



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 8:00 AM
(VIGIL) 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:45 AM
12:30 PM
5:30 PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/MASS

Adoration First 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday of the month Mass 7:30 pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA/MASS

Wednesday Rosary 6:15 pm
(Novena after Mass) Mass 6:30 pm



SACRAMENTS

Confession

1st Friday of the month 7:15 am - 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Infant Baptisms

4th Sunday of the month 2:30 pm
Email: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org (Must register)

Weddings

Contact Church 6 months prior. Inquiries,
please email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

**Stay awake for you
know neither the day
nor the hour.**

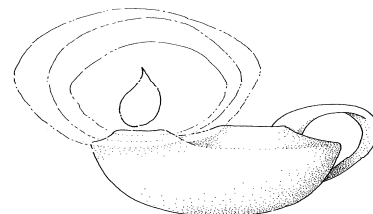
---Matthew 25:12

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution:	\$11,642.45
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$3,922.66 Period: 10/1-10/15

Thank you for your prayerful giving. Your generosity supports the operations of our Parish Community.

PARISH REGISTRAR

"Active" membership at a Parish enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be married in the Parish and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. To be an "active" member is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship in the Parish. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, must register in the Parish to be considered members. The use of the offering envelopes, or through our online donation system Faith Direct, may also help you to qualify for tax incentives. Participating in one or more of the ministries offered by the Parish is proof of the sharing of time and talent for the greater good of our Church Community. Stop by the Parish Office to pick up a form, or print one from our website at **www.stbarnabaslb.org**. Welcome to St. Barnabas!!!

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Please join us in reciting the **Rosary** every morning (Mon-Sat) at 7:35am before daily Mass. It's a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day.

Every day following weekday Mass, we invite you to join us for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Prayers usually start approximately 5-10 minutes after Mass (around 8:40am). If you can't join us, you can join the Divine Mercy on EWTN television channel at noon.

Take home some fun in God's Word, grab a copy of **"The Kids' Bulletin"** after each Mass!

**Monthly Flower Donors for
Tabernacle & Blessed
Mother:**

Lal/Gigi Lalan
Oct. 28 - Nov. 25



Mark Your Calendar

- 11/12 Pack 32 Cub Scouts Collecting Food Donations, 2-3 pm, Parish Center
- 11/18 Guest Speaker: Fr. Matthew Spencer, O.S.J. (Relevant Radio Network) @ 3pm
- 11/20 Project Achieve 7pm Parish Center
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Day
- 12/3 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/7 Advent Penance Service, 7pm
- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/10 Christmas Carol at Long Beach Playhouse

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13th

8:00 am- Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, November 14th

8:00 am- Bill & Connie Dobberpuhl

Wednesday, November 15th

8:00 am- +Oscar Gonzalez

6:30 pm- +Michelle Feiner

Thursday, November 16th

8:00 am- +Herminio Franco; +Jean F. Hagel

Friday, November 17th

8:00 am- +Noli Bringas; +Ben Bringas; +Abraham Joseph

Saturday, November 18th

8:00 am- +Silvestre Noronha

5:00 pm- All Names on our Legacy Brick Terrace, Maricela DeSantiago

Sunday, November 19th

7:30 am- Louise Reynosa; +Margarita & +Santiago Abando

9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio

10:45 am- +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +Paul Crawford; +Baldomero & +Honey Magno; +Miguel Pedroza

12:30 pm- Reynaldo Quinto; +Jun C. Sanatana

5:30 pm- Project Achieve Ministry

**Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office. (+indicates deceased)*

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Merilyn Corpuz, Cheryl Lebkuecher; Ramon, Gosard, Tina Nichols, Sharon Sperry, Librada Casingal, Maryann Sales

Please pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which is presented at each Mass. Call the Office to be added to the Bulletin list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book, that is available before each Saturday and Sunday Mass, located on a stand at the main entrance of the Church.

We Remember...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.
Jerry Caligiuri 11/1

Today's Readings

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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Readings For The Week (Year-A)

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;

Faith Direct Online e-Giving



With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Barnabas are received even while you are traveling for the holidays.

Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and/or call 1-866-507-8757. Use our church code: CA794 .

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Family! - Fr. Antony Gaspar, Fr. Joseph Bai & Staff

Parish News & More

MEXICO CITY PILGRIMAGE

There will be a meeting on Saturday, November 18 from 10am - 11am in the Parish Hall with Father Antony. All those going on the pilgrimage, are encouraged to attend.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our Advent Penance Service will be on **Thursday, December 7** at 7pm in the Church.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday Nov. 23 9am (ONLY) Blessing of bread/wine... Please bring the bread and wine that you are going to serve for dinner to be blessed during the Mass. Items can be placed at designated table in front of Altar



PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

St. Barnabas will join Our Lady of Refuge in co-sponsoring "Passion and Purpose for Marriage" presented by speaker Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic.

It will be held at Our Lady of Refuge on Sat, February 10 from 9-1:30. This program is meant for engaged couples & married couples of all ages. The perfect Christmas gift for your spouse—uninterrupted time together focused on each other. The cost of the day is \$25 per person. Buy your tickets on line now by going to DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. We will also be selling tickets after all masses the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd. Give a gift that can change lives this Christmas! Any questions please call Terri Furlow at (562) 427 8048

CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 32 Sun, Nov. 12, Pack 32 Cub Scouts is last day collecting non-perishable food donations drop-off donations 2-3 PM, at the Parish Center.

Parish Ministries

PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY

Our next meeting is **MONDAY, 11/20/17** at 7pm in the MUSIC ROOM in the Parish Center. This is a change of date because of Thanksgiving. Any questions, please contact Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Gustilo-Smithson, cell: 310.344.7862.

Holy Humor

You might be a traditional Catholic if:

- You're sure the divine presence is strongest in the back three pews of church.
- You think someone who shouts "Amen" during the homily might be in the wrong church.
- You clapped after Mass when the young priest said he was leaving the parish, and then felt guilty all week---not that you were glad he was going but because you had never clapped in church before and kind of liked it.

The 2nd Book of Catholic Jokes by Deacon Tom Sheridan, Published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, IL

Congratulations To The Following:

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Shaun Warren & Jasmin Jimenez

BAPTISM:

Kingston Nyjah Warren 11/5

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian & Reina Magpantay 10/29 (1yr)

Matthew & Janine Mays 11/5 (18yrs)

Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to:
church@stbarnabaslb.org



A Christmas Carol Play

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce the Charles Dickens timeless play as a fundraiser exclusively for St. Barnabas parishioners. The play will be presented on:

December 10, 2017, 7:30 PM
at the Long Beach Playhouse
5021 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach

In addition, there will be a wine bar with hors d'oeuvres and a *silent auction beginning at 6 PM. Tickets available at the Rectory or from a Ministry Leader at \$30 for adults and \$20 for children under 15 years old.

*We are accepting donations of items & gift cards/certificates for the Silent Auction. Please submit the items to the Church Office.



Saint of the Week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Mother Cabrini, was born Maria Francesca Cabrini, July 15, 1850, in Lombardy, Italy. She died December 22, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, and was canonized July 7, 1946. Italian-born founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her feast day is November 13. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1909. Although plagued by ill health most of the time, Mother Cabrini established 67 houses—one for each year of her life—She also founded several schools, hospitals, and orphanages





LOVE YOUR MOTHER

DISCOVERING MARY THROUGH THE ROSARY



Presented by:

Fr. Matthew Spencer, O.S.J.

Father Matthew Spencer will speak on the history and biblical foundations of the rosary and marian apparitions (*specifically Fatima*). He will cover the message of prayer through the rosary, explaining why the rosary is relevant and important in our faith lives today.

Father Spencer O.S.J. holds a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Spiritual Theology. He serves as Vice Provincial and Director of Communications for the Oblates of St. Joseph out of Mount St. Joseph, Loomis, CA and is the host of "St. Joseph's Workshop" on the Immaculate Heart Media / Relevant Radio network.



"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

ST. BARNABAS PARISH

**Invites You
To
another in a series
of Catholic
presentations
bringing us closer
to our faith.**

**Saturday,
Nov. 18th
3:00 pm**

IN THE PARISH CHURCH



@FrMatthewOSJ



FrMatthewOSJ

website: osjusa.org

LOCATION:

**St. Barnabas
Catholic Church
3955 Orange Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807**

562-424-8595

Dear Padre

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us "through the gates"? Do you think that this will happen any time soon?

We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world's end is hidden. Jesus said: "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone" (Matthew 24:36).

In spite of Christ's admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on their misinterpretation of the Book of Revelation.²

Throughout history, many have attempted to use the Book of Revelation as a timetable. They misinterpreted symbols and numbers as a forecast of what would happen in their own century. Over and over again, such people have used Revelation to predict the end of the world.

The world might end tomorrow, in five billion years, or somewhere in between. Jesus tells us we can't know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ, our Judge. And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace.

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Good News!

November 12, 2017

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

As we near the end of the liturgical year and prepare for Advent, the readings get us ready for the Second Coming of Jesus by addressing our own final encounter with him. The Church summarizes the last realities each person must reflect on: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. In short, when we die we will face personal judgment. If our response has been to return Jesus' love, the reward will be heaven. But if we reject Jesus, the result will be hell.

This should not be a source of anxiety or fear, but rather faith, serenity, and hopeful confidence. If we are not quite ready, now is the age of mercy, and God's grace abounds for those who seek it. It is a healthy thing to be prepared and wise. All of us know our final encounter with Jesus at the end of life is coming. It would be foolish to ignore it or not maturely reflect on its implications.

Oil is the natural resource mentioned in the Gospel because without the light and warmth that an oil lamp provided, the guests could get lost in the dark or need to abandon the wait because of the cold. As we journey through this life, awaiting the marriage feast of Jesus, our hearts can get dimmed and icy if we are not lit by the oil of love and the warmth of the Spirit. We don't know the day or the hour when Jesus will come take us into the eternal banquet, but we know for sure that day is coming.

The wise guest is the person fueled by the oil of love and ready for any eventuality. As the Boy Scout motto goes—Be Prepared. —*Fr. Mark Haydu, LC*

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Treasures From Our Tradition

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

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