



Second Sunday of Lent

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3955 ORANGE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807 | 562-424-8595 | STBARNABASLB.ORG

PARISH OFFICE:
OFFICE # 562-424-8595
FAX # 562-595-7875

OFFICE EMAIL:
church@stbarnabaslb.org

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-7:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-4:30pm
Sun: 9:00am-2:00pm

REV. ANTONY GASPAR | REV. JOSEPH BAI | DN. CARLITO DE LOS REYES
PASTOR ASSOC. PASTOR PERMANENT DEACON

Business Manager: Melissa Ray
Office Manager: Olivia Baylen



I will
make
your
descendants
as countless
as the
stars
of the sky



© Copyright Jupiter Images Corp.

Good News!

February 25, 2018

Kneeling humbly on the altar is the son of Abraham's old age, the promised Isaac. He was the answer to prayer, a commitment by God that, through this child, Abraham would have descendants as numerous as the stars. Yet God was asking him to sacrifice that hope and promise. And Abraham, although surely not understanding, was willing to obey the Father. It represents the supreme test of faith. Abraham is called our Father in Faith for a reason.

Abraham is looking up to God, not focused on the creatures, even as much as he loved his son. We also need to be looking up to God in order to rightly value the things below.

He understands that no godly gift should take God's place in the human heart—even something as precious as his God-given child. When dealing with all the good things God gives us, even those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to submit to his plans. God doesn't always make sense to us, and we are painfully aware that his ways are not always our ways.

Isaac is a young boy, but certainly big enough to put up a fight as his elderly father's plans become evident. Yet we see him kneeling in acceptance of the sacrifice God requests. Although he wants to understand, he doesn't make the reason an absolute. Isaac foreshadows the trusting lamb led to slaughter, the ram whose head will be caught in a crown of thorns, and the Son who will not be spared by the heavenly Father.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

© 2018 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimatur: "In accordance with CIC 827, permission to publish has been granted on September 20, 2017 and October 12, 2017, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 800-325-9521.

CONFESSIONS:

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

Saturday
3:30pm-4:30pm

INFANT BAPTISMS:

4th Sunday of the Month:
2:30pm (must pre-register)

WEDDINGS: (6 Months Prior)
Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

ANNOINTING OF SICK:
(Call Parish Office)

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 8:00am | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:45am
12:30pm | 5:30pm

Monday-Friday 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
(1st Friday of the Month)

Adoration: 8:30am-7:00pm | Mass: 7:30pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

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

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

ADORATION COORDINATORS	Charito Salas: (562) 490-9853 Myra Magbitang: (310) 749-0785
ALTAR SERVERS	Sylvia Gaytan: (562) 477-2143
BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR YOUTH	Joe Fletes (310) 480-4696
BULLETIN TEAM/SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE	Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org
CENACLE MARIAN MOVEMENT	Annie Pallivathukal: (562) 492-9587
COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Roy/Faye Rivera: (562) 424-5366
DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE	Alvino/Carmen Jauregui: (562) 336-1079
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Samanth Christi: (562) 521-4040 Church Jim Supancheck: (562) 424-3599 The Sick
FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Dr. Gene Lowther: (562) 427-1386
FINANCE COUNCIL	Espi Garcia: (562) 426-6897
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Bob Frazier: (562) 843-5824
INFANT BAPTISM	Email: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org
I.T. RESOURCE TEAM	David Ameho (562) 253-3644
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Council #3449)	Jun Tadique (562) 331-6156
KNIT/CROCHET MINISTRY	Erica Murphy: 562-221-5196
LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION	Robert Kalowes: (562) 225-1946
LECTORS	Marina Cuico: (562) 254-8133
LEGION OF MARY	Barbara Florida (562) 423-1278
LITURGICAL MUSIC COORDINATOR	Ella Lagos: (562) 313-6891
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA	Dn. Carlito de los Reyes: (562) 423-4140
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MINISTRY	Tricia J: (303) 803-0287
PASTORAL COUNCIL	Darrell Stewart: (562) 424-8982
PLANNING & BUILDING TEAM	Sean Farragher: (562) 533-6444
PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY	Michelle Gustilo-Smithson: (310) 344-7862
RCIA / ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREP	Religious Ed Office: (562) 988-6855
RESPECT LIFE	Robert Kalowes: (562) 426-3781
ROSARY MINISTRY	Paula Strickland: (562) 424-4853 Mabel Felix: (562) 852-7116
SACRISTANS	Geraldine Johnston: (562) 498-8187
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN & YOUTH	Samanth Christi: (562) 521-4040
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE	Robert Kalowes: (562) 225-1946
USHERS & GREETERS	Darrell Stewart: (562) 424-8982
WEDDING COORDINATOR	Deb Ryan: (562) 209-2458
YOUTH MINISTRY	Religious Ed Office: (562) 988-6855
WELCOME HOME MINISTRY	Lisa Johnson: (562) 760-8138 Karen Miller: (562) 756-4144
WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM	Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution:	\$ 10,504.00
----------------------	---------------------

Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 2,246.76 Period: 1/16 - 1/31
--	---

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

Father Bai's cell phone is for
**Emergencies Only, such as
anointing of the sick/Last Rites.
(English/Chinese)**
after office hours: (818) 613-8933
revjoseph.bai@la-archdiocese.org

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

Feb. 13– Feb. 24, 2018

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.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL**Office: (562) 424-7476****Fax (562) 981-3351**3980 Marron Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807Principal: Jennifer Kellam
stbarnabas_jkellam@yahoo.com
www.school.stbarnabaslb.org**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
& CONFIRMATION****Office: (562) 988-6855**1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807

(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Email: RE@stbarnabaslb.org

Rel Ed Coordinator: Juan 562-341-7772

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 2/26 Project Achieve Mtg. 7pm Parish Center pg 4
- 3/2 1st Fri. Adoration 8:30-5:15pm pg 8
- 3/2 Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry pg 5
- 3/3 Legion of Mary Breakfast pg 4
- 3/11 Pillow Drive pg 6
- 3/15 -18 Religious Education Conference
- 3/18 Girl Scout Sunday at 9am Mass
- 3/22 Lenten Penance Service pg 5
- 3/24 Guest Speaker: Paul Kim pg 7
- 3/29 Holy Week Schedule pg 6

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26th

9:00 am- +Luis Gabriel Figueiredo; +Manuel Torrez

Tuesday, February 27th

8:00 am- +Danilo Ortega Badiola

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00 am- Robert & Melissa Ray; Gloria Ray

6:30 pm- Carmen Valencia Lagos; +Anthony Huynh

Thursday, March 1st

8:00 am- +Pedro M. Santos

Friday, March 2nd

8:00 am- Kristin Moralejo; +Jorel Jenson; +Erlinda Revereza; +Alvaro Briseno

6:00 pm- Holy Name Society; Mike, James, John & Bob of Cornerstone Crew

Saturday, March 3rd

8:00 am- All Departed Souls in our Memoriam Room; Diana De Leon & Jesus Arroyo; +Manuel Granados

5:00 pm- Katie & Bella; +Salvacion C. Barnes; +Tony Jimenez; +Fausta Esguerra

Sunday, March 4th

7:30 am- +Antonina Cemanía; +Kyle Escobar

9:00 am- RCIA Candidates & Sponsors; +Lamberto Hizon

10:45 am- +Bonifacio & +Hermenía Avancena

12:30 pm- RCIA Candidates

5:30 pm- St. Barnabas Parishioners

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

The following names have been recently added:

Resanti Olivares, Debbie Miller, Aida Valerio, Norma Chavez, Dr. James Mayo, Edward Morris, Michael Bourque, Marie, Joyce Berman, Mary Patricia Vanderhoff, David Papell, Kristin Moralejo, Adela Perez, Lynda Mendola, Carmen Valencia Lagos, Gloria Ray

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;

Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full

Communion

Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;

World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

St. Faustina,

*Summon all souls to
confidence in the
incomprehensible abyss
of My Mercy for I
desire to save all.*

*Pray the Chaplet
of Divine Mercy*



PARISH NEWS & MORE

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to **Together in Mission**.

Last year, **140 PARISH DONORS** helped us raise **\$42,216.70** of our **\$54,300** goal.



This year's theme of *Let Us Love* reminds us that our gifts to **Together in Mission** are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider to make a commitment to this year's campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish reach our **2018 PARISH GOAL** of **\$69,407.00**.

If you have not made a gift in the past to **Together in Mission**, we invite you to make a pledge of **\$100.00 payable over 10 months** in honor of the 25th anniversary of the appeal. Your gift will serve as a generous act to join the community of people continuing to work to serve the poor in our Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHILDREN LECTORS

Looking for interested children in becoming Lectors for the 5:30pm Mass. Please call Marina at 562-254-8133 if you are interested. We would love to have the kids involved in Mass!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Wedding Anniversaries:

Frank & Julie Atienza 2/16 (40yrs)
Martin & Carolina Boyd 2/19 (18yrs)
Robert & Melissa Ray 2/28

Wedding Banns

Jesus Arroyo & Diana De Leon

New/Re-Registered Parishioners:

Gerry Yoshida & Marilu Mandapat



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

WE REMEMBER...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

Mary Harlan
Serapion Cordero Baldo 2/10
Irma Perrone 2/15

PARISH MINISTRIES

PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY – Feeding The Homeless

Our next meeting is MONDAY, 2/26/18 at 7pm in the MUSIC ROOM in the Parish Center.

Meetings are typically the 4th Monday of every month.

New members are always welcome!

Any questions, please contact Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Gustilo-Smithson, cell: 310.344.7862.

NEED LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Looking to serve in a rewarding Ministry? We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact the following people for more information:

Lectors—Call Marina: 562-254-8133

Eucharistic Ministers—Call Sam: 562-521-4040

Download a volunteer form from our Church website.

LEGION OF MARY

Auxiliary Members and those interested in joining the Legion of Mary are invited to the **Legionary Auxiliary Function Thanksgiving Breakfast on Saturday, March 3, 2018 (after the 8:00 AM mass)** at the **Parish Center**. The event will include Legion Prayers, Fellowship and Breakfast. Please RSVP to: Barbara Florida (562) 423-1278; Helen Cajayon (562) 290-2019

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE E-GIVING



Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith

Direct will provide St. Barnabas with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

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! God Bless You,
Fr. Antony Gaspar, Fr. Joseph Bai & Staff

LENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you would like to be a part of the Stations of the Cross Re-Enactment, please contact the Parish Office with your contact info or email directly to: church@stbarnabaslb.org. Practices should begin soon!

• FEB 16 - MARCH 23 - EVERY FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 5:30 PM

In order to meaningfully observe the season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday, at 5:30pm followed by **Mass at 6:00pm**. Please make an attempt to participate in these Lenten worship activities.

Below is the schedule for the Stations of the Cross. If you would like to participate, please contact the persons below. This is a wonderful chance to really involve yourself in Lenten activities.

• LENTEN FISH FRY 6:00 - 8:30

DATE	MINISTRY	CONTACT
MAR. 2ND	HOLY NAME SOCIETY	BOB F.
MAR. 9TH	LEGION OF MARY	BARBARA F.
MAR. 16TH	FIL-AM ASSOCIATION	GENE L.
MAR. 23RD	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	ANTHONY

Needed from each Ministry:

(2) Candle Bearers	Start promptly at 5:30pm
(1) Cross Bearer	Keep it to 30 Min.
(1) Reader	Mass begins at 6:00pm



Hosted by:
Knights of Columbus #3449

Lenten Fish Fry Nights:

6:00pm - 8:30pm
Parish Hall
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

PRICES:
\$10 / ADULTS \$8 / SENIORS
\$7 / KIDS
\$1 / DRINKS OR DESSERTS



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Confirmation Students/Parents:

Monday, March 12th - 7pm

Religious Ed. 1st Communion

Students/Parents:

Tuesday, March 13th - 7pm



Parish-Wide:

Thursday, March 22nd - 7pm.

Many Priests will be available to hear Confessions. Please plan to attend this service.

St. Barnabas School (3rd-8th Grade Students/Parents)

Thurs. March 22, 2018 9:30- 11:45AM

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PARISH-WIDE NEW PILLOW & CASE

As you are aware, the Project Achieve Ministry at St. Barnabas cooks and serves meals for 60 shelter residents, 6 times a month.

Over time, many items at the shelter become worn down from use and repeated washing. This Easter, we are looking to help the shelter in an additional way, by donating NEW pillows and pillow cases for our friends at Project Achieve.

If your family is interested in donating either item, our goal is to collect the following before Easter.

(This is a great mini service project for your children to pick out an item from a local store/do so as a family)

- 60 NEW Pillows (standard size, white in color please)
- 60 NEW Pillow Cases (standard size please, neutral colors preferred: white, tan, gray, but any color is appreciated)

Ministry members will be collecting these items at the LUNCH BENCHES across from the school office from 8am-1:30pm on:

*****Sunday, March 11th*****

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Smithson (cell: 310.344.7862). God Bless You For Your Heart To Help Those In Need!



Stewardship For Children

Our Parish has initiated a new program for children: "Pennies for the Poor." The purpose is to teach the children the joy of giving back to God out of gratitude for all that God has given to them. We invite all our children to prayerfully consider collecting any loose changes (ie. coins, bills), and at each Sunday mass, during the Offertory, they will be invited to come to the Altar to place their gifts in a special basket placed in front of the Altar. This collection will be towards supporting the poor and orphan children for their various needs. For more info, contact the Parish Office.



FOOTWASHING

PLUNGING INTO YOUR FAITH - FOOTWASHING. As you know, the sacred tradition of footwashing is done at Holy Thursday mass. It is a very meaningful and holy experience; something we feel everyone should do once in their lifetime. We need 12 sets of "couples" (any combination of relationships) to participate in the footwashing at mass on Thursday, 3/29 at 7pm. We have ONE couple and need 11 more – please contact the Rectory for further details and let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your anticipated participation!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY 3/29:

7:30-8:30 am - Rosary & Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper

8:30 pm - Eucharistic Procession & Prayer Vigil

11:50 pm - Night prayer & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY 3/30:

7:30-8:30 am - Rosary & Morning Prayer

11:30 am - Stations of the Cross

12:00 Noon - Good Friday Liturgy

5:00 pm - Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm - Re-enactment of Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 3/31:

7:30-8:30 am - Rosary & Morning Prayer

3:30 pm - NO CONFESSIONS

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY 4/1:

Mass Times: 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:45 am; 12:30 pm.

*NO 5:30 PM MASS

Charging Up Our Youth And Families

At St. Barnabas



PAUL J. KIM

International Youth Speaker | Performer | Beatboxer
www.PJKmusic.com

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

What: Multi-part Family Retreat

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall

Parent Talk

“Parenting from the Inside Out”

10:00 am - 11:00 am

** Parents Only – No Youth*

-- Break: 11am - 11:30 am --

Youth Talk & Performance

“Meant to Live for More”

11:30am - 1:00 pm

** Parents May Attend*

For more information

please call:

562-424-8595

or email to:

stbarnabasSET@gmail.com

Who: Required for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation youth & open to youth in the 6th grade and up

**While parents are in session, the youth will participate in a separate activity in the church*

(Merchandise will be available for purchase at the event)

Paul J. Kim is one of the most sought after Catholic speakers in America. He has presented in 45 states and 4 different countries, sharing his faith in Christ via music (beatboxing), comedy, and inspirational talks. He has released two music albums, his videos on YouTube have accumulated over 1.2 million views, and he presents to over 40,000 people each year at events throughout the world. His background includes a BA in Philosophy (Franciscan University), an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy (Hope International University), and life experiences working as a counselor, missionary, and youth minister. He lives in Southern California with his beautiful wife and two children.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS

St. Barnabas School Presents our
Annual Spring Event 2018 and Aladdin Jr.
Support Our Sports on Friday, April 27th
& Dinner Theater on Saturday, April 28th

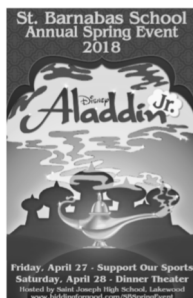
Venue: Saint Joseph High School, Lakewood

PLAYBILL ADS and SPONSORSHIP TABLES for our dinner theater on Saturday night, April 28th are now available for purchase!

Perhaps you own a small business or work for a company who could sponsor a table? Consider supporting Spring Event by purchasing a table at our dinner theater. It's a fun night out and great way to support the school.

If you are a small business owner, or you know someone who owns their own law firm, accounting office, restaurant, tutoring service, hair salon, etc. (think uncle, sister, grandpa), we would love to feature their ad in our colorful playbill. Rates range from just \$100 for a business card size to \$500 for a full-page ad.

Contact Maggie Gisel at
maggie.gisel@gmail.com
 for further information.



CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE

St. Barnabas Parish Catholic Baseball League has co-ed programs available to all children ages 4-12.

- Stress Free / No Pressure environment.
- The primary objective is to learn the game of baseball while having **GO BRAVES** FUN!
- Players are able to play with friends and classmates of our Parish
- Players get to experience success while developing skills used throughout life.



Practices are starting soon. The season will begin in March. Registrations will begin very soon, so please be on the lookout. If you are interested and would like to receive information, please contact Joe Fletes at SBB BravesBaseball@gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

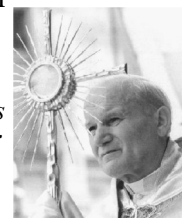
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday, March 2nd, 2018 – 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM

Would you like to enrich your heart and soul with an hour devoted to our Blessed Lord in Eucharistic Adoration? It is a rich and refreshing experience of deep prayer and spiritual guidance.

Come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month, March 2, starting after the 8:00 am Mass until 5:15 pm.

We invite our parishioners to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for an increase in vocations and your own personal intentions.

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith... May our adoration never cease." – Saint John Paul II



HOLY HUMOR

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing, when suddenly the Loch Ness monster attacked his boat. In one easy flip, the beast tossed the man and his boat at least a hundred feet into the air. It then opened its mouth, waiting below to swallow him whole. As the man started falling toward the open jaws of the ferocious beast, he cried out, "Oh .. my God! Help me!"

Suddenly, the scene froze in place. As the atheist hung in midair, a booming voice came out of the clouds and said, "I thought you didn't believe in Me!" "Come on, God, gimme a break!" the man pleaded. "Just seconds ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

"Well," said God, "now that you are a believer you must understand that I can't work a miracle just to save you from the jaws of the monster. But I can change hearts. What would you have me do?"

The atheist thinks fast and says, "God, please have the Loch Ness Monster believe in You also."

God replies, "So be it."

The scene is unfrozen and the atheist again begins falling toward the ravenous jaws of the monster. The monster folds his claws together and says, "Lord, bless this food that You have so graciously provided ... :'

THE BOOK OF CATHOLIC JOKES, by Deacon Tom Sheridan published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill

Charter
Spectrum
AUTHORIZED RETAILER

The Fastest Internet!

Starting at 60Mbps

\$29.99
mo.*

EACH for 12 months when
bundled together

Call To Establish New Service

844-648-7798

©2016 Charter Communications
Cobalt Communications is an authorized Charter Retailer
Service not available in all areas

American Heart
Association 
Learn and Live

**AUTHORIZED
TRAINING
CENTER**



VillanuevaCPR

Life Support Education made fun and easy...

Courses Offered:

ACLS, PALS, BLS (Healthcare Provider),
BASIC EKG/PHARMACOLOGY, NRP

Angelo Villanueva, RN

Tel: 310.427.0883

Mobile: 310.989.3222

Low Stress Class, Cards/Certificates
Given Same Day...

**309 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745**

(Corner of Dolores St./Carson St.)

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete

Online National

Directory of

Catholic Parishes



Immaculate Heart Radio

AM 930

Catholic Radio for Southern California

Information and streaming at ihradio.com

Protecting **Seniors**
Nationwide

24SEVEN

Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly



Call Today!

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!

**Planning a Special
Event, Wedding,
or a Quinceanera?**



Historic venue with Ballroom,
Salon, Conference Center,
and Theater

Corporate Events • Performances
*A Long Beach jewel with
wood and marble floors*

**Long Beach Scottish Rite
Event Center**

**855 Elm Ave., Long Beach
562-435-8381**

www.lbeventcenter.com
Parishioner Discount

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

**Saint Margaret
Sunday Missal**

*An ideal companion
for personal prayer.*

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.

CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95



800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

**Looking for a Doctor in
Your Neighborhood?**

Meet Our Providers



Jay Hertel, DO
Family Medicine



Juliana Almanza, NP-C
Nurse Practitioner

562.481.3511 (TTY: 711)

HealthCare Partners Medical Office

4401 Atlantic Ave., Suite 300

Long Beach, CA 90807

Se habla español!



HealthCare Partners.
A DaVita Medical Group

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as

\$19.95 a month

FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts



**CALL 800.809.3352
NOW!**

No Landline? No Problem!

- * Real Time GPS Tracking
- * Fall Detection

"I have peace of mind...
Mom remains independent."



SPACE AVAILABLE

To Advertise Here...

Contact JILL ADAIR

today at (800) 231-0805

adairj@jspaluch.com

J.S. Paluch
Company



WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

SI TIENES QUE VENDER
ALGO, NO LO PIENSES,
PUBLÍCALO

LUYBEN FAMILY DILDAY-MOTTELL MORTUARY

Our Family Serving Yours

GUARANTEED LOWEST FUNERAL COST IN TOWN
5161 Arbor Rd. (Long Beach-Lakewood Village)

Neighborhood Catholic Family
John G Luyben, Jr. Rosalie A. Luyben Thaddeus Luyben
Martin Luyben James Morgan
425-6401

E&V®
ENGEL &
VÖLKERS
LONG BEACH
CalBRE: 02034608



**Michael
Goetz**

Realtor
& Local Parishioner

Looking to buy or sell?
Contact me today.

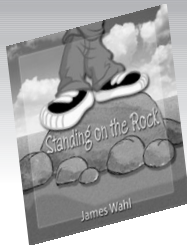
FREE HOME EVALUATION
Find out what your home is worth!
Cell: 562.452.0128

Standing on the Rock CD by James Wahl

FUN AND FAITH-FILLED MUSIC

for little ones, with 10 songs based on Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus. This is a new music collection for preschool children and those who are in early grade school.

\$17.00 + S&H



WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

800-566-6150 • www.wlp.jspaluch.com/14028.htm



Catholic Cruises and Tours

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise starting as low as \$1045 per couple. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposit of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin.

Space is limited. Thanks and God Bless,
Brian or Sally, coordinators 860.399.1785

an Official Travel
Agency of
Apostleship of
the Sea-USA



CST 2117990-70

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Serving the Catholic Community for Over 25 Years

EXPERIENCED LONG BEACH ATTORNEYS

We have the knowledge & experience to assist with all your legal needs

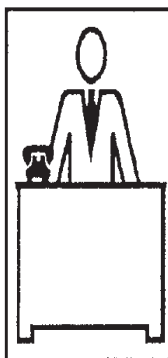
- Real Estate
- Estate Planning
- Trusts, Probate & Conservatorships
- Business
- Personal Injury
- Elder Abuse

BERGKVIST, BERGKVIST & CARTER LLP

400 Oceangate, Suite 800 § Long Beach, CA 90802
pc@lawbbc.com



OF CALIFORNIA
Over 60 Years of Experience
426-7644



*Your
ad
could
be in
this
space!*

Call:
**PAUL
CARTER**
ATTORNEY
562.435.1426



NATIONAL CLEANERS & LAUNDRY

3304 Cherry Ave., L.B. 595-7093
6620 Cherry Ave./Artesia 529-7590
M-F 6:30 - 7:00
Sat 8-7 PM
Sun 11-2 PM

TUXEDO RENTAL
"Come See Our Selection"

DON'T TRUST JUST ANYONE WITH YOUR FUTURE

PRESERVE YOUR ESTATE WITH A LIVING TRUST

- No probate
- No attorney's fees
- No executor fees
- No public record
- No court hearings
- No contests
- No filing fees
- No time delay

CALL A PROFESSIONAL FOR KIND, COURTEOUS
AND IMMEDIATE IN-HOME SERVICE



**ELIZABETH
VOZZELLA, ESQ.**
(562) 426-9876
www.vozzella4law.com



Jesse Moreno
AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION



- ACCOUNTING • PAYROLL • TAX PLANNING
- BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARATION
- AUDIT REPRESENTATION • ENTITY FORMATION SERVICES

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

INCOME TAX

NOTARY PUBLIC

(562) 426-4177

740 E. WARDLOW RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90807

WWW.MORENOCPA.COM

"The Affordable
Professionals"
Family Owned & Operated Since 1989
St. Lic. 589933



**PLUMBING-HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING**
24 hr / 7 day Service

**562.925.2838
714.994.0254**

Parishioner Discount
10% OFF Any Service
Excludes Stoppages
\$250.00 Max Discount,
Cannot be combined with any other offer.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM
Earn your High School Diploma
Now enrolling students ages 18-24



Call Today! 323.314.4806

Bilingual

www.laedcorps.org



The Education Group - Long Beach
a WASC Accredited Charter High School
**3635 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807**

**Melinda McCoy's
FLOWERS**

611 E. Carson Street
Long Beach, California 90807
(562) 424-0901 • Fax (562) 424-2887



Melinda Levy Evans

**catholicmatch®
California**



CatholicMatch.com/myCA