



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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He took the child by the hand  
and said to her,  
"Talitha koum," which means,  
"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"  
The girl rose immediately and  
walked around.

Mark 5:41-42

## Good News!

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Michelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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### 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)

Email: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org

### WEDDINGS: (6 Months Prior)

Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

### ANOINTING OF THE 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

|                                                      |                                                                                   |
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## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

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| Weekly Contribution: | <b>\$ 10,419.16</b> |
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| Faith-Direct<br>Bi-Weekly<br>Contribution: | <b>\$ 4,378.44</b><br>Period: 6/1 - 6/15 |
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Thank you for your prayerful giving. Your generosity supports the operations of our Parish Community.

### Monthly Flower Donors for the Altar:

We are looking for Parishioners who would like to sponsor our fresh flower arrangements for our Altar only, in honor of a loved one. If interested, please email the Parish Office at: church@stbarnabaslb.org.

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

**Tessie Solis**

June 30—July 14



## 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

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

**Office: (562) 988-6855**

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Email:

religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

Rel Ed Coordinator: Juan 562-341-7772

Confirmation Coordinator: Manny Magallanes

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 7/1 Fil-Am Mtg, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- 7/4 Independence Day - Office is closed
- 7/6 1st Friday Adoration 8:30am-7pm; Mass 7:30 pm
- 7/7 Farewell Party for Sandy Komine pg 8
- 9/7 - 9/9 Women's Silent Retreat pg 6
- 9/15-9/25 Holy Land Pilgrimage pg 6



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 2nd

**8:00 am-** +Estrellita de Lunas; +Francisca Megino;  
+Maria Kienholz

### Tuesday, July 3rd

**8:00 am-** +Heliodoro Solis; +Sergio Chito De Jesus

### Wednesday, July 4th

**8:00 am-** St. Barnabas Parishioners

**6:30 pm-** +Ann Espinoza; +Phillip Cox

### Thursday, July 5th

**8:00 am-** St. Barnabas Volunteers

### Friday, July 6th

**8:00 am-** Khristine Moralejo

**7:30 pm-** +Pacita Igarta; +Elizabeth Nardo

### Saturday, July 7th

**8:00 am-** Morgann & Mario Araujo; All Departed  
Souls in our Memoriam Room

**5:00 pm-** Sonia Theres

### Sunday, July 8th

**7:30 am-** Holy Name Society; +Isabel Villegas

**9:00 am-** Mary & James Boyd

**10:45 am-** Elmer Layaoen; +Graciano Lopez

**12:30 pm-** Phillip Cox

**5:30 pm-** All Parish Ministries

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elizabeth Cannata, Charito Salas, Steven Urubeck,  
Lydia Estrada, Junn Gabrillo, Rory Letrondo, Luz  
Davila, Jim Reza, Ed Morris, Hilda Jordan, Jennifer  
Rumps, Chuck D., Romeo Giron, Mateo Leyva

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** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;  
Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any  
readings from the Mass "For the Country or  
a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and  
Justice," nos. 887-891

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,  
131; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6a

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Thomas

**Wednesday:** Independence Day

**Thursday:** St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
St. Anthony Zaccaria

**Friday:** St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



## WE REMEMBER...

*We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.*

Anthony (Bob) Tyo 6/2

Estefana Slater 6/16

## PARISH NEWS & MORE

### LOCKING OF CHURCH DOORS

Due to security reasons, we will be locking the main doors of the Church, facing Orange Avenue and side doors facing the neighborhood by 5pm, Monday thru Friday. Please enter thru the parking lot doors if you wish to visit the Church in the evening. Thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

### A FEW COURTESY REMINDERS

We know summer is approaching and the weather is getting warmer, so please continue to dress modestly and be respectful for the Mass. If possible, please be on time and try not to leave before the final blessing, in respect of the Eucharist. Don't forget to silence all cell phones before Mass begins and keep your pews clean too. Trash cans are outside at all the exits. Thanks for your cooperation!

### FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Father's Day Remembrance envelopes are in the pews. Kindly take the special envelope and return to the Church Office or offertory basket. You can also take a blank envelope and write all your names on it as well. Names will be prayed upon for the entire months of June and July.

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful Fathers, Grandfathers, God Fathers and soon-to-be Fathers too!

### PARISH FAMILY NUMBER/ENVELOPE #

The Parish Office is kindly asking that you please write down your Parish Family Number (or School Family #) on all donations you give to the Church. If you wish to use our white envelopes in the pews, don't forget to write down your number. This helps track your donations for tax purposes.

If you don't remember your number, call or Email the Parish Office and we will be happy to let you know what it is. If you want to go paperless, sign up for Faith Direct. (see page 8 on how to sign up). If you are not a registered Parishioner, it's free to sign up. Print out a registration form from our website, or grab a form at the exits of the Church and drop it off at our Parish Office. Thanks!

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALTAR

We are looking for Parishioners who would like to sponsor our fresh flower arrangements for our Altar only, in honor of a loved one. If interested, please email the Parish Office at: church@stbarnabaslb.org.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### BULLETIN TEAM

Looking for 1-2 volunteers to join our awesome Bulletin Team! Must be proficient in Microsoft Publisher and able to work on your own without supervision. If you have a keen eye for proof-reading and some design skills, contact Joyce at: bulletin@stbarnabaslb.org

### LOOKING FOR USHERS

We need Ushers for the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays! This is a great ministry and an excellent way to serve God and your fellow parishioners. If interested, please contact Darrell at 562-424-8982.

### NEED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Eucharistic Ministers—Call Sam: 562-521-4040

*Download a volunteer form from our Church website.*

### FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to our newly elected officers!:

Vice President-Helen Cajayon &

Treasurer-Sophie Reyes

Please join us in our next meeting on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will also have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For more information, please call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Helen Cajayon at (562) 290-2019.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION OFFICE

For questions/info on registration for Religious Education classes, please contact the following for more details:

Rel Ed Coordinator: Juan Rodriguez

Confirmation Coordinator: Manny Magallanes

### Summer Time Hours

Thursday, Friday: 4 pm - 9 pm

Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm

Office Tel: (562) 988-6855

Cell: (562) 341-7772

**New Email: religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org**



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, July 6th, 2018 – 8:30 AM to 7:00 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 **every First Friday** of the month, starting after the 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm, followed by a **Mass at 7:30 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



## CLASS OF 2018

**Congratulations to all 2018 Graduates!... God be with you – and best wishes to you...As your journey in life continues take the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with you...**



**Wisdom** – may this help you to recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in your lives.

**Understanding** – may you be able to comprehend the meaning of God's message.

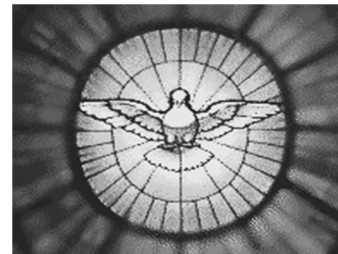
**Knowledge** – may you have the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

**Counsel** – have the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when you have choices that relate to him.

**Fortitude** – be courageous and do what you know is right.

**Piety** – will help you to pray to God in true devotion.

**Fear of the Lord** – always have the feeling of amazement (Awe and Wonder) before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship you do not want to lose. Be in awe of our God, who loves you dearly!



## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### Did You Know?

It can be difficult to investigate abuse situations involving children, as they may be vulnerable to lies, threats or manipulation by the abuser. It is critical to remember that the victim is the most important in a suspected abuse situation. Keeping the child in focus will help adults who suspect abuse act with compassion and care to keep the child from further pain. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Circle of Care" <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Archdiocese of  
LOS ANGELES  
San Pedro Pastoral Region

TEAMRCIA

## TeamRCIA Catechist School

August 24-25, 2018

#### LOCATION:

St. Lawrence Martyr Church  
1900 S. Prospect Ave.  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

#### TIMES:

Aug. 24th: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Aug. 25th: 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

#### COST:

"San Pedro Region" parishes  
receive discounted price:  
\$45.00 for two-day workshop

#### LOCAL CONTACT:

Wendy Alvarado  
RCIA Regional Retreat Coordinator  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
San Pedro Pastoral Region  
RCIA.SanPedroRegion@gmail.com  
(310) 738-3619

#### MORE INFORMATION:

<http://teamrcia.com/institutes/>



#### Discover...

- ☒ The number-one goal of every parish catechist
- ☒ The 6 principles that shape the entire faith journey
- ☒ How to make sure the seekers are committed to learning
- ☒ The power of good storytelling to communicate word and dogma
- ☒ Effective adult learning models that work
- ☒ How to navigate the 3 levels of catechesis present in any formation process
- ☒ The 4 areas of Catholic life that every formation process must teach

#### PRESENTERS FROM TEAMRCIA



Nick Wagner



Mary Birmingham

## PARISH NEWS & MORE

### CAUTION



Demolition of our Parish Center parking lot has begun. Please excuse the construction and limited parking for these next upcoming weeks. Be courteous when parking in the neighborhood, by not blocking any driveways. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

### NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP OF L.A.

Pope Francis named the new Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles on April 5, 2018. Following his ordination, Auxiliary Bishop Trudeau will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Pedro Pastoral Region.

Bishop Trudeau is a Hollywood-born former dentist who worked at Vons for more than a decade to put himself through school, he graduated twice from USC, and has survived cancer. The USC marching band greeted Bishop Trudeau with a surprise performance after the Ordination Mass on the Cathedral Plaza.

To read the full article go to this link:

<https://media.la-archdiocese.org/11503-2/>



## HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Come and strengthen your faith and spirituality by following and visiting the footsteps of Jesus and other notable pilgrimage sites. Let us help you grasp a deeper understanding of ourselves both physically and spiritually by embarking on an unforgettable journey with co-pilgrims and continue living in good faith wherever we may visit.

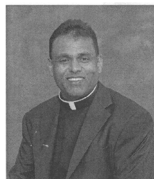
Please visit our Parish Office for the full itinerary and how to register. Or visit <http://www.chaplettours.com/holy-land-jordan-sep-15252018>

*Spiritual Director*

**Fr. Antony Gaspar**

*Tour Dates*

**September 15 - 25, 2018**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

### Wedding Banns:

Devon Brown & Lisa Cedillo

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Antonio & Lourdes Montuya 6/7 (70yrs)

Gene & LeAnn Johnson 6/12 (64yrs)

Roy & Faye Rivera 6/12 (35yrs)

Erie & Joy Mercado Jr. 6/21 (15yrs)

Arnold & Lucy Luna 6/23 (23yrs)

Richard & Joan Watson 6/23 (45yrs)

David & Saida De La Cruz 6/24 (12yrs)

Jerry & Naty Banzuela 6/24 (40yrs)

Florente & Merlita Trinidad 6/26 (36yrs)

Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 6/27 (42yrs)

Larry & Terry Beachamp 6/30 (17yrs)



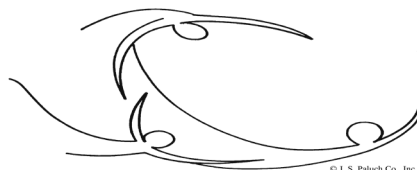
*Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)*

## WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

### SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

**September 7-9, 2018**

The Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra is hosting a Women's Silent Retreat from September 7th to 9th from Friday night at 6pm and ends Sunday at Noon. For info and reservations, please see the flyers posted on the Church bulletin boards. Limited spaces so book your spot now! Or you can **contact Barbara at: 562-423-1278 or Eva at: 562-818-9541 for more info!!!**



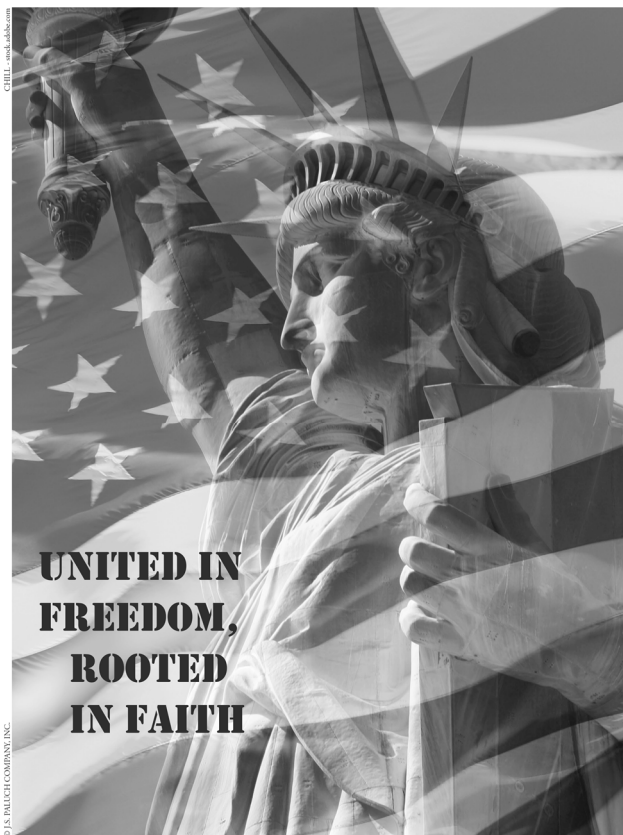
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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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



## DEVOTION TO ST. PEREGRINE

### PATRON SAINT OF CANCER PATIENTS

**Friday, July 6, 2018 at 4:15 PM**

If you would like to have your family member or friend to be prayed for during the St. Peregrine Devotion, please feel free to call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595 with Names (\*last name is optional).



Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of Cancer patients and we will be praying through the intercession of St. Peregrine for those who have Cancer and those who are Cancer survivors.

All are welcome to join us. **The novena is every First Friday of the month at 4:15 PM**, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Barnabas Church.

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Thank you for being a part of our St. Barnabas family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Barnabas continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,  
Fr. Antony Gaspar & Staff

## THANK YOU SANDY KOMINE

On behalf of Bob and Peggy Kalowes and Sandy's entire Family... they would like to invite you to a going away party for our awesome, long-time Parishioner, Sandy Komine. She has done great things for our Parish of St. Barnabas for many, many years! She has been involved in so many Parish Ministries and helped our Church get to where it is today. She recently relocated, but we will still see her from time to time as well! All of St. Barnabas Parishioners are invited and welcome to stop by!

**DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 7TH, 2018  
FROM 1:00PM TO 4:00PM**

**LOCATION: Bob & Peggy Kalowes' Home  
3510 Myrtle Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90807**

It's a "POTLUCK" so just bring anything, big or small, that you would like to share! No need to let us know what you'll be bringing... JUST COME JOIN US!

Hope to see some of you there! Any questions, please email Bob at: bobkalowes@hotmail.com.

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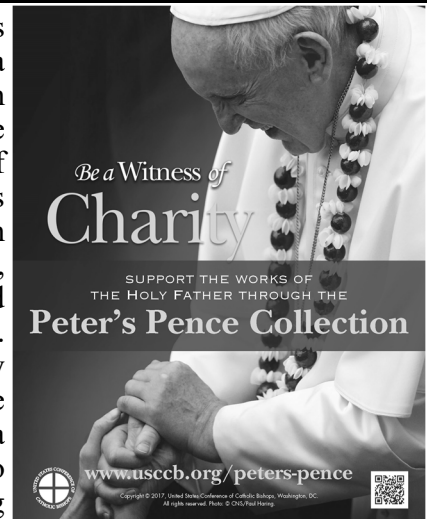


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## HOLY HUMOR

The retired bishop celebrated a special Mass for the jubilarians of all the religious communities in his diocese. First, he asked those celebrating their seventieth and sixtieth anniversaries to come forward. Then he turned to those celebrating their golden jubilees and said, "I'll get to you kids later."

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