



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good News!

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

A bright and luminous work of art from 1905 by Maurice Denis shows the Child Jesus in Nazareth, apparently teaching the other children. *Nazareth* highlights the peace, beauty, and joy of those years when Jesus was growing in wisdom and strength right before Mary's eyes.

The little dovelike white ribbons on the heads of the kneeling children indicate the knowledge and spirit Jesus was imparting.

Yet when Jesus returns to Nazareth as an adult, things are quite different. The townspeople are suspicious of his wisdom as they remember him as the carpenter, son of Joseph and Mary. Those humble roots don't justify the knowledge and power with which he spoke. Perhaps envy or jealousy blinded them and brought Jesus to quote the Old Testament, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4).

Their closed hearts pained Jesus, as he would have most certainly wanted to show all the love and power of God to his fellow Nazoreans. Scripture says Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

We can also limit everything Jesus wants to do in and for us with our lack of belief in him and his power. Perhaps those of us who are closest to him through daily prayer and regular sacraments are the least convinced of his power. Dare to let Jesus in and do with you what he wants!

—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

ANOIDTING 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."

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Due to the early publishing deadline of this bulletin, we do not have the financial total for Sunday July 1, 2018

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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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 7/24 School uniform sales pg 7
- 8/15-Wed Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 9th

8:00 am- All Visiting Priests

Tuesday, July 10th

8:00 am- All Parish Staff

Wednesday, July 11th

8:00 am- Gerry Johnston

6:30 pm- Liz Sigala; Maria Jimenez

Thursday, July 12th

8:00 am- Patty Fukatake; +Gene Amo; +Jose & +Consuelo Gustilo

Friday, July 13th

8:00 am- Ted & Jean Robinson; +Alejandro Cerame

Saturday, July 14th

8:00 am- +Juancho Tengco

5:00 pm- +Della Romero

Sunday, July 15th

7:30 am- +Flora & +Nicano Campano Sr.; Knights of Columbus

9:00 am- Moses & Faustina Boye; +Grace Gemegah

10:45 am- Elmer Layaoen; Maximaio & Visitacion Magno; +Graciano Lopez

12:30 pm- St. Barnabas Parishioners

5:30 pm- All Police, Firefighters & First Responders

**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 G., 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 — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Wednesday: St. Benedict

Friday: St. Henry

Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha



ST. BENEDICT

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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!

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.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Demolition of our parking lots 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.



PARISH MINISTRIES

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.

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

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Summer Time Hours

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Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm

Office Tel: (562) 988-6855

Cell: (562) 341-7772

New Email: religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

BOY SCOUT TROOP 32

Boy Scout Troop 32 would like to thank all who attended the Buono's fundraiser June 4-June 10th. We were able to earn \$52.76 to purchase camping gear. We also received a \$50 donation from a parishioner to the group. We hope to do another fundraiser in the future to help us with community projects. If you would still like to donate to our troop, please contact Laura at 562-726-4894 or email: pack32longbeach@gmail.com. Thank you for your help and support!

THANK YOU!

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE E-GIVING



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.

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 & Staff

Dear Padre

July 8, 2018

I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.

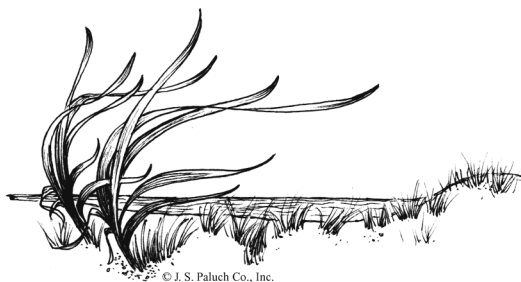
It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

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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
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- ☒ 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

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."—Rev. James

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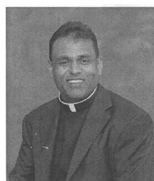
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Fr. Antony Gaspar

Tour Dates

September 15 - 25, 2018



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Ted & Jean Robinson 7/13 (60yrs)

Moses & Faustina Boye 7/15 (12yrs)



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



Pastor Al®



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"Nice try, but I'll skip the hand sanitizer. Just go get the water cruet, towel and wash bowl."

HOLY HUMOR

Catholic school children were asked questions about the Bible. The following have not been retouched or corrected for spelling.

The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.

Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the hebrews in the battle of Geritol.

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

David was a hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. he fought with the Finklesteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.

When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manager.

Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. He also explained, "a man doth not live by sweat alone."

It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.

St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

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

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS

Vicky Marshall School Uniform Sale

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 2pm-7pm at the Parish Hall



SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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WELCOME Father Michael Grieco (pronounced "Greek-o")



I was born in May 1957 in New Jersey. My family moved to California in January 1959.

I was raised in Palos Verdes in St. John Fisher Parish. My family is among the founding members of the parish. My mother passed away in 2016. My father passed in 2006. I miss them very much.

I come from a family of six children. I attended public school in Palos Verdes, and graduated from Rolling Hills High School in 1975. I attended my freshman year of college at Cal State Dominguez Hills before entering St. John's Seminary College in Camarillo in 1976. It was during my first year of college that I discovered my vocation to the priesthood. I graduated from the Seminary College in 1979 – from St. John's Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1983. I was ordained to the Diaconate in 1982 and the Priesthood in June 1983. Last month I celebrated my 35th Ordination Anniversary.

As a priest, I have served at several parish throughout the diocese. My most recent assignments were at: St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Santa Clarita, St. Paschal Baylon in Thousand Oaks, and Holy Trinity Church, in San Pedro.

I enjoy preaching. My aim is to break open the Word of God to try and understand the message God has for us today. I try and take time to pray and reflect. I am blessed with a great Spiritual Director plus a Priest Support Group.

I am very lucky and have traveled much. My favorite destination is the Holy Land. I have taken several pilgrimage groups to Israel. Those trips have helped to bring the Sacred Scriptures alive.

I look forward to being your priest here at St. Barnabas.

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Annual Festival

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St. Barnabas Parish Festival 2018

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