



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good News!

November 18, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

The Sistine Chapel fresco *The Last Judgment* may be the greatest representation of the coming of Christ at the end of time. The centerpiece of the composition is Christ the judge with the Virgin at his side represented in a halo, surrounded by a crowd of apostles, prophets, patriarchs, Old Testament heroines, martyrs, and saints who form a double crown of swirling bodies. Michelangelo painted hundreds of figures, all with exquisite attention to detail.

Just think, when Michelangelo was painting, his work in the chapel was destined to be seen by very few—the pope, his court, a few visiting kings and diplomats at most. The Sistine Chapel would receive less foot traffic in Michelangelo's time than a medium- to small-sized parish today. Yet, Michelangelo painted with the same eye to perfection as if he knew his work would be seen by millions. He was not painting for the multitudes but for God and his patron, the pope.

Similarly, if we act with generosity and love, whether observed by millions or no one, we will follow the path to true freedom and love. We do what is right, not to be seen, but because we want to be true to God, ourselves, and others. Living like this, we will have no reason to fear the Last Judgment.

More than six million people annually see *The Last Judgment* in person, and countless more via broadcasts and social media. So do everything well, since it is seen by God and yourself—and maybe some day, by more eyes than you ever imagined!

—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

ANOIDING 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—6:15pm | Mass: 6:30pm

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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WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM	

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution:	\$9,939.55
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 2,838.43 Period: 10/16 – 10/31

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

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR:

No Sponsor this week.
If you would like to sponsor, please email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Jun & Josie Tadique
Nov. 10 - Nov. 24

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

- 11/21-11/26 School is on holiday break
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Day-9am Mass (office closed)
- 11/23 Parish Office closed
- 11/27-11/29 SBS Book Fair
- 12/2 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/7 1st Fri. Adoration 8:30am-6:15pm; Mass 6:30pm
- 12/15-12/23 Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 19th

8:00 am- +Josie Whalen; +Emil Ferrer

Tuesday, November 20th

8:00 am- +Sr. Antona Ebo, FSM; +Irene Poblete

Wednesday, November 21st

8:00 am- Angel Connection Nursing Services

6:30 pm- St. Barnabas Parishioners

Thursday, November 22nd

9:00 am- Matute Family; Gina Marie Maglanoc; Bob & Pam Frazier; Ruben Veran; Mike & Patty Demuth; +Dan Desembrano; +Gregorio Eugenio Jr.; +Maura & +Anne Devera

Friday, November 23rd

8:00 am- Justin & Suzanne Kavoossi; +James Bomba

Saturday, November 24th

8:00 am- Andrea Paraiso

5:00 pm- +Cornelius & +Mary Shea; +Andrew Periaswamy

Sunday, November 25th

7:30 am- +Francis & +Irene Poblete

9:00 am- St. Barnabas Ministries

10:45 am- Elmer Layaoen; Mike & Patty Demuth

12:30 pm- +Herman Tuazon

5:30 pm- Catalina M. Espinosa; +Pacita M. Espinosa

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Elizabeth Cannata, Lydia Estrada, Junn Gabrillo, Rory Letrondo, Ed Morris, Jennifer Rumps, Chuck G., Romeo Giron; Mateo Leyva, Barbara Hendren, Mercedes Tudisco, Lisa Weddendorf, Claire Penano, Steven Urubek, Helen Feser, Connie & Jim Edwards, Gerry Johnston, Pat Hanson, Frank Florida, Annette Castellanos, Kathy Gettler, Tina Quinn, Tod Lucero, Ivy Villaflores, Adryan & Andray Mallari, Leo Montano, Katherine Oliveira, Miles Antonio Abdelhadi, Christopher Sabate, Mary Sarte Sabate, Antonio Edles

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 — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions



WE WILL REMEMBER YOU...

John 14:2

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

PARISH NEWS & MORE

THANKSGIVING MASS: 11/22/18 AT 9:00AM

Our Thanksgiving Mass, which will be on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at 9:00am only. You can also bring bread and wine to be blessed during the Mass. There will be designated tables to the sides of the Altar steps.

WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Looking for volunteers to join this special Team, to help decorate our Church and Altar for special occasions for the upcoming holidays. Must be reliable and enjoy decorating! Email the Parish Office for more info on how to join this team!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALTAR

Looking for Parishioners who would like to sponsor our fresh flower arrangements for our Altar only, in honor of a loved one. Cost: \$125/a week. If interested, please email the Parish Office at: church@stbarnabaslb.org and week you would like.

SUPPORT OUR FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Please continue to support our wonderful Festival Sponsors! Grab an extra Festival Program at all the exits of the Church! Thanks for your support!

PARISH FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS ON SALE!!!

We still have "Barnafest" Shirts on sale for only \$10 each! Call David Ameho at 562-253-3644 and buy one before they are all gone!!!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT *** 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ***

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

DONATE ONLINE at: archla.org/cchdgive

ALL SOUL'S ENVELOPES



All Soul's envelopes are in the pews and at the exits. Write your loved ones names on the back of the envelopes or insert list of names inside the blank, white contribution envelopes. These names will be placed on the altar and prayed for, all throughout the entire month of November.

PARISH MINISTRIES

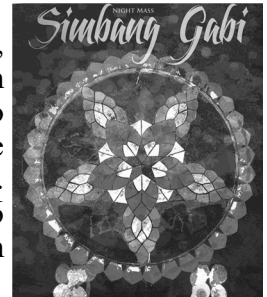
ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRY

We are currently looking for volunteers to join our newest ministry here at St. Barnabas! if you are interested in the well-being and security of our Parish, come join our St. Michael's Ministry. Must be responsible and reliable! For more information, please contact: Fred Lobato: call 310-913-3628 or fredlobato@yahoo.com



SIMBANG GABI

Save the date for Simbang Gabi, which takes place from Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd. If you would like to contribute or volunteer, please contact Fil-Am president Dr. Gene Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or vice-president Helen Cajayon at (562) 290-2019.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Susana Marquez, Celia Marquez, Mavoukneen Romero & Imelda Zara, and their families.

WEDDING BANNES:

Hazel Lagman & Chowvannara Kom

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Matthew & Janine Mays 11/5 (19yrs)
Juan & Rhina Ovalle 11/13 (25yrs)
Bob & Pam Frazier 11/22 (38yrs)
Mike & Patty Demuth 11/22 (60yrs)



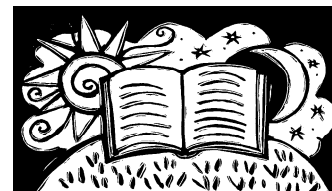
Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

HOLY HUMOR

Sign seen in front of a Catholic church:

"If you feel down in the mouth, have a faith lift."

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST
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KNIGHTS KORNER

*** COATS FOR THE NEEDY ***

Cooler weather will soon be here and maybe you bought or are planning on buying a new coat. Wondering what to do with the old one? Please consider donating it to the needy in our community. The Knights of Columbus are now collecting coats for the needy in the parking lot. Just place your CLEAN, gently used coat on the rack or in the box in the parking lot after each Mass. This will be a great way to get you in the spirit of giving and help someone in need! For more information, please contact **Julio Ramirez** at (562) 706-0162. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



COMPUTERS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Do you have old computers, flat-screen monitors (sorry, no CRTs!), keyboards, or mice that you are no longer using? The Knights of Columbus Judge Walter Desmond Council #3449 is continuing its effort to provide computers for children and families in our area that cannot afford them. We have provided over 45 computers to needy families and we're looking to increase that number even further. We guarantee to wipe all data from the hard drives. Questions, please contact **Anthony Vitale** at (562) 423-7055 or via email at donatecomputerskofc3449@verizon.net.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS & MORE

YOUTH MINISTRY: "ACTS 29"

Calling all Youth, ages 13-18: Come check out our NEW Youth Ministry, Acts 29-The Next Chapter. Meet-ups are every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the Month from 7pm to 9pm at the Parish Center. We highly suggest you to attend the **YOUTH MASS at 5:30pm** as well! 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates, strongly encouraged to join! Contact Rose at: youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org for more information!



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!!!
@acts29youthministry

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Friday: 6pm-9pm; Saturday: 10am-3pm
Sunday: 9am-5pm (call ahead as they are in & out of office all day)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Our Bible Study class meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm. Next session will be *upstairs in the Fireside Room at the Parish Center, on Nov. 27th.*

ADLA OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS

THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Where will it lead you? You are invited to join the monthly regional discernment group meetings. For our San Pedro Region, they meet **every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00pm** with Msgr. Sal Pilato and Fr. Marinello Saguin at **St. Anthony of Padua at 1050 W. 163rd Street, Gardena, CA 90247**. Please call for more information: Msgr. Sal: 310-32-5830, msgrspilato@la-archdiocese.org or Fr. Marinello: fr.m.saguin@gmail.com.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

****New Schedule****

Every First Friday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM

Evening Mass: 6:30 PM

On **Friday, December 7th, 2018**, come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, starting after the 8:00am Mass until 6:15pm, followed by a **Mass at 6:30pm**.



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



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 or who are Cancer survivors. Call the Parish Office to give Names to pray for.

All are welcome to join us for this too.

This Novena is every First Friday of the month at 4:15PM, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL POSITION 07/01/17 - 06/30/18

	06/30/2018	06/30/2017
INCOME:		
Collections	\$739,365	\$719,439
Other Collections	129,533	199,403
Restricted Income	152,320	341,469
Total Income	\$1,021,218	\$1,260,311
EXPENSES:		
Salaries/Payroll	\$386,455	\$322,586
Insurance	104,436	75,436
Property Tax	13,089	11,853
Repairs and Maintenance	44,421	52,975
Automobile	3,858	13,104
Equipment	4,185	19,733
Utilities	35,176	34,653
Religious Education and RCIA	55,321	51,336
Archdiocesan Collections-Expenses	16,012	36,987
Church Capital Improvement	16,153	93,752
Church General Expense	68,686	68,325
Rectory General Expense	55,294	52,827
Loan Repayment	11,000	11,000
Archdiocesan Assessment	79,161	83,014
Contribution to Investment Pool	-	290,000
Total Expenses	\$893,247	\$1,217,581
Net Income	\$127,971	\$42,730

Balance Sheet As of 06/30/18

	06/30/2018	06/30/2017
ASSETS		
Current Assets	\$544,582	\$435,954
Investment Fund	\$233,866	\$214,291
Investment Building Fund	\$122,646	\$120,562
Total Assets	\$901,094	\$770,807
LIABILITIES and EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$0	(\$2,100)
Long Term Liabilities	\$496,751	\$509,858
Total Liabilities	\$496,751	\$507,758
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$773,124	\$730,177
Net Income	\$127,970	\$42,730
Archdiocesan Liability Adjustment	(\$496,751)	(\$509,858)
Total Equity	\$404,343	\$263,049
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$901,094	\$770,807

OUR NUMBERS

Registered Families in our Parish: 1,643
 Registered Parishioners in our Parish: 3,485
 Children in Religious Education: 212
 Groups who use our Parish Facilities: 45 groups
 Active Parishioners receiving contribution envelopes: 1,000
 Envelopes received on a regular basis: 500
 Faith Direct Participants: 57
 Baptisms: 45
 First Holy Communion: 70
 RCIA: 13
 Confirmation: 39
 Quinceaneras: 8
 Weddings: 10
 Funerals: 27
 Anointing of the Sick: 45
 Students at School: 301
 Families at School: 204
 Mass Intentions Offered: over 1,800
 Masses Celebrated: over 600
Average Mass attendance counts:
 Saturday-5pm: 350
 Sunday-7:30am: 250
 Sunday-9am: 500
 Sunday-10:45am: 500
 Sunday-12:45pm: 300
 Sunday-5:30pm: 325
 Weekday: 100
Parish Highlights:
 Year of the Rosary 2017
 First Friday Adoration and Mass
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass
 Legion of Mary Ministers to the Sick and Homebound
 Project Achieve Ministry feeds the homeless 60 nights during the year
 Project Achieve Ministry donated winter clothes and hygiene kits to homeless
 Invited multiple guest speakers for parish talks
 Scouts Giving Tree Gift Collection
 Lenten Fish Fry
 Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale
 Father Joseph Bai joins St. Barnabas Parish as an Associate Pastor
 St. Barnabas School Spring Event raised money for new air conditioning units
 Implemented "Pennies to the Poor" Children's donations during Masses
 Stewardship Committee: A Christmas Carol Play and Fundraiser/Silent Auction

FINANCIAL NOTES & HIGHLIGHTS

My dear Sisters and brothers in Christ, we are happy to present to you the financial position of our parish. The 2017-2018 fiscal year reflected a positive growth from our Parish financial and community perspective. The fiscal year covered the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. We diligently addressed all of our expenses and ended up with a net income of \$127,971, as shown on Statement of Activities and Financial Position. Our Balance Sheet for this fiscal year reflects operating cash of \$544,582 and investment funds of \$233,866. Our Archdiocesan Liability account was reduced from \$509,858 to \$496,751 as of June 30, 2018 and was reduced further as of September 21, 2018 to \$393,751. All of these were possible because of YOUR continued support, generous sponsors, and anonymous donors.

We carefully managed our expenses over the past year, and continue to stay on this path in order provide a sustainable future for our Parish. The Offertory Collections increased only by \$19,926 for this fiscal year, but it still allowed us to cover all of the Parish's operating expenses which were also reduced by \$324,334. We did not make any contributions to the investment pool this year. In addition, we were able to complete several projects, which had previously been delayed. We were also able to pay our annual Archdiocesan Assessment of \$79,161.

The Salaries/Payroll expenses had an increase of \$63,869 which reflects, in part, the addition of a receptionist for evenings and weekends to better serve the Parish members. Other large expenses include the repairs and maintenance cost of \$44,421. We limited our capital improvements to \$16,153. We still have much work to do in this area and are making progress. As you may aware, our parish has been left with many years of differed maintenance. And those projects can no longer be avoided. However with your continued generosity, we hope to move forward on several planned projects during the upcoming years.

Our church festival held in October 2017, was able to make a net profit of \$18,965 and continues to be a successful event which brought together many of our church communities. Our Christmas Carol Event, organized by the Stewardship committee raised a total of \$4,664. We were finally able to reach our goal of \$100,000 to match the donation we received in 2016. We are truly very grateful to the donor family, who inspired

us to work toward generating the matching amount. Thanks to all individuals who worked hard to raise this amount. In our Religious Education Program, this is the second year that we have been able to clearly isolate the cost for a total of \$55,321. The opportunity to track the financial operations of this program, allowed us to keep the cost per student down for all of our religious education programs.

Post Year End Adjustment

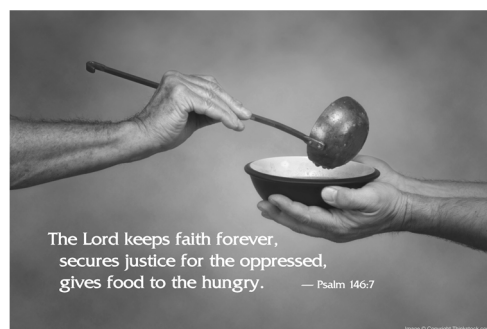
The unfunded Accumulated Archdiocesan Assessment which had a previous balance of \$509,858 at June 30, 2017 has decreased to \$496,751 at June 30, 2018. This amount is reflected in the Balance sheet as a long term liability and an off-set to equity. Further, subsequent to the year-end financial statements, an additional reduction of \$102,000 was applied to the unpaid Accumulated Assessment on Sept 21, 2018, and thus bringing the current balance of the liability down to \$393,751. If we continue on this path, we should be able to pay off the Accumulated Assessment within the next four years. The accumulated amount reflects multiple years of payments owed to the Archdiocese to pay for Parish insurance, Parish pensions, and Archdiocesan assessments which were previously neglected. We will continue to be diligent in our spending and make every effort to stabilize our finances, and eventually wipe out our debt.

Because of your continued support, we are on a positive trajectory that will guide our Parish toward a sustainable future, allowing our faith community to grow stronger, and paving the way to retire the debt which we have been battling for more than 16 years. We are confident that the future of our parish is bright. Thank you for your prayers, love, and commitment to our Parish. May God Bless you and your family!

With gratitude from the Finance and Pastoral Council,

Father Antony Gaspar

Pastor



SAVE THE DATE: FEB. 16, 2019**FIND YOUR GREATNESS****Four habits that will transform your life**

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.

Please join Dynamic Catholic and featured speaker,
Dominick Albano

February 16, 2019
9:00AM - 1:00PM
St. Barnabas Church

For more information or questions, please call or text:

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Dear Padre**November 18, 2018****What are the Catholic Church's liturgical seasons? When does a new liturgical year begin?**

A liturgical year is an annual cycle of communal prayer and celebration. The Roman Catholic Church divides its liturgical year into five distinct seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

Our liturgical year starts on the first Sunday of Advent. The Christmas season officially starts with the evening celebrations on December 24. Christmas runs for more than twelve days, through the feast of the Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated on either the second or third Sunday in January.

Next is Ordinary Time, which is divided into two parts. The first part ends the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first of the forty days of Lent. Lent is followed by the seven weeks of the Easter season, which ends on the day we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

On Pentecost we pick up the second part of Ordinary Time, which ends the day before the first Sunday of Advent (this year that's in two weeks, on December 2). Each liturgical season has distinct flavors and traditions, but they come together in harmony to help us reflect on the one mystery at the heart of every liturgy no matter the season: the saving mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
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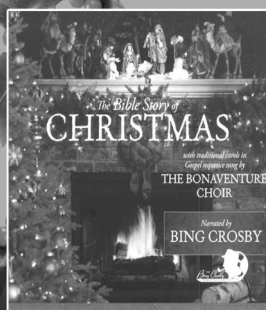
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