



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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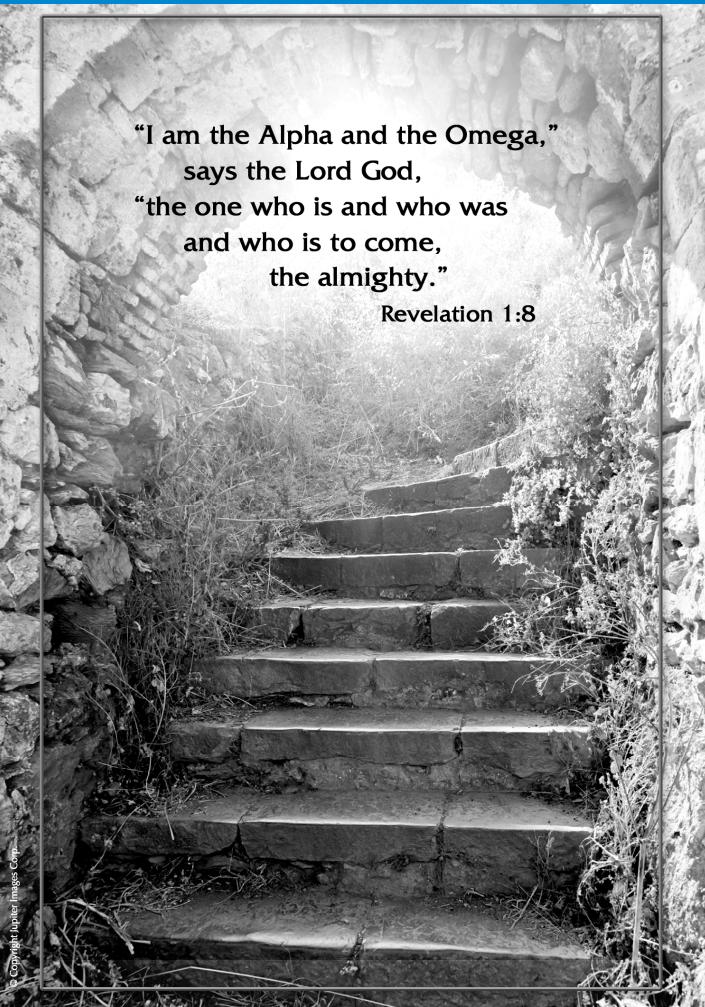
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"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
says the Lord God,
"the one who is and who was
and who is to come,
the almighty."

Revelation 1:8

Good News!

November 25, 2018

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)
Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Lorenzo Sabbatini painted an amazing Christ the King ascended in heavenly glory. Have you heard of the artist? He and his art were sought after by the wealthiest, most powerful people of his day—so famous then, but unknown today. Thus is the feeble nature of human glory.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in chains at the mercy of Pontius Pilate. The Roman procurator failed to recognize him. Thus is the feeble nature of human recognition.

Pilate had before him the King of Kings, the author of all authority in heaven and on earth, his maker and judge. It appeared that Pilate was the powerful one, but Jesus knew all power really came from his Father. Thus the feeble nature of vision without faith.

The scene painted by Sabbatini is what we should always keep in mind—Jesus taken up into the clouds as he blesses us. Cherubs dance and celebrate the return of the King, their fearless leader, who faced all the forces of hell and emerged victorious. He was taking his rightful throne and they are rejoicing at having him back. He still reigns from there today.

He has opened the gates of heaven so all his beloved can now enter and populate the mansions prepared for them from the dawn of time. We may often feel like victims of circumstances or totally limited by our failures, health, or enemies. Yet, we are more than conquerors if we allow ourselves to be set free by the truth of Christ's kingship.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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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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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Due to the early publishing of this bulletin, the financial total for Sunday, Nov. 18 is unavailable.

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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:

Gerry Johnston
Nov. 24 - Dec. 15



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

- 11/25 NO Coffee/Donuts due to holiday
- 11/26 Queen of Peace Ministry 6p/Parish Cntr
- 11/27-11/29 SBS Book Fair, Hall
- 11/29 Knitting & Crochet, 6:30p/Church
- 12/2 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/2 Fil-Am Assoc. 6:30p/Hall
- 12/7 1st Fri. Adoration-all day, Mass 6:30pm
- 12/11 Advent Penance Service, 7p/Church
- 12/15-12/23 Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 26th

8:00 am- St. Barnabas Parishioners

Tuesday, November 27th

8:00 am- +Margaret & +Joseph Grieco

Wednesday, November 28th

8:00 am- Mila Veran

6:30 pm- +Jose Magpayo Jr.; +Mariano Zapata

Thursday, November 29th

9:00 am- Northern Pipeline Crew

Friday, November 30th

8:00 am- Lourdes Salas; +Herminia Manarez;
+Jose Nicolas

Saturday, December 1st

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

5:00 pm- +Rogelio Orayani

Sunday, December 2nd

7:30 am- Diane Lucero

9:00 am- Rene Bigornia

10:45 am- Elmer Layaoen; Victims of the wild fires

12:30 pm- Mancilla Family

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 — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: St. Andrew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



WE WILL REMEMBER YOU...

**My kingdom
does not belong
to this world**

PARISH NEWS & MORE

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!!! These also make great gifts too!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendar for:

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 11, 2018 AT 7PM

Many Priests will be available to hear your Confessions. Please make an effort to attend this service.

PARISH MINISTRIES

KNITTING AND CROCHET MINISTRY

Our next is Thursday, November 29th from 6:30pm to 8pm. Meet inside the Church. Come by and check us out!

THE QUEEN OF PEACE MINISTRY

We will be having a meeting on Monday, November 26th from 6pm to 8pm downstairs at the Parish Center. All are welcome.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on Sunday, December 2nd 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.

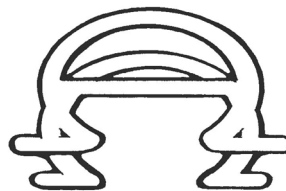
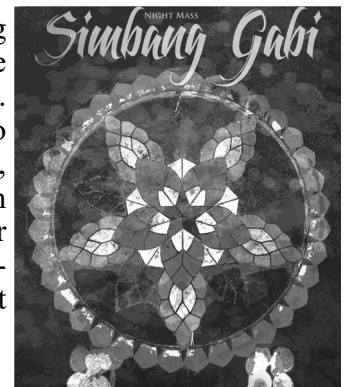
ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRY

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.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

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.



THE GIVING TREE

The annual St. Barnabas Giving Tree program is back during this Christmas season! There are Christmas trees located at each of the church exits, and inside the Parish Center. Please select ornaments off of the trees and return the new and unwrapped items listed on each ornament. In addition to the gifts, diapers are desperately needed to help the young families in need. All gifts will be gathered and delivered to the Marian Center here in Long Beach by the Pack 32 Cub Scouts on December 16th. You are welcome to drop off gifts prior to the 16th though. Thank you for your generosity by helping our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Also, if you are in need or know of any other families in need from St. Barnabas Parish, please contact the Rectory. We would also like to reserve Giving Tree presents for local parishioners.


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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.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS & MORE

YOUTH MINISTRY: "ACTS 29"

- Acts 29 will be Caroling at Regent Villa Convalescent Home on Sunday, December 9th. Youth, please meet at the Parish Center by 6:30pm. We will be practicing at our Meeting on Dec. 2nd from 7-9pm at the Parish Center.
- 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.*

Pastor Al®



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"I'm not speeding up Mass just because you're going to a party at the roller rink afterwards."

Dear Padre

November 25, 2018

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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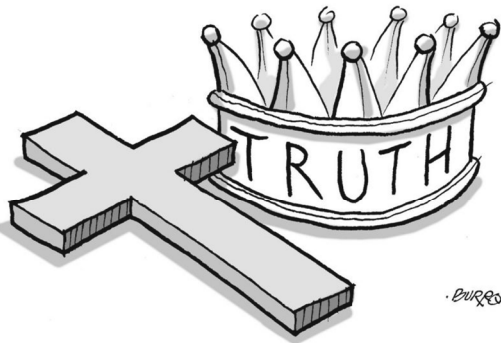
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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jn 18:37

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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

Blessings to you! 'Thanks Giving' celebration reminds us of the many blessings God has showered on us: family and friends, health and wealth, jobs and businesses, goals and achievements etc... Let us thank our gracious God for these blessings!

I wanted you to know that each and every one of you is a precious gift to our parish. Your presence at the liturgical celebrations and worship activities, your active involvement in various ministries, and your generous financial support to our parish are all bountiful blessings to our parish. MY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU!

I wish to acknowledge our priests, deacon, parish office and school staff who are committed to making sure that their responsibilities are accomplished on a timely and efficient manner. They are a blessing to us. My heartfelt APPRECIATION to them.

I wish to recognize all of our volunteers who contribute their precious time, talent, and treasure to address the various needs of our parish such as liturgy, maintenance, faith formation in our religious education programs, educational needs in our parish school, and reaching out to the needy through our parish ministries. The continued success of these ministries is due to the tremendous commitment of our volunteers. I express my sincere THANKS to all of them!

Those who are faced with hardships due to a loss in the family or suffering from various illness, or due to any other reason that you may find it difficult to celebrate this Thanksgiving, please know that we are with you in spirit and prayers. Our prayer for your well-being is your blessings God sends on your way. Hang in there and hold on to your faith! Our God will lead you to brighter days ahead. And, thank you for allowing us to pray for you.

May God Bless You and Your Family!

With Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Antony Gaspar

Pastor

HOLY HUMOR

Three men died and are at the Pearly Gates of heaven. St. Peter tells them that they can enter the gates if they can answer one simple question: "What is Easter?"

The first man replies, "Oh, that's easy, it's the holiday in November when everybody gets together, eats turkey, and is thankful..."

"Wrong!" says St. Peter sternly, and he turns to ask the second man the same question.

He replies, "No, Easter is the holiday in December when we put up a nice tree, exchange presents and celebrate the birth of Jesus."

St. Peter shakes his head in disgust, looks at the third man and asks, "What is Easter?"

The third man smiles and looks St. Peter in the eye. "Of course I know what Easter is," he says. "Easter is the Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish celebration of Passover. Jesus and his disciples were eating at the Last Supper and he was later deceived and turned over to the Romans by one of his disciples. The Romans made him wear a crown of thorns and he was hung on a cross and died. He was buried in a cave that was sealed off by a large boulder. Every year the boulder is moved aside so that Jesus can come out. And if he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter."

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

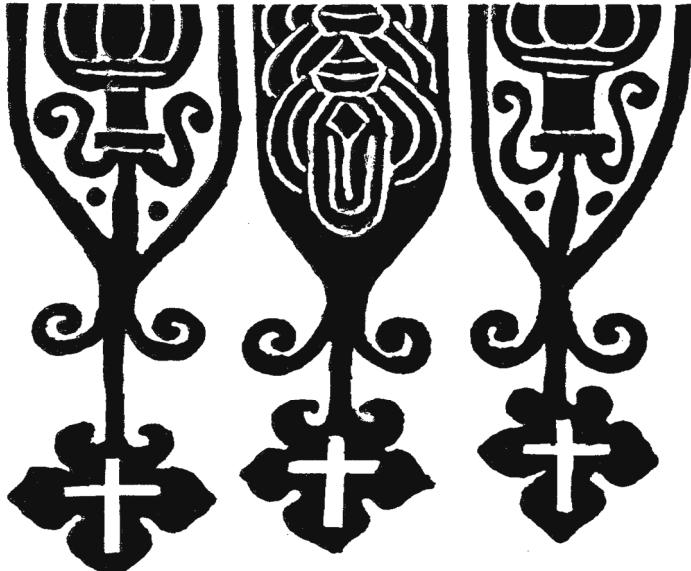
February 16, 2019
9:00AM - 1:00PM
St. Barnabas Church

For more information or questions, please call or text:

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**Whoever hears
my voice
hears the truth**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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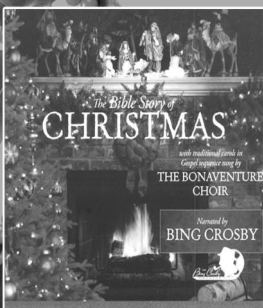
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