



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."

His mother
said to the
servers,
"Do whatever
he tells you."
John 2:3-5

Good News!

January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

The weaver works from the back side of a tapestry while looking into a mirror in front to see the reflection of his work. Next to the mirror sits a painting of what he is weaving. The back of the tapestry is full of knots and dull colors. In front it is beautiful and ornate. The way a tapestry is made is a great allegory for marriage. Spouses look at the ideal they are trying to reproduce: God's love for humanity, Jesus' love for his Church. It is a sacrificial, lay-down-your-life kind of love. While viewing the ideal, the spouses have their hands on the threads, weaving the right color at the right time to reproduce that ideal.

Those strings can represent the different virtues or acts of love required by the specific situation of the relationship. Sometimes a spouse has to stop, tie off a string, pull it out, and start over. From the back, it can look chaotic, but slowly the ideal takes shape and the beauty of the tapestry of marriage comes into view.

God will marry us, says the prophet. He will take us as his own, giving us the gifts of his Spirit to enrich us. Together, we will bear fruit of new life in ourselves and others. Trying to weave that loving union with God and others may be chaotic and knotty; thus, the need to repent and try again. But with his grace, the final product, which comes into full view only at the end, will be unique and beautiful.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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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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

- 1/21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
(School & Parish Office Closed)
- 1/27 SBS Open House & Pancake Breakfast
- 2/1 First Friday Adoration-all day, Mass 6:30pm
- 2/16 Guest Speaker: Dominick Albano

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 21st

8:00 am- +Angelina Medina; +Francis Daniel Archangeles

Tuesday, January 22nd

9:00 am- +Rosario Luna; +Eliseo Martinez; +Alex Martinez

Wednesday, January 23rd

8:00 am- Marnie Paraiso; +Marcia Roa

6:30 pm- Grace Binarao; +Genoveba Binarao; +Columba Binarao

Thursday, January 24th

8:00 am- +Jesusa Sangalia Basilio; +Adelaida Bautista

Friday, January 25th

8:00 am- +Domingo Archangeles Sr.; +Lamberto Hizon

Saturday, January 26th

8:00 am- All Souls in Purgatory; +Frank Florida

5:00 pm- +Samuel Rodriguez

Sunday, January 27th

7:30 am- St. Barnabas Parishioners

9:00 am- Lilibeth Castilo; +Lamberto Hizon;

+Socorro Rivera; +Pontiano Samera

10:45 am- Elmer Layaoen; +Elisa Sanjongco;

+Angeline Babauta

12:30 pm- +Mariano Tansiongco Jr.; +Joan Mackay

5:30 pm- Religious Ed Students; Rowena Valderrama

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Carmen Haralambo, Steve McKim, Ray Paraiso, Ken Augustine, Steven Pearson, Barbara Henderson, Serena Cabuhat, Gavin Octaviano, Barbara Adame, Rose Chavez, David Chavez, Erlinda Chua, Gregorio Dones, Florencio "Junn" Gabrillo Jr.

A new year, a new list! If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please email church@stbarnabaslb.org with the name to be included. Thank you.

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 — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children; World Youth Day

Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Thursday: St. Francis de Sales

Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;

Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus



PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Dorothy Brown	12/29	Lucia Barnum	1/3
Fr. Mike Gleeson	1/1	Joseph Villegas	1/3
Frank Florida	1/10		

PARISH NEWS & MORE

PARISH OFFICE AND SCHOOL

The Parish Office and St. Barnabas School will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Both will reopen on Tuesday, January 22nd.

LIFETOUGH PHOTO DIRECTORY PICK-UP!

If you or your Family took a photo with Lifetouch last year, your free complimentary photo directory is available. Please come to the Parish Office to pick yours up. Again, these free copies are for those who actually got their photo taken w/Lifetouch. Thanks.

BULLETIN TEAM

Looking for 1-2 volunteers to join our awesome Bulletin Team! Must have some computer skills, willing to learn Microsoft Publisher, own an laptop/desktop computer and able to work on your own without supervision. If you have a keen eye for proof-reading, please email Joyce at: sbjoyce@yahoo.com

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

If you haven't visited our Mary Grotto outside, facing Orange Avenue, our brick pathway got a quick makeover during the holidays. Please stop by and visit Mother Mary and say a prayer! The beautiful walkway is easier to go and visit her now! We are so thankful and blessed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

WEDDING: Samantha Christi & Sonia Theres 1/7



*Congrats to our Business Manager, Sam!
Blessings to you both! - St. Barnabas Clergy, Staff & Parishioners!*

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & MORE

KNITTING & CROCHET MINISTRY

Learn to knit or crochet this New Year!! Join the Knitting and Crochet Ministry. It's a fun way to fellowship with others as well as serve our Parish community and the homeless with our handmade goods.



For more info please contact Erica (562) 221-5196. ***OUR NEXT UPCOMING MEETING WILL BE ON: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT THE PARISH CENTER/MUSIC ROOM.*** Come join us!!!

PROJECT ACHIEVE -FEEDING THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

Next Project Achieve meeting is on **Monday, Jan. 28th 7pm** in the music room! Our ministry is also hosting Coffee and Holy Donuts + goodies on **Sunday Jan. 27th** and we'll be hosting baked goods for all to try as well. Any questions, feel free to reach out to ministry coordinator, Michelle Gustilo-Smithson, cell 310.344.7862

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)

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, highly encouraged to join! Contact Rose at: youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org for more information!



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!!!
[@acts29youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/acts29youthministry)

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 JANUARY 22ND.*

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Saturday, February 2nd, and on **every first Saturday of the month**, there will be a novena in honor of Our Lady of Fatima after the 8:00am mass in the Church.

All are welcome to join us in this special Marian Devotion.



St. Barnabas School Annual Spring Event



7th ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE

1st Prize: \$2,000

2nd Prize: \$500 | 3rd Prize: \$250

Raffle ticket prices: \$3 each, 2 for \$5, \$25 for book of 10

Drawing will be held at the Dinner Theater on March 9.

Winner need not present.

**Raffle Tickets will be sold outside of
the Parish Hall on
SUNDAY, 1/27 @ 9 AM -1 PM**

**RECEIVE A SOUVENIR FRIDGE MAGNET
WHEN YOU PURCHASE A BOOK OF RAFFLE TICKETS!**

*All proceeds will support 2019 Spring Event taking place on
March 8-9, that will benefit the creation of a new STREAM
(Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics)
hands-on learning lab for SBS students.*



March 8 - March 9, 2019

KNIGHTS KORNER

FREE THROW COMPETITION!

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will take place soon! TBA! Open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. For more info., please contact Gary Negrete (714) 318-9526.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest and "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

These contests, designed to test student's writing and artistic abilities are due on **January 31, 2019**. The essay and poster contests are a collaborative effort between the Knights of Columbus and St. Barnabas School. For more info., please contact **Bob Kalowes (562) 225-1946**.

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 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 hard drive data. Questions, contact **Anthony Vitale** at **(562) 423-7055** or via email at: **donatecomputerskofc3449@verizon.net**.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority — teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it's okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn't worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent. For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent's guide, <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— Isaiah 62:2

Dear Padre

January 20, 2019

When I was young, I had an abortion and left the Church. I came back five years ago. Then, on the thirtieth anniversary of my abortion, my father died suddenly. Now everyone who loved my dad is being punished for my sin. Why wasn't my confession enough?

Sin is an unfortunate reality in our human lives. However, God's infinite mercy and love are also a reality. When we seek God's forgiveness, we are truly forgiven for and absolved of our sins. God neither holds our past transgressions against us nor seeks ways to punish us, and your father's death on the anniversary of your abortion truly was a coincidence. Please believe me when I tell you that your confession was more than enough.

Remember, though, our work does not end there. Once God forgives us, we must trust in his mercy and then begin the sometimes more difficult task of forgiving ourselves. Project Rachel—an excellent ministry that provides pastoral care, reconciliation, and counseling to women and men who have experienced the pain and trauma of abortion—can help you on your healing journey. To contact Project Rachel, call 888-456-4673 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.com.

Life is God's gift to us, and this **Tuesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Let's all make a point of praying for the unborn children in our world.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR

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It would be my greatest delight to minister to the abandoned lepers.

St. Marianne Cope

German-born nun who cared for the lepers in Hawaii, including Fr. Damien of Molokai

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January 23

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the Month

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

Evening Mass: 6:30 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.

On **Friday, February 1st, 2019**, come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, starting after the 8:00am Mass until 6:15pm, followed 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.

HOLY HUMOR

A bishop was visiting another diocese to give a series of talks to various groups. There was a welcoming dinner for him, which was covered by a reporter for the local Catholic newspaper. The bishop gave a brief talk sharing several anecdotes.

Because he expected to use the jokes again, he asked the reporter not to include them in his story.

So the reporter ended his article thus; "The bishop also told several stories that cannot be published."

The 2nd Book of Catholic Jokes by Deacon Tom Sheridan, Published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, IL Copyright@2010

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS

SBS OPEN HOUSE

If you are interested in checking out the school or in applying for the 2019/20 school year please join us on **Sunday, January 27th for St. Barnabas School's annual Open House. The classrooms and school building will be open from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.** Check in at the school office for a guided tour with one of our school parents and student council member.

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, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship 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.

Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause!



Tickets at the door:

\$8.00 adults

\$5.00 children

Includes: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit coffee and orange juice

Join us for breakfast during St. Barnabas School's Open House

When: January 27, 2019 (Sunday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: SBS Parish Hall



**St. Barnabas School
Annual Spring Event 2019**



Friday, March 8 Support STREAM
Saturday, March 9 Dinner Theater

Hosted by Saint Joseph High School
5825 N. Woodruff Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713

Tickets for both nights can be purchased
online starting January 21st.

Go to biddingforgood.com/SBSpringevent

SAVE THE DATE: FEB. 16, 2019

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Dominick Albano

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Guide to 2019!

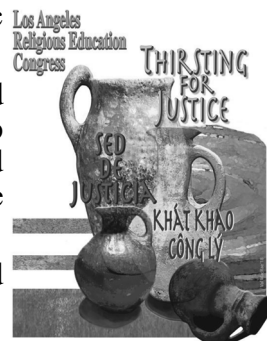
The Jesuit Post just announced
RECongress as one of the "top
Catholic events to look forward
to in 2019." Their online guide
states:

Get out your calendars and add
the following:

#6. Los Angeles Religious
Education Congress (March 21-24)



Sponsored by the Archdiocese of
Los Angeles, the Religious
Education Congress
(RECongress) is the largest
annual gathering of Catholics in
the U.S. Last year, over 36,000
people participated in the four-
day event held at the Anaheim Convention Center.
The RECongress is split into two parts: with Youth
Day on March 21, and then three days for adults from
March 22-24. Visit www.RECongress.org



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



A FINE BOUQUET WITH HINTS
OF BLACKBERRY AND A SMOOTH
FINISH. A NICE VINTAGE, JESUS!

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine,
without knowing where it came from, ...the headwaiter
called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first,
and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one;
but you have kept the good wine until now." Jn 2:9-10

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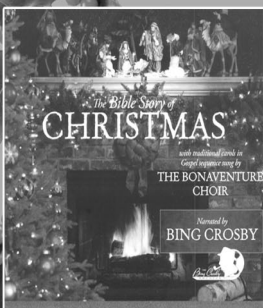
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