



# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 25, 2019

Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

## Good News!

August 25, 2019

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

A portrait from a church ceiling fresco crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. This piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at *Head of an Apostle* from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

—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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## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution: **\$ 9,424.50**

Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution: **\$ 3,613.41**  
Period: 7/16—7/31

Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.

### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

**No Sponsor this week.**

If you would like to sponsor, please email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

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

**Helen Cajayon**

August 10 – 31

## 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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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 8/24-8/25 Mission Co-Op Appeal weekend
- 8/30-9/2 Parish Office Closed
- 9/2 Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)
- 9/4 Virtus Class 7-10pm, Parish Hall
- 9/5 Bible Session 7-8:30pm, Parish Hall
- 9/6 First Friday Adoration –all day, Mass 6:30pm

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 26th

**8:00 am-** Juan Ovalle; College-bound Students; Cynthia Ramos Tuinstra; +Alice Watson; +Carlito & +Eduardo Domingo

### Tuesday, August 27th

**8:00 am-** +Frank Cipolla; +Rosario Dagalea; +Raynante M. Senar; +Ricardo Capitulo & +Florentina Lavarias; +Carlito & +Eduardo Domingo

### Wednesday, August 28th

**8:00 am-** St. Barnabas School Students, Teachers & Staff; Kaitlyn Valeros; +Carlito & +Eduardo Domingo

**6:30 pm-** +Melchor Realino; +Ernie Layug

### Thursday, August 29th

**8:00 am-** Joseph Valerio; +Carlito & +Eduardo Domingo

### Friday, August 30th

**8:00 am-** +Angelina Ramos; +Elma Gonzaga; +Carlito & +Eduardo Domingo

### Saturday, August 31st

**8:00 am-** +Carlito & Eduardo Domingo

**5:00 pm-** +Godofredo Megino; +Anthony Vu Ly; +Consolacion Garcia; +Marcellinus Huy Vu

### Sunday, September 1st

**7:30 am-** +Carlito & +Eduardo Domingo; +Lucia Barnum; +Annaliza L. Pineda

**9:00 am-** +Lamberto Hizon

**10:45 am-** St. Barnabas Parishioners

**12:30 pm-** +Licia Nicassio

**5:30 pm-** Religious Ed Students

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

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Michael Bourque 7/30

David Del Fonzo 8/5

Everett Lange 8/23

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Steve McKim, Ray Paraiso, Ken Augustine, Steven Pearson, Barbara Hendren, Barbara Adame, "Junn" Gabrillo Jr., Carolyn Espinoza, Gerry Johnston, Roseann Vetter, Maria DeRefuge Manzo, Erlinda Chua, Anna Rachel Posas, Nicandro Bernardo, Myke Bommer, Elizabeth Cannata, James Madura, Ana Raquel Posas, Fr. Mike Grieco, Yvonne Lumampao, Andrea Baylen, Jackie Spiziri, Mara & Sovannary DOUNG, Blandina Paterson, William & Gloria Dorsey, Mike Repp, Jim & Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Keith Wieland, Carol Jane Perreault, Gloria Staudt, Chito Bacuyag, Orlydia Chua, Jude Johnson, Sister Miriam, Leonard Loy, Hector Gustilo, Dolores Garibay, Vincent Muagututia, Nathaniel Capitulo, Ana Castillo, Fred & Laura Wong, Leda Wong, Cesar Giron, Mary Sabate, Peggy & Bob Breshears, Sonia Hanson, Len Tanguay, Julien Dolbec, Khin Nwe, Lynda Mendola, Abby Jose, Camilo Velasco, Theresa Brunella, Paul Michael Ignacio, Tony Chiu, Gerald Weekes, Aida Weekes, Mary Harie, Ginger Marshall, Rudy Espeleta, Nelson Sy, Jennifer Miller, Dolores Lounsbury, Ignacio Binarao, Julia Navarez, Zenaída Reynaldo Bianzon, Susan Frost

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.

## PARISH NEWS & MORE

### VIRTUS CLASSES

St. Barnabas will be offering the following VIRTUS Training Class **'Protecting God's Children'**

First time certification

**Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 7PM – 10PM at the Parish Hall**

All adults participating, volunteering or working in any program or ministry in the Parish or School are required to have a current VIRTUS certification.

*\*NOTE: This is not a Re-certification Class. This is for first-time attendees.*

Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to pre-register or email the parish office ([church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)) with your name/number/email to be added to the list. Space is limited. Call Parish Office (562-424-8595) with questions.

### PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED!

A well deserved break for our entire Parish Office Staff will take place from **Friday, August 30th to Monday, September 2nd**, for Labor Day weekend. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

The School will also be closed on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of the holiday!

### FAITH DIRECT ONLINE E-GIVING

Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? E-Giving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for St. Barnabas to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. E-Giving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping St. Barnabas reduce our expenses.

Call 1-866-507-8757 or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or download the free Faith Direct App today!

(Use our St. Barnabas Parish Code: CA794)

### RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Interested in the Catholic faith and want to know more? Are you Catholic, but have never been confirmed? Are you from another denomination and what to explore and embrace the Catholic Faith?

These sessions are for those interested in joining the Catholic Faith OR if you need to complete your sacraments of initiation – Confirmation & Eucharist, or if you would just like to learn more about your Catholic faith.

Must be 21 or older. Sessions will begin in the Fall. If you are interested in more information on the RCIA process, please E-Mail the Parish Office at: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org).

## PARISH MINISTRIES & MORE

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of a wonderful Ministry at St. Barnabas? We are looking at having a Bereavement Ministry here at our Parish. We are searching for a group of Parishioners who have a big heart, full of compassion, and willing to help share their faith with others during these difficult times in their lives.

As a Family grieves over a loved one's passing, these dedicated individuals will assist in meeting with the Family and go over the planning of the funeral service, helping on the day of the funeral Mass and to provide a shoulder to cry on or basic grief counseling. What better way to help our fellow Parishioners, by being there to help them get through this tough time. If you have a calling for this and are interested in being a part of a much-needed Ministry here at St. Barnabas, please **email the Parish Office at: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)** with the subject line: Bereavement, along with your contact information. God Bless You.

### COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEERS



Thanks to the ministries who help host the Coffee and Donuts on Sunday mornings after Mass. We are looking at a few more ministries or groups that would like to help in the regular rotation, of possibly hosting once a month or once every two months. Please email the Parish Office at: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) on how to get involved and we can give you the direct link to the sign-up genius.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN & YOUTH

We are looking for a small team to spearhead the Safeguard the Children Ministry. Some duties may include helping teach/host the Virtus Training Classes, provide articles to post in the bulletin and more. If interested, please email the Parish Office.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

### PARISH FAMILY NUMBER

Don't forget to write down your **Parish Family #** on all contribution envelopes, checks and miscellaneous donations to the Church. If you forgot your #, call the Parish Office and we'll gladly help you.

If you would like to register as a Parishioner, registration forms are at the exits, or stop by the Parish Office to sign-up! If you'd like to receive free contribution envelopes, let us know and we can add you to the mailing list!

# ***SIGN UP NOW!!***

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 THRU SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2019**

We will be located next to the side entrance of the church parking lot from 9 am - 2 pm

**\*\*\* What to Bring to Registration \*\*\***

- Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if you have not already provided us with one.  
(1st Communion certificate also required for Confirmation registration)
- Medical information such as: Medical Insurance, Primary Dr. contact info, Immunization history, list of medical conditions and medications being taken.

**Religious Education Tuition**

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Kindergarten                                    | \$50.00  |
| Faith Formation      3rd - 8th Grade            | \$100.00 |
| 1st Year Sacrament Prep Communion 1st—8th Grade | \$125.00 |
| 2nd Year Sacrament Prep Communion 2nd—8th Grade | \$175.00 |

\*\*\$20 down payment required at time of registration. We accept cash or check - Make checks payable to St. Barnabas Religious Ed. Please write your child's full name in Memo section

➡ Email: ReligiousEducation@stbarnabaslb.org

**Confirmation Tuition**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1st Year Confirmation | \$250.00 |
| 2nd Year Confirmation | \$300.00 |

**Payment plans are available if needed (10% required at time of registration)**

We accept cash or check - Make checks payable to St. Barnabas Religious Ed.  
Please write your child's full name in Memo section

➡ Email: confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

**VOLLEYBALL WITH FR. BERNARD V!**

As you may know... Fr. Bernard Viagappan is back for a short while & will be hosting Volleyball Night on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:30pm-8pm.**



Join us for a friendly game or two! Dress to play and bring plenty of water!!! He leaves back to India on Sept. 5th. He would love to play some Volleyball before he goes! We will miss him again!



Join us at the Parish Center for Coffee and "Holy" Donuts every Sunday after our 7:30am, 9am and 10:45am Masses. \*Unless mentioned otherwise

## 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, September 6th, 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 too!*

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

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Saturday, **September 7th**, 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.



## HOLY HUMOR

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Little Johnny cried all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him what was wrong and finally, the boy sobbed, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

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

## ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

### MISSION CO-OP APPEAL:

**THIS WEEKEND: AUGUST 24TH & 25TH, 2019**

**GUEST SPEAKER: REV. PETER KONTEH**



Reverend Father Peter Konteh is a Catholic priest ordained on 9th April 1996 at the peak of the 10 year brutal civil war in Sierra Leone. Fr Peter as he is fondly called, began social work over 30 years ago; well before his ordination to the priesthood and has since maintained a remarkable balance between social and pastoral work. Growing up in a devout Catholic family, Fr Peter demonstrated remarkable passion for service; first among the street children in the congested squatters and slums of Freetown. He went on to support Catholic priests and local community in the service of the people of God in various ways. He subsequently

decided for a dedicated service to God as a Catholic priest and entered the college seminary for priestly formation. The priestly formation leading to academic degrees in Philosophy and Humanities, have been enhanced with further professional training and hands-on experience in various aspects of pastoral, humanitarian and relief work.

During the civil war, he joined like-minded colleagues to establish the Inter-Religious Council and they grew into an integral part of the peace architecture that facilitated the dialogue between the Government of Sierra Leone and the rebels of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF). And when was not in Church or on the field, he could be heard on BBC reporting on the ravages of the war, to make up for the absence of journalists who had fled the country or closed down their business altogether. During the 10 year brutal civil war in Sierra Leone, he also worked in the management of camps (for both refugees and internally displaced persons) and resettlement of refugees. His successes were duly acknowledged by UNHCR as an outstanding Camp Management of remarkable integrity.

His passion for humanity energized him to continually support war affected and suffering people irrespective of their faith, or nationality. He coordinated food and non-food items for refugees in Guinea, while at the same time pushing for the respect of the right of these refugees. As he grew in pastoral and social work, he will not lose sight of passion for child protection, and duly established the St Mary's Children's Home in 1997 in Bo, to care for war orphans whose parents were killed, maimed and disabled and unable to care for their children. St. Mary's Children's Home has thrived over these years, and accounts for the university students today. After the war, he supervised the reconstruction of the Catholic Hospital at Serabu, in partnership with the European Union. As director of the diocesan development offices of the Archdioceses of Freetown and Bo, he implemented wide ranging socio-economic projects for various other development and established partnerships with many.

Fr Peter drew a lot of strength and direction from his pastoral duties as Parish Priest in both rural and urban communities in the Catholic dioceses of Bo and Freetown. He is as willing to take on tasks as he is innovative and results orientated. His appetite to serve is duly reflected in his outstanding leadership in the Church and development work. Rev Father Peter Konteh duly leads the development arm of the Catholic dioceses of Freetown. His commitment to continue his pastoral duties, support for the work of the Church and care for others is manifested in his drive to raise funds and seek sustainable development interventions at both community and national levels, in and out of the church, continues to affirm him as the Executive Director of the Archdiocesan Development Office/ Caritas Freetown, a solid partner of peace and development.

\*His full length Biography can be read on our Parish Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stbarnabaslb](http://www.facebook.com/stbarnabaslb)

**LET US ALL WELCOME FR PETER KONTEH  
TO ST. BARNABAS PARISH!**

## ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

**WELCOME BACK TO ALL STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR THE NEW  
SCHOOL YEAR!**



## AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

### MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Monday– August 26, 2019 at 7:30pm

Fr. Steephon Viblanc, OSM

St. Cornelius Church

5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808

### EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

*Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents*

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific.  
Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process  
can help tremendously.

#### **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents**

is a ministry for parents whose children of any age  
have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.  
Please join us. All are welcome.

#### **One-Day Spiritual Retreat**

**December 7, 2019**

**9:30am-7:30pm**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Hall  
5100 E. Broadway in Long Beach**

To register, go to [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org)

For more information, call:  
Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler at 562-438-3826 ext. 253

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

### NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Rebecca Luna & family

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Frank & Jackie Spiziri 8/4 (51yrs)

Leslie & Clare Alejandrino 8/17 (45yrs)

Joe & Monica Ahle 8/18 (35yrs)

Jim & Laura Moore 8/22 (4yrs)

Junn & Weng Gabrillo 8/24 (28yrs)

Luis & Aviva Figueiredo 8/31 (40yrs)



*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)

## NEW BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

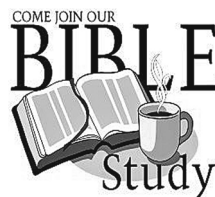
**Join us for our 12-week Bible Sessions  
with Fr. Bernard Santiago!**

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> thru November  
31<sup>st</sup> every Thursday evening from  
7:00PM-8:30PM at the Parish Hall.



**Topic: "Jesus, the center of the entire  
scripture"**

**Only thing required, is yourself and your bible!**

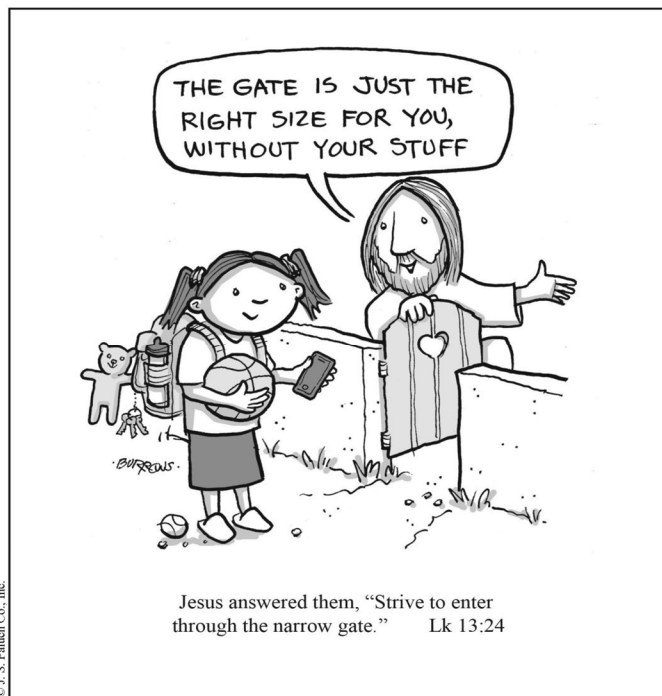


We will explore the Old Testament:  
famous personalities, laws,  
sacrifices, kingship and prophecies  
are perfectly connected to Jesus, the  
fulfillment of OT Laws and  
prophets and Psalms. (Luke 24:44)

We will only use the Holy Bible. Hence, those who  
are willing to participate are expected to bring your  
Bible. Any Catholic Bible is good (with 73 books).  
For those who are planning on buying one, please  
purchase: New American Bible Revised Edition.  
(Nabre)

#### **The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



## 2019 TOGETHER IN MISSION

**GOAL \$ 69,600.00**

**collection**

**\$ 68,377.50**

**pledges**

**As of  
8/7/19**

**Goal**

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**St. Barnabas Parish Festival**  
LONG BEACH, CA



**SAVE THE  
DATES!!!**



**OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2019**

**Music | Snacks | Raffles | Games  
Beer & Wine Garden | International Food  
Entertainment | Fellowship | Community**

Interested in joining the Festival Team, being a volunteer, or donating an item for the silent auction?  
Please call the parish office at: 562-424-8595, they will connect you with Jesse Moreno, this year's Festival Chair.

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**மரியே வாழ்க**

**Welcome To The Feast of  
OUR LADY OF  
GOOD HEALTH  
VELANKANNI**

**Saturday, September 7, 2019  
Divine Saviour Catholic Church  
610 Cypress Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90065**

**2:30 p.m - Flag Hoisting and Procession  
5:00 p.m - Eucharistic Celebration  
7:00 p.m - Fellowship with Cultural  
Programs and Dinner**

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