



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REV. ANTONY GASPAR | REV. BERNARD SANTIAGO

Good News!

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

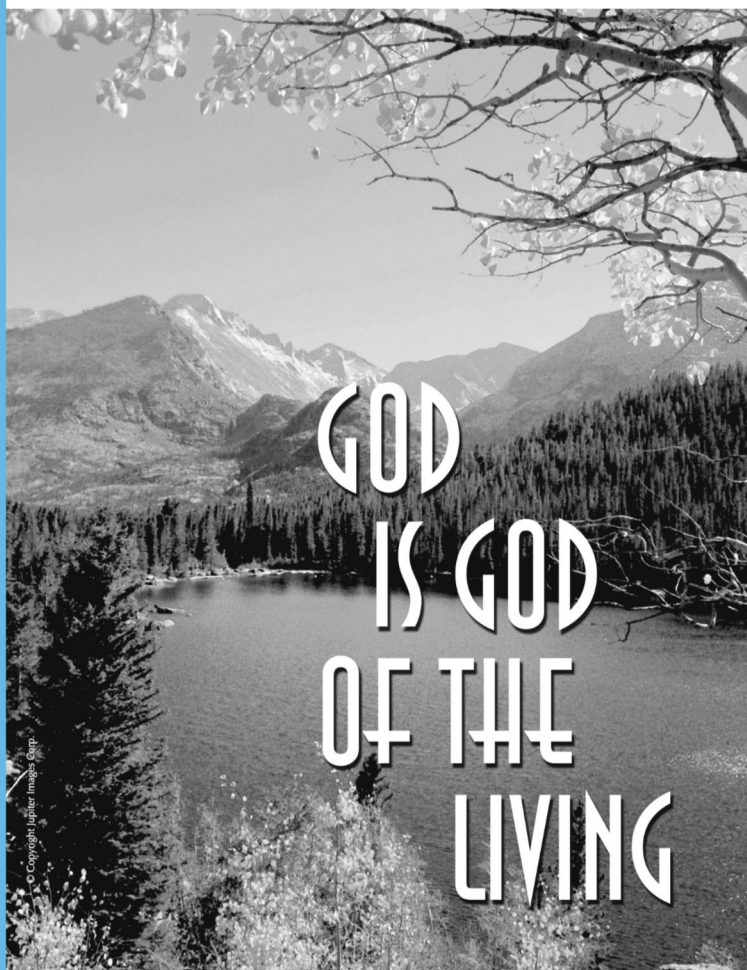
We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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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."

PARISH OFFICE:
OFFICE # 562-424-8595

OFFICE E-MAIL:
church@stbarnabaslb.org

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-4:30pm
Sun: 9:00am-2:00pm

Office Manager: Olivia Baylen
Business Manager: Sam Christ

CONFESSIONS:
1st Friday of the Month: 7:15am—7:50am
Saturday: 3:30pm—4:30pm

INFANT BAPTISMS:
4th Sunday of the Month: 2:30pm
Email: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org (must pre-register)

WEDDINGS: (6 Months Prior)
Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

ANointing 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

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM	Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution:	\$10,765.00
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Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 3,388.15 Period: 10/1 - 10/15
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Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR:

Sponsored by: Reggie Villegas

"In memory of Joseph Villegas"

November 11-17

**Monthly Flower Donors for
Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:***Liza Roa & Joan C. Noel*

November 1-16

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

11/9 -11/10 National Collection for Military
 11/10 KofC Red Cross Drive/Hall (by appt. only)
 11/11 Veteran's Day (Office & School closed)
 11/17 Coats for the Needy - Last day of collection
 11/17 Pack 32 Food Collection (Parish Center only)
 11/23 Altar Servers Pizza Party/Hall 6:30pm
 11/25 Project Achieve mtg/Music Rm/7pm
 11/27-29 School & Office Closed
 11/28 Thanksgiving Mass/9am only

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 11th

8:00 am- Elizabeth Cannata; Nia Fambro; +Mercedes K. Tudisco

Tuesday, November 12th

8:00 am- +Felix Udarbe; +Domingo Sison; +Adeline Sison

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 am- Teresita Sanguyu; +Samuel Edles, Sr.

6:30 pm- +Rodolfo Sison; +Manny Valerio; +Rommel Sison

Thursday, November 14th

8:00 am- Josefina Gonzales; +Lawrence Mark Aragon

Friday, November 15th

8:00 am- Josefina Gonzales; Enrique Moreno; +Joseph Villegas

Saturday, November 16th

8:00 am- Sebastian Ray; +Jean F. Hagel; +Gabriel Lara; +Hermenio Franco Jr.

5:00 pm- Kristine Mirador; Josefina Gonzales; +Gabriel Lara

Sunday, November 17th

7:30 am- +Cecilia Cruz-Estrada; +Cahal Whelon

9:00 am- Elonia Lobedecis; +Julian Yap; +Dottie Carey; +Maria Theresa Manzo

10:45 am- +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +Mercedes K. Tudisco; +Valmodovero & +Inday Magno; +Elmer Layaoen

12:30 pm- +Francisca Gonzales

5:30 pm- All the Souls of Choung Vu's Family; +Abraham Joseph

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

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Jose Fajardo 10/26

Samuel Edles, Sr. 10/28

Gloria Ramirez

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
 Tuesday: St. Josaphat
 Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Friday: St. Albert the Great
 Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Steve McKim, Ray Paraiso, Ken Augustine, Steven Pearson, Barbara Hendren, Serena Cabuhat, Gavin Octaviano, Barbara Adame, Florencio "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, Nathaniel Capitulo, Ana Castillo, Fred & Laura Wong, Leda Wong, Cesar Giron, Mary Sabate, Peggy & Bob Breshears, Sonia Hanson, Len Tanguay, 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, Jennifer Miller, Dolores Lounsbury, Ignacio Binario, Julie Nevarez, Zenaida Reynaldo Bianzon, Susan Frost, Marino Nufable, Mark Helak, Shannon Cheshier, Luz Galvan, Daniel Chavez, Espi Garcia, Dr. John Samson, Mario Salgadohad, Ana Maria Onuna, Gene Henslee, Rosalin Martinez, Herminia Villalpando, Judy Desolo, Richard Hoover, Juanita Hernandez, Valentine Rodriguez

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 & MINISTRY NEWS

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR MILITARY

We will have a national collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) this weekend of November 9 & 10, 2019. Established by John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all U.S. dioceses, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. Territories - including members of our own Parish. This special collection takes place every 3 years so please be generous. Special envelopes are located in the pews and at all the exits of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following people who helped distribute and light candles for All Souls Day: 8am -- Helen Cajayon, Gigi Lalan, Donnie & Beth Monteverde, Perlita Cervantes and Estef Lanzanas. 5pm -- Eva Talastas, Lorna Ramos, Feleeh Tuazon, Ching Dalog, Claritz Vergel, Susan Tuquero and Cathy Bayudan.

ACTS 29 YOUTH MINISTRY

Joins us every 2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays of the month from 7pm-9pm. Must be 13-18 years of age! Text/Call Rose 213-949-9507 or email: youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are in the pews and in the Church Office. Write your loved ones names on the envelopes or insert list of names inside the blank, white contribution envelopes. Kindly return them to the Church Office or offertory basket. These names will be placed on the altar and prayed for, all throughout the entire month of November.

ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION DINNER

There will be a fun **PIZZA PARTY** for our wonderful youth Altar Servers on **Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Please **RSVP to Sylvia at: 562-477-2143**. Parents: Please pick up your child by 8:30pm.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR RELIGIOUS ED

We are looking for at least 2 volunteers to help out in the Religious Ed Office on Sundays from 8:30am-12pm or every other Sunday from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Paperwork filing, collecting payments, answering phones, etc. Please call Sam at the Parish Office: 562-424-8595 or email to: church@stbarnabaslb.org with your information.

PACK 32 SCOUTS FOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, **November 17th**, Pack 32 Cub Scouts will be doing a good turn, collecting non-perishable food donations for the hungry in our community. Scouts will be going door-to-door to homes in the Bixby Knolls area (Bixby to Marshall, between Orange & Atlantic).



Drop-off donations also gladly accepted on November 17th, 2pm-4pm, at the Parish Center ONLY. All food collected will be donated to the Catholic Charities Food Bank of Long Beach. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS KORNER

COATS FOR THE NEEDY

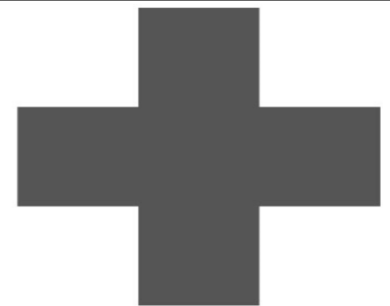
Our Knights of Columbus will be collecting gently used winter coats after all the Masses from **Sunday, October 27th through Sunday, November 17th**. Contact our Grand Knight, Julio if you have any questions: 562-706-0162. Thanks for your donations!



OCT. 27TH — NOV. 17TH

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Red Cross Blood Drive
St Barnabas Catholic Church
Sponsored by:
The Knights of Columbus

Location: Hall
3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

Sunday, November 10, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: BarnabasLB to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to donate and receive a **FREE American Red Cross T-shirt** (while supplies last)!

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Financial Notes & Highlights Fiscal Year July 2018- June 2019

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, we are happy to present to you the financial position of our parish for the fiscal year 2018-2019. The fiscal year from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 reflected a positive growth from our Parish financial and community perspective. We diligently addressed all of our expenses and fulfilled our obligations. You will notice a net income of \$330,774 as shown on the Statement of Financial Activities. But it was due to a one-time restricted donation of \$ 333,000 from a very generous parish family. Otherwise we would have ended up with a net loss of \$3,606. Our Balance Sheet for this fiscal year reflects operating cash of \$788,827 and investment funds of \$172,728. Our Archdiocesan Liability account was reduced from \$496,751 to \$284,751 as of June 30, 2019. This includes two years of reductions of our debt from the Archdiocese. All of these were possible because of YOUR continued support, generous sponsors, and anonymous donors.

We would like to call your attention to the fact that our Offertory Collections decreased by \$56,931, and Parish's operating expenses increased by \$167,093 because of the payment of all of our bills and completion of several one-time projects like painting of the church. In addition, we were also able to pay our annual Archdiocesan Assessment of \$83,748.

Our church general expenses increased by \$46,506, which included sacramental supplies, church audio equipment, church decorations, and other items. Our capital improvements of \$115,409 included the parking lot and basketball court repaving, church exterior & interior painting, repaving of the tilework in front of the Marian Grotto, and the ramp work near the Sacristy. As you are aware, our parish has been left with many years of differed maintenance. So, we still have many projects to complete and we will continue to make progress year by year. And, we need your continued generosity and support.

Our church festival held in October 2018, generated a net profit of \$23,490 and it continues to be a successful event which brings us together for a time of fellowship and community building. Our Religious Education Program reduced its operating cost from \$55,321 to \$48,005. This was the result of careful spending and diligent tracking of its financial operations which allowed us to keep the cost per student down for all of our religious education programs.

We had a previous balance of \$496,751 as the unfunded Accumulated Archdiocesan Assessment (debt) on June 30, 2018. But this has decreased to \$284,751 on June 30, 2019. This was the result of YOUR generous support and the two annual reductions applied towards the unpaid Accumulated Assessment this year for fiscal year 2018 and 2019 totaling \$212,000. This brings the current balance of the liability down to \$284,751. If we continue on this path, we should be able to pay off this debt to the Archdiocese within the next three 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, focus on stabilizing our finances, and eventually free our parish from the debt.

There were two large donations this year as restricted funds for future use. There was one donation of \$188,918 for student endowment fund, which is included as a current liability in the Balance Sheet amount of \$192,253. There was another donation of \$333,000 to be used towards future renovation of church facilities, which is included on the Balance Sheet under the Investment Building Fund totaling \$459,003. Had it not been for this donation our Statement of Activities and Financial position would have shown a net loss of \$3,606.

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 17 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

St. Barnabas Parish Numbers 07/01/ 2018 - 06/30/2019

REGISTERED FAMILIES IN PARISH DATABASE	1,760
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS IN OUR PARISH	3,784
CHILDREN IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	203
GROUPS WHO USE OUR PARISH FACILITIES	45
ACTIVE PARISHIONERS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES	1,026
ENVELOPES RECEIVED ON A REGULAR BASIS	550
FAITH DIRECT PARTICIPANTS (+137 one-time gifts)	Over 66
BAPTISMS	51
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	48
R.C.I.A.	23
CONFIRMATION	54
QUINCEANERAS	10
WEDDINGS	15
FUNERALS	28
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	60
STUDENTS AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL	287
FAMILIES AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL	151
MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	Over 2,000
MASSES CELEBRATED	Over 650
ALTAR SERVERS	48

AVERAGE MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS:

SATURDAY-5:30PM	370
SUNDAY-7:30AM	245
SUNDAY-9:00AM	550
SUNDAY-10:45AM	500
SUNDAY-12:30PM	320
SUNDAY-5:30PM	250

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS:

- First Friday Adoration & Mass
- Wednesdays Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena & Mass
- Legion of Mary- ministers to the Sick & Homebound
- Project Achieve Ministry- feeds the homeless 72 nights during the year
- Coffee & Donuts Sale every Sunday after morning Masses
- Invited guest speakers for Parish talks (Dynamic Catholic, Lenten Recollection-Fr.Joe)
- Fr. Michael Grieco joined our Parish as an Associate Pastor in July 2018
- Fr. Bernard Viagappan joined our Parish as an Associate Pastor in August 2018
- Resurfacing & repainting of basketball court & main Church parking lots
- Exterior painting of entire Church & Rectory
- Painting of front interior walls at the sides of the Altar
- Water protection of entire Church roof
- New blue tile walls & lighting at the back of the Church by Usher benches
- BarnaFest Parish Festival 2018
- Lenten Fish Fry
- The Way of the Cross/Passion Play
- Knights of Columbus Rummage Sales & Car Washes
- Red Cross Blood Drive
- St. Francis Feast Day/Pet Blessing Event
- Children's Christmas Eve Dramatization Play
- Continuation of "Pennies to the Poor" Children's donations during Masses
- Simbang Gabi Celebration of Masses with visiting Priests
- Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Giving Tree Gift Collection
- Santo Nino 9-Day Novena & Feast Day Mass
- San Pedro Calungsod 9-Day Novena & Feast Day Mass
- St. Barnabas School Spring Event raised money for their new Science Lab & new Security Cameras on Campus
- New Youth Ministry: Acts 29
- Added new Youth Choir at Sunday 5:30pm Masses
- Girl Scouts Cookie Sales
- "Unplanned" Movie Night at Cinemark in Carson
- Parish Volleyball Games with our Priests
- St. Barnabas Baseball Dodgers Game at the Stadium
- St. Barnabas School Mass with Bishop Marc Trudeau
- Deacon Carlito de los Reyes' Retirement Party

Statement of Activities and Financial Position: 07/01/18 - 06/30/19

INCOME:		06/30/2019	06/30/2018
Collections		\$682,434	\$739,365
Other Collections		142,012	129,533
Restricted Income		566,668	152,320
Total Income		\$1,391,114	\$1,021,218
EXPENSES:			
Salaries/Payroll		\$411,686	\$386,455
Insurance		83,090	104,436
Property Tax		12,423	13,089
Repairs and Maintenance		23,842	44,421
Automobile		4,188	3,858
Equipment		7,706	4,185
Utilities		32,612	35,176
Religious Education and RCIA		48,005	55,321
Archdiocesan Collections-Expenses		51,497	16,012
Church Capital Improvement		115,409	16,153
Church General Expense		115,192	68,686
Rectory General Expense		57,942	55,294
Loan Repayment		13,000	11,000
Archdiocesan Assessment		83,748	79,161
Contribution to Investment Pool		-	-
Total Expenses		\$1,060,340	\$893,247
NET INCOME		\$330,774	\$127,971

Balance Sheet As of 06/30/19

		06/30/2019	06/30/2018
ASSETS			
Current Assets	\$	788,827.00	\$ 544,582.00
Investment Fund		172,728	233,866
Investment Building Fund		459,003	122,646
Total Assets		\$ 1,420,558.00	\$ 901,094.00
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	\$	192,253.00	\$ -
Long Term Liabilities		284,751	496,751
Total Liabilities		\$ 477,004.00	\$ 496,751.00
Equity			
Retained Earnings	\$	897,531.00	\$ 773,124.00
Net Income		330,774	127,970
Archdiocesan Liability Adjustment		(284,751)	(496,751)
Total Equity		\$ 943,554	\$ 404,343
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$ 1,420,558	\$ 901,094

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The Harvest is abundant, but the Laborers are few (Luke 10:2)

My dear parish families, boys and girls, young men and women, blessings to you! We dedicate this week as a Vocation week. The Church invites us to reflect and pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious life. We particularly need to pray for vocations to respond to the growing needs of our Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In this regard, I and Fr Bernard Santiago are delighted to write to you a brief message on vocation and request you to prayerfully consider your call to priesthood and religious life.

The Church is missionary by its very nature right from her inception until now. Our faith has been taken to every nook and corner of the world and it continues to blossom today. This is because of the dedicated priests, nuns, and lay leaders who journeyed as missionaries to various lands and cultures preaching the Good news of Jesus Christ, and celebrating the Sacraments for those who embraced our faith. We certainly acknowledge and grateful for the pioneer missionaries of our parish, the priests and nuns, who founded and built our parish community with great zeal and dedication. Because of their love and hard work, we have been bearing witness to Christ and the Sacramental life of the church for the past 80 years.

The need to make relevant our Catholic faith and bear witness to Christ has never been diminished in our modern cultures today as we witness the rapid spread of relativism, secularism, and agnosticism. In addition, the erosion of family values, disregard for the dignity of the human person, hostility to faith practices, disengagement from service to the poor and the needy are all real in our local society today. We need men and women to serve God by serving His people in our local church. The words of Jesus in Luke's Gospel invite us to reflect deeper: "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few" (Luke 10:2). The longing of our Lord is very much applicable for us today as we recognize that there is a lot more work to do in the life and mission of the church here in Los Angeles. We need priests to celebrate Mass and administer Sacraments; we need religious to serve at Catholic institutions of education and health care; and we need servants of God to continue to engage in evangelization ministry. Unfortunately, with an alarming shortage of priests and nuns in dioceses and religious congregations in our country, there are many sheeps without shepherds. The shortage of priests and religious is indeed a matter of grave concern for families, society, and the Church.

Dear boys and girls, and young men and women of our parish, we strongly encourage you to pray and reflect if God is calling you to become priests and nuns for God's glory and the sanctification of the society and the church. If you feel called, please speak to us, the priests, or call the parish office to meet with one of us. We will be delighted to have this conversation with you, and guide you.

Dear Parents and grandparents, you are the powerful witness to our faith, and the source of influence in your children's lives. We encourage you to avail every opportunity to talk about the beauty of becoming priests and nuns, and thus sow the seeds of vocation in their mind and heart through your family prayers and conversations, so that, the desire to become priests and nuns may germinate and grow in due time by the grace of our Lord. The seed you plant today may one day might result in giving us a Pope or a Saint from your family! Let us pray for this and keep our hopes high!

Your Shepherds in Christ

Fr. Antony Gaspar and Fr. Bernard Santiago

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