



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good News!

February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Wow, that's a tall order! But what does perfect mean?

The Greek word means "full" or "complete." In the first reading, Leviticus calls us to be holy, a word with cultic allusions—to be set apart to be used for God. Though not possessing exactly the same sense, there is a connection between perfect and holy, for to be set apart to be used for God will certainly make us perfect, fulfilled, and complete. So what does Jesus mean when he tells us to be perfect, as God is perfect?

Continuing our reflection on the Sermon on the Mount, we find Jesus telling us how we are to be perfect as God is perfect. He offers two examples of extraordinary behavior. The Mesopotamian code of Hammurabi states "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The punishment may not exceed the crime. This was a step forward in ancient justice.

Jesus said that this is not enough. There is to be no vindictiveness, no revenge, regardless of how equivalent it might appear. The reason for this is that God loves and cares for all, even those who do us injustice. God makes the "sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:46). In this way, we must be like God; we must love all, no exceptions. This is what it means to be perfect. It is indeed a tall order. But it is the way to be fulfilled, to be complete.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Seventh Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

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Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

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

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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
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

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Weekly Contributions:	\$10,106.00
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Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR:

Sponsor: John & Elizabeth Bassar
"In Memory of Janice Herman"
 Feb. 10-16

Sponsor: Bernie & Rose Matute
"In Thanksgiving for Matute Family"
 Feb. 24– Mar. 1

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

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Delia Marrujo
 February 15-29

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/22-3/1 80th Anniversary Novena
 2/24 Project Achieve mtg/7pm/Music Rm
 2/26 Ash Wednesday
 3/1 Parish 80th Celebration w/Bishop Trudeau/5pm
 3/6 First Friday Adoration
 3/17 St Patrick's Day
 3/31 Parish Lenten Penance Service/7pm (10 Priests)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, February 23rd**

7:30 am- Louis & Sarah Esmas; +Margarita & +Santiago Abando

9:00 am- Andrea Beck; +Julian Yap; +Jerry Magnant

10:45 am- +Charles Meyer; ++Eleuteria Suarez; +Erlinda Suarez; +Nida Allicer

12:30 pm- +Marlene Clavaria; +Rodolfo Alejandria; +Margarita Moreno

5:30 pm- St. Barnabas Parishioners

Monday, February 24th

8:00 am- Paul & Susan Horejsi; Rosemary Lucero; Tina Norskog; +Manuel J. Torrez

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 am- Bernie Matute; Fred Misi Passi; +Remedios Pasamonte; +Maureen Johnson; +Gose Violanda; +Myrla Violanda

Ash Wednesday, February 26th

***6:30 am-** Ash Wed

8:00 am- Ash Wed

***12:00 pm-** Ash Wed

***5:00 pm-** Ash Wed

***7:00 pm-** Ash Wed

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 am- Rose Reyes; +Luis Gabriel Figueiredo; +Danilo O. Badiola

Friday, February 28th

8:00 am- Gerry Johnston; Lolita Santos; +Elmerando Batiancila

***6:00 pm-** Divine Mercy Apostolate Group

Saturday, February 29th

8:00 am- Gerry Johnston; Father Ed Broom

5:00 pm- John Matthew Dobberpuhl; +Santos & +Dominga Visitacion; +Valintin & +Nelle Visitacion; +Roselind Killeen

Sunday, March 1st

7:30 am- Dr. Xerkez Calilung; +Ramon B. San Andres

9:00 am- Amelia Joya; Geralidine Fernandez; +Julian Yap; +Jerry Magnant

10:45 am- +Charles Meyer

12:30 pm- Maria & Manuel Lara

***5:00 pm-** Past & Present Priests, Deacons; Parish School & Staff; Parish Ministries; Parish Office Staff & Religious Education; St. Barnabas Parishioners; 80th Committee Members

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

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Adela P. Almodovar 1/25 Chuck Wachter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself

(Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;

2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;

Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Ken Augustine, Jim & Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Susan Frost, Delores Spak, Stanley Golanty, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" Gabrillo Jr., Cesar Giron, Romeo Giron, Arthur Giron, Marichu Cabrigo, Marissa Garcia, Roseann Vetter, Myke Bommer, Elizabeth Cannata, Fr. Mike Grieco, Carolyn Espinoza, Ana Maria Onuna, Gene Henslee, Rosalin Martinez, Herminia Villalpando, Judy Desolo, Richard Hoover, Juanita Hernandez, Valentine Rodriguez, Cynthia Tan, Forrest Hawley, Ramon Tapia, Paul Hutton, Beryl Weekes, Len Tanguay, Laura & Francisco Dominguez, William Dobberpuhl, Ray Barnum, Joel Nicart, Erickson Capitulo, Nathaniel Capitulo, Rudy Espeleta, Hector Gustilo, Mateo Leyva, Milagro E. Salazar, Rod Otero, Kathy Wachter, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Fr. Owen de Souza, Gloria Goul, Wilson Panickaveetil

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

TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

To save on paper, if you need a copy of your 2019 Contributions, please email the Parish Office at: church@stbarnabaslb.org or call and leave your name, number and parish family # and we will mail it out to you or we can even email it to you too! Thank you for your continued support to St. Barnabas.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are really in need of "Adult" Altar Servers to help serve at our Funerals. Looking for volunteers who have the time. Please contact Terri at 562-427-8048. No experience, necessary. We will train you! (For Funerals that are typically on weekdays at 10am)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Come be part of our new Ministry of Consolation, which supports our Parishioners as they are going through a difficult time, preparing for their loved one's funeral. There will be a training, so novices are welcome to join this new Ministry! Please contact Terri at 562-427-8048, or email the Parish Office at church@stbarnabaslb.org with your contact info.

LENTEN PREPARATION

THE LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET

A valuable six-minute daily guide for reflections and prayer during the Lenten Season. It is an ancient way of praying the Scriptures called "lectio divina". God speaks to us "live" through the sacred word. **They will be available after each Mass on the weekend of February 23rd at a nominal cost of \$2.** Limited quantity, so please purchase one copy per family.

OLD, BLESSED PALMS

We are collecting your old, blessed palms from last year. Please drop them off at the designated baskets around the Church or at the Parish Office.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY

Join us at the Parish Hall every Friday evening during Lent, hosted by our Knights of Columbus!

HALL: 6:15PM—8:30PM

\$12: Adults

\$10: Seniors

\$6: Children

\$1: Dessert

(Non-Alcoholic Drinks are included w/Dinner)



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Mark your calendar for our Parish Penance Service on: **TUESDAY-MARCH 31ST AT 7PM.** There will be 10 Priests available to hear your confessions.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 26TH

Please make an effort to attend one of our Masses, which all include the distribution of Ashes:

- **6:30 AM**
- **8:00 AM (School Mass)**
- **12:00 NOON**
- **5:00 PM**
- **7:00 PM**



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY - FEEDING THE HOMELESS

We are meetings this Monday, 2/24/20 at 7pm in the music room, in the Parish Center. All new members are welcome! Any questions, contact our Ministry Coordinator, Michelle Gustilo-Smithson at 310-344-7862

LIVING STATIONS PASSION PLAY

If you are interested in participating in our Living Stations Passion Play this year, please mark your calendar for an important meeting on Tuesday, February 25th at 7pm in the Hall.

CANA MARRIAGE RENEWAL

CANA MARRIAGE RENEWAL MOVEMENT

We are an organized action of married couples working together towards a common goal of evangelizing the home, the parish and society through their location of married love with Christ as the center of that relationship.

On **March 6, 7, and 8, 2020** -we invite all couples to attend our "CANA in Galilee" Weekend Retreat. It is a weekend experience that provides each couple the space to look truthfully and generally come to a decision on how to make the relationship more meaningful.

For more details, please contact **Tito & Lilia Refuerzo 562-896-1428** or **Bernie & Rose Matute 562-326-3065**. Please call to RSVP as space is limited. You don't want to miss it!



Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b



You're invited to join
St. Barnabas Parish
 in celebration of our
80th Anniversary

Sunday - March, 1st at 4:30 pm
 Followed by Dinner & Fellowship

Dear Parish & School Families & Friends:

We ask you to mark your calendars for a special Commemorative Mass and Dinner, in celebration of our St. Barnabas Parish 80th Anniversary. We will celebrate our Faith, congratulate our Ministries, enjoy our Fellowship and mark this day in our faith-filled history.

Auxiliary Bishop Marc Trudeau, our Pastor, Father Antony Gaspar, Associate Pastor, Father Bernard Santiago and other special guests, will honor our faith journey with a commemorative Mass with representation from our Parish Ministries, School and Religious Education and RCIA programs. The Mass will be preceded by an international flag ceremony led by our Parish Knights of Columbus and Boys and Girls Scout Troops. At the end of Mass we will dedicate a celebratory Parish Plaque marking this date; followed by fun and fellowship in the school yard and hall, as we bring in 5 international food trucks for dinner; enjoy a history exhibit/display; cutting an 80th Anniversary cake; while enjoying music and friendships with fellow parishioners, school families and friends. Dinner reservations will cost \$5.00 per person so we are able to get a count, which includes an 80th Anniversary Commemorative Souvenir Program and a choice of one complete dinner at one of our visiting specialty food trucks. (you can make your dinner selection upon purchasing your ticket).

God Bless and we look forward to seeing you at 4:30 pm on March 1st, to celebrate this blessed milestone in our Parish's History. (please note: attend early, parking will be sparse, as the celebration will be in the school yard and there will be no parking in this area).

Rev. Antony Gaspar
 Pastor

Ted Furlow
 80th Anniv. Committee Chair

Bernie Matute
 Souvenir Program Chair

NOTE: Dinner tickets will be sold after all masses on (February 2nd), and at all of the following weekend masses until February 23rd. We expect a large crowd so please get your ticket reservation early, so we are able to get a count for dinner.

***Special 80th Anniversary Commemorative Souvenir Program: If you, your family, or business are interested in a commemorative message for the souvenir program booklet, please see the reverse side of this flyer for more information and contact: Mr. Bernie Matute at: 562-326-3065. You can email ready artwork/file directly to: stbarnabas80th@gmail.com

***** COME REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY BY WEARING YOUR NATIVE OR CULTURAL ATTIRE. WE WANT TO SHOWCASE THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PARISH!!! *****

GOURMET FOOD TRUCKS FOR 80TH!**ITALIAN/MEXICAN: Cocina Fresca by Mangia**

♦ **Italian Meatball Sandwich** (on garlic cheese Italian roll)
Italian meatballs smothered in Sicilian marinara sauce w/ parmigianino & mozzarella cheese

♦ **Pastrami Melt** (on garlic Texas toast)
Pastrami, swiss cheese, grilled red onion, mustard & pickles

♦ **Tri-Tip Cheese Fries**
Seasoned fries, hot-melted muster cheese, tri-tip smothered in robust barbeque sauce w/mozzarella sprinkled on top

♦ **Mexican Street Tacos**
(3) beef or (3) chicken tacos w/chips & salsa

PIZZA: VivaceLA

♦ **Margherita**
Mozzarella, tomato sauce, basil (VEG)

♦ **Classic Pepperoni**
Pepperoni, mozzarella, tomato sauce

♦ **Pomodoro**
*Olive oil, garlic, basil, mozzarella, cherry tomatoes
 (all the above: served w/a side salad)*

SLIDERS: Slammin' Sliders

♦ **Kobe Beef Sliders**
Choice of american, sharp cheddar, or pepperjack cheese (optional)

♦ **California Chicken Sliders**
Tomato, lettuce, guacamole & chipotle aioli

♦ **Grilled Veggie Sliders**
Zucchini, peppers, mushroom, & onions

♦ **Nathan's Famous Hotdog**
Nathan's famous hotdog from Coney Island

FILIPINO-AMERICAN: Achara

♦ **Rice Bowl** (2 scoops of rice)
Choice of meat: chicken adobo, pork sisig, beefsteak or pork tocino

♦ **Tacos (3)**
*Wrapped in corn tortillas, topped w/slaw, choice of meat: chicken adobo, pork sisig, beefsteak or pork tocino
 (all the above: served w/ Lumpia)*

WISE BARBEQUE: Texas-Style Smokehouse

♦ **Smoked Beef Brisket**
With sweet bbq sauce & potato salad

♦ **Pulled Pork**
With sweet bbq sauce & potato salad

♦ **Grilled Chicken**
Over house slaw, topped w/sweet bbq sauce

*** \$5.00/each meal ticket: Must purchase and present blue ticket to food truck of your choice. Water/ Beverages & Wine will also be available. ***

**TICKETS ARE
 AVAILABLE EITHER
 AFTER EACH MASS OR
 AT THE PARISH OFFICE!**

**80TH ANNIVERSARY
 T-SHIRTS ARE ALSO
 ON SALE FOR ONLY
 \$10.00 EACH!**

**ST. BARNABAS 9-DAY NOVENA**

IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, WE WILL BE HAVING A 9-DAY NOVENA LEADING UP TO THE BIG DAY! PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO PREPARE YOURSELF, BY ATTENDING THESE 9-DAY NOVENA MASSES. WE WILL BE FEATURING SEVERAL MINISTRIES AND A VISITING PRIEST AS WELL! MARK THE DATES FOR: FEBRUARY 22ND THROUGH MARCH 1ST.
**Make note of Mass time. Subject to change at any time.*

DATE & TIME	THEME	GROUPS FOR MASS / LITURGY
Friday 2/21 6:30PM	Baptismal Community	CANA/Eucharistic Ministers/Divine Mercy Apostolate/Rosary Ministry/Cenacle
Saturday 2/22 5:00PM	Eucharistic Community	Knights of Columbus/Ushers/Kairos/Worship Environ.
Sunday 2/23 5:30PM	Fellowship Community	Consolation Ministry/Queen of Peace/Project Achieve/Wedding Ministry
Monday 2/24 6:30PM	Christ-Centered Community	School/Boy-Girl Scouts/Baseball League/Safeguard the Children
Tuesday 2/25 6:30PM	Marian Community	Legion of Mary/Holy Name Society/Adoration Coordinators
Wednesday 2/26 5:00PM	Discipleship Community	Music Ministry/Lectors/Altar Servers/Sacristans
Thursday 2/27 6:30PM	Missionary Community	Filipino-American Assoc./Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Couples for Christ
Friday 2/28 6:30PM	Stewardship Community	Pastoral & Finance Council/Cornerstone Crew/Planning & Building/Office Staff
Saturday 2/29 5:00PM	Evangelizing Community	RCIA/Religious Ed/Youth Ministry/Respect Life/Baptism Ministry
Sunday 3/1 *5:00PM	St. Barnabas, the role model of our Parish Community	St. Barnabas Parishioners

To the groups that will be involved in the Mass, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Father Bernard, directly at:
sanbernashs@hotmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 6th, 2020— 8:30 AM to 5:15 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.



Come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month, March 6, starting after the 8:00am Mass until 5:15pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm and then a Mass at 6:00pm.

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

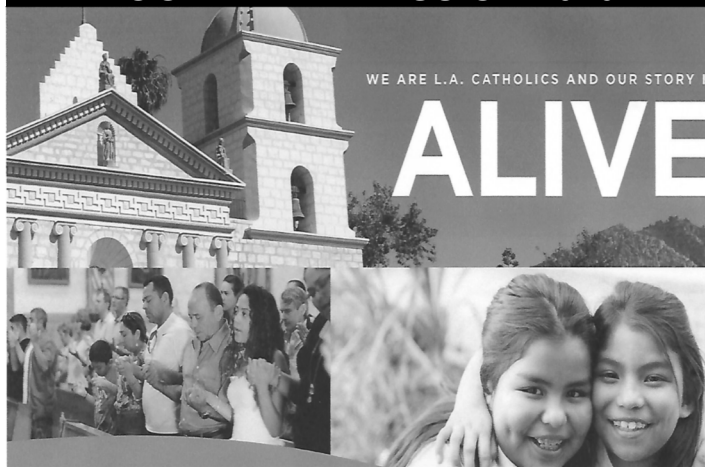
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Saturday, **March 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.



TOGETHER IN MISSION 2020



This year's theme "Our Story is Alive" reminds us that our gifts to **Together in Mission** are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.

Catholics across the Archdiocese, your gifts have enabled our poorest communities to thrive!

GENERATIONS SERVED

A Mission, Entrusted to Our Care

The **Together in Mission** campaign is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese to join together - as one united voice. Thousands of men and women just like you make a sustainable monthly commitment because they believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets and through the sacraments.

Will you join the generosity of others in our community? Will you continue to keep our story alive and fill the pages with hope and compassion? And if you have never given, will you make a pledge of \$25 per month?

How to Make a Gift

Make a secure gift online or pay towards an existing pledge via your computer or cell phone:

TogetherinMission.org

You can also make a gift by phone by calling 213-637-7672 (M-F 8am-5pm)



CONGRATULATIONS TO

NEW PARISHIONERS: Francisco Martinez & Maria Jimenez, Pascual & Veronica Velasco, Sergio Alcala & Cristian Martinez, Dino & Denise Bon, Charles & Josephine Gustilo and their families

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Cesar & Tess Alfonso 2/15 (45yrs)
Franco & Julie Atienza 2/16 (42yrs)
Paul & Susan Horejsi 2/24 (30yrs)
Raymund & J.J. Ramos 2/29 (30yrs)



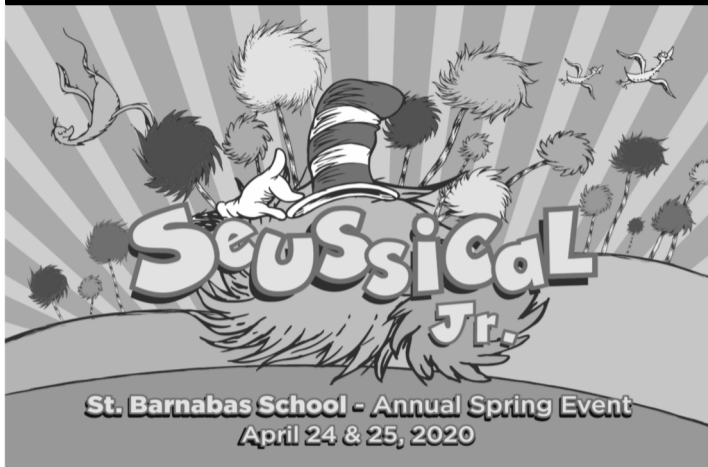
Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to:

church@stbarnabaslb.org



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AS A PARISH: SUNDAY – MARCH 1ST, 2020 AT 5PM

SAINT BARNABAS SCHOOL



Spring Event Tickets will go on sale on Monday, February 10th @ 7:00 am SHARP!

****IMPORTANT****

Tickets will be on a first-come, first-served basis and can only be purchased online at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringevent

Please note that tickets are limited and sold out last year in a record 24 hour period, so be sure to save this date!

Here's a preview of the 2020 ticket pricing and other opportunities that will be available online:

Friday, 4/24 Theater & Support SEL (Social Emotional Learning):
Individual Tickets - \$20 each (adults & children)

Saturday, 4/25 Gala Dinner Theater:
Individual Tickets – \$60 each (adults & children)
Friends & Family Tables of 10 (with wine) - \$750 each

Additional Opportunities*:

Congratulatory Ads - \$50 each
Congratulatory Flowers (one size) - \$15 each
LED Balloon (new!) - \$15 each
Congratulatory Ad, Flowers, & LED Balloon bundle - \$75 each
Congratulatory Flowers & LED Balloon bundle - \$25 each
Drink Tickets - \$6 pre-sale (or \$7 at event)

Flowers & LED balloons will be at will-call on both event nights. Pre-sale drink tickets will be sent home in backpack mail or available for pick-up in school office on Friday, 4/24.

*Cash or check payment is also OK for these additional items - a payment form with more details will go out in backpack mail, soon!

Don't want to wait for tickets to go on sale but guarantee your tickets or table early? Consider becoming a Sponsor! See attached sponsor leaflet and email Candice Wood at sbspringevent@gmail.com if interested!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on April 24 & 25!

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- Players get to experience success while developing skills used throughout life.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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-Antony Gaspar, Pastor



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