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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

July
19
2020

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:

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Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sat: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sun: 9:00am-2:00pm

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THE PARISH OFFICE

REMAINS CLOSED, BUT YOU CAN CERTAINLY DROP-OFF ENVELOPES OR IN OUR MAIL SLOT. E-MAIL OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR OTHER INQUIRIES.

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APPOINTMENT ONLY.

CHURCH DOORS, OFFICE & FACILITIES ARE ALL CLOSED AT THIS TIME. NO BOOKINGS OR EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. MASKS ARE MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES.

Good News!

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

The Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don't always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what's the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God's time, and in God's hands.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Monday - Saturday</u>	7:00 am	Parking Lot Mass
<u>SUNDAY</u> Parking Lot	6:00 am 7:00 am	"Early Bird" Mass Mass

LIVE-STREAM MASS/ONLINE ZOOM

<u>Monday - Saturday</u> Wednesday	8:00 am 8:30 am	Facebook & YouTube Perpetual Help Novena
<u>SUNDAY</u>	9:00 am	Facebook & YouTube
Thursday	7:00 pm-8:00pm	Online Bible Study via online Zoom
1st Tuesday of the month	7:00pm-8:00pm	Reflection Talk Via online Zoom

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7/12 Collection: **\$ 5,127.98**

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 6,923.74
Period: 6/16 – 6/30

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**SAINT BARNABAS,
PRAY FOR US!**



Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 7/25 CONFIRMATION: 8a & 10a—new time!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 19th

JunJun Tacay; Boye Family; +Philip Caioli; +Simprosa Samera; +Eileen Morales; +Pedro Rago; +Albertito Gonzalez; +Gene Tortuya; +Ernesto Palermo Sonza; +Edilberto Vega

Monday, July 20th

+Glendale & +Jeff Gance; +Cristeta Tortuya; +Alicia Rago; +Beatriz P. Sonza; +Sixto E. Sonza; +Melesio Reyes

Tuesday, July 21st

Joseph & Anne Arias; Dan Paraiso; Sarah Matute; Leslie Austria & Family

Wednesday, July 22nd

Sina Taosoga-Lucero; Marina Cuico; +Marvin Tran; +Edilberto Vega; +Serafin Tan; +Inocencia Samia; +Maxima Samia

Conception

Thursday, July 23rd

Michael Gance; Zoey Madlambayan; +Renato Hizon; +Francisco & +Rosita Herrera; +Vincent Permejo

Friday, July 24th

Amy Le & Family-Thanks to Mary & God; Nick Uychaco & Family; Alex Benedicto & Family; All Souls in Heaven; +Isabel Villegas; +Cristodal & +Aurelia Mora; +Abel, +Jose & Teodoro Mora

Saturday, July 25th

Renata De Villa; Evangelina De Villa; Inocencio De Villa; Confirmation Students, Families & Catechists; +Ronald Tuquero; +Florentina Abad

Sunday, July 26th

Kenneth Cheong; John Matthew Dobberpuhl; George & Sonia Prado-Vasquez; Mia & Trevor; +Emily Warner; +Bonifacio & +Herminia Avancena; +Steven Leonard Felix; +Philip Caioli; +Edilberto Vega

Book your Mass Intentions via E-mail or by phone. (+ indicates deceased)

CONGRATULATIONS TO

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Ginger Gillette 7/4 (50yrs)

George & Sonia Prado-Vasquez 7/15 (20yrs)

Rey & Marina Nufable 7/15 (31yrs)

Joseph & Anne Arias 7/21



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

church@stbarnabaslb.org

**MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE MENTIONED
AT ALL MASS TIMES ON SUNDAY.**

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Annette Ramirez-Cordero Emily Warner 7/3

Susan Sarte

Teresa Patterson

Devin Marie Capitulo

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind
(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God
(Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Delores Spak, Stanley Golanty, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" Gabrillo Jr., Cesar Giron, Romeo Giron, Arthur Giron, Marichu Cabriga, Marissa Garcia, Roseann Vetter, Myke Bommer, Elizabeth Cannata, Carolyn Espinoza, Ana Maria Onuna, Gene Henslee, Rosalin Martinez, Herminia Villalpando, Judy Desolo, Richard Hoover, Juanita Hernandez, Valentine Rodriguez, Cynthia Tan, Paul Hutton, Beryl Weekes, Len Tanguay, Laura & Francisco Dominguez, Rose L, Joel Nicart, Erickson Capitulo, Nathaniel Capitulo, Hector Gustilo, Mateo Leyva, Milagro E. Salazar, Kathy Wachter, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Fr. Owen de Souza, Gloria Goul, Wilson Panickaveetil, William Dorsey, John Matthew Dobberpuhl, Michael Carrasco, Gerry Johnston, Mary Sabate, Virginia Barch, Joseph Smith, Anna Pineda, Sol Reyes, Patty Demuth, Lorna E. Declines, Dolores Medina, Mario Visperas, Jesse Damian, Maria & Miguel Mejia, Michelle Angeles, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Robert Carambelas, Rebecca Vidal, Madeline Burgess, Deborah Miller, Martin Boyd, Kenneth Cheong, Bill & Gloria O'Connor

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

Due to the recent closure of indoor Masses, we still need essential volunteers to help us at our outdoor Masses. We will not be able to stay open without your help! We are mainly looking for reliable, low-risk people, who can move swiftly & diligently! ALL VOLUNTEERS will receive Personal Protective Equipment. **Click the Sign-Up Genius button on our website: stbarnabaslb.org**

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, e-mail the Parish Office, ATTN: OLIVIA at: church@stbarnabaslb.org. Pay thru Faith Direct online (\$10/a Mass) or you can mail in or drop-off in our mail slot at the Office. Please request dates at least 2 weeks in advance to be included in the online digital bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED

The Office is still CLOSED. Office hours to receive phone calls are Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm, and Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm. You may certainly drop off envelopes or notes in our mail slot to the left of our Office door. Any inquiries, please call 562-424-8595 or e-mail us at: church@stbarnabaslb.org.

ALL FACILITIES & EVENT BOOKINGS

All facilities and event bookings are suspended until further notice. Sorry for this inconvenience.

>>> ONLINE FAITH DIRECT <<<

St. Barnabas needs your support more than ever!

Due to the recent closures, we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry. Sign up today by visiting faithdirect.net/CA794, or text the word 'Enroll' to: 562-330-1646. Visit: membership.faithdirect.net/CA794, call 1-866-507-8757 or visit www.faithdirect.net. You can download the free Faith Direct App today! Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.
-Antony Gaspar, Pastor

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TOGETHER IN MISSION

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

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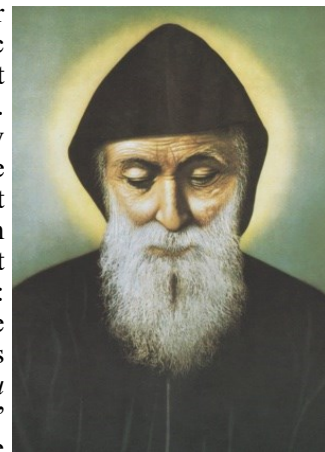
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday: St. James

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF (1828-1898) July 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



BEWARE

CYBER SCAMMERS LATEST TEXT SCAMS
TARGETING ADLA SCHOOLS AND PARISHES



"Smishing" (SMS phishing) is a type of fraudulent activity that involves using SMS or text messages to trick people into giving up personal information so that money can be fraudulently obtained. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain the trust of a victim and may provide specific instructions, which if followed, could result in monetary loss to the victim. Perpetrators may impersonate someone you know that is in some position of authority (a priest, teacher, manager, police, or government agency).

DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM.
If you receive such texts do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious text messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the text claims to have been sent to authenticate the text message.
- Do not respond to the text message if you doubt its origin.

For more information, and to stay up to date about the latest cyber security threats impacting ADLA locations, visit <http://archla.org/avoidscam> or <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>.

Please report scam text messages involving your parish or school to helpdesk@la-archdiocese.org

MONTHLY REFLECTION TALK

Mark your calendar: The next talk is August 4th. TOPIC: "PRAYER LIFE"

An enrichment talk with our Priests, every **1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 7:00pm-8:00pm**. Visit our website on how to join via Zoom meeting, at: www.stbarnabaslb.org. Info will also be posted on our social media outlets. OR You can join directly thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92139079499>

Meeting ID: 991 7414 7604 Password: 3955

THE ANGELUS

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with Thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh:
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
R. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was known by the message of an angel, so by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

As our Church Bell rings, pray this at 12 noon and 6pm, Monday-Saturday, at the same time!

65 YEARS AND OLDER

High-risk individuals (e.g., people who are 65 and older, who are immuno-compromised or who have underlying health conditions) should be discouraged from attending or serving in any capacity that brings them into contact with others.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS

By: Most Reverend José H. Gomez-Archbishop of Los Angeles



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,

that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,

help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

FR BERNARD'S BIBLE STUDY

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Join Fr. Bernard's Bible Study Sessions every Thursday from 7:00pm-8:30pm. (NEW TIME) You can join thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99174147604>

Meeting ID: 991 7414 7604 Password: 3955

For more info, visit our webpage:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/bible-study/>

Join our Bible Study Group's Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)

IMPORTANT CHURCH UPDATES

As many have heard the news from Governor Newsom yesterday, that we are to suspend all INDOOR ACTIVITIES and Gatherings and another revised "safer at home" initiative.

That means that we have to close the Church doors, Church Office and all facilities on campus. We have transferred to OUTDOOR or OPEN SPACE MASSES.

Since we are in our Summer months, we have modified our Mass Schedule, subject to change at any time: **(Covid-19 Dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation is still in effect)**

MONDAY-SATURDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM - PARKING LOT/OUTSIDE

8:00 AM - LIVE-STREAMED (Facebook/YouTube)

**Wednesdays after Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue to be live-streamed*

SUNDAY MASSES:

6:00 AM - PARKING LOT/OUTSIDE

7:00 AM - PARKING LOT/OUTSIDE

9:00 AM - LIVE-STREAMED (Facebook/YouTube)

**NO afternoon or evening Masses due to the heat, & lack of late-night security*

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: By Appointment Only! 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - OUTSIDE

You will be informed of location.

(time may extend to 11:00 am, depending on demand & Priest availability)

**Please call the Parish Office to book your time slot. No walk-ins.*

Due to cancellation of our indoor Masses... we are also instructed to CANCEL ALL MUSIC. Sorry, no music at all at this time.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS:

CURRENT SIGN-UPS

Time slots will be updated. We still need volunteers to continue to do temperature checks, make sure everyone has a mask, hand sanitize and collect donations.

*** WE ARE ALSO CURRENTLY SUSPENDING ALL EVENT BOOKINGS AND REQUESTS, SUCH AS: WEDDINGS, QUINCEAÑERAS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, ETC. *** PARISH HALL & PARISH CENTER ARE OFF LIMITS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS WELL. *** WE ARE ALSO PAUSING ALL OFF-CAMPUS REQUESTS, SUCH AS: HOUSE BLESSINGS, HOMEBOUND DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION, ETC. ***

EMERGENCY REQUESTS, SUCH AS ANOINTING OF THE SICK, PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL THE PARISH OFFICE & WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF A PRIEST IS AVAILABLE.

You may certainly continue to drop off envelopes, etc. by our Office mail slot. The Parish Office phone lines are still up from Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sat: 9 am-4 pm & Sun: 9 am-2 pm. Any questions or inquiries please call or e-mail us: church@stbarnabaslb.org / 562-424-8595

For Mass Intention Requests:

Please email them to us: ATTN: OLIVIA (church@stbarnabaslb.org) and request at least 2 weeks in advance of your date, as we fill up dates rather quickly!

We need your continued support, so please donate via online Faith Direct, mail in your donations or drop them off in our mail slot, or in the donation baskets at any of our outdoor Masses. We need all the help we can get!

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA794>

To stay up-to-date with our Parish News, please follow us on Facebook (@stbarnabaslb) YouTube, and Instagram (@stbarnabaslb) as we often post last minute changes or notices on our social media outlets.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy. Please do not come onto our Church grounds if you don't feel right, even if it's a slight cold or cough, or runny nose, or showing any of the Covid symptoms for the safety of everyone. God Bless, we continue to pray for all of you and please take care.

—Parish Office

These notices mentioned above, are subject to change at any time.

Archdiocese Church Guidelines:
<https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Parish-Church-Guidelines-20200713.pdf>



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**NEW MASS SCHEDULE
until further notice**



PARKING LOT MASS

OUTDOORS
Mon-Sat: 7:00am
Sun: 6:00am & 7:00am

Live-Stream

Facebook & YouTube
Mon-Sat: 8:00am
Sun: 9:00am

No indoor activities
allowed at this time.
100 max occupancy.
Stay home if sick.

Mandatory Masks
Temperature Checks
Hand Sanitizing
Social Distancing

COVID-19 PREVENTION

<p>20 SEC</p>		
<p>Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.</p>	<p>Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.</p>	<p>Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.</p>



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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

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Dear Padre

July 19, 2020

In Scripture, we hear about the "reign of God" or the "kingdom of God." How does this notion of "kingdom" fit with modern Catholicism?

Recently I heard a father tell his son: "I am the master of my domain!" The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear "reign of God" or "kingdom of God," we are reminded again that God is "master of our domain." We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This "kingdom" is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews' hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20-21).


What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for "your kingdom come."

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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Mercy triumphs over judgment.
—James 2:13

St. James the Greater
One of the Twelve Apostles, a witness of Christ's Transfiguration, and traditionally considered the first apostle to be martyred.

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KNIGHTS KORNER

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the election of **Joe Ahle** as new Grand Knight of Council #3449 at St. Barnabas Parish. Brother Joe has been a parishioner at St. Barnabas for 36 years, and he, along with his wife Monica, have been involved in many church ministries through the years. He indicated he is continuing a tradition in his family by virtue of the fact that his father was Grand Knight at St. Maria Goretti Church in Long Beach many years ago. During his father's tenure as Grand Knight he helped him in many charity events and that opened the door to a lifetime of commitment to God and service to the community. We are blessed to have his level of leadership.



We are also pleased to announce that parishioner and former Grand Knight, **Bob Kalowes**, has been elected as President of the Southern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. In his new role he will oversee the activities of most of the Knights of Columbus councils in Southern California. Our Pastor, Father Antony, has graciously accepted the position of Chapter Chaplain, along with his current office as Council Chaplain.

Submitted July 10, 2020 by Bob Kalowes, (562) 225 1946.

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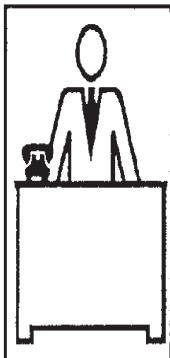
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