

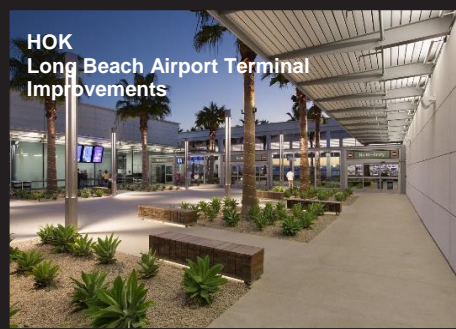


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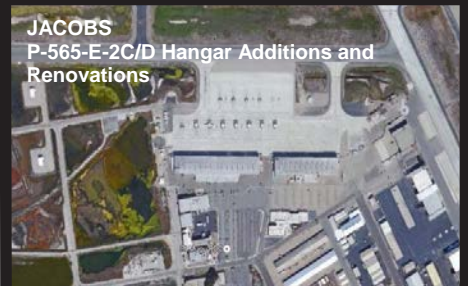
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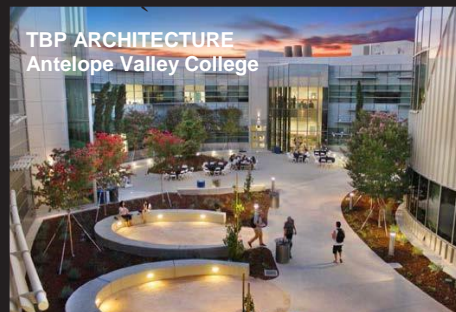
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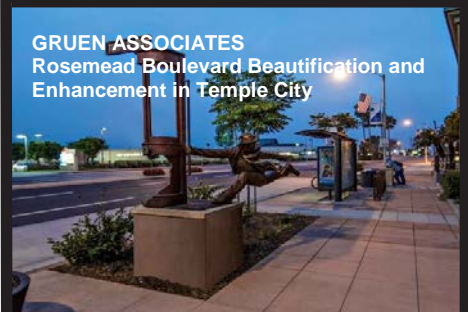
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Foreword

As we celebrate the 80+ years of St. Barnabas Parish, we pay special homage to the founders, Priests, families, men and women of all ages, colors, cultures, and economic levels. We praise them for their stalwart dedication to their faith and to our Parish, their selfless giving of time, creativity and money in helping form the vibrant Parish community we have today.

We especially celebrate the guidance, love, honor, prayers, dreams, loyalty, and devotion of Father Thomas J. Foley, our first Pastor. As Father Foley said on the 25th Anniversary of our Parish in 1964, “We are indeed deeply indebted to the Parishioners and to those who came in the later day and gave generously of their means toward building our Church ... and toward the spreading of the faith. It is my sincere hope that the work we do today can be carried on in future years so that St. Barnabas may continue to have a place of honor and respect in the community.”

Rev. Anthony Gaspar





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OUR 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PRAYER

Gracious and Loving Father,

We praise you and bless you for your Holy Presence in our midst! With gratitude and joy we thank you for your countless blessings lavished upon our St. Barnabas Parish Community for the past 80 sweet and memorable years. With grateful heart we pray that you embrace in your kingdom all our founding members and all those who bore witness to you in our parish.

As we continue with our journey of faith, bless us with your grace to deepen our faith in you. Fill us with your wisdom that we may continue to become more Christ-like and Christ-centered individuals, empowering us to bear witness to you in our personal, family, religious, and civic life.

Give us the courage to make right choices in accord with your will and teachings, and thus bring glory to you in all that we say and do.

Inspires us to share our spiritual blessings with one another. Empower us to cheerfully share our material blessings for the physical and spiritual growth of our Parish, and for the needs of our unfortunate brothers and sisters.

Finally, dear Lord, we earnestly ask you to change the hearts of our sisters and brothers who do not believe in you. Bring them to your house to worship you and bear witness to you! Thus, we may continue to grow as a vibrant parish community in your Holy Name!

We ask this through the intercession of our Patron saint St. Barnabas, and our Blessed Mother Mary. And, in Jesus name we pray!

Amen.

OUR PRAYER
TO
SAINT BARNABAS

St. Barnabas, awake in us a renewed vigor and see You as we strive to bring faith, hope, and love more alive in our Parish.

***Above the front doors of our church building are the words:
“To the glory of God in honor of St. Barnabas.”***

Help us, dear Patron Saint, to glorify God through our life and in this Parish.

Amen.



Actual stain glass window featured inside our Church.

ST. BARNABAS | FEAST DAY: JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, born in Cypress, was widely known as a charismatic preacher, counselor, and comforter in giving solace. He traveled to Antioch to evangelize the church there and assisted Paul in converting the Gentiles. St. Barnabas is celebrated by the church on June 11. His patronage calls for us to be courageous and energetic in our faith in Christian partnership and fellowship with one another, being verbal in public in our witness in ministry.

PARISH HISTORY



1939 Was A Very Good Year

1939 was a banner year in Southern California history. It marked the grand opening of Union Station, a major gateway for railroad travelers in and out of Southern California. It saw the completion of major construction on the Arroyo Seco Parkway, which would open 18 months after Union Station. 1939 is considered the greatest year in Hollywood history, as it featured the premiere of film classics such as *Gone with the Wind*, *The Women*, *Stagecoach*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

And for St. Barnabas Parish, Long Beach, it was the year Father Thomas Foley, directed by the Archbishop John James Cantwell, helped to establish our church community. On October 29, 1939, Father Foley sent a letter to the original 110 families who then made up St. Barnabas Parish. Here are excerpts from that heartfelt letter:

“His Excellency, the Most Reverend Archbishop, has appointed me as your Pastor and accordingly, services are held temporarily at the home of Judge Walter Desmond, 3855 Pacific Ave. at 7:00 and 9:00 on Sundays...Need I tell you with what a feeling of responsibility a priest enters on the work of forming a new parish. Henceforth each soul within its confines becomes his particular concern. His task is to bring peace and encouragement to the careless and indifferent, and to lead and direct the hearts of young and old in the ways of Christ...Therefore, very humbly and very sincerely do I ask your prayers that I may be a good Pastor to you and that I may bring to you and yours the peace of Christ...Together then, let us set out upon the road. I ask you to give me your encouragement now at the beginning when I need it most of all, so that in after days you may look back with joy and pride upon our humble beginnings, and may the heart of Christ bless our efforts in His services.”

Judge and Mrs. Desmond met Father Foley at the first meeting of the newly formed parish and the couple generously provided their home for all masses and services and for a residence for Father Foley that first year. The first mass was held on the Feast of Christ the King, on Sunday, October 29, 1939.

As attendance at masses grew, Father James F. Doyle, S.J., was appointed as assistant to Father Foley in December 1939. Father Doyle would assist for the celebration of Sunday masses. Father Doyle taught at Loyola High School, and he rode the “red car” electric train to Long Beach and back for years to serve late masses. He lived in the rectory from 1942-1943, and then retired to Loyola High School.

Remembering Our Past and Looking Forward with Prayer to Our Future

On July 19, 1940, funds from the original 110 families in the Parish, added to those from new members of the church community, provided for a groundbreaking for a temporary church. Attendees included Father Foley, Judge Desmond, Judge Fred Miller, Walter Shlemmer, E.T. Martin, Anthony Tyo, A.H. Leuer, Roy McAllister and Joseph P. Colligan. The architect was George J. Adams and Leuer Brothers served as the contractors. The building cost \$8,000 at the time, and the estimate for a complete structure was \$125,000.

Thanks to the generosity of Father John O'Donnell at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Los Angeles, his parish donated altars, the communion rail, pews, and an organ to the temporary church. The first mass in the new building was celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King, on Sunday, October 27, 1940, one year from the date of the first mass held in the Desmond home.

Ground was broken for the rectory in August 1941 and Father Foley moved into his new home just three months later. The building cost about \$12,000. George Adams was the architect and Leuer Brothers again served as contractors. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph McGukin blessed the new rectory on November 30, 1941, after administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the first class, containing 27 girls and 24 boys.

1941-1945 were considered "the war years," and St. Barnabas' plans for further construction had to be put on hold. However, in March 1946, ground was broken for the convent and school. Open house was held in the convent on Sunday, September 8, 1946; and the following day the Holy Cross Sisters arrived to take over their new assignment as teachers in St. Barnabas School.

Education materials were difficult to obtain back then so it was October before the school was ready to fully begin. Registration took place October and 290 students in grades one through eight were ready to begin classes on October 7, 1946.

George Adams was the architect and Leuer Brothers and O'Brien were contractors for both the convent and the school, which cost approximately \$200,000.

Annual parish birthday parties have been held in October to celebrate the founding of the parish. The one held in October 1948 held special significance, because at that time the parish family celebrated the happy formality of burning the mortgage on the convent and school!

The final phase of the development was begun on June 11, 1950, when ground was broken for the new church. The date is significant because it was the Feast of St. Barnabas and also marked the Silver Jubilee of ordination of our founding Pastor, Father Foley. The new church was dedicated by Archbishop James Francis McIntyre on December 2, 1951. Father Foley celebrated the solemn High Mass. The sermon of dedication was given by Right Reverend Monsignor Bernard Dolan, St. Anthony's Parish, Long Beach.

Knight of Columbus, Judge Walter Desmond council #3449 was chartered here at St. Barnabas in 1952. The council is named after Judge Desmond a Knight of Columbus, to honor him for being instrumental in the founding of St. Barnabas church. Along with his generous support, Judge Desmond often had church at his home while it was being built.

By 1955, the parish and, consequently the school, had grown so much that it was decided to build an addition to the school. John Duffy and Leo Dreher were the architects and Robert Webb was the contractor. In the spring of 1956, a two-story structure was added to the school at a cost of \$104,000. The structure contained for more classrooms, the library, the music room, and a faculty room.

At the Silver Anniversary Celebration of St. Barnabas in 1964, Monsignor Thomas Foley wrote to parishioners asking for their prayers and continued dedication to the outreach programs for others and praised the good works of those who served the church so diligently for the past 25 years.



SCHOOL HISTORY

1946: A School Was Born

Five years after St. Barnabas Parish was established, Pastor Thomas Foley invited the Sisters of the Holy Cross to staff St. Barnabas Parish School. The Sisters arrived in September and opened the school October 3, 1946. Seven Holy Cross Sisters staffed the early days with 290 students enrolled in first through eighth grade. The first lay teacher joined the staff in 1953.

During the next 10 years, the school began to double grades and continued until 1969, when enrollment began to decline.

The first kindergarten opened in 1977 when the school's enrollment hit 291. Spanish and Computer Labs were added to the curriculum in 1988, but because of time constraints, Spanish was deleted in 1993.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross withdrew from St. Barnabas Parish School at the end of the 1993-94 school year because of their need to pursue other ministries. The first lay principal was hired at that time.

So many changes happened during the 1990s at St. Barnabas School: A new main office and faculty lounge were added and the Day Care Center opened in 1994. During the next few years, computers were updated, electrical wiring and plumbing were upgraded, a new roof was added, and windows were replaced. Additionally, the Day Care facilities were renovated, an outdoor play area, and classrooms for pre-kindergarten classes opened.

St. Barnabas Parish School continues to support Parish families and members of all ages. The church family is blessed with dedicated teachers, instructors, and knowledgeable administrators.



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Pastor Antony Gaspar and the Faithful
of St. Barnabas Church, Long Beach, CA

on the occasion of 80th Anniversary of its Foundation
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March 1, 2020

Reverend Father Antony Gaspar
Pastor
Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Parish
3955 Orange Avenue
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Dear Father Gaspar,

My heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to you and to the entire community of Saint Barnabas as you commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the parish's foundation. It is a great joy to know that you are celebrating this momentous occasion!

I am certain that Saint Barnabas Parish has been a home for hundreds of people throughout the years. It has been a genuine community of faith where many memories have been made, and where many brothers and sisters have advanced in the spiritual life with the Sacraments and God's abundant graces.

I pray that Saint Barnabas Parish may continue to be a strong community of faith, leading the faithful to experience an encounter with the Living God and be drawn ever closer to His love and truth.

Be assured of my prayers for you and all the parishioners of Saint Barnabas community as you celebrate this special anniversary.

May Jesus, through the intercession of Mary and Saint Barnabas, grant you peace and joy,

+ José H. Gomez

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March 1, 2020

Reverend Antony Gaspar
St. Barnabas Church
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Dear Fr. Antony and Parishioners of St. Barnabas Church,

I give praise to God for the eighty years of pastoral ministry shared by the priests, religious and parish community at St. Barnabas. From 1939 to the present, you have created a vibrant community dedicated to the spiritual life, the formation of disciples and the welfare of your brothers and sisters.

Be assured of both my gratitude to you for your pastoral work and prayers that your continuing presence in Long Beach be a light that others see the loving mercy of God.

Congratulations and many blessings!

In Christ,

Most Reverend Marc V. Trudeau
Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles
San Pedro Pastoral Region



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3/1/2020

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I am blessed and honored to celebrate with you the 80th anniversary of the founding of our St. Barnabas Parish. Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude. We are inspired to know that it had a humble beginning at the initiative of our founding Pastor Right Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Foley, and the first Holy Mass was celebrated at the Judge Walter Desmond's house. We are humbled to recall that the Sisters of the Holy Cross labored at our parish school to form our children in the Catholic faith-based education. With grateful heart, we appreciate the efforts of these pioneers and all those who supported them with the founding of our parish.

During the past 80 years, Our Lord had called many priests, religious sisters, deacons, leaders, our family members and individuals to bear witness to him in our parish. They had responded with joy and trust, and faithfully bore witness to him. First of all, they have formed our parish as a spiritual community with their tremendous commitment to the Sacramental worship, personal prayer, faith formation, and participation in various ministries in the parish. Second, they translated their faith into action by engaging in various charitable activities within the parish as well as in the surrounding neighborhood. Third, they generously contributed their resources to build the church building, school, and the parish facilities. We are forever grateful to them for these and other ways they had impacted our parish and made it a place of holiness and welcome for everyone. Those who have gone to be with our God, may the Lord grant them the eternal rest. Those who are with us, we are indeed blessed to have them. May God continue to bless them with peace and good health.

I am very delighted to witness that all of you are committed continuing the legacy of our founding members, particularly nourishing your soul with the Eucharist and other Sacraments. I appreciate your active participation and volunteerism in various ministries, and your generous financial support to our parish. I am grateful to our pastoral and finance councils, leaders of various ministries, parish office, religious education, and the school staff for their tremendous service to our parish. Together, we make sure that our parish is a place of warm welcome and a tremendous spiritual home. I pray that our God will continue to bless us with his grace and empower us to exemplify our lives with the values of the Gospel. May our patron saint, St. Barnabas intercede for our well-being!

Through the intercession of St. Barnabas, May God bless us with peace and good health!

With Joy and Blessings,

Reverend Dr. Antony J. Gaspar
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IN HONOR OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF YOUR PARISH IN THE BIXBY KNOLLS COMMUNITY. AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH YOU HAVE TOUCHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS AND ENRICHED THE SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR MANY GENERATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.



MARCH 1, 2020
LONG BEACH, CA

Alan Lowenthal
MEMBER OF CONGRESS





CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

**ST. BARNABAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

IN HONOR OF:

St. Barnabas Catholic Church's 80 years of faithful service to Long Beach. I am happy to recognize the Parish's dedication to faith, education, and community building in the Bixby Knolls neighborhood. Thank you for your efforts to welcome all cultures and people in state of California. On behalf of the 33rd Senate District, congratulations on your 80th anniversary!

March 1, 2020

LENA GONZALEZ
SENATOR, 33RD DISTRICT



Certificate of Recognition
St. Barnabas
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Celebrating 80 years of faith, education and community in our city. The City of Long Beach congratulates St. Barnabas Parish, its parochial school and parish ministries for its continuous dedication in strengthening faith, culture, education and community activities, in the City and the community.

Presented
March 1, 2020

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Councilmember, Eighth District





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March 6, 7 & 8, 2020: "CANA in Galilee" Weekend Retreat

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Every Friday during Lent

5:30pm- Stations of the Cross (hosted by a ministry), 6:00pm- Mass, followed by Friday Fish Fry from 6:15pm-8:30pm, hosted by Knights of Columbus

Carmelites Recollection

Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 10:00am- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Continental Breakfast in the Parish Hall

ACIES/Legion of Mary

Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 10:00am- Mass and Benediction. More info contact Barbara Florida: 562-423-1278

Parish Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7pm. We will have 10 Priests available to hear your confessions

Holy Week

Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 7pm- Holy Thurs

Friday, April 10, 2020- Good Fri. & Veneration of the Cross

7:00pm- Passion Play "Living Stations"

Saturday, April 11, 2020- Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12, 2020- Easter

St. Barnabas School's Annual Spring Event, "Seussical Jr."

Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25, 2020 at St. Joseph High School

The Knights of Columbus here at St. Barnabas are very proud of their decades of faithful service to it's Parish community and look forward to the next 80 years of success and blessings.

-- Julio Ramirez (Grand Knight)

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**The Knights of Columbus
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is blessed to be able to play
a significant role in the
St. Barnabas
Parish Community.**

**IN MEMORY
OF
JUDGE WALTER AND ELEANOR DESMOND
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ON IT'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY!**

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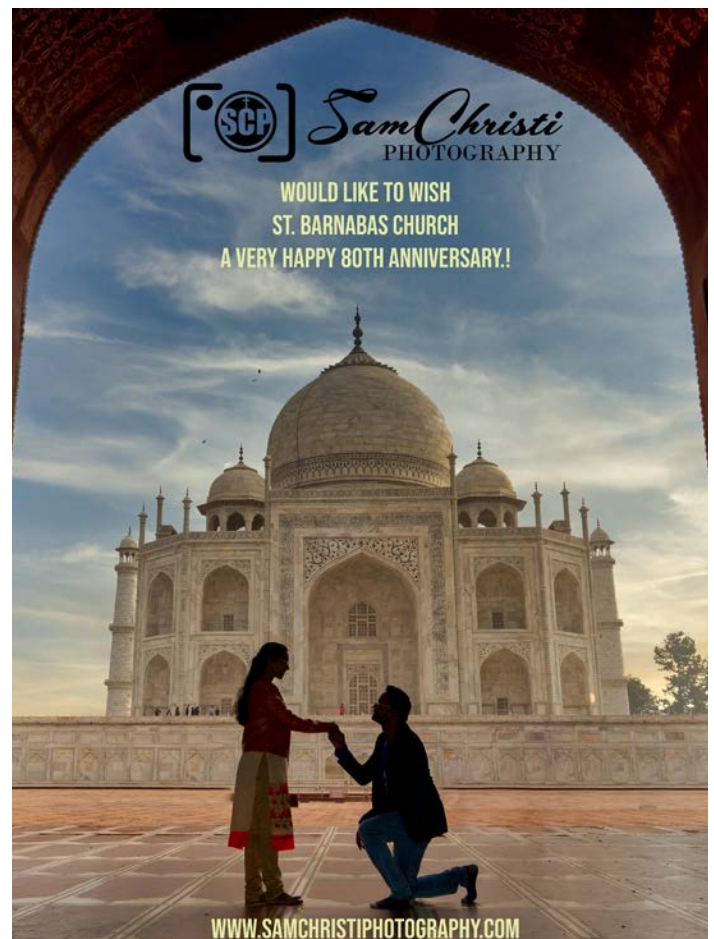
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ST. BARNABAS FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



The Filipino-American Association of St. Barnabas was officially established through the approval of Msgr. John Twomey in July 1999. Its purpose is to promote deeper Catholic Christian values among the parishioners of St. Barnabas through service and support to the Church and through fellowship in the community. In the past 20 years, the association continues to be active in raising funds to benefit the Church community.

The following are the donations made by the Filipino-American Association:

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| 1. Building Capital Campaign | 12. Legacy Brick Terrace Project |
| 2. Parish Hall windows | 13. Refurbishing of Church restrooms |
| 3. Funds toward the Church & Religious Educ. | 14. Father Antony, Pastor Installation Dinner |
| 4. St. Barnabas Church marquee | 15. New commercial icemaker in the Parish hall with the Knights of Columbus |
| 5. Ten electric ceiling fans in the Parish hall | 16. New commercial stove in the Parish hall with the Knights of Columbus |
| 6. New commercial refrigerator in the Parish hall | 17. Soundproofing of the 2 Church confessionals |
| 7. New sound system in the Parish hall | 18. Barnafest 2018 & 2019 |
| 8. Church landscaping project | 19. Pathway to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto |
| 9. New commercial floor polisher for school | |
| 10. New tables & chairs in the Parish hall | |
| 11. Church projector | |

The Filipino-American Association welcomes each and everyone of you to join.

--Gene Lowther, President

Celebrate 80 Years!



-The Furlow Family, since 1950

Looking forward to many,
many more anniversaries
at St. Barnabas!
-- Marina Cuico



Congratulations St. Barnabas on 80 years
of sharing the Catholic faith with the
Long Beach community



Prayers and blessings
from the Smithson Family
Chris, Michelle,
Malakai & Maya





An Act of Praise and Reparation

(Dictated by Our Lord to Sr. Marie of St. Peter)

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. BARNABAS ON YOUR 80TH ANNIVERSARY!

- The Best of 2020,
Itima & The Divine Mercy Apostolate Group



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the Month from 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM with various devotions and moments of silent prayer throughout that time.

Mass at 8:00am & 6:30pm



SCHEDULE

8-9AM Holy Mass
& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9-10:30AM Silent Adoration
10:30-11AM Holy Rosary (Sorrowful Mystery) & Cenacle Prayers
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
11:30-12:00 PM Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord
Jesus Christ
12:00 PM Angelus
12:00-12:30PM Intercessory Prayer
12:30-3 PM Silent Adoration

3-3:30 PM Chaplet of the Divine Mercy & Prayers for Vocations
3:30-4:15 PM Silent Adoration
4:15-4:30 PM Novena Prayer to Saint Peregrine,
Patron Saint of Cancer Patients
4:30-4:50 PM Holy Rosary (Luminous Mystery)
4:50-5:15 PM Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary
5:15-6:15PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:15 PM Benediction/Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 PM Holy Mass

All are invited to come, pray, and spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



This rich and ancient Catholic devotion dates back to 14th century Europe and has drawn the faithful in every age and place closer to Jesus through the intercession of His Holy Mother.

Because of the countless miracles and healings, the devotion and plea for the intercession of Mary in the name of **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** has spread throughout the world.

Through the approval of the Pastor, Msgr. Loreto (Mac) Gonzales, the first monthly Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help at St. Barnabas began on July 2, 2014, Wednesday at 6:30pm with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is now every Wednesday and starts with the Holy Rosary at 6:00pm, offering of our thanksgiving and petitions to our Mother at 6:20pm, Holy Mass at 6:30pm and Novena at 7:00pm. (Healing Mass is every first Wednesday of the month.)

May this Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help become a spiritual anchor for our community, uniting parishioners from all ethnic backgrounds in our common faith and placing us under the protection of our Blessed Mother.

Please invite others to attend and take part in this weekly devotion to Our Lady. All are welcome!

--Gigi R. Lalan and Armando Pablo

Happy 80th Anniversary to our St. Barnabas Parish Church

our family is so blessed and thankful to be part of it...



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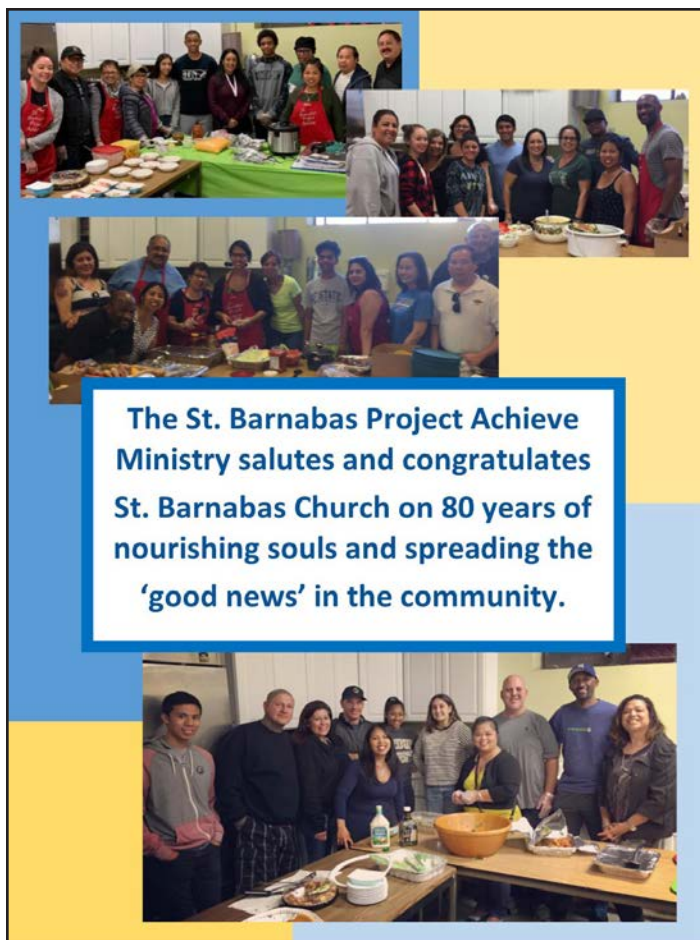
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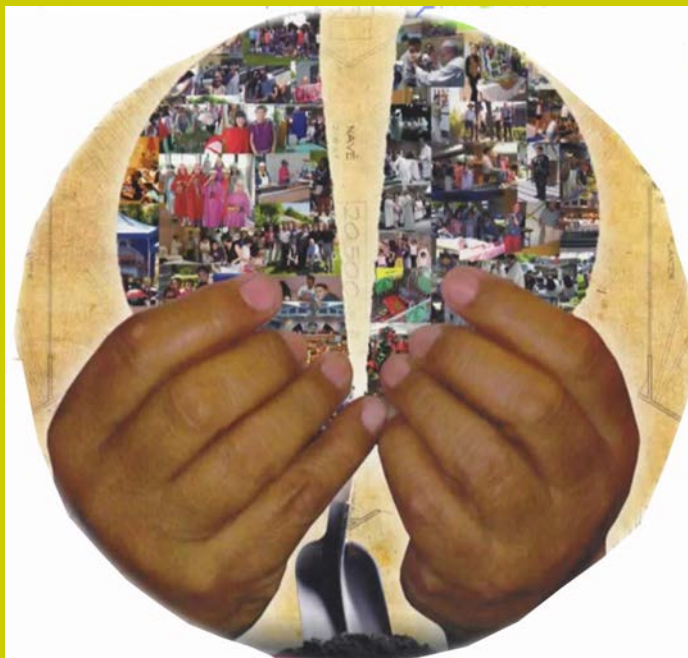
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Bulletin Team/Social Media	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
CANA Marriage Renewal Movement	Our Lady Queen of Peace Ministry
Cenacle Marian Movement	Parish Volunteers
Children's Pennies to the Poor	Pastoral Council
Cornerstone Crew	Planning & Building Team
Couples for Christ	Project Achieve (by Catholic Charities)
Divine Mercy Apostolate	R.C.I.A./Adult Sacramental Prep
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Church & Sick/Homebound)	Religious Education Dept. & Confirmation
Filipino-American Association	Respect Life
Finance Council	Rosary Ministry
Girl Scouts Troop #4283	Sacristans
Holy Name Society	Safeguard the Children & Youth
Infant Baptism Team	St. Barnabas School & Daycare
I.T. Resource Team	Stewardship Committee
Kairos Prison Ministry	Ushers & Greeters
Knights of Columbus Council #3449	Wedding/Quinceañera Coordinators
Landscape Beautification	Worship Environment Team
	Youth Ministry - Acts 29



MINISTRIES

Thank You to our wonderful Parish Ministries of St. Barnabas!
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ADORATION COORDINATORS

This special ministry provides our parish with an opportunity to spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. During the First Friday of the month from 8:30am - 7:00pm, this group prepares a day full of prayer and various devotions to Our Lord. Charito Salas: 562-490-9853, Faye Rivera: 562-424-5366

ALTAR SERVERS

This ministry is open to all children in our parish, 4th grade and older. The ministry is vital part of our Mass celebrations and is a wonderful introduction for our youth in serving their parish community. Sylvia Gaytan: 562-477-2143, sylandsyl2@verizon.net

BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS PACK 32

Chartered through St. Barnabas Parish. Laura Moller-Leon: 562-726-4894, pack32longbeach@gmail.com

BULLETIN TEAM/SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE

This group provides us with all of the information and events happening in our parish. The team works each week to gather news and put it together for us in our Parish's publication and through our social media. Joyce Kaiser: 562-424-8595, bulletin@stbarnabaslb.org

CANA MARRIAGE RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Is an organized action of married couples working together towards a common goal of evangelizing the home, the parish and society through their vocation of married love as Christ as the center of the relationship. At the parish level, CMRM is known as CANA Ministry comprised of all couples who have attended the CANA Retreat. At St. Barnabas, CANA is known as CANA Tuklasan. Bernie Matute: 562-326-3065

CENACLE MARIAN MOVEMENT

Our cenacle is a Rosary gGroup that belongs to the Marian Movement of Priests. We pray for our Priests, families and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart, meeting every Tuesday. Annie Pallivathukal: 562-492- 9587

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

This is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. It is an association of Christian Couples who have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another, so that they may grow into maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising up their families under the lordship of Jesus Christ. CFC is a work of Christ which raised up Christian couples and establishes Christian families committed to the work of evangelization and winning the world for Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Roy & Faye Rivera: 562-424-5366, tanza_1058@yahoo.com

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

This group, understanding the need for mercy in our lives, meets every weekday following morning Mass. Dedicatedly praying for all of humanity the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Itima Eteaki: 562-424-8595

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A large and vital ministry for our parish, this group feeds God's people, daily providing the true nourishment our lives need. Ministers receive spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. Samanth Christi: 562-521-4040, eucharisticministrylb@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Serving local convalescent homes, every Sunday this group brings and serves communion to the shut-ins and sick. Their mission is not only offering communion to those who can't celebrate Mass with us, but to also bring the Church and the healing blessing of Our Lord. Helen Cajayon: 562-290-2019, azcajayon@yahoo.com

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1999, this group has actively raised funds to restore beauty and add many useful tools to benefit our church community. Dr. Gene R. Lowther: 562-427-1386

FINANCE COUNCIL

The purpose of this ministry is to advise the pastor in the administration of church goods, consists of taking care that all assets that have been lawfully acquired are preserved and used for the purpose for which they are given. Also, keep the financial administration of the parish in harmony with the mission of the church. Espi Garcia: 562-426-6897

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

This ministry promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior through helping those in need. Bob Frazier: 562-843-5824, bob@vaporkote.com

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

To insure the growth of our Catholic Christian Faith and Tradition, this ministry conducts Pre-Baptismal Preparation with the goal of catechizing couples and preparing them for their child's baptism. The faith that is given a child is a gift of God, but experienced through the parents and the community. Infant baptism can only be significant if parents, aided by Godparents, guide and expose the child to experience in faith the presence of the Holy Trinity as an important, alive and meaningful God in their life. This ministry is seeking 1 to 2 or more couples to join the ministry. We would love to have you as a member of our team to help teach, inspire and prepare families, so that their children can enter our Church and become members of the Body of Christ. Bill Mueller: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org

I.T. RESOURCE TEAM

A team of individuals with an information technology background, to assist the needs of the Parish and to help keep the computers and telecommunications updated around the Church. David Ameho: 562-253-3644

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The Landscape Beautification Committee was formed to bring back life to the Church grounds that had fallen on neglected times because of budgetary cuts. A major revision was accomplished in front of the church and future changes are planned for in front of the Rectory, around the Parish Hall and in the Church parking lot. All of the work and materials have been donated by volunteers to re-do certain areas around the Church and continue to maintain those areas. Robert Kalowes: 562-225-1946, bobkalowes@hotmail.com

LECTORS

With a clear voice and a beautiful heart, our lectors give life to the words of Our Lord. By their work in our Mass, we hear the truth and the light of God's word pronounced with joy. Each day, this ministry provides us with an audible example of the love of Our Lord. We are actively seeking additional lectors to assist with our new and existing Mass schedule. Marina Cuico: 562-254-8133, marinacuico@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY

As a part of St. Barnabas for more than 60 years, this powerful ministry is dedicated to performing spiritual works under the direction of the Pastor, such as visits to the elderly, homebound, hospital patients, and nursing homes. They also evangelize fallen away Catholics and reciting the Rosary at funerals. Barbara Florida: 562-423-1278, aprayer4u@icloud.com

LITURGICAL MUSIC

From traditional to contemporary and folk, we have a wide variety of musical talents enjoyed by our parish community. Just as "one who sings, prays twice", our music ministry share their joy and love of Our Lord with us at each Mass. While we are blessed with wonderful singers and musicians, there is still a need for more. We welcome any person who wishes to add their voice and your musical talent to our liturgy. Joseph Pham: 562-505-4275, josephlpham@yahoo.com

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION (BEREAVEMENT)

Come be part of our new Ministry, which supports our Parishioners as they are going through a difficult time. 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. Terri Furrow: 562-427-8048, church@stbarnabaslb.org

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

This ministry is focused on providing spiritual, emotional, and life skills support to women who faced challenges in their life due to various circumstances. Tricia J: 303-803-0287, ourladyqueenofpeaceptricia@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Their purpose is to investigate pastoral matters, consider them thoroughly, and propose practical conclusions about them, with final decisions made by the pastor. The members of this group represent the diverse climate of our parish community and are parishioners noted for their faith, good morals, and prudence. Darrell Stewart: (562)424-8982 dstew40@gmail.com

PLANNING AND BUILDING

This group was formed to address and correct issues facing the structure of our church. After identifying and analyzing potential projects, they began working through them in order of immediate need. This team is always seeking willing hands and support. Sean Farragher: 562-533-6444

PROJECT ACHIEVE

This ministry feeds and lifts the spirits of the residents of this shelter owned by Catholic Charities that assists approximately 60 homeless and displaced people at a time. This shelter aids residents in an employment, hosts recovery programs, and helps secure permanent housing. They welcome anyone who would like to assist in feeding people during their scheduled services and donations are always appreciated. Michelle Gustilo-Smithson: 310-344-7862 rtribe@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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R.C.I.A. - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is for adults (age 18 and up) who are wishing to join our Catholic Faith, or are in need of completing their Sacraments - Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, or having your marriage blessed in the church. Meeting on Monday evenings from 7 to 9pm to grow in knowledge and faith. RE Office: Phil Reher: 562-988-6855, preher@earthlink.net

ROSARY MINISTRY

A group of people who like to make hand-made rosaries to sell and donate. Paula Strickland: 562-424-4853, Mabel Felix: 562-852-7116

RESPECT LIFE

This ministry follows the precepts of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in that it is our belief that life occurs at conception. Further that all human life deserves respect from conception to natural death. This premise includes many aspects, but being opposed to assisted suicide, the death penalty, and abortion are their primary focus. Ill treatment of the elderly, persons who are mentally challenged, and others who unable to care for themselves are also areas of concern. Robert Kalowes: 562-225-1946, bobkalowes@hotmail.com

SACRISTANS

The role of the Sacristan in the life of the Parish is active and involves a life of creativity, organizational skills, and diplomacy. Sacristans are responsible for preparing the Church for the Sacrifice of the Mass. They must work with all in ministry to ensure that there our Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Ushers, and they must be able to fill in for any of these ministries. They must be alert and vigilant for any problems that could occur during the course of the Mass. They must keep God's house in order. It is a challenging, but rewarding ministry to know that all has gone well during their watch. Geraldine Johnston: 562-498-8187, jetngerry@msn.com

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN / VIRTUS

This ministry plays a crucial role in assuring that the safeguard initiatives found in the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People have been made a priority in our parish and school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and that the Archdiocesan Safe Environment programs, policies, and procedures are being implemented throughout the parish/school and its community. Elizabeth Cantu: 310-292-1519

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A small Roman Catholic school serving Long Beach and Signal Hill, St. Barnabas Parish School's mission is simple: to provide a meaningful Catholic education and promote academic excellence for each student. We create a nurturing and respectful environment with the highest level of integrity in order to enrich our students spiritual and social development. Jennifer Kellam: 562-424-7476, jkellam@stbarnabas.school

USHERS AND GREETERS

Their mission is to provide general care of our worship space and create an environment where all feel welcome. They provide assistance to our fellow parishioners and visitors by greeting them with a warm welcome, opening doors, assisting with seating, collecting the gifts of our community, handing out bulletins, and providing any other assistance requested by our Church community. Darrell Stewart: 562-424-8982, dstew40@gmail.com

WEDDING & QUINCEANERA COORDINATOR

Coordinates Wedding rehearsals and Wedding day preparations. (Quinceaneras too). Deb Ryan: 562-209-2458, dryandesign@yahoo.com

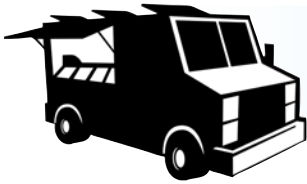
WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT

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YOUTH MINISTRY "ACTS 29"

Open to all youth ages 13-18, strongly encouraged for Confirmation 2 Candidates. Meetings are every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, 7-9pm, after the 5:30pm Youth Mass. Rose Lucero: 213-949-9507, youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org

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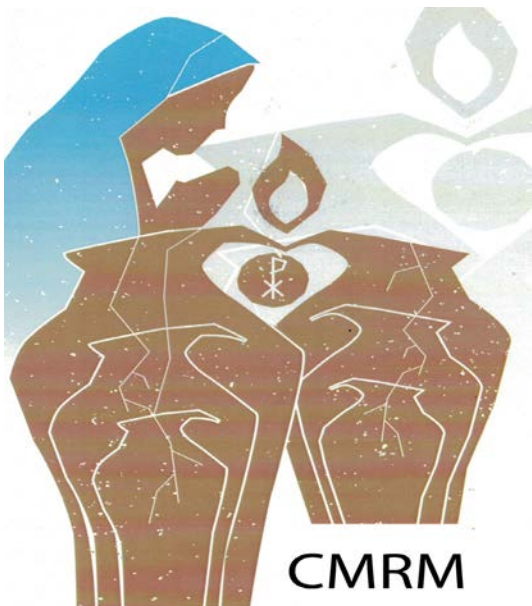
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MARRIAGE SPIRITUALITY AS A MEANS OF EVANGELIZATION “DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU” “FILL YOUR JARS...TO THE BRIM”

The crisis marriages and families face today are a cause for great concern.

In more ways than one, we are experiencing our midnight season; and it is through these midnight seasons that Jesus makes his presence known and felt the most. Jesus is passing by. The challenge is for us to acknowledge His presence, understand

what He is telling us through the Gospel and going forth as His disciples in this ever-changing word. We need to do our part....we need to fill our jars to the brim... then the turning of water to wine will come from Him. Only through a deeper relationship with Him can we surpass this midnight season for morning to finally come. Yes, it is a cause for great concern but also a great cause for hope.

At the forefront of this immensely challenging times are the married couple. This crisis needs to be addressed locally within the home. Families must be “re-strengthened” by “re-cultivating” a harmonious and loving marriage that may have turned lukewarm, or sour. Where families are successfully “renewed” IN THEIR LOVE AND COMMITMENT TO ONE ANOTHER AND WITH Christ firmly planted on their midst, so shall the foundation of our social and communal strengths follow.

Ideal faith communities are the necessary end results of good families and good families can only come from good marriages. In other words, it all starts from a good marriage and family life. The good marriage and family life then must be the bedrock of this new evangelization because it is from there that God touches the heart of His people. It is from there that God’s call to love is planted, nurtured, and grown to full Christian fruition.

We are called upon to (1) deepen our faith, (2) rediscover the Gospel and understand it in the context of our lives today and (3) have the willingness to share it-the journey of the New Evangelization. Through the strategies taught us by the New Evangelization, Christ will turn water into wine. With God’s limitless graces, the overwhelming challenge will turn into an immense opportunity-an opportunity for all of us to be evangelized and be evangelizers of others around us.

At the end of the day it is all about relationships. We are at our best when we are in relationships. We are at our worst when we are out of relationships. Of all these relationships the most crucial of all is that with Our God...a personal God.



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