



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REV. ANTONY GASPAR | REV. BERNARD SANTIAGO
Pastor Associate Pastor

worship

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

MARK 1:12-13

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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2021



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

PARISH OFFICE:
OFFICE #: 562-424-8595
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OFFICE HOURS: (Phone Calls Only)
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-2:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-2:00pm | Sun: 9:00am-12:00pm

THE PARISH OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. WE INVITE YOU TO DROP-OFF ENVELOPES IN OUR MAIL SLOT. YOU CAN REACH US VIA E-MAIL OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR OTHER INQUIRIES, SO THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU BEST.

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
CALL OR E-MAIL TO BOOK TIME SLOT. NO WALK-INS.

ALL CAMPUS FACILITIES ARE NOT TO BE USED AT THIS TIME. NO BOOKINGS OR EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

See Page 6 for Special Lenten Schedule

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am	Church
SUNDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Church Parking Lot Church

LIVE-STREAM MASS/ONLINE ZOOM

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

PARISH 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."

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

02/14/21 Collection:	Not available At this time.
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 8,338.33 Period: 1/16 – 1/31

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

Weekly Altar Flower Sponsors:

The Matute Family
"Happy 70th Birthday, Bernie!"
February 22-28

Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Deli Marrujo
February 20-March 6

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

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Good News!

February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent (B)
Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

We often think that Lent is a time to concentrate on the sufferings of Jesus. Actually that is the theme of Holy Week. The other readings of Lent suggest another theme—covenant-making. God initiates an intimate relationship with us and calls us to be faithful. This is the good news. Moreover, when we are unfaithful, God gives us another chance.

The first reading recounts God's graciousness in saving humankind from destruction. Noah and his family must have felt that they really were lost at sea. However, God's protection was always there. In fact, the waters they so feared were destructive only to what was evil. They had been saved and now, through the covenant, all of creation was given a second chance.

One might think that Jesus wouldn't have struggled with temptation. After all, he was God. However, today's Gospel says that he was tempted. He was in the wilderness, a place long known to be a place of temptation because there the supports of normal life are gone. After forty days of fasting, one's defenses would be significantly weakened, if not broken down. In such a situation, the primary thought is survival. This Gospel does not describe the temptation itself, but it does present Jesus as someone like us—weakened, tempted, and perhaps even "lost at sea." However, God's protection was with him, in the guise of angels.

Both stories assure us that God's covenantal care is there supporting us, regardless of the difficulty or our apparent weakness.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Live-Stream

Facebook & YouTube
Mon-Sat: 7am
Sun: 9am

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

Mandatory Masks
Temperature Checks
Hand Sanitizing
Social Distancing



Text the word "ENROLL"
to 562-330-1646



membership.faithdirect.net/CA794

Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick!



Wash your
hands often



Wear a cloth
face cover



Cover your coughs
and sneezes



Keep 6 feet of space
between you and
your friends



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14-15

FIRST LENT
SUNDAY OF

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/28: Vocations Awareness/Guest Priest-Fr Perucho
 3/2: Monthly Reflection Talk via Zoom/7pm
 3/14: Daylight Savings Time
 3/16-3/18: 3-Day St. Joseph Novena
 3/17: St. Patrick's Day
 3/19: Feast of St. Joseph

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21st

Francis Baylen; Matthew & William Reynolds;
 Corazon Siopongco; +Regino Baillo Igarta Sr.;
 +Francisco & +Rosita Herrera; +Matthew Frani;
 +Teogines L. Delos Santos; +Darwin Arayata

Monday, February 22nd

St. Barnabas Parishioners; Gerardo Reyes; +Georgia de Lara

Tuesday, February 23rd

Julian Cantu; +Ludovico Tortuya; +Henrietta Ramos

Wednesday, February 24th

St. Barnabas School; OLPH Devotees

Thursday, February 25th

Bernie Matute; Bible Study Students; +Remedios Pasamonte; +Darwin Arayata; +Antonio Santos Bernal; +Salud & +Daniel Dela Cruz

Friday, February 26th

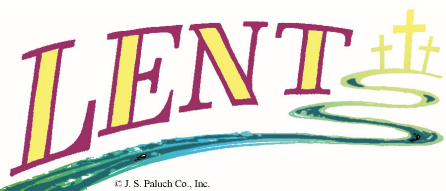
Virgil Sangria; Christine, Pepito & Thelma Angeles; Filipino-American Association; +Manuel J. Torres

Saturday, February 27th

Maria Rosario Demigillo; All Names in our Memoriam Room

Sunday, February 28th

Amelia Joya; Matthew & William Reynolds; Charles Xavier; Joy & Erie Mercado Jr.; Corazon Siopongco; Matute Family; Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life; +Valentin Corre; +Antonina Cermania; +Juliana Soliven Olano



Book your Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by phone. (+ indicates deceased)
 Mass Intentions will be read at ALL Masses. Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Don Jacwerth
 Isabel Paguirigan
 Albert Arcenas
 Skip McKenna
 Arnulfo Pacis
 Don Watson
 Ruth Vela



Theresa Gray
 Tomas Suarez
 Diosdado P. Capile
 Myrtle McCorkle

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Dolores Beck, Kathy Wachter, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna Declines, Mario Visperas, Natividad S. Fernandez, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Augusto David, Fr. George Reynolds, Ramon Rocha, Ann Bechen, Marge Williams, Jason, Marika & Alex Saliba, Joseph Pham, Pam Smith, Celia Lim, Maggie Gallo, David, Gloria Tongol, Hector Gustilo, Christina Castro, Marilee Silva, Maria Delgado, Chuong Vu, Sister Grace, Fr. Tony Astudillo, Rose de los Reyes, Charito Salas, Tom Chadwell, Dave Grohl, Richie & Rosemaria Ochotorena, Mary Agnes, May Millete, Nelia Estrada, Maria Elena Rodriguez, Jessica Ramos, Flora Capile, Mateo Leyva, Gregorio Dones

WE BEGIN A NEW LIST OF NAMES EVERY 6 MONTHS. IF YOU WANT A NAME LISTED ON THIS PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CALL OFFICE & LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH THE NAME, OR E-MAIL THE NAME & WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LIST IT OR RE-ADD IT!

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

NEW MASS TIME CHANGES

All Masses are open for in-person attendance. Please continue to follow all social distancing protocol. New Mass times will be in effect in: **FEBRUARY**. We will **NO** longer have the 6am on Sundays.

MON-SAT: 7AM (live-stream & indoors)

SUN: 7AM (indoors) | **8AM** (outdoors)

9AM (live-stream & indoors)

LENTEN FISH FRY IS BACK DURING LENT!

Fridays during Lent from 6:15pm-8:30pm, we will have our Fish Fry "PICK-UP TO-GO" ONLY. Hosted by: Knights of Columbus. No dining in or out.

LOOKING FOR A "SPANISH-SPEAKING" VOLUNTEER TO JOIN OUR WEDDINGS & QUINCEANERAS MINISTRY

We are in need of a "Spanish-speaking" person, to join our Weddings and Quinceañera Coordinating Team. Deb Ryan leads this ministry. We are finding it a bit challenging when there is a language barrier when planning and coordinating for these events. You will be helping when needed, for upcoming Weddings and Quinceañeras at our Church. You will assist Deb on Rehearsals and "Day-Of" event coordinating. **If you are interested in helping us, please contact: Deb Ryan at: 562-209-2458 / dryandesign@yahoo.com.** You must also be up-to-date with your Virtus Training. (Virtus Training info: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>)

+ REST IN PEACE—DONALD WATSON +

Our beloved Parishioner and daily Mass goer, Don Watson passed away recently at home. Please pray for his soul and for his family. 9/10/1943—1/31/2021

ONLINE REFLECTION TALK

Join us for the next talk on Tuesday, March 2nd!

TOPIC: ST. JOSEPH VIRTUES

We will be having 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

Or call in to listen, one tap mobile:

+1-699-900-6833,,992139079499#,,3955#

COLLECTING OLD PALMS

OLD PALMS

We will be collecting your old, blessed palms. Please place them in the designated baskets inside and outside of the Church.

Distribution of Palms are **TO BE DETERMINED** (waiting on ADLA protocols, if they will be allowed or not) Thanks for your patience and understanding during this time.



OFFICE OPERATES REMOTELY

Our Parish Office remains **CLOSED** to the public. We are accepting phone calls Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm, and Sunday: 9:00am-12:00pm. You may certainly drop-off envelopes or notes in our mail slot - to the left of our office door railing. We encourage you to call 562-424-8595 and leave your name, number & e-mail, so that we can best serve your needs during this difficult time. **For a much faster and quicker response, please E-mail us at: church@stbarnabaslb.org.**

For all questions and inquiries, please go directly through the Parish Office only. Thank you!

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please e-mail the Parish Office, ATTN: MASS INTENTIONS at: church@stbarnabaslb.org, or fill up the Mass Intention Request Form on our Website. Pay thru Faith Direct online (\$10/a Mass) or you can mail or drop-off in our office mail slot. Please request dates **at least 2 weeks in advance**, and to be included in the digital bulletin. **Last-minute requests are not guaranteed, due to limited office hours & printing on time for Sacristy.**

Visit this link directly:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/mass-intentions/>

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. 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)



BIBLE STUDY

Mobile: +1-669-900-6833, 99174147604#, #, 3955#

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.

Please pray in the morning, at 12 noon & 6 pm in communion with our

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...

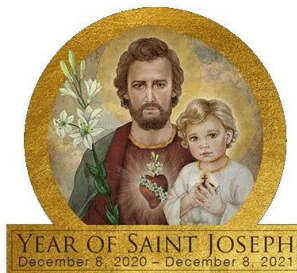
V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.

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.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, / do we come in our afflictions, / and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, / we confidently invoke your patronage / for our spiritual well-being.

Through that charity / which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God / and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, / we humbly beg you to graciously regard / the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, / and, with your power and strength / to help us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, / defend and protect our families, / the chosen children of Jesus Christ, / from all evils; / O most loving father, / keep us away from all forms of false teachings / and corrupting influences / that seek to destroy the Sanctity of human family; / O our most mighty protector, / be kind to us, / and from heaven / assist us in our struggle against the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, / so, now protect God's Holy Church / from the snares of the enemy / and from all adversity; / shield each one of us by your constant protection, / so that, / supported by your example and your assistance, / we may be able to live as pious children of God the Father; / bear witness to your foster Son Jesus faithfully / by living a virtuous life; / and, at last to die in holiness, / and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. / Amen!

(Adapted from the prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam pluries).

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AFTER 7AM DAILY MASS FOR OUR NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you,** Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love,** to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger,** O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

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Join our Bible Study Group Page: [FB.com/groups/biblestudylib](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudylib)

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is back!

#1 COMBO
Fried Fish
Fries, Veggies,
Pancit Noodle,
Roll & Water

#2 COMBO
Baked Fish
Au Gratin Potatoes,
Rice, Veggies,
Roll & Water

COST: \$12.00

Lenten Fridays
6:15pm - 8:30pm
Pick-Up/To-Go Only!

NO Dining Allowed

Next to the Parish Hall

\$10-SENIORS • ST BARNABAS CHURCH • \$8-KIDS MEAL

Join our Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:00pm!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>2021 LENT/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:</u>
ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17	7:00 AM MASS (OLPH Novena after Mass) 8:30 AM MASS 5:00 PM MASS 7:00 PM MASS
FRIDAYS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS FEBRUARY 19 – 26 (consecutive Fridays)	5:30 PM (Stations of the Cross) 6:00 PM MASS 6:15 PM – 8:30PM – FISH FRY (DRIVE-THRU: "PICK-UP/TO-GO" ONLY)
CONFESSIONS DURING LENT <u>Fridays:</u> appts & walk-ins <i>*Appointments take priority</i> <u>Saturdays:</u> by appointment only	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (Fridays)* 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Saturdays)
PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021	7:00 AM MASS 8:00 AM MASS 9:00 AM MASS
HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1, 2021	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u> 7:00 AM – Rosary/Morning Prayers 7:00 PM – MASS 9:00PM – 11:00 PM (Night Prayers)
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2021 Veneration of the Cross	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u> 7:00 AM – Rosary/Morning Prayers 12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross 12:30 PM – SERVICES ONLY 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM – SERVICES ONLY
HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL APRIL 3, 2021	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u> 7:00 AM – Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021	7:00 AM – MASS 8:00 AM – MASS 9:00 AM – MASS

Subject to change at any time.



PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

Please visit: www.youtube.com/c/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FEB. 19TH TO MARCH 26TH: EVERY FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 5:30 PM (outside)

In order to meaningfully observe the season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday, at **5:30pm** followed by **Mass at 6:00pm**. Please make an attempt to participate in these Lenten worship activities. Below is the schedule for the Stations of the Cross. This is a wonderful chance to really involve yourself in Lenten activities.

<u>DATE</u> (CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS)	<u>LED BY DIFFERENT</u> <u>MINISTRIES</u>
FRIDAY: FEB. 19TH	LEGION OF MARY
FRIDAY: FEB. 26TH	FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC.
FRIDAY: MAR. 5TH	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRIDAY: MAR. 12TH	DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE
FRIDAY: MAR. 19TH	CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
FRIDAY: MAR. 26TH	ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SBS VIRTUAL SPRING EVENT!!!

Mark your calendars for an exciting Virtual Spring Event Fundraiser & Student (Revue) Showcase that will take place on ONE fun-filled night that will be streamed live to enjoy from the comfort of your own home!

SATURDAY, MAY 15th @ 7:00 PM



Guests will have an opportunity to support our school by participating in a special live-streamed auction on Saturday evening during the virtual student showcase. The showcase will also feature our annual cash raffle drawing (tickets available later this month) and other exciting contests. Stay tuned for more details to be announced!

Funds raised from this year's event will go toward a new SBS Cares Discretionary Fund that will benefit future capital improvements & projects, SBS family tuition assistance, and other areas of greatest need.

2020 EVENT TICKET PURCHASES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS EVENT -

2021 TICKET PRICING & BENEFITS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

SAVE THE DATES: OUR ONLINE AUCTION will run May 5-15 (ending one hour before the live-streamed event) and will feature class projects and class themed baskets. Stay tuned for more details to come! Visit this link for more information:

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?vhost=SBSspringevent>

Please contact Candice Wood, Chair for more info or if you are interested in supporting as a sponsor.

Email: sbsspringevent@gmail.com or 562.794.7889

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW? Identifying Risky Behaviors Online

As virtual learning continues, children are spending most of their days online. With their own jobs and responsibilities, parents likely cannot stand behind them and supervise their every move. So, it is more important than ever to assess your child's online activities periodically. Make sure you know which sites they are visiting, and who they are talking to on social media sites. Discuss risky behaviors with your children, like posting personal information (full name, age, location, school information, and more) using inappropriate language, or accessing sites with questionable content. Behaviors and Young People" from <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Richard & Maria Lopez 2/7 (68yrs)

Cesar & Tess Alfonso 2/15 (46yrs)

Robert & Melissa Ray 2/28 (7yrs)



Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

KNIGHTS KORNER

We have wheelchairs available for donation for the needy, who may need one. This is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. If you or anyone you know who may be interested and in need of a wheelchair, please contact Grand Knight: Joe Ahle at 562-708-6542



Dear Padre

February 21, 2021

As long as I can remember, our parish has offered the Stations of the Cross as a special devotion during the Lenten season. How ancient is this practice?

Over the centuries, many pilgrims would visit the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus. When they returned to their home churches, many of these pilgrims paid for shrines to be built that represented the holy places they visited. In 1342, the Franciscans became the official guardians of the holy places, and they would guide pilgrims along the Way of the Cross. In 1668, Pope Innocent XI gave permission to the Franciscans to place Stations of the Cross in all of their churches. The number of these early stations varied, from as few as seven to as many as thirty-seven. Finally, in 1731, Pope Clement XII defined fourteen stations as the official devotion.

In recent years, two modifications of the Stations of the Cross have become fairly common. Some churches have a fifteenth station representing Jesus' Resurrection. Other churches have scriptural accounts that are not in the traditional station devotion. In more recent years, a popular Lenten devotion is the "Living Stations of the Cross." This is a play with music, singing, and dramatic speaking parts.

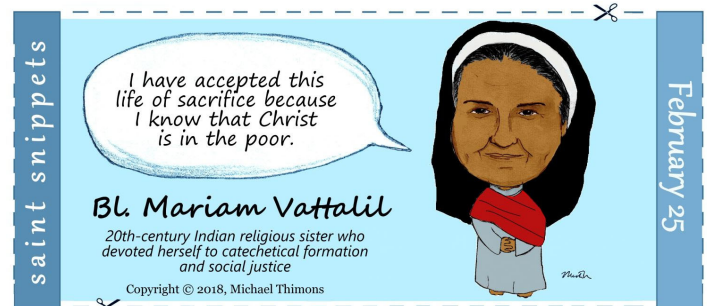
Regardless of their format or the liturgical season of the year during which they are celebrated, the Stations of the Cross are a gentle reminder that we journey with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- Monday: Washington's Birthday; Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Tuesday: St. Polycarp
- Thursday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
- Friday: Abstinence



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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

THE CHURCH NEEDS MEN OF COURAGE...

OUR VOCATION TEAM IS READY TO HELP YOU DISCERN

Build a Culture of Vocations

Your home is the domestic church and vocations begin here. Create an atmosphere that is open to the priesthood, religious, marriage or consecrated single life. You can:

- Create an altar/prayer space with images of saints to remind us of our call to holiness.
- Share your experience of the Sacrament of Marriage and experiences of priests/religious with your children.
- Invite local priest/religious to share their vocation story.
- Watch videos of priests and religious.
- Encourage all to follow God's will.
- Pray wholeheartedly for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The Vocational Journey

Phase 1: SERVICE

- Inspired to help those in need
- Have a desire to serve the Catholic Church
- Involved in a parish ministry

Phase 2: CONTEMPLATION

- Thoughts of priestly vocations keep returning
- Desire to serve is deepening and growing
- Others see your gifts and say you would be a good priest

Phase 3: INQUIRY

- You begin to talk about your interest in the priesthood
- Meet with your parish priest to discuss your vocation
- Contact the Office of Vocation for information

Phase 4: SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- Meet with the Diocesan Vocation Director
- Monthly Spiritual Direction
- Attend Discernment Retreats & Events
- Visit St. John's Seminary/Queen of Angels Center
- Continue deepening prayer and service in your life
- Involvement in Sacramental ministry and parish service

Phase 5: FORMAL DISCERNMENT

- Work with Diocesan Vocational Team to enter Seminary

DIOS TE LLAMA?

LA IGLESIA NECESITA HOMBRES DE VALOR...

NUESTRO EQUIPO DE VOCACIÓN ESTÁ LISTO PARA AYUDARLE A DISCERNIR

Construyendo una cultura de vocaciones

El hogar es la iglesia doméstica, y es aquí donde comienza la vocación al sacerdocio, a la vida religiosa, al matrimonio o soltero consagrado. Aquí hay algunas formas en las que puede

- Crear un altar / espacio de oración con imágenes de santos que nos recuerden nuestro llamado a la santidad.
- Como padres, comparta con sus hijos su experiencia del sacramento del matrimonio y sus experiencias positivas de sacerdotes y religiosos al crecer.
- Invite a su sacerdote o religioso local a compartir con su familia la historia de su vocación.
- Ver videos de sacerdotes y religiosos.
- Anímense unos a otros a seguir la voluntad de Dios. Rezar de todo corazón por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa.

El Camino vocacional

Fase 1: SERVICIO

- Inspirado para ayudar a los necesitados
- Tener el deseo de servir a la Iglesia Católica
- Involucrado en un ministerio parroquial

Fase 2: CONTEMPLACIÓN

- Vuelven los pensamientos de vocación sacerdotal
- El deseo de servir se profundiza y crece
- Otros han reconocido tus dones y te han dicho sería un buen sacerdote

Fase 3: CONSULTA

- Empieza a hablar de su interés en el sacerdocio
- Reúname con su párroco para discutir su vocación
- Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones para información

Fase 4: DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

- Reúname con el Director de Vocaciones Diocesano
- Dirección espiritual mensual
- Asista a retiros de discernimiento y eventos vocacionales
- Visite el Seminario de St. John's o el Centro Queen of Angels
- Profundización continua de la oración y el servicio en su vida
- Participación en el ministerio sacramental y el servicio parroquial

Fase 5: DISCERNIMIENTO FORMAL

- Trabajar con el Equipo Vocacional Diocesano para ingresar a el seminario

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Priesthood Ordination August 2020



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Ordenación al sacerdocio Agosto 2020



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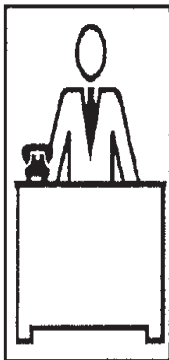


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