



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021

*Many who heard
Jesus were astonished.*

*They said,
"Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"*

Mark 6:2,3



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2021



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

PARISH OFFICE:

OFFICE #: 562-424-8595

E-MAIL: CHURCH@STBARNABASLB.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

**NEW
TIMES!**

CONFESSIONS HOURS:

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm (inside the Church)

INFANT BAPTISMS: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org

WEDDINGS: Inquire at least 6 months in advance

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Contact Office to arrange visit

PARISH MINISTRIES: Visit our website for contact listings

All other inquiries, please call or E-mail the Parish Office.

IN-PERSON 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	Bible Study Sessions via online Zoom
1st Tuesday of the month	7:00pm-8:00pm	Reflection Talks via online Zoom
1st Friday of the month	7:30am-10:00am	Eucharistic Adoration

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

6/20/21:	\$ 4,717.00
6/27/21:	\$ 3,533.00
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 7,865.47 Period: 6/1 – 6/15

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

Good News!

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Who do you think you are? This question is not always posed in a spirit of light-heartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another's genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus.

Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That's why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some.

So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: *You're no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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!



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& Family

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Long Beach, CA 90807

Principal: Jennifer Kellam
jkellam@stbarnabas.school
www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807

(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

7/4: Independence Day
 7/5: Parish Office is Closed!
 7/25: Red Cross Blood Drive/8a-2p

*Fourth
of July*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, July 4th**

Freedom & Independence Day; Rose & Berne Matute;
 Christine & Antonio Boyd; Alejandro Romero; Rita
 Rafalovich; +Angelito Diwa; +Maria Eliza Bautista;
 +Jose Jesus Alvarez; +Elecitas Laron Tadique;
 +Evelyn Yap; +David Rico;

Monday, July 5th

Heather Wong; +Nestor Gallegos; +Gloria Tiglaio;
 +Florenda Cinco;

Tuesday, July 6th

St. Barnabas Parishioners; Hector Gustilo;

Wednesday, July 7th

OLPH Devotees; Zofia Powell; +Demetria Rimas;
 +Anna Katherine Dvorak; +John W. Powell; +Zofia
 Wejnert;

Thursday, July 8th

Eugenia Z. De Leon; Arturo Garcia; +Paz Atienza;
 +Augusto M. Pasamonte;

Friday, July 9th

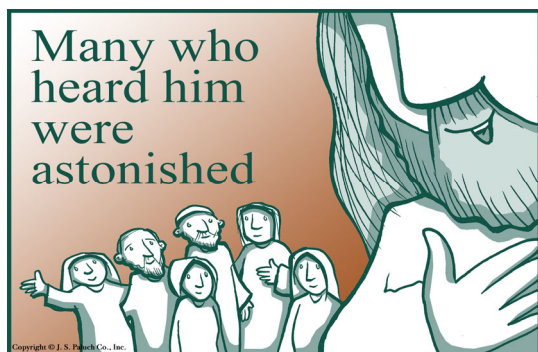
Imelda Matute; +Justin Avalos; +Jan Maru Cabbab;

Saturday, July 10th

Tristen Paraiso; +Alex Cerame Jr.; +Joao Noronha;
 +Raul Ochoa-Lopez; +Paz Atienza;

Sunday, July 11th

CANA Ministry; Adi Joya; +Jose Jesus Alvarez;
 +Dante & +Beatriz Unas; +Primitivo Cahilig Marcela;



*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

Ellen Wong-Gomez
 Paz Atienza

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
 Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

PRAYERS NEEDED 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, Ramon Rocha, Ann Bechen, Marge Williams, Jason, Marika & Alex Saliba, Pam Smith, Celia Lim, Maggie Gallo, David, Gloria Tongol, Hector Gustilo, Christina Castro, Marilee Silva, Maria Delgado, Grace, Rose de los Reyes, Tom Chadwell, Richie & Rosemaria Ochotorena, Mary Agnes, Nelia Estrada, Jessica Ramos, Flora Capile, Mateo Leyva, Annie Lou Herron, Ray Martinez, Barbara Hendron, Roxann Batozsky, Alvino Jauregui, Gerry Johnston, Frank M, Jim Smith, Jessie Siegart, Michelle Sibala, Sonia Sibala, Eric McDonald, Helen Strong, Richard Bourque, Shereese Clark, Leda Wong, Miguel Angel Huidor-Figueroa, Yolanda Huidor-Lopez, Emmanuel Huidor-Lopez, Daniel Xavier Huidor, Maricela Huidor-Figueroa, Zayra Ekoki, Rose Rodrigo, Ed, Kaleb, Bonnie, Garrison, Martha Pech, Tina Quinn

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to register as a Parishioner, forms are at the exits, or stop by the Parish Office to sign-up! If you'd like to receive free contribution envelopes, let us know and we can add you to the mailing list! Reminder to use your Name and Parish Family # on all loose contribution envelopes and checks. If you forgot your #, call the Parish Office or e-mail us for any assistance.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Return your envelopes in collection basket or Office. Due to the circumstances caused by the pandemic in 2021, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles leadership has decided to reduce the Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" Annual Appeal to a single weekend. **OUR PARISH GOAL: \$60,867.00**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Interested in the Catholic faith and want to know more? Are you Catholic, but have never been Confirmed? Are you from another denomination and what to explore and embrace the Catholic Faith? Fall classes begin tentatively on **AUGUST 23, 2021**.

For more information, contact Andrea & Susana at **562-335-4429** or E-mail us directly at: **StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com** to sign-up.

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/biblestudyfb](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudyfb)

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BIBLE STUDY

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

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FEAST OF FAITH

LITTLE MYSTERIES

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries"—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Jay & Jean Ponce 6/6
 Antonio & Lourdes Montuya 6/7 (73yrs)
 Roy & Faye Rivera 6/13 (38yrs)
 Erie & Joy Mercado Jr. 6/21
 Steve & Lilibeth Hand 6/22
 Arnold & Lucita Luna 6/23 (31yrs)
 Richard & Joan Watson 6/23 (48yrs)
 Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 6/27 (45yrs)



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



6/27 Baptisms:

Caleb Isidro, Meivi M. Raass, Joaquin
 Zach Del Rosario, Elaina Marie Weis

Welcome New/Re-Registered Parishioners:

Mauricio Mayorga & Alyssa Velazquez, Gerardo
 Nunez & Claribell Deleon, Charles A Pruiet &
 Kristine S Padilla

STAFF APPRECIATION

My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of peace to you! I wanted to inform you that our Parish Office Manager, **Olivia Baylen**, has decided to take up the position of "**Multi-Media Coordinator**" for our Parish. Therefore, she no longer handles the usual responsibilities of our Parish Office, other than accepting materials for publication in our bulletin, website and social media posts. Samanth Christi and Marilyn Eteaki are the contact persons in our Parish Office. Kindly continue to communicate with our Parish Office Staff for your needs.

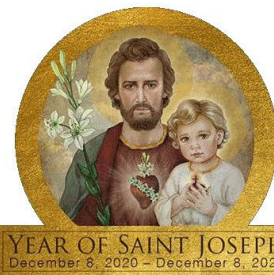


Olivia Baylen has been a great blessing for us. She came in when we needed her the most in our Parish Office, and offered her service with great dedication and commitment for almost 6 years now. We deeply appreciate her service to St. Barnabas. We will certainly miss seeing her at our Parish Office, but take comfort knowing that she is still part of our Parish Team, offering her service in a different role. We wish her God's blessings in this new responsibility!

With Blessings,
 Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar
 Pastor

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

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



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

Pastor Al®



"Unlike the way physics usually works, when you volunteer, you get more out of it than you put into it."

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Summer FULL OF LIFE

**Red Cross Blood Drive
Sponsored By
Knights of Columbus of**

**St Barnabas Catholic Church - Parish Hall
3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807**

**Sunday, July 25, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please make an appointment online at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: BarnabasLB or sign up with the rectory at (562) 424-8595.

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

Come to give July 7-31 for your chance to win gas for a year, a \$5,000 value! There will be 3 winners! Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/fuel.

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THIS WEEKEND *****

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Long Beach Bicolod Association

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(213) 440 2707

June 26th, 2021

PRESS RELEASE

Visit our website's photo gallery to view photos from this event!

The Long Beach Bicolod Association (LBBA) with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD)'s Community Advisory Council (CAC) galvanizes numerous FiliAm organizations and community leaders in a massive Drive-Thru Food Distribution at Saint Barnabas Catholic Church located at 3955 Orange Ave, Long Beach CA 90807. Over 1,000 food boxes were distributed in just two hours.

Over 100 volunteers from The Kalayaan, Incorporated (Lady Hope President), the Philippine Women's Club (Cora Aragon, President), Knights of Columbus (Greg Czopek, Deputy Grand Knight), Manny Pacquiao Foundation (Joe Sisson, Executive Director), Mabuhay Credit Union (Frederick Docdocil), Philippine American Law Enforcement Organization (Ron Lizardo and Madison Lizardo) St Barnabas Philippine American Association (Vice President Helen Cajayon), St Barnabas CANA Movement (Tito Ruferzo), Filipino American Community of Los Angeles of FACLA (Trinity Foliente), Wives of the LASD (Rachel Gamacho), Philippine Nurses Association of Southern California (PNASC) (Roland Santos, President & Vicky Perez De Leon, Past President/Advisor, PNASC WLA Subchapter) and the Philippine Consulate General (Deputy Consul Ambrosio Enciso 111) all came together as one volunteer group to distribute food to the needy.

Gold Star Moms (families whose relatives died in the line of duty) of Long Beach received over 150 boxes of food. A special thank you was given to Sheriff Alex Villanueva by Gold Star Mom's Catherine Trevino and Sandra Aceves, both residents of the Gold Star Manor in Long Beach.

In addition to Sheriff Alex Villanueva special thanks were also given by Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell's chief of staff, Shane Weaver, Long Beach City Councilman Al Austin, Carson Mayor Pro Tem Jim Dear, Korean Consul General Kyung Jae Park, Philippine Deputy Consul Ambrosio Enciso, and Philippine Cultural Officer Dolor Sales. Also present were District Attorney candidate Jonathan Hatami and California Attorney General Candidate Eric Early. Special mention goes to Marc Ang of Asian Business to Business and Long Beach Parks Commissioner David Zanatta.

Special thanks to the host of the food distribution event, Saint Barnabas' Father Antony Gaspar and Business Manager Sam Christi.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD) Community Advisory Council (CAC) is a non-profit organization to promote positive community relations to the diverse community of Los Angeles County. Food drives have been averaging two a month.

The Long Beach Bicolod Association (LBBA) is part of the Sister Cities of Long Beach, Inc and was formed to promote good will and community relations between Long Beach and Bicolod. The LBBA is open to all residents of Long Beach its theme is overcoming adversity through perseverance. In the past 30 days, the LBBA has tripled its membership among FiliAm residents living in Long Beach.



Archbishop José H. Gomez

Letter Proclaiming the Jubilee Year Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel by St. Junipero Serra

June 27, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you and your families are well. It is great to see our society starting to open up after this long year of the pandemic. And it is beautiful to see more and more of you returning to church each week as state restrictions are being lifted.

This is a providential moment for all of us to renew and deepen our love for Jesus Christ and our dedication to living our Catholic faith. That is why I am excited to share this news with you.

I am writing today to announce that later this summer we will begin a Jubilee Year to mark the 250th anniversary of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, which was founded by the great Franciscan missionary, St. Junipero Serra, in 1771.

In the Scriptures, a Jubilee marks a special time of the Lord's grace and mercy. And in the tradition of the Church, Jubilee Years or Holy Years are designated to commemorate important moments in the history of salvation.

The foundation of Mission San Gabriel is one such important moment. The mission is the first church in what is now the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. And as Pope Francis has noted, St. Junipero Serra was "one of the founding fathers of the United States." So, this Jubilee Year recognizes not only the Church's beginnings in Los Angeles, but also the Christian beginnings of America and the influence of Christian values in the formation of our national identity.

The Jubilee Year will begin on September 11, 2021, with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and will continue until September 10, 2022, when a Closing Mass will be held at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel.

I am grateful to the Holy Father Pope Francis and to the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See for granting plenary indulgences for these liturgical events as well as for prayers at designated pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese.

Please visit: www.youtube.com/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach

PASTOR'S LETTER (June 15, 2021)

My Dear Parishioners,
Blessings to you! I pray that you are safe and healthy. We have endured the challenging time of this pandemic and we praise and thank God for keeping us safe/helping us recover.

As restrictions are gradually being lifted by government leaders, our Archbishop Jose Gomez, has sent us a letter on June 12, 2021, stating that beginning June 19, 2021, he is lifting most of the restrictions placed on our parish life. He is also **LIFTING THE DISPENSATION** from attending Mass for those who are in good health. Here is the statement of the Archbishop:

"By this letter, effective June 19, 2021, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation in response to the coronavirus pandemic will be lifted for the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Those who have serious and legitimate reasons (e.g., illness, underlying health conditions that renders them susceptible to illness, significant fears of becoming ill, etc.) are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. In these cases, Pastors are to encourage the faithful to keep the Lord's Day holy by reading the Gospels, praying with their families, or joining themselves to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an Act of Spiritual Communion."

In light of this letter, may I welcome all parishioners who are not restricted by any health condition to return to church for Mass and other Sacraments, particularly for the Sunday Mass.

Please know that if you are not vaccinated yet, it is highly recommended that you wear a face mask for the safety of everyone. Some of you may not feel comfortable yet to celebrate Mass inside the church. Therefore, we will continue to have Mass under the tent until such time when it would not be necessary.

Beginning July 1, 2021, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday (Sunday vigil Mass) : 5:00 pm (Inside Church)

Sunday : 7:00 am (Inside Church)

8:00 am (Under Tent)

9:00 am (Inside Church & Under Tent)

11:00 am (Inside Church)

Mon-Saturday : 7:00 am (Inside Church)

Confessions, Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

We would also begin to allow in-person activities and use of parish facilities for various ministries in our parish. Kindly communicate with our parish office for your bookings.

Our parish office now welcomes in-person visits. In case if you are not vaccinated yet, it is recommended that you wear a face mask for the safety of everyone. Kindly visit our church website for further updates. I look forward to seeing you all. Welcome Home!

With Blessings, *Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar—Pastor*

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS**THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED MINISTRY**

invites you to a Zoom presentation titled *"Taking the Next Step: Through COVID-19 & Relationship Losses to Our New Lives"* presented by Christine A. Gerety, Ph.D. In this workshop you will discuss the next step in our emotional and spiritual journeys by recognizing our very real losses and lessons learned, identifying the hidden gifts that they contain, and imagining where God is taking us.

When: Saturday, July 17th from 1pm-2:30pm

For more info, contact Julie Auzenne: jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**DID YOU KNOW? July 3-4 || What to do if your child is missing**

It is every parent's worst nightmare — losing a child somewhere. If your child is missing, knowing what to do and acting quickly can help bring him/her home safely. First, call the police. Give them a full description of what your child looks like, what he/she was wearing, when you last saw him/her. Provide pictures if possible. Then call the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). If your child is missing from home, check your house thoroughly: behind and in large appliances, in closets, under beds, in your cars. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Independence Day

Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St.
Elizabeth of Portugal

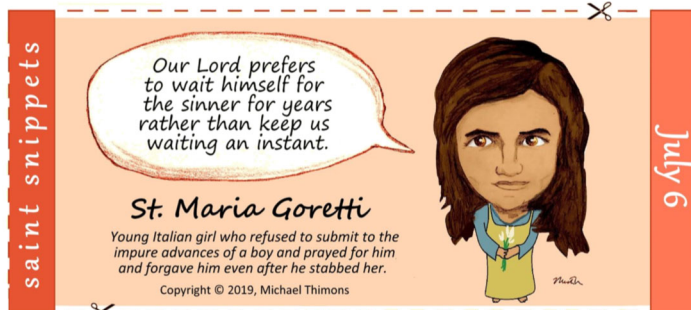
Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong
and Companions

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

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CANA MINISTRY MEMBERS & KofC



Knights of Columbus Representative: James Teahan

Dear Padre

July 4, 2021

Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:

First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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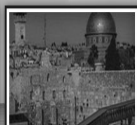
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