



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,
*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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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

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

INFANT BAPTISMS: baptism@stbarnabaslb.org
WEDDINGS: Inquire at least 6 months in advance
ANOIDING 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.

NEW
TIMES!

IN-PERSON MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am	Church
SUNDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church Parking Lot 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 Friday of the month	7:30am-12:00pm	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

7/4/21:	\$ 6,699.00
7/11/21:	\$ 5,647.00

Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 7,865.47 Period: 6/1 – 6/15
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Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.



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June 10—July 24

Violet Orayani
July 24-August 7

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ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

Office: (562) 424-7476

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3980 Marron Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807

(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Rel Ed Coordinator: **Juan Rodriguez Jr.**
562-341-7772 cell/text
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Emmanuel Magallanes
213-948-7762 cell/text
confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

Good News!

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Follow the leader. This is not simply the name of a childhood game. It is actually an essential directive for living. We learn so many things in life because we followed someone. That is how we learned to read, to play a musical instrument, to speak another language, or to understand social behavior.

Many nations at the time of Jeremiah represented their kings as shepherds, leading the people to verdant pastures and restful waters. We see this in the art they left behind. However, many of the kings of Jeremiah's day were not good leaders—not attentive shepherds, nor faithful to God, who had entrusted the people to their care. Consequently, God stepped in to be their shepherd. This is the image of the divine shepherd found in the responsorial psalm. Jesus also characterized religious leaders as shepherds. He was distraught that the people were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34).

Is this situation different today? Many are eager to follow a leader, but which one? Ours is a multicultural, pluralistic, international society with innumerable viewpoints. Voices cry out from many corners, demanding to be heard. But which voice should we heed? Which worldly leaders should we follow? It's apparent that our leaders, both civic and religious, disagree on certain matters. What are we to do? The issue is not “with whom do I agree?” but rather “whose point of view makes me a better person? More compassionate? More understanding? More selfless? More Christlike?” Are we following the right leader?

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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

7/25: Red Cross Blood Drive/8a-2p/Parish Hall
 8/6: First Friday Adoration/7:30a-12noon
 8/8: Fil-Am Mtg/6:30p
 8/28: 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 18th

Michael Gonzalez; +Margarita & +Santiago Abando;
 +Marcelino Alivio; +Jan Maru Cabbab; +Dante &
 +Beatriz Unas; +Primitivo Cahilig Marcela; +Florence
 Felix;

Monday, July 19th

Josephine Meisake; Fely Pascua;

Tuesday, July 20th

Intentions of Pope Francis; Dan Paraiso; Salvacion
 Lumagbas Lintag; +Glendale Magpantay Gance &
 +Jeff Gance; +Pacencia Casaserano Diwa; +Melesio
 Reyes;

Wednesday, July 21st

OLPH Devotees;

Thursday, July 22nd

St. Barnabas Parishioners & Volunteers;

Friday, July 23rd

Zoey Madlambayan; +Salome Binarao;

Saturday, July 24th

7am: Erick Dacumos & Gayle Montisano; +Isabell
 Villegas; +John Barnes Passi;

5pm: Raul Ochoa-Lopez;

Sunday, July 25th

7am: Robert Kim; +Bonifacio & +Hermenia
 Avancena; +Dante & +Beatriz Unas; +Primitivo
 Cahilig Marcela; +Mercedes Valdez; +Darwin
 Arayata;

8am: St Barnabas Ministries;

9am: +Mario M. Santos; +Felina S. Meniano;
 +Reynaldo V. Santos; +Ernesto P. Serapion Sr.;

11am: +Anselmo Ruelas; +Susana Elizes Ferrer;



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 — I shall gather the remnant of my flock
 and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
 shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have
 become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was
 moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them
 many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
 Mt 13:1-9

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

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR HEALING

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson,
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 & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Elizabeth
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 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 Siegert, 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,
 Bridget Vanderwerff

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.

ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE BIBLE STUDY STUDENTS!

We will be having a "Potluck" Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, July 22nd at 6pm in the Parish Hall. If you haven't sent your RSVP yet, please do so ASAP! (Call Parish Office at 562-424-8595 or email: biblestudy@stbarnabaslb.org) Feel free to bring a dish to share! There will be delicious Indian Food and Fr. Bernard's famous Tea! Hope to see you there!!!



BIBLE STUDY

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021



VISIT **TOGETHERINMISSION.ORG** OR
TO TEXT 'FORWARD21' TO 213-397-0682
AND MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Join us in our next meeting on **Sunday, August 8 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will also have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For info call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Helen Cajayon at (562) 290-2019

WE NEED USHERS!!!

Would you like to help usher during Mass? We are recruiting for all of our Masses.

If you would like to join our Ushers Ministry, please contact **Ministry Leader: Darrell at 562-243-1378** or e-mail: **dstew40@gmail.com** for more information on how to join!

We are refraining from passing the baskets around, rather we will be using a bag with an extended pole for safety. You can choose and help at the Mass that you regularly attend!



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*




Red Cross Blood Drive
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3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

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

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CONGRATULATIONS**New/Re-Registered Parishioners:**

Kevin & Jaclyn Nees, David Maffia & Elizabeth Velchik, Dereck & Charity Purificacion and their families

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Rey & Marina Nufable 7/15 (32yrs)

Roger & Tess Solis 7/22 (52 yrs)

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

Wedding Banns:

Isaac Garcia & Alyssa Sarti

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

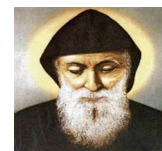
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf





ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 9, 2021

Dear Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors,

Blessings to you!

On August 28, 2021 St. Barnabas parish will celebrate 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines. It is our blessing and honor to celebrate this awesome occasion with all our friends from the Philippines who enrich our parish with their active faith life and service. The seed of faith was planted 500 years ago, and its fruits are numerous in our parish now. This will be an opportunity for our entire parish community not only celebrating this occasion, but more so to appreciate the humble beginning of Christianity in this distant land, how it matured in the Filipino spiritual and cultural consciousness, and how that faith is very much alive today in our parish.

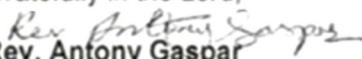
The event is also meant for community "re-building," a joyful announcement to St. Barnabas parishioners that the church has now reopened to serve the spiritual needs of the community after the Covid-19 restrictions ended. It is the Church proclaiming, "Evening had come ... and a new day begins" (Genesis 1:1ff). It is a day of Praise and Worship and joyful celebration of "new beginnings" for all of us as we emerge from the pandemic.

To ensure that we reach as many people as possible and make this celebration truly fruitful, we are offering this event at a very minimal cost. Furthermore, we are producing a Souvenir Book with different levels of sponsorship. This would give you an opportunity to express your best wishes to our Filipino brothers and sisters, and at the same time you have the opportunity to advertise your business (if applicable). Your donation will help us to cover the cost of staging this event, and supporting the greater need of our parish. Enclosed is a copy of the Solicitation Form outlining the cost for each sponsorship. Please review the form, fill it out completely and mail it back with your donation no later than August 16, 2021 to:

St. Barnabas Catholic Church
3955 Orange Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807

We look forward to your support and appreciate your generosity. May God Bless you!

Gratefully in the Lord,


Rev. Anthony Gaspar
Pastor

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ADS/Solicitation Contact: Bernie Matute Phone # (562) 326-3065

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

CANA AT ST. BARNABAS

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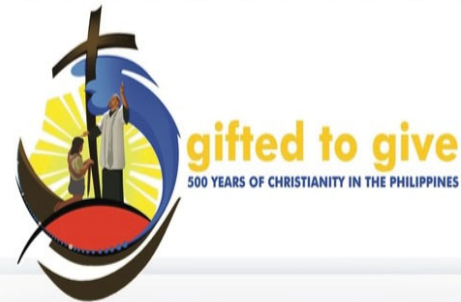
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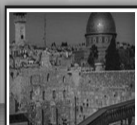
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