



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

I am the
bread
of *Life*;

whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35



August 1, 2021

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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."

Good News!

August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Last week's stories about bread take a very different turn this week. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the bread theme as a metaphor. Here bread symbolizes the teachings of Jesus that will nourish us, that will satisfy our deepest needs. Jesus employs a method of interpretation favored by the rabbis of his day. He refers to a passage from the religious tradition (the passage that happens to be the first reading for today), and then, step by step, explains its meaning for the people of his day. His "homily" is really a response to the challenge from those who demanded a sign that would give evidence of the authority with which he spoke.

Those who challenged Jesus did so after they had been filled by the bread that he earlier miraculously provided. Jesus knew they weren't looking for signs of the presence of God in their midst. They simply wanted more food.

Jesus pointed out that the people of Moses' time had been called to trust that, day by day, God would provide them with food—as impossible as that might have seemed. Likewise, Jesus' hearers were called to trust his claims about his unique relationship with God, whom he called Father—as impossible as that might have seemed. This really isn't a story just about bread—the edible kind or the eucharistic kind. It is a story about believing in Jesus and accepting his teaching about the bread from heaven that promises eternal life.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony or Fr. Bernard, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE THIS NEW E-MAIL FROM: revfaith70@gmail.com (pretending to be from Fr. Antony)** Do not reply to them and immediately delete it. Alert the Parish Office if you receive any other fake messages, so we can flag it. Thanks for your cooperation.

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!



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

7/25/21:	\$ 5,916.00
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 5,188.38 Period: 7/1 – 7/15

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



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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
religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

Confirmation Coordinator:
Emmanuel Magallanes
213-948-7762 cell/text
confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

8/1: Mission Appeal
 8/6: First Friday Adoration/7:30a-12noon
 8/7: KofC Car Wash Fundraiser/8:00a-12noon
 8/8: Fil-Am Mtg/6:30p (ZOOM)
 8/28: 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, August 1st**

7am: Brian Magpantay; Rose & Bernie Matute;
8am: All Parishioners; June Carbajal;
9am: +Conchita & +Andres Manalo; +Primitivo Cahilig Marcela; +Dante & +Beatriz Unas; +Reinald Relova
11am: Parish Staff & Volunteers; Mariano & Lucita Cruz; +Susana Elizes Ferrer;

Monday, August 2nd

Parish Volunteers;

Tuesday, August 3rd

+Elecita Laron Tadique; +Ernest Marrujo; +Evelyn Yap;

Wednesday, August 4th

OLPH Devotees; +Vicenta Idio;

Thursday, August 5th

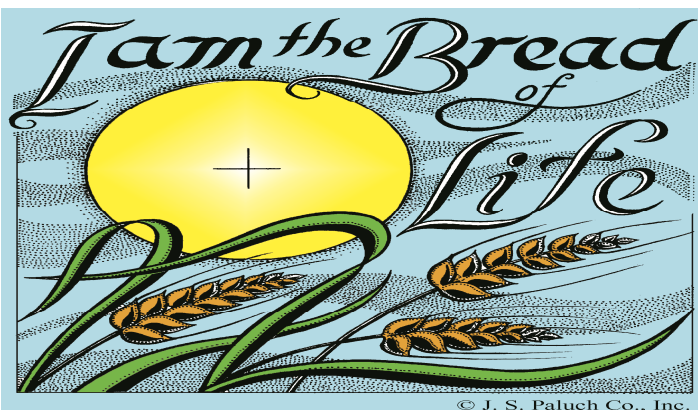
Julia Noronha; Jackielyn Pingol; Matute Family;
 +Nestor Gallegos; +Bernardo Matute Sr.; +Florenda Cinco;

Friday, August 6th

Christine Marie Angeles; Jericho Madlambayan;
 Gabrielle Jischke; Knights of Columbus;

Saturday, August 7th

7am: Healing for all who have Covid; Cesar Cudal;
5pm: +Gladys Siadto; +Raul Ochoa-Lopez



*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
 Alexandra G. Gillette
 Shirley J. Emsiek

Danny Romo

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

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 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, Dalton West, Carmela Chiurazzi, Cesar Cudal

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.

BIBLE STUDY STUDENTS!

Congratulations on our **SPRING 2021 BIBLE STUDY STUDENTS** on completing their Spring Sessions! We held an appreciation "potluck" dinner in the Parish Hall on July 22, 2021.



TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

TOGETHER IN MISSION

This year's theme "Our Story is Alive" reminds us that our gifts to **Together in Mission** are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support.

Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at: **ourmissionla.org/give**

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Join us in our next meeting on **Sunday, August 8 at 6:30pm to be held via Zoom**. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Helen Cajayon at (562) 290-2019 or the Zoom meeting ID/link.

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 (July 16, 2021)

Blessings to you! With the current increase of COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County, our Archdiocese of LA has decided to follow the L.A. County Health Department in requiring everyone to **wear a mask indoors** at our L.A. County parishes, offices and schools effective Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 11:59 pm. Therefore, may I request you to **wear a face mask when you come inside the church, parish, school, and religious offices, and church facilities.** This requirement will be in place until further notice. Thank you for your understanding and compliance. Stay safe!

With Blessings — Rev. Antony Gaspar -Pastor

Letter received from Archbishop Jose Gomez:

"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."

KofC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you for showing your support of the community by sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive program at St. Barnabas Catholic Church on July 25th. The need for blood is constant and your efforts help ensure a safe and stable blood supply is available for people in need, especially during this critical time. **We exceeded our blood drive goal by 114% and, most importantly, helped save up to 96 lives! RedCrossBlood.org**

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW? July 31-August 1 || Find out what your children are watching

With movie theaters reopening across the country, now is a great time to add another website to your collection of parenting resources: Catholic News Services' staff reviews movies from a uniquely Catholic perspective, noting things like nudity, swearing, and other problematic themes that have become mainstream in ratings like PG and PG-13. Parents can vet movies their children are planning to see or may encounter at friends' houses. Talk to your children about what they should do if a friend wants to see a questionable movie, and why you want them to avoid particular films. For movie reviews, visit catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/.

DIACONATE VIRTUAL INFO DAY

DIACONATE FORMATION: SUN. 8/15 2PM-4PM

To register, please send your Name, Pastor's Name & Parish to: dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

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



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**THIS SATURDAY:
AUGUST 7TH, 2021**

8:00AM-12:00PM
(basketball parking lot)

Contact Grand Knight, Joe: 562-708-6542
Or Reggie: SluggoVillegas@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Baptisms:

7/25 Baptism: Xander George Cheong

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Wednesday: St. John Vianney
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day; First Friday
Saturday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan; First Saturday

saint snippets



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prayer rather than
a sword.

St. Dominic
The founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
and fervent preacher of the power of the Rosary

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August 8

Join our Bible Study Group Page: [FB.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)



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:

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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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Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact No: _____

Solicited by: _____ Phone #: _____

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

Dear Padre

August 1, 2021

My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

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AUGUST 1ST: MISSION APPEAL



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I take this occasion also to thank you all, especially the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for giving us an opportunity to participate in the Mission Appeal at St. Barnabas. May God bless each of you and your family that you may live your faith fervently and joyfully bear witness to it. Amen.

— Fr. Nitesh Gomez (*Diocese of Quilon*)

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