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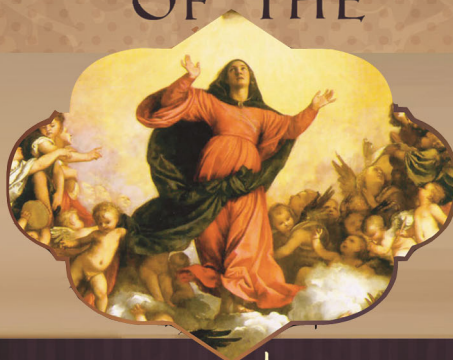
REV. ANTONY GASPAR

Pastor

REV. BERNARD SANTIAGO

Associate Pastor

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1

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

8/8/21:

Not available
at this timeFaith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:**\$ 8,513.22**

Period: 7/16 – 7/31

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August 7-21

Altar Flower Sponsor:

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ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

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Principal: Jennifer Kellam
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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
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Good News!

August 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B)
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Today's readings help us see why Mary should be called blessed. The first reading depicts a woman as gloriously "clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet" (Revelation 12:1). This image is captured in well-known Marian statues. However, this woman is wailing "aloud in pain as she labored to give birth" (12:2). In fact, here and in the Gospel, women are depicted as pregnant.

When a woman is in labor, she is both at her most vulnerable and her strongest. When giving birth she faces the real possibility of death. Yet, she places herself in such jeopardy to bring another to life. Her steely inner resolve is matched with remarkable physical strength when she is called upon to "Push!" The labor pains that precede birth became a striking metaphor, in both ancient Israel and the early Church, for the struggle experienced in bringing forth the reign of God (see Isaiah 21:3, Matthew 24:8, Mark 13:8, and Romans 8:22). Such suffering came to be known as "the birth pangs of the Messiah."

Certainly, Mary is blessed because of her physical birthing of the Messiah. However, the Magnificat, her revolutionary prayer in the Gospel, describes the birthing of the reign of God when the powerful are brought down and the lowly uplifted, the hungry filled and the rich "sent away empty" (Luke 1:53). This is not a feast of a plastic statue but of a woman willing to give her life for the reign of God. She certainly deserves to be "clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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PARISH REGISTRATION

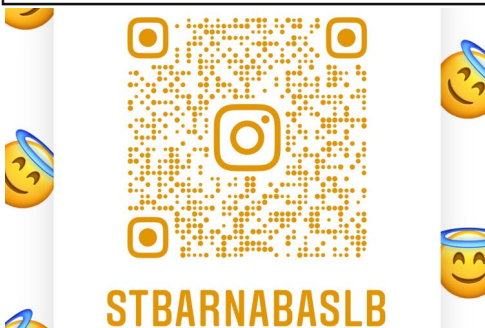
We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, 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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membership.faithdirect.net/CA794



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

8/23: RCIA classes begins (Zoom)
 8/23: SBS: 1st Day of School
 8/28: 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines
 9/25: PENTA Virtual Regional Congress
 10/23: Homecoming Celebration/4p-10p

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 14th**

5pm: Bianca Andreescu; +Guillermo Sibala; +Father Angelo Sotelo;

Sunday, August 15th-Feast of Our Lady of Assumption

7am: Dom Salas; Teresa Song; Alex Song; Anne Arias; Ray & Charity Barnum; Christine & Antonio Boyd; +Glendale Magpantay Gance & +Jeff Gance; +May Luz Baylen; +Dominador Madrid; +Pascual Sampang;

8am: All Parishioners; Religious Vocations;

9am: Ezekiel Bago; August Joya; Dom Salas; Roy Edward; +Leoncio Topete; +Dante & +Beatriz Unas; +Primitivo Cahilig Marcela; +Reinald Relova;

11am: Dominique Salas; Vic Anson; +Asuncion Izurena Enriquez; +Orson Anthony Remulla; +Maria Rosanna Rodrigo; +Manrico Sanjongco; +Susana Elizes Ferrer;

Monday, August 16th

Sebastian Ray; Margarita Solis; +Chris Palmer; +Edna Chavez Gatdula; +Vincent Jischke;

Tuesday, August 17th

Albert Long; Intentions of Pope Francis; +Josie Baylen; +Lerida Mina;

Wednesday, August 18th

OLPH Devotees; Julian Carvajal; Bien Matute Sr.; +Melanie Sague-Omega;

Thursday, August 19th

Samuel Tran; Tricia's Family; +Joseph Pham; +Joel Noel;

Friday, August 20th

Susan Zanatta; Mia; Tricia's Family; Aaron Gabrillo;

Saturday, August 21st

7am: Tricia's Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalms — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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, Violet Fimalino



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42

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



PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

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 directy to: dstew40@gmail.com** for more information on how to join this ministry! 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!

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 directly to: **StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com** to sign-up.



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ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

PENTA VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONGRESS

SEPT. 25TH 8:30AM-1PM: This year, our Congress will once again be virtual but this time we have combined all five regions to form one, PENTA Regional Congress. The theme for our PENTA Congress is: ***"A New Beginning."*** In moving forwards from 2020, we are excited for the new possibilities for our ministries. Visit: **<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>** for more info!

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Merciful companions through By Your Side LA are trained lay folks who offer compassionate non-judgmental support to men and women after a pregnancy loss. If someone you know needs healing following an abortion, miscarriage or pregnancy loss, By Your Side LA Merciful companions are here to support. Call: **(877) 301-9684**

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RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

2021-2022

Religious Education Registration



- Religious Education for 1st to 8th Graders
- Sacrament of Reconciliation for Youth
- First Holy Communion for Youth
- Confirmation: 1st Year Preparation for Youth
- Confirmation: 2nd Year Preparation for Youth
(NO need to re-register if you are continuing from 1st year)

Registration has begun!
Register on the 2nd floor
of Parish Center
Sunday: 9am - 5pm
Mon & Fri: 6pm-9pm

Religious Ed: Juan Rodriguez Jr.
Email: religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org
562-341-7772 Cell/Text

Confirmation: Emmanuel (Manny) Magallanes
Email: confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org
213-948-7762 Cell/Text

(Forms are also available on our website)

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

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**



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**



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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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."

DIACONATE VIRTUAL INFO DAY

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

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Pastor Al®



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Dear Padre

August 15, 2021

Why do Catholics believe in Mary's assumption into heaven?

Mary's assumption to heaven is a belief shared by Eastern Christians and Roman Catholics, although the explanations of this dogma have different emphases in the two traditions. While there is no biblical or historical record of this event, the first explanation of this doctrine is found in a document from the late 300s.

Mary's assumption was considered a pious opinion until 1950, when Pius XII defined it as dogma (an official Church teaching). The Pope made the declaration after bishops and he found overwhelming consensus throughout the Church.

The definition of Mary's assumption—body and soul—to heaven reaffirmed that God had not only created humans, but also redeemed and claimed them. Mary's assumption reminded the world of the goodness of God's creation and that Christ redeems us from the evil around us (and in us) and made us a new creation.

Perhaps the best explanation can be found in St. John Paul II's 2004 homily at Lourdes. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be," he said, quoting John 14:3. He explained that Mary's assumption is the pledge that Christ's promise will be fulfilled. The Pope's words echo the teaching of bishops at the Second Vatican Council, which described this dogma as "a sign of sure hope and solace" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 68).

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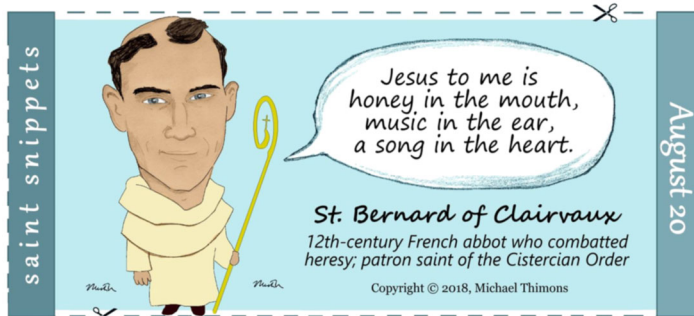
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Eric & Maria Pascua 8/9
Junn & Rowena Gabrillo 8/24 (30yrs)
Chris & Cassandra Soriano 8/29 (1yr)
Luis & Aviva Figueiredo 8/31 (42yrs)



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday: St. John Eudes
Friday: St. Bernard
Saturday: St. Pius X



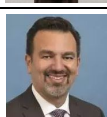
**Saturday
September 25
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**3 Tracks to
Choose From**



**Focusing on “A New Beginning”
and the Emotional and Spiritual Needs of
Parish Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, and Families**

PCL Track

	Paul Brogan—9:15 to 10 am <i>Doing Well to do Good: Emotional Wellness Ideas for the PCL</i>
	Fr. Casey Cole—10:15 to 11 am <i>The Beatitudes: Living with Hope After Affliction</i>
	Dr. Xavier Cagigas—11:15 am to 12 pm <i>Finding a Way Forward Through the Renewal of the Mind in Christ Jesus.</i>

Catechist Track

	Joe Paproki—9:15 am to 10 am <i>Re-gaining and Proclaiming Hope: The Emotionally Healthy Catechist</i>
	Dn. Art Miller—10:15 to 11 am <i>Keeping the Embers Hot</i>
	Fr. David Loftus—11:15 am to 12 pm <i>Forward with Faith & Hope</i>

Keynote Speaker

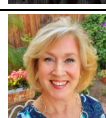
Mari Pablo

*A New
Beginning*



With degrees in Theology and Psychology, Mari is a presenter for Ascension Press, and a speaker for the Steubenville Youth Conferences.

Family Track

	Dr. Sean & Nicole Tobin—9:15 to 10 am <i>The Emotional Needs of the Family</i>
	John Rinaldo—10:15 to 11 am <i>Passing on Our Catholic Faith to Our Kids</i>
	Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre—11:15 am to 12 pm <i>Families Moving Forward</i>

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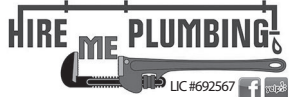
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