



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Year C: Reading 791



Good News!

December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent (C)
Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

This is the Sunday of joy, Gaudete Sunday. In the first reading, the people are told to "Shout for joy" because "the Lord is in your midst" (Zephaniah 3:14-15). The psalm response tells us to "cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and holy one of Israel" (see Isaiah 12). The second reading directs us to "rejoice in the Lord always" because "the Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). In the Gospel, we see that "the people were filled with [messianic] expectation," even wondering "whether John might be the Messiah" (Luke 3:15). All John could say was that "one mightier than I is coming" (3:16).

So today, what are we waiting for this Sunday and how is God present? We know that God is already present with us in many ways: in the Church and sacraments; in the lives of good people we know; in the depths of our hearts. And so, we rejoice. We also know that the story of salvation is unfinished. There are still so many evils from which we must be saved. When you think of them, what's at the top of your list?

We are eager for God to come into our lives anew to comfort us and strengthen us. We know we cannot do it alone. Even as we wait for the day of salvation to dawn, we rejoice for we know that it came before and will come again. That's why we sing "Joy to the World."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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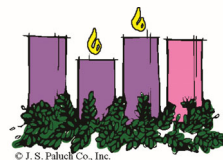


John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness
Gustav Doré (French, 1832-1883), 1867
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I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen
the thongs of his sandals. *Luke 3:16*

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021



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2021



PARISH OFFICE:
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-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
ANointing 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!**

250TH JUBILEE YEAR

IN-PERSON MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday Saturday Vigil	7:00 am 5:00 pm	Church Church
Wednesday	8:00am	School Mass
SUNDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church Parking Lot Church & Parking Lot Church
1st Friday of the month	8:45am-12:00pm 9:00am-10:00am	Eucharistic Adoration Confessions

LIVE-STREAM MASS/ONLINE ZOOM

Monday - Saturday Wednesday	7:00 am 7:30 am	Facebook & YouTube Perpetual Help Novena
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Facebook & YouTube
Thursday	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Study Sessions 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."

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Coordinators	Charito S/Faye R
Altar Servers (Youth)	Sylvia G
Baseball League (Youth)	Joe F
Boy Scouts Pack 32 / Cub Scouts	Laura L
Bulletin/Website/Social Media/Publications	Olivia B
CANA Marriage Renewal	Bernie M
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Samanth C/Helen C
Filipino-American Association	Gene L
Finance Council	Espi G
Girl Scouts Troop #4283	Jessica C
Holy Name Society	Bob F
Infant Baptism	Bill M/Jay G
I.T. Resource Team	David A
Knights of Columbus #3449	Joe A
Lectors	Marina C
Legion of Mary	Barbara F
Liturgical Music Coordinator	Joseph P
Ministry of Consolation	Terri F
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	Armando P/Gigi L
Pastoral Council	Darrell S
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
Project Achieve	Michelle S
RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Andrea M/Susana M
Respect Life	Robert K
Rosary Ministry	Paula S/Mabel F
Sacristans	Sahlee B/Armando P
Safeguard the Children	Elizabeth C
Stewardship Committee	David Z
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell S
Wedding/Quinceanera Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Olivia A

FOR MINISTRY INQUIRIES, or to view our complete listing, please visit our website for contact information or call our Parish Office.

www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries

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!

FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

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



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



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membership.faithdirect.net/CA794

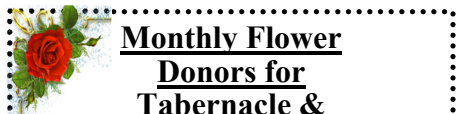


FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

11/28/21	\$ 6,862.00
12/05/21	\$ 7,440.00

Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 5,202.39 Period: 11/1 – 11/15
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Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Alicia & Eduardo Udarbe
December 11-25

Altar Flowers Sponsor:

No Sponsor this week.



Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor Altar flowers.



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

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Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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1130 Marshall Place

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Emmanuel Magallanes

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/12: Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe/11am
 12/13: Advent Recollection/5pm/Hall (CANA Ministry)
 12/15-12/23: Simbang Gabi Advent Night Masses/6:30pm
 12/18: Parish Advent Recollection & Penance Service
 12/20-1/3: School Winter Break
 12/24: 5pm Kids' Mass/9:30pm Caroling/10pm Mass
 12/25: 8am/9am/11am

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 11 5:00p.m.	Repose: +Marina F. Abrajano; + Henry F. Abrajano; + Joel F. Abrajano; +Julian Abrajano
Sun., Dec. 12	
7:00 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe	Thanksgiving: Knights of Columbus; CANA ministry; Christine & Antonio Boyd Repose: +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avacena; +Alejandro Mina; +Dama Guadalupe Memije
8:00 a.m.	ALL PARISHIONERS
9:00 a.m.	Healing: Camilo Velasco Repose: +Cesar Ramos Jr.
11:00am	Special Intentions: Marie & Melanie Amon Healing: Martha Pech Repose: +Susan Elizes Ferrer
Mon., Dec. 13	Birthday: Kayla Rose Trenkle
Tue., Dec. 14	Birthday: Johnny Pablo Repose: +Earnest Marrujo; +Modesto Quisomorio III
Wed., Dec. 15	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Roméo Emmanuel Memije Special Intentions: Pepito Angeles, Thelma Angeles, Christine Marie Angeles
Wed., Dec. 15 6:30 p.m.	Death Anniversary: +George Astom Jr.
Thur., Dec. 16	Birthday: Johnny Pascua; Repose: +Carmen L. Sarmiento; +Alejandro Bernardo
Fri., Dec. 17	43rd Wedding Anniversary: Rene & Cita Bago Birthday: Ernie Paraiso; Healing: Sean Hayrup Thanksgiving: Manolito Catubo Gonzaga Repose: +Theresa Michael 13th Death Anniversary: +Pedro Ulayan Gonzaga
Sat., Dec. 18 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Juan Rodriguez Jr.; Lincoln Bago Thanksgiving: Teresa Song Repose: +Victoria Alombro; +Lourdes Devera; +Noemi Devera; +Federico Devera Sr.; +Federico Devera Jr.; +Michael Akai



Book your Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by phone. (+ indicates deceased)
 Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed in the Bulletin.

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Megan Song
 Mauricio Centeno
 Leonila A. Bidua
 Luz M. G. Rivas
 Antonio Z. Vargas
 Jonathan Clementir
 Robert Ellis
 Fortunato Durban



Lavonne Krus
 Raymond Castro
 Cely Ledesma
 Colleen Lilian Ogg
 John Junk
 Art Quinto
 Fe Dela Cruz
 Lourdes Montuya

TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 791

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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, B. Berling, 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, Maria Sanchez, Erwin Castillo, Earl Leiran, Cecilia Van Vooren, Chito Aguinaldo, Merlo Estrada, Steve Ferrer, Richard Geronimo, Lunining Hobbs, Scott Polson, Josephine Hong, Chean & Harper Hong, Joseph Delos Reyes, Samuel Chavez, Ildefonso Reyes, William & Gloria Dorsey, Carl Valentini, Mercy Damacion, Ching Dalog, Eddie Reyes, Nena Paraiso, Johnny Rimas, Antonio Montuya, Rogy Soriano, Alexander Sabunas, MaryAnn Salas, Terri Furlow, Victor Perez Jr., Julian Ashley Johnson

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

L.A. County Health Dept. protocols will be in effect, i.e. masks & distancing, along with checking vaccination and/or negative covid tests, in order to attend all indoor events. Thanks for cooperating!

WE NEED USHERS!!!

Would you like to help usher during Mass? If you would like to join our Ushers Ministry, please contact **Ministry Leader: Darrell at 562-243-1378 or e-mail directly to: dstew40@gmail.com**

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!

LOOKING FOR SINGERS & MUSICIANS

Would you like to use your talent by blessing us with your beautiful voice as a Cantor, or do you play Piano or Guitar??? **We are in great need of Singers and Musicians** to join our Music Ministry. Please contact the Parish Office: 562-424-8595 or E-Mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org

MISSALETTES FOR SALE!

New missalettes are for sale for the upcoming year! This special edition covers all 3 cycles and is hardbound, therefore, it does not need to be changed out every year. Cost is: **\$25/each**. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase, or after the Sunday Masses outside in the parking lot!

THE LITTLE "BLUE" BOOK

This 6-minute daily reflection guide is available for purchase for **\$2/each**. This will help your journey throughout this Advent Season. This will also be sold after all the Sunday Masses, or stop by the Parish Office to purchase.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: SAT. DEC. 11TH, beginning with Mass at 5pm, then join us at the **Hall at 6:30pm!** All Parishioners, **ESPECIALLY CHILDREN** are invited! Parents are encouraged, but not obligated to bring: **COOKIES & OTHER BAKED GOODS** to share with Santa! All activities are kid-oriented with games, prizes, Christmas Poetry, and a visit with Santa, for photos and toys! Bring your kids and enjoy the fun!!!



ADVENT SCHEDULE

- **12/12:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, (procession 10:30am), Mass at 11am. Bring your statues/images to be blessed. Refreshments after at the Parish Center (hosted by KofC)
- **12/13:** "Advent Recollection" at 5pm in the Hall, led by CANA Ministry
- **12/15—12/23:** "Simbang Gabi" Advent Night Masses begin consecutively at 6:30pm every night (except on 12/18 it's at 5pm) & reception to follow
- **12/18:** Parish Advent Recollection & Penance Service from 9am-12Noon (Spiritual Reflection Talk, Confessions & Adoration)



12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE

- **NO** 7:00am Mass
- 5:00pm Children's Mass & Dramatization Play
- 9:30pm: Singing/Caroling
- 10:00pm "AKA: Midnight Mass"

12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY

- **NO** 7:00am Mass
- 8:00am Mass (outdoor)
- 9:00am Mass (indoor & outdoor)
- 11:00am Mass (indoor)



1/1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

- **NO** 7:00am
- 9:00am Mass



CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Dan & Erna Selvik 12/6 (35yrs)
 Rene & Cita Bago 12/17 (43yrs)
 Lal & Gigi Lalan 12/18 (50yrs)
 Archer & Myrna 12/19 (14yrs)
 Virgil & Josette Sangria 12/27 (40yrs)
 Jesse & Erika Moreno 12/28 (25yrs)



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

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**Saturday, December 18th
At St. Barnabas Parish**

Schedule is as follows:

**Spiritual Reflection Talk: 9am
Followed by Confessions & Adoration**

Parishioners are then encouraged to visit St. Anthony's in Long Beach, for the Holy Doors and prayers at your leisure and convenience, to receive the plenary indulgences.

JUBILEE YEAR—250 YEARS

Step into Christ, Step Out to Mission

What is a Holy Door?

A Holy Door represents Jesus Christ, who states: "I am the door" (John 10:1). Christ is the entry to new life. To cross the threshold of the Holy Door is to step into Christ, and to pass through the doors of the Church into the world is to step into mission. The Lord we encounter in the Church, above all in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, sends us forth from there to be missionaries of the Gospel.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

To extend the graces of the "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year, Archbishop Gomez has designated 22 churches as pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Throughout the Jubilee, a plenary indulgence in the usual form of the Church, will be granted to all who have confessed their sins, received Holy Communion, and visit a pilgrimage site to spend some time there at least to pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be with the intention of uniting themselves with the missionary spirit of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, and St. Junipero Serra, founder of Mission San Gabriel.

**St. Anthony's Church is our local pilgrimage site.
more details coming soon.**

Go to forwardinmission.com for up-to-date information and resources on the Jubilee Year.



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December 12, 2021**

With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3

**A Jubilee Year
celebrating 250 years**
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**MISSIONARY PRACTICES
2X2**

**RAISING UP A
NEW GENERATION OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

When Jesus first sends his disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God in word and deed, he sends them two by two (Mark 6:7). To raise up a new generation of missionary disciples, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles encourages three simple missionary practices 2x2: Gospel reflection, prayer, and acts of charity.

Engaging in these missionary practices will form our hearts for mission and increase confidence in proclaiming the Gospel.

GOSPEL REFLECTION 2X2
Missionaries Share the Word of God

As missionary disciples we are called to share the Word of God with others. Reflecting together on the life and words of Jesus in the Gospels awakens faith and helps us share Him with others. You can use this process to connect your story with the story of Jesus:

- **Pray** a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."
- **Read** the passage slowly. As you listen, ask in silence, "Lord, what are you saying to me in this passage?"
- **Listen** for a word or phrase that calls your attention or touches your heart.
- **Share** a brief story or experience of how the word or phrase connects to your life at this moment.
- **Ask** in silence, "Lord, what are you asking me to do?" Share what Jesus is inviting you to do.

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FORWARDINMISSION.COM**

WE NEED POINSETTIAS!!!

If you would like to donate poinsettia plants (in honor of a loved one) to help make our Church more festive, please drop them off underneath our white outdoor tent. Call the Parish Office or leave the name of your loved one on it, for a FREE Mass Intention!

(Date will be booked accordingly,
to fill up blank slots that
need to be filled.)

Thanks for your
generosity!
Accepting all sizes!



Dear Padre

December 19, 2021

I just learned there are two versions of the Christmas story in the Bible. How can that be? What's the difference?

One Christmas story is in Matthew, and the other is in Luke. They differ on some details—but at their hearts, the teaching is the same. In both, Mary is a virgin betrothed to Joseph but not yet living with him, and Jesus is conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. Both also have Jesus born in Bethlehem.

In Matthew, the angel announces Jesus' birth to Joseph; in Luke, Mary receives the announcement. Jesus is named by Joseph in Matthew and by Mary in Luke.

The biggest difference involves the Christmas visitors. Matthew's Magi were educated Gentiles from a pagan country. They worshiped Jesus and brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, showing us at the start of the Gospel that Jesus is King, Priest, and Savior. Luke is always partial to the poor, so he has shepherds rather than Magi witness to Christ.

The Christmas stories are different because the authors and their audiences were different. But there's no need to get lost in the details. Read both accounts and allow God's grace to deepen your faith.

Fr. John Murray, CSSR

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R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES

The Rite of Acceptance for our RCIA Candidates took place on Sunday, Dec. 5th. Let us continue to pray for them during their faith journey into full communion with the Catholic Church. Let us also pray for our RCIA Coordinators, Andrea and Susana, for their continued spiritual guidance.



(Top row from left to right: Alexis Valenzuela, James Vazquez, Gerardo Nunez and Taylor Peck. Bottom row from left to right: Jessica Gonzalez, Katherine Rojas, Bianca Valenzuela and Rachelle Tacsuan.)

Advent Recollection:

MARY SAID YES



December 13, 2021 • Monday@5PM

St. Barnabas Parish Hall

St. Barnabas Catholic Church

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Advent

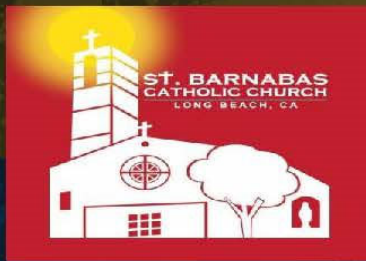
O God, who see how your people
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
enable us, we pray,
to attain the joys of so great a salvation
and to celebrate them always
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

NEED PART-TIME CAREGIVER

PARISHIONER IN NEED

Long time Parishioner is seeking a caregiver two evenings a week: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9pm to 6am. Please contact Sam at 562-521-4040 if you are interested or know someone who may be interested. Thanks for your help and consideration.





Come Join Us!

2021

December 15 – 23, 2021

Simbang Gabi

Pinagpala upang Ipamahagi
ang Liwanag ni Kristo

Gifted to Share
the Light of Christ

All are invited to join as a spiritual offering in preparation for
celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus!

Nine Day Simbang Gabi Advent Mass Schedule

1 st Day – Wed. Dec. 15 6:30 PM	5 th Day – Sun. Dec. 19 6:30 PM
2 nd Day – Thurs. Dec. 16 6:30 PM	6 th Day – Mon. Dec. 20 6:30 PM
3 rd Day – Fri. Dec. 17 6:30 PM	7 th Day – Tues. Dec. 21 6:30 PM
4 th Day – Sat. Dec. 18 5:00 PM	8 th Day – Wed. Dec. 22 6:30 PM
9 th Day – Thurs. Dec. 23 6:30 PM	



For more info, please contact: Claritz Vergel, Chair, Simbang Gabi 2021 562-708-1090,
Helen Cajayon 562-290-2019, Gigi Lalan 562-225-3061, Dr. Gene Lowther 562-427-1386

REL. ED: CHILDREN'S LITURGY

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM is now offering **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** on **SUNDAYS** in the Parish Hall. Children in 1st - 5th grade are welcome to attend. Every Sunday at the 9 am indoor Mass, the children will be invited to come to the front after the collect, they will go to the Parish Hall to reflect on the word of God and will return to the Mass at the Prayers of the Faithful. We are following Covid-19 protocols. Any questions, call our Rel. Ed Coordinator, Juan at: 562-341-7772.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Lucy

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross

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Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.

St. Lucy

3rd-century noble Italian who consecrated her virginity to God and sought to give her riches to the poor. She was martyred for her Christian faith at the age of 21.

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December 13

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS**SAT. DEC. 13TH**

Advent Recollection for Students

TUES. DEC. 14TH

6:30pm-8pm: School Christmas Program (Pre-School—8th Grade) - Church

FRI. DEC. 17TH

Awards Assembly—Parish Hall

11:15am: Grades 2-5 ; 11:45am: Grades 6-8

DEC. 20—JAN. 3

Christmas/Winter Break

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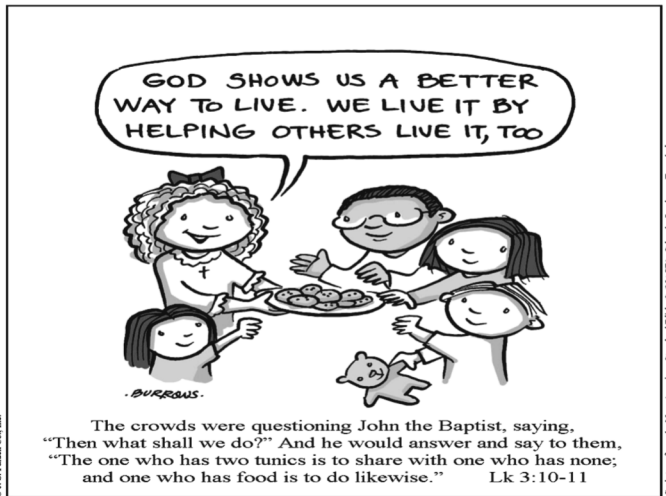
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The Little Ones

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The crowds were questioning John the Baptist, saying, "Then what shall we do?" And he would answer and say to them, "The one who has two tunics is to share with one who has none; and one who has food is to do likewise." Lk 3:10-11

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW? Try these tips to get your children talking about their days

Ever been met with silence when you ask, "How was your day?" Your communication efforts with your children, especially school-age children, may need some tweaking. Try asking concrete questions, like "Who did you sit next to at lunch?" or, "What was the most interesting thing you learned today?" If your child is struggling with sharing his or her emotions, it might be helpful to ask about other emotions you see around you. Find opportunities to get children talking about how they feel by focusing on other people: "Why do you think that girl and her dad are hugging? What made that boy on the playground mad earlier?" You may be surprised at the results! For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communicating with School-Age Children" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



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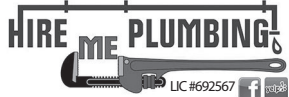
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