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Mission San Gabriel Arcángel & Catholic Faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

PARISH OFFICE:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

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Good News!

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Perhaps one of the most difficult mandates that Jesus directed of his followers is love of enemies. He was not talking about people whom we do not particularly like or who do not belong to your families, ethnic or political groups. He was very clear about this. Jesus was talking about those who actually hate us, cause us physical harm, or who take from us what we need to live. This kind of love is not only difficult but seems contrary to a specific kind of justice. This justice is called *retributive justice* and it maintains that evil deeds should be punished. This kind of justice is often accomplished by requiring time in jail or some form of fine.

However, another kind of justice is called *restorative justice*. It maintains that a violation of someone's rights not only harms the victim, but it also fractures society. Therefore, it is not enough for the perpetrator to be punished; society must be restored as well. This might require restoring the victim's sense of personal value or security. At times some form of community service is required. It has been said that the best way to get rid of enemies is to make them friends. That seems to be what Jesus is advocating in today's Gospel. If someone has hurt you, overwhelm that person with your kindness, just as God has overwhelmed you with kindness and mercy.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY
20
2022

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"To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you."

Luke 6:27

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 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

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.

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
Baseball League (Youth)	Joe F
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Pack 32	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	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
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tricia J
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
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: [blessingsparrish@gmail.com](mailto: blessingsparrish@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



membership.faithdirect.net/CA794



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

02/13/22: \$ 6,443.00

Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution: \$ 7,900.54

Period: 1/16 - 1/31

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



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Cathy & Joseph Bayudan and Susan & Joanne Tuquero
February 5 - March 1

Altar Flowers Sponsors:

None this week



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL



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PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/21: Presidents' Day! (*School & Parish Office closed*)
3/2: Ash Wednesday (*see schedule on pg 4*)
 3/4: 1st Fri. Adoration/Stations of the Cross/Mass
 3/17: St. Patrick's Day!
 3/17-3/20: L.A. RECongress (*Anaheim Convention Center*)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19 5:00p.m.	Birthday: Carolina Boyd Repose: +Emmanuel Memije; +Patricia Perez; +Saludan & +Fernando Tan Death Anniversary: +Pacita F. Reyes (1 yr)
Sunday, February 20	
7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: St. Barnabas parish; Healing: Rosemarie Sumaway; Sol Baltazar; Alden Hutchinson Repose: + Margarita & +Santiago Abando; +Patricia Perez
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Sam Sanchez Death Anniversary: +Camelita A. Famanilay
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Myrna Conant; Marie Melanie Amon Death Anniversary: +Porferia B. Permejo
11:00 a.m.	All Parishioners; (no other bookings)
Monday, February 21	Birthdays: Francis Baylen; Jhun Pascua Repose: +Patricia Perez
Tuesday, February 22	Repose: +Patricia Perez Death Anniversary: +Exaltacion Z. Sarte (35 th)
Wednesday, February 23	OLPH Devotees; Repose: +Patricia Perez
Thursday, February 24	St. Barnabas Volunteers
Friday, February 25	Birthday: Bernie Matute Repose: +Emmanuel Memije; +Darwin Arayata; +Remedios Pasamonte Death Anniversary: +Gregorio Dones (1yr); +Daniel & +Salud dela Cruz
Saturday, February 26 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Maria Rosario M. Demigillo Repose: +Rosario Ocampo



**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

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. Some names may not reflect above, due to early print deadlines or requests were made after printer deadline.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Belva A. Trudeau
 Benjamin Selga
 Helen Strong
 Edmund Esguerra
 Mr. Antony (Fr. Antony's Dad)

Edward Solamillos
 Camilo A. Velasco
 Eduardo Joya
 Mr. Peter

**TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 873**

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
 Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR HEALING

Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna E. Declines, Merlo P. Estrada, Nelia N. Estrada, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Mario & Mely Visperas, Natividad S. Fernandez, Rogy Soriano, Luningning Hobbs, Richard Geronimo, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Hector Gustilo, Rose de los Reyes, Alvino Jauregui, Gerry Johnston, Tina Quinn, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Violet Firmalino, Maria Sanchez, Erwin Castillo, Earl Leiran, Cecilia Van Vooren, Chito Aguinaldo, Steve Ferrer, 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, Alexander Sabunas, MaryAnn Salas, Ted & Terri Furlow, Victor Perez Jr., Julian Ashley Johnson, Nancy Mendoza, Brian Sabunas, Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary & Steven Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Kathy Wachter, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Augusto David, Barbara Hendron, Roxann, Donn & Danny Batovsky, Maxym Velazquez, Angelica Bianchi, Martha Pech, Bill Dobberpuhl, Thomas OKeefe, Malou Cantor, Avery Morgia, Barbara Florida, Lisa Petrucela

We begin a new, updated list every 4-6 months. If you would like to be added or RE-ADDED to our prayer list, please email church@stbarnabaslb.org with the name to be included. Thank you.

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

L.A. County Health Dept. protocols will be in effect, so please continue to wear your masks and observe social distancing. Thanks for cooperating!

WE NEED USHERS!!!

Would you like to help usher during the Mass that you attend? 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.

NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION (Bereavement)

This important Ministry is looking for Volunteers to join in helping out with Funerals. Some tasks include: Following up with the Families, assisting them with collecting information and "day-of" coordinating with a Sacristan. If you are interested, please contact our Parish Office at: 562-424-8595, or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org *Bilingual/Spanish a plus!*

MISSALETES FOR SALE!

New missalettes are for sale all year 'round! 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. See a Sacristan or Usher for more information!

TAX LETTERS / CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to obtain a copy of your 2021 Church Contributions, please e-mail us at: church@stbarnabaslb.org (preferred, that way we can E-mail your copy faster).

You can also call our Parish Office and leave your full name, address & phone number and we can mail them out, when they are ready. **We will not be sending them out automatically.** These records may or may not reflect some fundraising donations. We can certainly modify your totals, just let us know. Or better yet, also refer to your own bank statements to accompany with your Church contributions. Thanks for your patience and your continued support to our Parish. **Faith Direct Subscribers, it will be mailed to you directly!**

BLESSED PALMS

We will be collecting your old, blessed palms. Please place them in the designated baskets around the Church. **Save the date for Ash Wednesday: March 2nd** (encouraged to attend)



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: 3/2/22

TIME:

LOCATION:

7:00 AM	Inside the Church
8:00 AM	Inside/For St. Barnabas School Students
10:00-11:00 AM	Drive-Thru only for those who attend online
12 NOON	Inside the Church
5:00 PM	Inside the Church and Outside Parking Lot
7:00 PM	Inside the Church

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & EVENING MASS

Every Friday during Lent, we will be having **OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm**, followed by **INDOOR Mass at 6pm**. Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting "Friday Fish Fry" at the Parish Hall, after the Mass. Our various Ministries will be leading the Stations of the Cross and helping during the Mass. Below is the Ministry Schedule:

March 4	Jubilee/Forward in Mission Committee
March 11	St. Barnabas School
March 18	Knights of Columbus
March 25	The Filipino-American Association
April 1	Religious Education & Confirmation
April 8	The Legion of Mary

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

SELLING REFLECTION BOOKLETS

This year we will be selling Lenten Reflection Booklets again, after all the Sunday Masses. It is a 6-minute daily guide for reflection and prayer during the Lenten Season. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures, called "Lectio Divina." See a Sacristan or Usher for more information. You can also purchase them at the Parish Office. The cost of these little black booklets are **\$2.00/each**.

L.A. RE CONGRESS 2022

Those joining us in-person will once again be welcomed to the Anaheim Convention Center **March 17-20th**. Our excitement begins with Youth Day, when high school aged young people will partake in keynotes, workshops, and liturgies planned just for them. The weekend continues with Adult Days, offering adult participants nearly 100 workshop options in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Adult Day participants will also have access to the Opening Event, Liturgies, Entertainment, Sacred Space, Art Exhibit, the 2022 Film showcase, and the Exhibit Hall. For the most current information, visit our website at **recongress.org**. Follow us on Social Media @RECongress

*** MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ***

WEEKLY MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

We will be highlighting our various Ministries within our Parish every month, who are active and help bring out the spirit in our Church! Opportunity to evangelize, recruit members and to share information about your Ministry! We will conclude with a Ministry Fair—TBD! **MORE DETAILS TO COME...** (subject to change at any time, due to Covid safety)

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS:

Contact our Forward In Mission Committee Leader for information on how your Ministry Group can participate in this upcoming event!!!

E-Mail Brian Sapsky: brian.sapsky@yahoo.com

JUBILEE PLENARY INDULGENCE

A PLENARY INDULGENCE will be granted to all who have:

1. confessed their sins,
2. received Holy Communion, and
3. visit a pilgrimage Holy Door 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. Junípero Serra, founder of Mission San Gabriel.
- Missionary Commitment Prayer (recommended)

Our local pilgrimage site is at St Anthony's in Long Beach. Keep an eye out for more details soon!



HOLY DOORS OF MISSION

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.

"Step into Christ, Step out to Mission."

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of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel and
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Formation Experiences

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PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE

*Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of
Mission San Gabriel Arcángel by St. Junípero Serra*

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth.

Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy. Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things.

Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation.

We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles*



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PARISH FAMILY NAME

SCHOOL FAMILY # PARISH FAMILY #

Welcome and thank you for registering at St. Barnabas Parish. Please fill out the following information so that we may include you and your family in our directory. 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 (w/proof of Sacraments), 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 in the Parish to be considered members. The use of the offertory envelopes may also help you to qualify for tax incentives. Please print and fill out this form completely and mail it back to the Church, drop it in the collection baskets, or return it to the Parish Office. If you have any changes, please fill out and indicate your change of information.

Date of

Registration: _____ New Registration: ☐ Change of Information: ☐ How long in Parish? _____ yrs

We want **FREE** envelopes mailed to my home: ☐ Yes!

Signing up for Online Faith Direct: ☐ Yes!

FAMILY LAST NAME:				PHONE NUMBER:			
MAILING ADDRESS:				CITY		STATE ZIP CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:							
1) Husband/or Head of Household: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	First Name: (add last name if diff. from above)	Marital Status	Religion	Date of Birth	Profession		
Baptized:	Holy Communion:	Confirmed:	Civil Marriage:	Married in Church:			
2) Spouse/or Head of Household: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	First Name: (add last name if diff. from above)	Marital Status	Religion	Date of Birth	Profession		
Baptized:	Holy Communion:	Confirmed:	Civil Marriage:	Married in Church:			
3) Child/or Other Adult: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	First Name: (add last name if diff. from above)	Marital Status	Religion	Date of Birth	Profession		
Baptized:	Holy Communion:	Confirmed:	Civil Marriage:	Married in Church:			
4) Child/or Other Adult: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	First Name: (add last name if diff. from above)	Marital Status	Religion	Date of Birth	Profession		
Baptized:	Holy Communion:	Confirmed:	Civil Marriage:	Married in Church:			
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Baptized:	Holy Communion:	Confirmed:	Civil Marriage:	Married in Church:			

NOTES: _____

===== [Staff Use Only] =====
 Added to PDS: _____ Added to ENV: _____ Staff Initial: _____ SBS Family: _____ Cancel ENV: _____
 Mailed welcome letter & copy of bulletin (new only): _____ Added to 'new parishioners list' in bulletin: _____

If you are interested in joining a Ministry or inquiring about more information, please visit our website at: www.stbarnabaslb.org and click on 'Ministries tab' for complete listing & descriptions.

You Tube PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

Please visit: www.youtube.com/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
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.

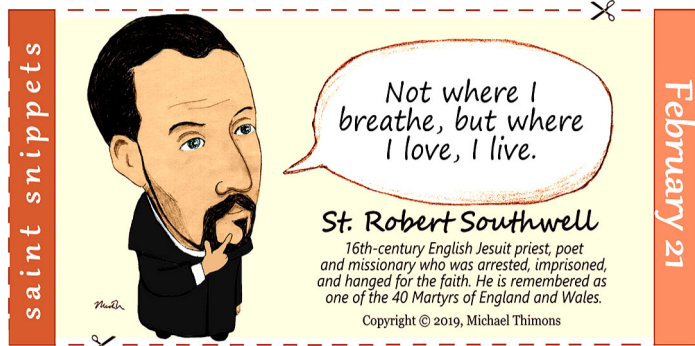
WEEKLY REFLECTION**LOVE AS GOD LOVES**

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
Wednesday: St. Polycarp
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Archdiocese of Los Angeles: www.LACatholics.org**Dear Padre**

February 20, 2022

Previously you wrote that the Church is the bride of Christ, and we should remain faithful to that bond. Is there another reason to remain in the Catholic Church?

The Church is also the body of Christ. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he left his disciples with the mission he had received from the Father: instruct everyone in Jesus' teachings and baptize them into his divine life (Matthew 28:19-20). Through the Church, Jesus would remain present in the world.

Some take offense because the Church claims the authority of Jesus himself to teach. It teaches that marriage is between one man and one woman, that contraception and abortion are immoral, that capital punishment is a sin. Jesus himself may not have expressly addressed these issues, but he said to his apostles, "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me" (Luke 10:16). And to Peter he said, "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

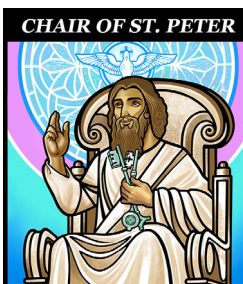
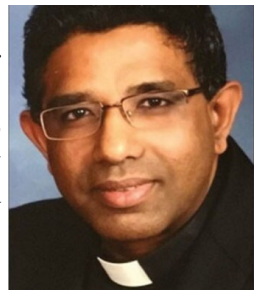
It's true that since the time of the apostles some members, and even Church leaders, have caused scandal. The Lord asks that they, like Peter, repent and live a life of obedience and service to the Lord. That's why it's important that we examine our own actions. Someone who abandons the Church due to scandals within its ranks should realize that encouraging others to abandon the bride of Christ and the body of Christ is a scandalous act itself.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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To get information on the testing program and hours of operation for testing, please contact me via email at jkellam@stbarnabas.school or call me in the School Office (562) 424-7476.

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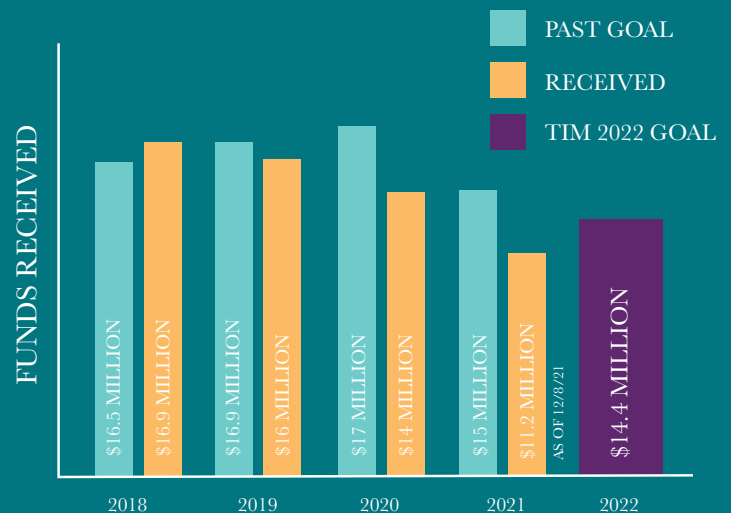


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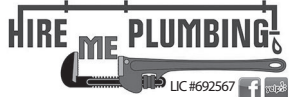
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