



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 11, 2021 to September 10, 2022
Mission San Gabriel Arcángel & Catholic Faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

PASTOR:
Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

Year C: Reading 840

Good News!

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Today's Gospel expands a theme mentioned on the fourth Sunday of Easter, namely, change in religious practice. Many good people find some Second Vatican Council changes difficult to accept. For example, they may not like the new Mass form or leniency in Church discipline. They prefer Latin chants and the organ rather than folk music with guitars. This dissatisfaction is not necessarily because they are stubborn or unbending. It could be they were taught that the truth of the Church is eternal and unchanging, and want to see that reflected in the liturgy.

Actually, such understanding of the unchanging Church is only partially correct. The fundamentals of our faith as expressed in the Creed have not changed. It is the ways we understand or practice our faith that have gradually developed. For instance, the Mass is still the Mass, with three essential parts. Yet, the wording of some prayers have changed, and at Mass we stand more and kneel less. Most are cultural changes, but there are some changes in theological understandings too. We now recognize the religious value of other faith traditions; interfaith marriage is allowed with special permission; and we understand the teachings of the Bible in new ways.

Today's reading from Acts shows that, from its beginning, the Church changed. Paul and Barnabas did not require Gentile believers to conform to circumcision—a Jewish practice, not Christian. Dissension arose. But the Holy Spirit helped the leaders in Jerusalem move beyond long-standing past practices and into a new way of being faithful. We believe the Holy Spirit continues to work through believers to ensure that the gospel is always faithful, yet newly meaningful.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

MAY
22
2022

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*



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	9:00am-12:00pm 8:00am-9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration Confessions

LIVE-STREAM MASS / ONLINE

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

CONFESSION 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

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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)	Erika M
Baptism (Infants)	Jay G
Baseball League (Youth)	Joe F
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Pack 32	Chris C
Bulletin/Website/Social Media/Publications	Olivia B
CANA Marriage Renewal	Bernie M
Cornerstone Crew	Dave A
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sam C/Helen C
Filipino-American Association	Gene L
Finance Council	Espi G
Girl Scouts Troop #4283	Jessica C
Holy Name Society	Bob F
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	Susan C/Terri F
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	Armando P/Gigi L
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tricia J
Pastoral Council	Darrell S
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Project Achieve	Michelle S
RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Andrea M/Susana M
Respect Life	Robert K
Sacristans	Sahlee B/Armando P
Safeguard the Children	Elizabeth C
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell S
Wedding/Quinceañera Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Olivia A

FOR MINISTRY INQUIRIES, or to view our complete listing, please visit www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries or call our Parish Office.

Avoid parking at the 99Cent Store or your vehicle may get towed. Thank you.

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 SUCH MESSAGES (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.



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05/08/22: \$6,535.00
05/15/22: \$5,918.00

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Contribution:

\$ 9,808.45

Period: 4/16 - 4/30

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



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & our Blessed Mother:

Erie & Joy Mercado
May 14-28

Thelma Veloro
May 28-June 11



Altar Flowers Sponsors:

Week of: 5/23-5/29

"Praise and Thanksgiving for Rose & Bernie Matute"



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5/28: May Crowning-Special Mass/5pm
 5/30: Memorial Day Holiday/School & Office is closed
 5/30: Memorial Day Mass/10am/All Souls Cemetery
 6/2: SBS Graduation/6:30pm
 6/3: 1st Fri Adoration/9am-12pm/Confessions: 8am-9am
 6/4: Fil-Am Apple Bee's Flapjack Fundraiser/8am-10am
 6/11: Patron Saint—St. Barnabas Feast Day!
 6/12: Parish Ministry Fair/7:30am-12:30pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 21 5:00 p.m.	Birthday: Samuel Chavez Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado Death Anniversary: +Raul Ochoa-Lopez
Sunday May 22 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +Soledad Cosme; +Carmen Haralambo; +Joy Abrajano Mercado
8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners; (no other bookings)
9:00 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary: Nicole & Jericho Madlambayan Birthday: Julius Cruz Thanksgiving: Natalie Moreno Special Intentions: Zoraida Ramos Repose: +Jake Summers; +Maria Isabel Alvarez; +Edgardo Joya; +Ranny Ramos Death Anniversary: +Comfort Karley (1 yr)
11:00 a.m.	Birthday: Salvacion L. Lintang Special Intentions: Marie Melanie Amon Death Anniversary: +Stephanie Jerou (1 st); +Allan Goboy
Monday May 23	Healing: Michelle Semas Repose: +Teresa Chinh Nguyen; +Joy Abrajano Mercado
Tuesday May 24	Birthday: Andy Paraiso Healing: Lucy Galletes Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado; +Elma Ougland 40th Day: +Jeanette Quebrar
Wednesday May 25	OLPH Devotees; Repose: +Darwin Arayata; +Joy Abrajano Mercado
Thursday May 26	Birthday: Roger Yap; Stacey Jischke; Ernsong Marrujo Repose: + Pacifico Paredes; +Joy Abrajano Mercado
Friday May 27	Healing: Raymond Ramos (surgery) Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado
Saturday May 28 7:00 a.m.	All Names in Memoriam Room; Parish Ministries Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado Death Anniversary: +Florencio L. Gabrillo (5 th)



Please pray for all those involved in the recent shootings in Buffalo, NY & Laguna Woods, CA

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE.



Book Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by Phone. (+ indicates deceased)
 Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed. Some names may not reflect above, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Paul Domney
 Msgr. William O'Keefe
 Merlo P. Estrada
 Bertha A. Penny
 Joselito Mempin
 Daniel Gillespie
 James E. Bockrath
 Oscar Contreras
 Jude Solomon
 Fern Davis



TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 840

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or* Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or* John 17:20-26.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*
 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
 (for Ascension); otherwise
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*
 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR HEALING

Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna E. Declines, 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 Fimalino, Maria Sanchez, Erwin Castillo, Earl Leiran, Cecilia Van Vooren, 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*, Lydia Clark, 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, Malou Cantor, Avery Morgia, Barbara Florida, Mediadora Contreras, Antonio Sison, Sr. Perseveranda Sison, Celso Castillo, Sylvia Cabrera*, Victoria Cabrera*, Jonathan Pascual, Jessie James, Lihini Ratnayake, Sneha Banerjee, Theo Nemeth*, Alihuseyn Agazade*, Mariamma George*, Annalee Ruot*, Phillip Reher, Jeremy Lee Mago, Stephanie, Frances R. & Family, Lucy Galletes*, Norma Badiola, Ria Charo Badiola, Justina Ramos, James Carroll*, Stefan Uhlar*, Zuzana Vikrutova, Rodney Benjamin, Colton*, Haley Smith*

List updates every 4-6 months. If you would like to be added or RE-ADDED to our prayer list, please email church@stbarnabaslb.org. Names w/asterisks denotes inclusion to St. Peregrine (patron Saint of cancer) prayer list as well.

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

LA County has lifted the indoor face mask mandates to align with CA. As of today, **masking is strongly recommended, but no longer required** in most indoor settings, including houses of worship.

WE NEED USHERS!!!

Would you like to help usher during the Mass that you attend? Join our Ushers Ministry, by contacting **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!**

LOOKING FOR A "SPANISH-SPEAKING" VOLUNTEER TO JOIN OUR WEDDINGS & QUINCEANERAS MINISTRY

We are in need of a "Spanish-speaking" person, to join our Weddings and Quinceañera Coordinating Team. Contact Deb Ryan at: 562-209-2458, or e-mail: dryandesign@yahoo.com for more information.

NEW MASS INTENTION REQUEST POLICY

To request for a Mass Intention, you need to book it at least 1-2 weeks in advance (birthdays, anniversaries, etc). **We cannot accommodate last-minute requests any longer** (only exceptions: recent death or illness) in which you would need to book with our Parish Secretary immediately. —Parish Office

NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE

Make sure you bookmark our website address: www.StBarnabasLB.org and stay up-to-date on all St. Barnabas news and activities! Our website is full of information on our Parish Ministries, Sacramental Preparation, Important Parish Forms, Archdiocese Links and our E-Bulletin. Visit our website today!

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

If you would like to sponsor our weekly Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one, or special occasion, please contact the Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org to book your week. Suggested Donation/Cost: \$125—this includes a Mass Intention date of your choosing & bulletin highlight. (depends on availability)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has transferred the feast of the Ascension of the Lord to Seventh Sunday, May 29th. So, the Thursday, May 26th (not a holy day of obligation) will be celebrated as a week day of the sixth week in Easter, and it is also the memorial of St. Philip Neri.

MINISTRY FAIR! SAVE THE DATE! 6/12/22

We are bringing our Ministry Fair back! It will be held on Sunday, **June 12th from 7:30am to 12:30pm**. Visit our Parish Hall after each Mass to check out our various Ministries. Gather information, purchase goodies and meet fellow Parishioners too! More details to come, so stay tuned!



ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS:

Prepare to decorate your table for your Ministry! This is your opportunity for recruitment and pass out information about your group. You may certainly give out souvenirs, sell items and goodies, and introduce your group to our fellow Parishioners with a meet and greet! (More details to come via e-mail)

2022 MINISTRY FAIR THEME:

RAFFLES
GOODIES
COFFEE
DONUTS
GIVEAWAYS
CONTESTS
& MORE!



RISE & SHINE! IT'S

Applebee's
Flap Jack Fundraiser

Flapjacks to Raise Funds for:
St. Barnabas Fil-Am Association

at 899 E. Spring St. Signal Hill, CA 90755
Saturday, June 4, 2022
8:00am – 10:00am

\$12 – BREAKFAST PER PERSON
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:
POTATOES, EGGS, 2 SAUSAGES, 2 PANCAKES AND
COFFEE OR ORANGE JUICE.

Tickets are being sold by all Fil-Am Officers & Members or
call Dr. Gene R. Lowther: (562) 427-1386



MISSIONARY PRACTICES

2X2

RAISING UP A
NEW GENERATION OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

ACTS OF CHARITY 2X2

Missionaries Transform the World

As missionary disciples we are sent to transform the world. Doing acts of charity together with intentionality shows the love and mercy of Jesus. You can use this process to ground your good works in Christ:

- **Eyes**
 - See situations with the eyes of Jesus.
- **Heart**
 - Love Jesus in the person in need.
- **Hands**
 - Give Jesus your hands to do His work.
- **Mouth**
 - Share how you encountered Jesus in this act.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FORWARDINMISSION.COM

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*

JOIN ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ ON THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST FOR THE

Synod Celebration Mass



For a synodal Church

Come give thanks to God for the fruits of the Synod in the Archdiocese and ask the Holy Spirit to guide the Church forward in renewal

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 • 3:30PM

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 W TEMPLE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012



Photo by Victor Alemán for Angelus News

¡Ven a dar gracias a Dios por los frutos del sínodo en la arquidiócesis y pide al Espíritu Santo que guíe a la Iglesia hacia la renovación!

DOMINGO, 5 DE JUNIO • 3:30PM

CATEDRAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS ÁNGELES

Synod
2021
2023



Interested in volunteering? For more information and to sign up visit:

¿Interesado en ser voluntario? Para más información e inscribirse visita:

synod.lacatholics.org/june5massEucharistic
Revival
Launch

Mass with Archbishop José H. Gomez (English and Spanish)
followed by a Eucharistic procession on the streets of Downtown LA (.8 miles)

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

12:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012



Visit lacatholics.org/eucharist and follow @LACatholics
to learn more about the Eucharistic Revival.

KNIGHTS KORNER

**American
Red Cross**



**In Service to One,
In Service to All.**

*Join us in answering the call
to help others give blood!*

**Red Cross Blood Drive
St Barnabas Catholic Church
Sponsored By
The Knights of Columbus**

Hall
3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Sunday, June 19, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please make an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code: BarnabasLB or sign up with the rectory at
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L.A. ARCHDIOCESE NEWS**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

San Pedro Region: Fri. May 27th at 7:00pm

In preparation for the men to be ordained Priests and
acknowledging all vocations, there will be a Regional
Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Anthony of Padua.
1050 163rd Street, Gardena, CA 90247

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, 8
men will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate
by Archbishop Gomez. The ordination will take place
on **Saturday, May 28th at 9am**. Thank you for your
prayers and support for vocations in our Archdiocese.
Livestream will be available at:
lacatholics.org/ordination2022

MEMORIAL DAY MASS**MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ALL SOULS**

All are welcome to attend a Memorial Day Mass on
Monday, **May 30th, 2022 at 10:00am** at All Souls
Catholic Cemetery. Principal Celebrant: Bishop
Marc Trudeau. D.D., V.G.



All Souls
Catholic Cemetery
4400 Cherry Ave.
Long Beach, CA
562-424-8601

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
joyfully announces and cordially invites you to
THE DIACONATE ORDINATION

OF

**MR. MICHAEL DIPIETRO
BRO. CESAR GALAN, FSP
MR. RENE HAARPAINTNER
MR. HIEU NGUYEN
MR. SERGIO SANDOVAL MARTINEZ
MR. LUIS GERARDO PEÑA
MR. ENRIQUE PICENO JR
MR. EMMANUEL SANCHEZ**

*through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by His Excellency,*

THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT E. BARRON
Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles
Santa Barbara Pastoral Region

On Saturday, May 28, 2022
The celebration will begin at 9:00 AM at

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tickets are not required for attendance
Live stream: www.olacathedral.org/live

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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.
Amen.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday); St. Philip
Neri
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Dear Padre

May 22, 2022

God gave humanity the skills for a child to be born to those suffering from infertility. So why does the Church oppose in vitro fertilization (IVF) after a couple has exhausted other options to conceive?

While the Church views having, raising, and educating children as a primary purpose of marriage, it also teaches that the means to achieve that goal must be morally appropriate. The Church considers *in vitro* fertilization (Latin for fertilization "in glass" or a laboratory) to be a morally inappropriate means for attaining that goal for two main reasons:

First, in practice, the IVF process almost always results in the destruction of living human embryos that do not get implanted in the woman, which the Church considers morally equivalent to abortion. Second, just as the Church teaches contraception is wrong because it entails the willful separation of the natural ends of the marital act, it also teaches that IVF is wrong because it replaces the dignity of the marital act with a technical procedure. In other words, IVF supersedes the act God willed to be the genesis of new life.

In addition, IVF demeans the dignity of the spouses and their parental role (and the dignity of a third-party sperm or egg donor, if one is involved). All of this deprives the resulting child of a true filial relationship with his or her parents, turning the child into a technological commodity rather than a gift from God.

Couples must be careful not to become so obsessed with pregnancy that they lose perspective and fail to see other expressions of marital generativity, such as adoption, that expand marriage and provide a home to children who wouldn't otherwise have one.

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For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, the Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

**BLESSED MOTHER,
PRAY FOR US!**

Praying for all Mothers throughout the month of May!

Call the Parish Office at 562-424-8595 (or e-mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org) with the names to be included on a prayer list that will be printed & placed near our Altar all month long. You can also drop your donations & written lists at the Parish Office, drop in our mail slot, or send names via online on our website! (See Prayer Request tab)

**Note: This is NOT a Mass Intention, rather it's a special prayer list.*

Join our Bible Study Group Page: FB.com/groups/biblestudyylb

saint snippets

O Lord, I wish I had a voice sufficiently loud and strong enough to tell every part of the world about your great love.

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

16th-century Italian from a wealthy family. She became a Carmelite nun and mystic, able to read the thoughts of others and predict future events.

May 25

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MAY CROWNING: MAY 28TH**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

May is the Month of Mary, and we have the custom of crowning our Blessed Mother.

The Solemn celebration of Crowning Mary will take place during the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 28th. The Legion of Mary will spear head this celebration for us. Please join us for this special Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother!

**FEAST DAY OF ST. BARNABAS****PATRON SAINT, ST. BARNABAS**

Please save this date!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
AT THE 5:00PM MASS**

We will have a solemn Mass at our usual 5pm Mass, as we highlight our Parish Ministries. This is a special opportunity to feature what Ministries are still active in our Parish Community!



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6

CONGRATULATIONS!!!**MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Chris & Gen Legaspi 5/1 (21yrs)
Gabriel & Rose Bonoan 5/6 (48yrs)
Perdito & Maria Angelina Bautista 5/20 (25yrs)
Armando & Zenaida Pablo 5/22 (46yrs)
Luisito & Elsie Esmas 5/29 (48yrs)
Fred & Jeanette Lobato 5/31 (36yrs)
Jericho & Nicole Madlambayan



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

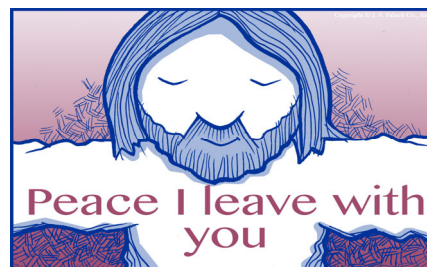
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS!**

We would like to congratulate all our Youth Confirmation Candidates, Adult R.C.I.A Candidates and 1st Holy Communion Students who have received their Sacraments!!! May God bless them all!

Youth Confirmation Class May 14, 2022	President: Bishop Marc Trudeau Coordinator: Emmanuel M.
Alina Caliri Andy Sosa Angelo Marquez Blessel Caballero Corryn D'Attaray Diego Campbell Emily Molina Federico Olvera III Giselle Moreno Idan Gandarilla Isabella Villa-Quintero Jacqueline Smith Kaitlyn Griffin	Katelyn Geronimo Kenneth Jimenez Mark Taosoga Marina Ejercito Marley Wair Michael Rago Natalie Dueñas Nicolas Honma Olivia Alvarez Knapp Rebecca Lem Sylvia Sagastume Vincent Baldwin
RCIA Confirmation Class May 14, 2022	President: Bishop Marc Trudeau Coordinators: Andrea & Susana
Jessica Gonzalez Gerardo Nunez Rachelle Tacsuan	Alexis Valenzuela Bianca Valenzuela
1st Reconciliation (5/16/22) & 1st Holy Communion May 21, 2022	President: Fr. Antony Gaspar Coordinator: Juan R.
Ava Aguas Issac Azua Noel Bush Evangline Chiv Christian Exconde	Alyana Manzo Lucas Mendoza Kenji Saint Andrew Soto

**SPECIAL THANKS!**

We would like to thank our Confirmation Coordinator: Emmanuel Magallanes, RCIA Coordinators: Andrea Marquez & Susana Marquez, Religious Ed Coordinator: Juan Rodriguez Jr, Catechists, Parish Office Staff, Parents, Sponsors, Bishop Marc Trudeau and our Priests: Fr. Antony Gaspar, Fr. Bernard Santiago & Fr. Sebastian Venni.





SBS Summer School

Entering Grades K-5

St. Barnabas School offers a Summer School program for students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade that will reinforce skills learned in both Language Arts & Math. Mrs. Bautista, Ms. Fernandez, and Mr. Gomez will be teaching Summer School this year!

St. Barnabas' Summer School will be five weeks long. It will begin on June 20th and will run through July 22nd from 8:00 am - noon, with no school on Monday, July 4th.

This year's theme is: Wandering Around the World. Students will have the opportunity to WONDER, explore, and learn about different countries around the world!

Mindful Monday- Students will learn about the culture for the country of the week, its flag, and where it is located. We will also start an appropriate craft/art project to go along with the country. Math centers. ELA focus on informational texts.

Together Tuesday- Students will discuss and make connections to the country of the week, and come together to play different games/activities originated from that country. Math centers. ELA focus on target skills.

Walking Wednesday- There will be a walking field trip each week to neighborhood establishments for fun, food, and refreshments. Math centers. ELA focus on writing.

Thinking Thursday- Part of Thursday's focus will be science experiments. Math centers. ELA focus on writing.

Fun Friday- Each week will have a special treat that originated from the country and watch age-appropriate clips of the country's culture. Math review. ELA focus on grammar.

Please don't wait to register as our class sizes are limited! We will accept the first 30 students who register and pay by June 1st.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Fernandez at: nfernandez@stbarnabas.school



SUMMERSCHOOL

Registration / Emergency Form

June 20th – July 22th, 2022 (No school on Monday, July 4th)

For incoming Grades K – 5th • Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

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Birthdate: _____ List Allergies: _____

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Current School: _____

School Address: _____

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Home Address:	City: Zip:
Father's First Name:	Employer: Hours:
Wish to be contacted (yes or no):	Work Phone: Cell Phone:
Mother's Name:	Employer: Hours:
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Address:	City: Zip:	
Please list known allergies		

CONSENT:

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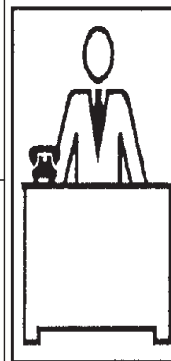
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