



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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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm
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Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

PASTOR:
Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

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Good News!

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord (C)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

It depends upon your understanding of cosmology, the religious explanation of the nature and structure of the universe. If Jesus ascended into heaven, how far up did he go? This also depends upon your understanding of cosmology. These are not foolish questions. We might not be experts in the field of cosmology, but many of us know a bit about galaxies, spacetime, and black holes, if only from *Star Trek*. So with this minimal cosmological knowledge, how should we understand Acts 1:9 when "a cloud took [Jesus] from their sight"? Did he just keep going up?

In the Letter to the Ephesians, Paul refers to Jesus' ascension, but he does not describe a mystifying event, as the Gospel reading does. Instead, he speaks of Jesus' exaltation at God's right hand. Perhaps it was fitting that Jesus ascended into the sky a little way, emphasizing that what occurred was more than mere physical exaltation. Rather, it is a way of stating that Jesus has now achieved honor and glory far beyond anything that is human, earthly, or created. He now enjoys divine glorification.

Still, even Paul uses metaphorical language when he says that Jesus sits at God's right hand in heaven. We know that heaven is more than a place but is also a state of total fulfillment. We also know that to be seated at the host's right hand means to be awarded the place of honor at the banquet. So, Paul is saying that Jesus enjoys total fulfillment in the place of honor next to his Father, where he is now praised as the beginning and end of all that is. This is reason to rejoice.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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"Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking at the sky?"

Acts 1:11



MAY

29
2022

THE

Ascension
OF THE LORD



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

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
Boy Scouts Pack 32 Cub Scouts Pack 32	Laura L/Chris C
Bulletin/Website/Social Media/Publications	Olivia B
CANA Marriage Renewal	Bernie M
Coffee & Holy Donuts	Bill 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
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
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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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

05/22/22: **\$4,693.00**

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Period: 5/1 – 5/15

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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

5/30: Memorial Day Holiday/School & Office is closed
 5/30: Memorial Day Mass/10am/All Souls Cemetery
 6/2: SBS Graduation /6:30pm
 6/3-6/11: St Barnabas 9-Day Novenas & Masses
 6/3: 1st Fri Adoration/9am-12pm/Confessions: 8am-9am
 6/4: Fil-Am Apple Bee's Fundraiser/8-10am
 6/11: St. Barnabas Feast Day!/Solemn Mass/5pm
 6/12: PARISH MINISTRY FAIR!!! 7:30am-12:30pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

For All the Month of May, to the Mothers on the Mother's Day Envelopes and List that are with us or with the Lord

Sat, May 28 5:00pm.	Repose: +Hermenia Manarez; +Trinidad Medina Death Anniversary: +Raul Ochoa-Lopez
Sunday, May 29	
7:00 a.m.	Healing: Avery Morgia Birthday: Marina Nufable 48th Wedding Anniversary: Luisito & Elsie Esmas Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado; +Adelaida Sangria; +Lonnie F. Quintana
8:00 a.m.	Repose: +Ranny Ramos
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Rose Matute Thanksgiving: Itima Eteaki Repose: +Milagros Passamonte; +Jake Summers; +Hermenia Manarez; +Cristita M. Magpale; +Pacifico Paredes; +Milagros Pasamonte; +Jake Summers; +Darius John Santos; +Joel Nicart; +Edgardo P. Joya 40th Day: +Francis Alan Avancena
11:00am	All Parishioners
Mon, May 30	MEMORIAL DAY - In remembrance of those who have died in service for our country 35th Wedding Anniversary: Napo & Marilou Manalo Healing: Michelle Semas; Chanette de la Rosa Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado
Tue, May 31	Healing: Stefan Uhlar Special Intention: Alejandro Arevalo; Maria Uhlarova 36th Wedding Anniversary: Jeanette & Fred Lobato Repose: +Elma Ougland; +Joy Abrajano Mercado; +Devin Marie Capitulo; +Nathaniel M. Capitulo; +Jose L. Capitulo; 2nd Death Anniversary: +Devin Marie Captiulo; +Nathaniel M. Capitulo

For All the Month of June, to the Fathers on the Father's Day Envelopes and List that are with us or with the Lord

Wed, June 1	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Mia Isabella Banting Repose: +Edgardo P. Joya; +Joy Abrajano Mercado; For All the Fathers on the Father's Day Envelopes and List that are with the Lord Death Anniversary: +Soledad Katigbak; +Julio Atienza
Thur, June 2	Repose: +Alejandro Cerame Jr.; + Joy Abrajano Mercado
Fri, June 3	Birthday: Gil Valerio; Irma Valerio Repose: +Joey Semana; + Joy Abrajano Mercado Death Anniversary: +Carolina Zapata
Sat, June 4	Repose: + João Noronha; + Joy Abrajano Mercado

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Merlo P. Estrada
 Bertha A. Penny
 Joselito Mempin
 Daniel Gillespie
 James E. Bockrath

Oscar Contreras
 Jude Solomon
 Martha Ann Scarcella
 James Carroll
 Victims of mass shooting



*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.*

TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 841

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or* Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom
 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29
 -31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-
 23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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, Alvin Jauregui, Gerry Johnston, Tina Quinn*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Violet Firmalino, 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, Stefan Uhlar*, 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, Lucy Galletes*, Norma Badiola, Ria Charo Badiola, Justina Ramos, Stefan Uhlar*, Zuzana Vikrutova, Rodney Benjamin, Colton*, Haley Smith*, Beth Galapon, Maribel Munoz

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 spotlight. (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! Hope to see you there! Invite Friends and Family!



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**ST. BARNABAS
MINISTRY FAIR**

Parish Hall
7:30 am
to
12:30 pm

Set Sail & Evangelize!

Parish Ministry Fair 6/12/22

VIRTUAL PASSPORT (paper passports will be available too)

Scan this QR Code for a sneak-peek! If you visit every booth at the Ministry Fair that day, you are eligible to be entered to win the **"Winner-Winner-Chicken-Dinner" Raffle!!!** So save this date!!!

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.



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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*

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



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¡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:
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synod.lacatholics.org/june5mass

Eucharistic
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



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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
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COFFEE OR ORANGE JUICE.

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



"I grew up in the '60s, too, but I'm not sure Ascension Thursday is the time for playing 'Spirit in the Sky.' "

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

IF I'M GONNA SHARE JESUS
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH,
I'D BETTER FIND OUT
WHERE THE ENDS ARE!



Jesus said to them, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

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Reflection question:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Justin
Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;
First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

saint snippets



Our faith
is our life.

Bl. Iuliu Hossu

Romanian Greek-Catholic bishop who was
arrested by the Communist authorities in 1948
and lived under house arrest until his death in 1970.

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June 2

Archdiocese of Los Angeles: www.LACatholics.org

Dear Padre

May 29, 2022

Why should I believe Jesus is God, the Messiah?

Jesus was a historical figure whose miracles and wise teachings were witnessed by other reliable historical figures—the apostles and other disciples. He demonstrated miraculous powers through physical healings, dislodging demons, and command over nature, such as walking on water and instantly calming a storm. Most importantly, reliable witnesses saw the risen Jesus in a glorified body after his death on the cross. Rather than deny the truth of what they saw and learned, they submitted to gruesome martyrdoms.

Our world needs a Messiah. Despite the philosophies humans have adopted throughout history, we find we are our own worst enemy. Our egoism and pride have led to conflict and inequalities, negligence and hurt. We try following worldly leaders who promise us more, but they can't rid us of the inner defect of our selfishness. Neither economic success nor military conquest bring lasting happiness. We long for more. We long to know the purpose of life, to live without dying. We long to know God.

Jesus is the Messiah we need. His teaching centers on God's love for us and the love among people as the binding force for human hearts. Jesus taught that God loves his creations so much that he forgives people even for the ultimate sin: crucifying Jesus. His plans for eternity are that we, too, shall have a resurrection in a perfected body.

The truths Jesus exemplified and taught resonate perfectly with the deepest desires of the human heart.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly Father of Jesus, is the model of fatherhood. His faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family. The significance of St. Joseph's presence in Jesus' life, reminds us how important Fathers are in our lives.

SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

Praying for all Fathers throughout the month of June!

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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudyylb)

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
5:00PM SOLEMN MASS



This evening begins with a Novena from 4:30pm-4:45pm. Then we will have a solemn Mass at 5pm, and highlight our Parish Ministries. This is a special opportunity to feature what Ministries are still active in our Parish Community too!

Our Ministries will participate in a special procession during the "Presentation of Gifts" at Mass. Each Ministry will showcase a symbol or item that means something to their group or represents what they do. Please join us!!!

9-DAY NOVENA TO ST. BARNABAS: JUNE 3-11 We will have a 9-Day Novena leading up to our Patron Saint's Feast Day! The schedule is as follows:

Mon-Fri: Mass: 7am/7pm ; Novena: 7:35am/6:30pm

Saturday: Mass: 7am; Novena: 7:35am-7:50am

Saturday: Novena: 4:30pm-4:45pm ; Mass: 5pm Vigil

Sunday: Mass: 9am ; Novena: 10:05am-10:20am

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Wedding Banns/Weddings

Louis Alonso Umana & Concepcion Casillas

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month

Chris & Gen Legaspi 5/1 (21yrs)

Gabriel & Rose Bonoan 5/6 (48yrs)

Perdito & Maria Angelina Bautista 5/20 (25yrs)

Armando & Zenaída 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 Students, Adult R.C.I.A Candidates and 1st Holy Communion Students who recently received their Sacraments!!! May God bless them all!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS CANDIDATES

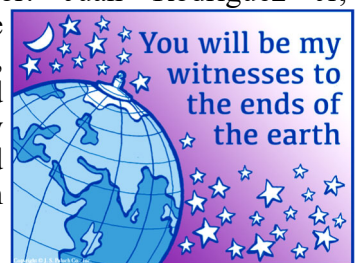


FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS



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



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All proceeds will go towards the 2023 8th grade dinner! Thank you for your support!

Please make checks to: **SBS (8th grade dinner fund in the memo line)**

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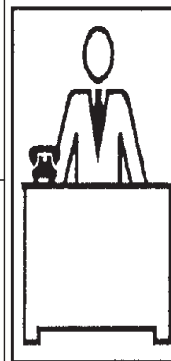
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