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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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Good News!

June 5, 2022

Pentecost (C)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Paul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6-8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, "I can't. I don't have what it takes."

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

Pentecost SUNDAY

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
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RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Andrea M/Susana M
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Wedding/Quinceañera Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Olivia A

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PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

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May 28-June 11

Lito & Alice Samia
June 11-25



Altar Flowers Sponsors:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

6/3-6/11: St Barnabas 9-Day Novenas & Masses
 6/11: St. Barnabas Feast Day!/Solemn Mass/5pm
 6/12: PARISH MINISTRY FAIR!!! 7:30am-12:30pm
 6/19: Happy Father's Day!
 6/19: KofC Red Cross Blood Drive/8am-2pm/Hall
 6/19: Eucharistic Revival Launch/12pm/LA Cathedral

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, June 4 5:00p.m.	40th Day: +Ranny Ramos; +Victor Manuel Ramirez; Repose: + Júlia Noronha; +Olivia White;
Sunday, June 5 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Ethan Dones Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado; +Elizabeth Signarilli; +Carol & +Jimmy Chambers
8:00 a.m.	For All the Fathers on the Special Envelopes and List-living & deceased; and All Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	23rd Wedding Anniversary: Manuel & Jean Ponce Congratulations: To all 2022 Graduates! Repose: +Cesar Ramos Sr.; +Edgardo P. Joya; +Neida V. Tabios; +Ranny Ramos; +Ofelia Paraton; +Henry Schoefield Death Anniversary: +Fe De Leon-Lim
11:00 a.m.	Birthday: Jomar Capuno Special Intentions: Marie Melanie Amon Repose: +Joey Semana; Death Anniversary: +Cataqlino & Saturnina Navidad Edles
Monday, June 6	Birthdays: Gloria Dorsey
Tuesday, June 7	Birthday: Tyrone Cudal; Angie Atienza Repose: +Lolita Bernardo; +Joy Abrajano Mercado; +Elmer Ougland; Death Anniversary: +Robert L. De Leon
Wednesday, June 8	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Marc Atienza; Dulce Dones 35th Wedding Anniversary: Jon and Chona Nufable Repose: + Demetria Mendoza; +Pacita Igarta Edles; 2nd Year Death Anniversary: +Ven Feliz Garcia
Thursday, June 9	Repose: +Joy Abrajano Mercado; +Joe Espeleta
Friday, June 10	Birthday: Dawn de la Rosa Thanksgiving: Gigi LaLuan; Eliseo Manarez Special Intentions: +Gabriel Periaswami Repose: +Justin Avalos; +Joy Abrajano Mercado;
Saturday June 11 7:00 a.m.	Feast Day of Saint Barnabas Our Patron Saint For All the Fathers on the Special Envelopes and List-living & deceased

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Joselito Mempin
 Daniel Gillespie
 James E. Bockrath
 Oscar Contreras
 Jude Solomon



Martha Ann Scarcella
 James Carroll
 Joe Espeleta
 Nancy Chang
 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 / 846

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17.*

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15

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, 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, Scott Polson, Tony Gonzales, Jesse F

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!**

IN NEED OF A “SPANISH-SPEAKING” VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH WEDDINGS & QUINCEAÑERAS

We are in need of a “Spanish-speaking” person, to help with 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)

MINISTRY FAIR! SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 12

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

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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 DISCIPLESPRAYER 2X2
Missionaries Pray with Others

As missionary disciples we are sent to pray with others. When someone asks us to pray for them, this moment can be an opportunity to stop and pray for them right on the spot. Praying together aloud opens hearts to Jesus. You can use this simple prayer pattern when you pray with someone:

- **Call on God.**
(Heavenly Father... Lord Jesus... Holy Spirit... Good and gracious God...)
- **Praise or thank God for what He has done.**
(We praise you for... We thank you for...)
- **Ask God for what you or someone else needs.**
(Bless... Help... Guide... Heal...)
- **Conclude in Christ. Amen.**
(We ask this in the name of Jesus... We ask this through Christ our Lord...)

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



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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

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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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*Join us in answering the call
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St Barnabas Catholic Church
Sponsored By
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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 (562) 424-8595.

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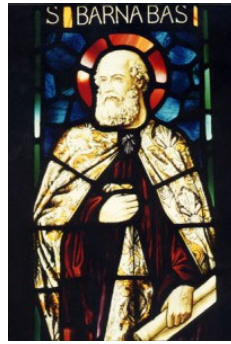


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PRAYER TO SAINT BARNABAS



Born in Cyprus, Barnabas is numbered among the first of the faithful in Jerusalem. He preached the Gospel in Antioch and, as a companion of St Paul, accompanied him on his first journey. He was also present at the Council of Jerusalem. Upon returning to his own country, he continued to spread the Gospel and eventually died there.

PRAYER:

O God, who decreed that Saint Barnabas, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, should be set apart to convert the nations, grant that the Gospel of Christ, which he strenuously preached, may be faithfully proclaimed by word and by deed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRY LISTINGS

Please visit our Parish Ministry Organizations on our Parish Website. You will find short descriptions on each group and their information. If you're interested in joining a group, don't hesitate to contact them!

www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries/

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

PENTECOST SUNDAY

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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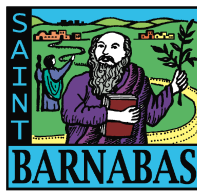
With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE.



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Anyone who wants to be an example to others, must first examine himself.

St. Ephrem of Syria

Syriac deacon of the 4th-century known for his theological hymns, poems, and sermons.

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June 9

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Dear Padre

June 5, 2022

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to "deepen our conversion." I'm already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).

I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write "January 8, 1962" on my Bible because that's the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn't something that happened once in the past. It wasn't the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. "Christ's call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church" (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

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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)

FEAST DAY OF ST. BARNABAS

PATRON SAINT, ST. BARNABAS

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
5:00PM SOLEMN MASS



This evening begins with a **Novena at 4:30pm-4:45pm**. Then we will have a solemn **Mass at 5pm**, and highlight our Parish Ministries.

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 for this special Mass!!!

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:

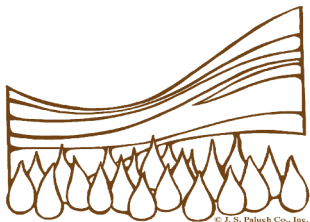
Monday-Friday: Mass: 7am ; Novena: 7:30am-7:45am

Monday-Friday: Novena: 6:30pm-6:45pm ; Mass: 7pm

Saturday: Mass: 7am ; Novena: 7:30am-7:45am

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

Sunday: Novena: 9am-9:15am ; Mass to follow



Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized
 into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

!!!Congratulations to all 2022 Graduates!!!

Newly Registered or Re-Registered Parishioners

John & Maria Gradilla, Alonso & Guadalupe Navarro Herrera, Erick & Isabel Verduzco, Angelica Hernandez

Wedding Banns/Weddings

Louis Alonso Umana & Concepcion Casillas

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month

Manuel & Jean Ponce 6/5 (23yrs)

Jon & Chona Nufable 6/8 (35yrs)

Roy & Faye Rivera 6/12 (39yrs)

Arnaldo & Lucita Luna 6/21 (32yrs)

Richard & Joan Watson 6/23 (49yrs)

Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 6/27 (46yrs)



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



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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.





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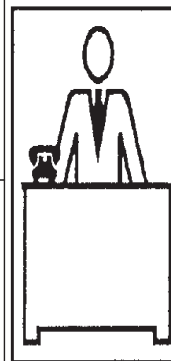
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