



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3955 ORANGE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807 | 562-424-8595 | STBARNABASLB.ORG



A Jubilee Year: Celebrating 250 Years
September 11, 2021 to September 10, 2022
Mission San Gabriel Arcángel & Catholic Faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

PARISH OFFICE:
MAIN #: 562-424-8595
Church@StBarnabasLB.org

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

PASTOR:
Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar
ASSOC. PASTOR:
Rev. Bernard Santiago

Year C: Reading 921

Good News!

September 4, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Paul urges Philemon to treat a runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ, not a slave. He didn't ask Philemon to free the man. Nor did he encourage him to work for the eradication of slavery. Why not? The letter doesn't tell us. Yet if we look deeply at this issue, we might discover that Paul was asking for something much more profound than a change in law.

The United States outlawed slavery more than 150 years ago. But that change did nothing to erase the political, economic, and social biases of many citizens. Some people still consider African Americans and other people of color as inferior, untrustworthy and dangerous. Laws cannot change thinking or prejudices.

Had Philemon simply freed Onesimus, would the slave's situation have been improved? In the ancient world, slaves were often branded, thus alerting everyone to their servile position in society. Might this have prevented him from living a full life as a free man? Even if the law had changed, would ancient Rome have provided for former slaves any better than contemporary America has?

Paul pressed Philemon to go deeper into his heart, to change his perception of Onesimus' status in his household. Paul is probably not talking about a blood bond, but the bond that joins Christians to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. If we really treat each other in this way, discriminatory customs will crumble and there will no longer be any kind of slavery.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

© 2022 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: "In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish has been granted on January 5, 2022, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 800-325-9521.

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

SEPTEMBER

4

2022

*Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.*

Psalms 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 Movement	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	Greg C
Lectors	Marina C
Legion of Mary	Barbara F
Liturgical Music Coordinator	Joseph P
Marian Cenacle M.M.P.	Mary C S/Mary S
Ministry of Consolation	Susan C
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.

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.



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



membership.faithdirect.net/CA794

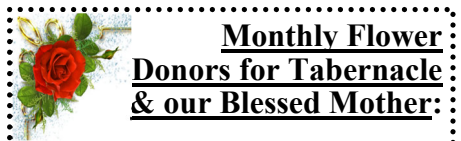


FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

08/28/22: \$ 5,364 .00

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: **\$5,915.32**
Period: 8/1 – 8/15

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



Miriam Faildo

September 3-17



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

**Birthday Blessings for
Barbara Florida!**

September 5-11



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL



Office: (562) 424-7476
Fax: (562) 981-3351
3980 Marron Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807

Principal: Jennifer Kellam
jkellam@stbarnabas.school
www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807
(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**
562-988-6855 Office
religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Emmanuel Magallanes
213-948-7762 cell/text
confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

9/05: Labor Day Holiday (*Parish Office & School closed*)
 9/6-9/9: SBS Scholastic Book Fair/Hall
 9/10: Jubilee Closing Mass/10am/Mission San Gabriel
 9/10: Forward in Mission Parish Retreat/3pm-6pm
 9/11: MTF Breakfast/8am-12pm/Hall/\$10ea
 9/17: 1st Communion Orientation 9am-10:30am/Hall
 9/30: Fil-Am Dinner & Dance Fundraiser/6pm/Hall

10/22: Parish Festival—Save the date!!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept 3 5:00p.m.	Death Anniversary: +Onofre Florzo Cabral
Sun. Sept 4 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Tess Painter Thanksgiving: Ray and Charity Barnum Repose: +Flora & +Nicanor Campano; +Ophelia Pastoral Death Anniversary: +Nellie Bidua (1st); +Mary Ann Monreal Callado; +Annie Pallivathukal (2nd)
8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Maria Acosta Repose: +Edgardo Joya
9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Marie Melanie Amon; All Souls of the Deceased Healing: Kenneth Cheong; Tess Painter
Mon. Sept 5 Labor Day Holiday	Birthday: Reina Magpantay; Barbara Florida Repose: +Thomas Pham Cong Bao; +Maria Mai Thi Ry Death Anniversary: +Annie Pallivathukal (2nd); +Religiousa Cajayon
Tues. Sept 6	Special Intentions: Romalyn Joya Patummas Repose: +Lolita Bernardo
Wed. Sept 7	OLPH Devotees Repose: +Jeffrey Keng Seng; +Rosita Abueg Castro
Thur. Sept 8	Birthday: Davis Crisostomo
Fri. Sept 9	Birthday: Michelle Suzara
Sat. Sept 10 7:00 am	All Souls in Memoriam Room Birthday: Jordan Samudio

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

Gerry Johnston
 Jeffrey Espeleta Keng Seng
 Ricardo Facundo
 Betty Arolfo
 Benildo Loyola
 Victims of mass shootings
 Barbara Krispel

Nancy Glenn
 Michel Morin
 Kristel Lindner
 Cristina Valenzuela
 Dora Saucedo-Samayoa



TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 921

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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, Tina Quinn*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Violet Fimalino, Maria Sanchez, Erwin Castillo, Earl Leiran, Cecilia Van Vooren, Scott Polson, Josephine Hong*, Chean & Harper Hong, Joseph Delos Reyes, Samuel Chavez, Ildefonso Reyes, Bill & Gloria Dorsey, Carl Valentini, Mercy Damacion, Ching Dalog, Eddie Reyes, 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, Mike*, 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, Kim Bach, Kelly Buish*, Barbara OHara*, Ruth Ashley, Zaldy Abilo, Kenneth Cheong, Louis Kavanaugh Jr., Joan Scarcella, Antonio Edles Sr., Marlen Chavez, Susan Csikez, Samuel Morin*, Matthew Smith, Emily Dunn*, Ederlina Badiola*, Jane Jimenez, Paul Wynn, Jake*, Soledad Crisologo

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

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 30TH

The Fil-Am Association will be hosting a "Festival of Nations" Dinner & Dance FUNdraiser on Friday, September 30th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets: \$30ea donation. For tickets and info, please contact Gigi Lalan at 562-225-3061, Helen Cajayon at 562-290-2019, or Rosemarie Medalla at 562-972-9654

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!***



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.

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.

MARIAN CENACLE M.M.P.

Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7pm upstairs at the Parish Center** to revive the work of the Marian Movement of Priests & Laity and live out the Consecration of the Faithful to The Immaculate Heart of Mary in these emerging "signs of the times." With meditations on our Beloved Lady Fatima's Messages. For more info, contact **Mary Cecile: 562-843-5468**

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS



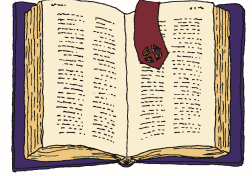
If you would like to sponsor our weekly Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one, or special occasion, please contact the Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org to book your week. Suggested Donation/Cost: \$125 - this includes a Mass Intention date of your choosing & bulletin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

FR. BERNARD'S FALL BIBLE STUDY!

Fr. Bernard is happy to announce that his Bible Study will be back and begin in the Fall (October 6) so if you are NEW and would like to be informed, please e-mail to: biblestudy@stbarnabaslb.org to be added to the distribution list. Tentatively scheduled for Thursday evenings at 6:45pm at the Parish Hall. Be sure to follow our Bible Study page on Facebook for the latest updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b>

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



BIBLE STUDY

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW? September 3-4 || Tips for talking to your children about school safety

Most children will participate in school safety drills when they head back to the classroom this year, from active shooter drills to weather emergencies. As a parent, you can help your child cope with any anxiety or distress they experience during these drills. Talk to your children about school safety and address any concerns they may have. Remind them that the school and their teachers are working to keep them safe. For more tips, visit <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx>.

*** SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ***

2ND TERM AS OUR PASTOR



We are happy to announce that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has asked Fr. Antony to extend his term for another 6 years as our Pastor of St. Barnabas!!! We are blessed to have him continue to be our Shepherd, to help us grow in our faith life and journey together as a Parish Community!

Also pleased to announce that Fr. Bernard will also stay with us as Associate Pastor, for another 2 years as well!!! He has received his permanent residency in the United States.



Let us continue to pray for our Priests at St. Barnabas, and all visiting Priests who continue to help us at Masses too! Thank you to everyone for the blessings and support!!!

WE ARE SO BLESSED!!!

MISSIONARY PRACTICES 2X2

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee Year

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 St Anthony's Long Beach (600 Olive Ave)

Step into Christ, Step out to Mission

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.



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



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

Forward in Mission Jubilee Parish Retreat

Reflection Talk • Adoration & Confession • Mass

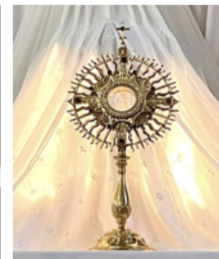
GUEST SPEAKER

Sister Benedicta Marie, OCD

Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles



Sister Benedicta Marie, O.C.D., is a Carmelite in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux - whom many call the Little Flower. She was born in Germany in 1954, earned a Ph.D. in theology, and as a teenager, she was a convert to Catholicism. She has been a missionary for many years and has been a convert to the Catholic faith. She has always been a missionary.



Sat. September 10, 2022 || 3:00PM-6:00PM

St. Barnabas Church-Long Beach, CA

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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

LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

What would be true freedom for me?

Collect text from the English translation of *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Company, Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



saint snippets



Peace of heart - without it, no good can make us happy. With it, every trial, even the approach of death, can be borne.

Bl. Frédéric Ozanam
French scholar, lawyer, husband, and father.
In 1833, he founded what is known today as the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Copyright © 2019, Michael Thimons

September 9

Dear Padre

September 4, 2022

It seems like the Church always asks for money. Why should I donate?

The Church is a global organization representing institutions with growing needs—parishes, schools, charities, and mission societies, for example. If it seems like they "always ask for money," it's because there is a constant need to maintain these services. Indeed, the Vatican donates substantial funds to many charities.

Financial support has always been part of Christian community life. Jesus instructed his apostles to rely on the generosity and hospitality of those to whom they preached (see Luke 10:7). Early Christians gave contributions to the apostles to be distributed among widows and orphans. In fact, the early Church's charitable activities were so extensive, it led to the formation of the diaconate, with deacons focusing on charitable work while the apostles preached (see Acts 6:1-6).

Some observe that the Church owns splendid churches and artwork. "Why doesn't the Church sell these assets to fund their operations?" they ask. Indeed, as worshipers leave inner-city parishes for the suburbs, dioceses have tried to sell decommissioned churches. They have discovered that few people can or want to buy a church. As for art treasures, they are part of the Church's patrimony from previous generations that continues to inspire Catholics today and into the future.

Ultimately, we give in charity, recognizing that it's Christ to whom we give when we give to the needy. Almsgiving is part of Christian life because of what it does for the recipient and for what giving does for the giver (see Acts 20:35).

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Mother Theresa Foundation Presents

A Filipino Breakfast

A Birthday Celebration
for Mama Mary!



\$10



Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Barnabas Parish Hall

3955 Orange Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807

Donations are also welcomed

For MTF Charity Projects and St Barnabas Maintenance Fund

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! Call Robert/Bernie at (747) 444-0504



FORWARD IN MISSION

A big thank you to everyone for your hard work and effort on the "Summer Movie Night Under the Stars" last Friday evening. We have an amazing

team! The event was a success and our Parishioners were treated to a great documentary film about St. Junípero Serra. Everyone seemed to enjoy the outside atmosphere in our newly repaved parking lot and the new inflatable movie screen. We had approximately 40+ people attend the event! During the night we raised \$75 at the snack bar and around \$60 in free-will offerings. Any extra supplies, will be used at our upcoming Parish Retreat and future Movie Nights. We also learned a few things along the way to improve the event for next time. I am looking forward to our next Movie Night already! Special thanks are in order to our Priests, Sam, Dona and the Parish Office Staff for their continued support, David Z and Manny for the technical setup and assistance, Erika M for running the Snack Bar, Olivia B for the graphics/promotions, and Jennifer/SBS for the water, gift card and 2 School Volunteers! Thank you!!!

-Brian Sapsky (FIM Committee Chairman) and Team

ST BARNABAS PARISH FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!!!

This year's Parish Festival will be on:

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 22ND, 2022

Mass: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Festival: 5:00pm-10:00pm

| Food | Silent Auction | Beer Garden | Games | Raffles | and More!!!



You Tube PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!



ST. BARNABAS YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

Our Youth Ministry will meet Monday nights from 7pm-9pm at the Parish Center. We will have different topics or themes each week during the month. (study hall, bible study, fun activity night, etc...)

Currently open to those enrolled in our Confirmation Program or have already been Confirmed. There is no commitment to join and you are free to attend anytime!

We'll post the schedule and topics every month on our Church website and Instagram. So be sure to follow us: @stbarnabaslb_ym

If you're an Adult 18+ and would like to help out during our Youth Ministry nights or events, contact Manny: 213-948-7762 (cell/text)

**must be Virtus-trained*



ST. ANTHONY C/O: 1972 ALUMNI

50TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION!!!

The Reunion Committee of the 1972 graduating Class of St. Anthony's High School is calling all Class of 1972 Alumni!!!

Join us for our 50th High School Reunion on:

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

FROM 6:00PM-11:00PM

MAYA HOTEL, LONG BEACH

This should be an enjoyable event with a sunset view of the Long Beach harbor, dinner, drinks, music and time to catch up with old friends. Please share this information with classmates whom you may regularly see. For more information, please e-mail: saclass1972@aol.com or contact: Frank Simonetti at (909) 215-8500 or Colleen Ferrel Triesch at (562) 896-0894.

CONGRATULATIONS

9/28 Baptisms:

Kassandra Sofia Garcia, Estefani Roya-Jess Rubio

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Leslie & Clare Dacillo-Alejandrino 8/17 (48yrs)

Luis & Aviva Figueiredo 8/31 (43yrs)

Kenneth & Jackie Cheong

Cesar & Ivy Cudal 9/1 (20yrs)

Hector & Lina Gustilo 9/3 (55yrs)

Germaine & Lea Morgia 9/19 (3yrs)

Allen & Regina Andrion 9/14 (3yrs)

Roberto & Thelma Coronado 9/18 (50yrs)

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



Please visit: www.youtube.com/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach



We're a committed group of Scouts, Scouters and Parents, with a young and excited troop which is boy and girl led, organized to maximize the scouting experience with a well-rounded program of outdoor adventures, advancement, and community service



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

COMMUNITY SERVICE



LIFE SKILLS



FRIENDSHIPS



Leadership

Contact: Claudia Cabrera, Committee Chair
troop32lb@gmail.com



Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy
and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14



"Other than Sr. Mary Francis having a short fuse,
what else did you learn in religion class today?"

KNIGHTS KORNER

COMINGS & GOINGS

-Our recent Annual Beach Bash was a fun day of comradeship and games to all who attended at Bolsa Chica Beach, chaired by Joey Kennett.

-The Annual Rummage Sale was an outstanding success. The success was due in no part to the hard work of a few dozen Knights and Lady Knights; Annette Sy, Evelyn Costa, Leda Kennett, Monica Ahle and Mary Kay Teahan. Thanks to all those parishioners who donated clothing, etc. and a special thanks to our Brother James Teahan who coordinated the event.



-We continue to Pray the Rosary on Zoom on a regular basis.

-Our legislative representative Bob Kalowes, urges a "No" vote on CA Prop 1 the so-called Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment which is also opposed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB.org).

We look forward to participating in the Parish Festival and working with Father Antony to work for the better good of the parish.

Please contact our Grand Knight, Greg Czopek at: gregcz6069@gmail.com for any questions you might have for the Knights of Columbus.

3-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

3-Day Women's Retreat (Alhambra, CA)
September 16, 17 & 18, 2022

Retreat Master: Fr. Timothy Reid

This Classic Women's Retreat begins on Friday evening and goes into Sunday mid-morning. It is led by a priest retreat master speaking at five conferences and he will also be available for confession. Meanwhile the Carmelite Sisters will lead prayers such as Night Prayer, meditative reflection periods, and the Rosary. All periods between activities will maintain a silent environment intended to support your interior intimacy with Jesus while mealtime conferences help supplement conference material. Register online now, or call Eva Talastas: 562-428-7194/562-818-9541 or Barbara Florida: 562-423-1278/562-208-7045

Registration Costs: (limited rooms available, hurry!)

Private Room / Private Bath: \$349

Semi-Private Room: \$320

Double Room: \$249

Suite: \$290

Sacred Heart  Retreat House

<https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/events/091622-onsite>



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & MORTUARIES

EVERLASTING FAITH. EVERLASTING LIFE.

*A ministry of the Church
serving the faithful.*

Learn about our 11 locations in
Los Angeles, Ventura and
Santa Barbara counties

CatholicCM.org

SPACE AVAILABLE

To Advertise Here...

Contact JILL ADAIR
today at (800) 231-0805
adairj@jspaluch.com

J.S. Paluch
Company

catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/myCA

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month
✓ Police ✓ Fire
✓ Friends/Family **FREE Shipping**
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts



CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

"I have peace of mind...
Mom remains independent."

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!



This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS,
Lowest Price Guaranteed!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google play



Download Our Free App or Visit
<https://www.oneparish.com>

INVEST LOCALLY

Targeting local business makes good "Cents"—
Get your name out there by advertising in local
parish bulletins. Contact us today for your next
advertising move and we will work with you for
your next **"AD THAT WORKS!"**

Check us out at www.jspaluch.com

**Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



FINDaPARISH.com

**The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes**

Check It Out Today!

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin,
and thank them for their continued support.
They make your bulletin possible.

Thank You

LUYBEN FAMILY DILDAY-MOTTET MORTUARY

Our Family Serving Yours

GUARANTEED LOWEST FUNERAL COST IN TOWN
5161 Arbor Rd. (Long Beach-Lakewood Village)

Neighborhood Catholic Family
John G Luyben, Jr. Rosalie A. Luyben Thaddeus Luyben
Martin Luyben James Morgan

425-6401



25+ Years Experience
562-925-4046

Heating
Sewer & Drains
Stoppages
Gas Lines
Wall & Floor Furnace
Slab Leaks
Video Inspections
Remodels
Copper/Pex
Re-Pipes
Garbage Disposals
Water Heaters
Free Estimates



10% Discount
With this Ad

\$300 Maximum Discount

RANDY HOME DESIGN

NEW CONSTRUCTION
& REMODELING



Contractor Lic. #934962

**ADU, Room Addition, Kitchen,
Bathroom Remodel, Window,
Crown Moulding, Stucco**

310-513-6877

RandyDagalea@yahoo.com

21800 Main St., Carson, CA 90745



Tracy L. Bennett

Call For Your Real Estate & Mortgage Needs

DRE#01864623 | NMLS#1313992

714-720-9790

tracy@tlbennettgroup.com

www.tracylbennett.com



*Service You Deserve -
People You Trust*

DON'T TRUST JUST ANYONE WITH YOUR FUTURE

**PRESERVE YOUR ESTATE
WITH A LIVING TRUST**

- No probate
- No attorney's fees
- No executor fees
- No public record
- No court hearings
- No contests
- No filing fees
- No time delay

**CALL A PROFESSIONAL FOR KIND, COURTEOUS
AND IMMEDIATE IN-HOME SERVICE**



**ELIZABETH
VOZZELLA, ESQ.**

(562) 426-9876

www.vozzella4law.com



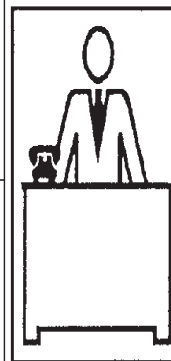
**Brunch and
Live Music
on the
Weekends
10-2pm!**

562-541-1105

4130 Paramount Blvd.
Lakewood, CA 90712

O'Connor's Irish Pub

Pub & Kitchen Open Daily at 10am
All Ages Welcome! 25 Big Screen TVs,
Newly Remodeled, Full Kitchen & Bar,
Game Room & 14 Ice Cold Beers On Tap!
Fish & Chips Dinner & Drinks For Two \$30
*Beer-Battered Alaskan Cod, Fries, Coleslaw,
Pub Salad, Domestic Pint/Seltzer*
7 Days, 5pm-close. Mention this ad



*Your
ad
could
be in
this
space!*



The Fastest Internet!

Starting at 60Mbps

\$29.99
mo.*

EACH for 12 months when
bundled together

Call To Establish New Service

844-648-7798

©2016 Charter Communications
Cobalt Communications is an authorized Charter Retailer
Service not available in all areas

*Protecting Seniors
Nationwide*



Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

**"The Affordable
Professionals"**
Family Owned & Operated Since 1989
St. Lic. 589933



**PLUMBING-HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING**
24 hr / 7 day Service

562.925.2838

714.994.0254

Parishioner Discount

10% OFF Any Service

Valid M-F 8:30 to 4:30

Excludes Stoppages

\$250.00 Max Discount,

Cannot be combined with any other offer.



OF CALIFORNIA

Over 60 Years of Experience
426-7644



Catholic Cruises and Tours



Mass is included with all our tours

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Catholic Cruises/Tours to Worldwide Destinations

Holy Land Discovery • Fatima, Lourdes and Shrines of Spain • Grand Catholic Italy

Footsteps of Apostle Paul • Shrines of Alpine Europe • Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Scottish Highlands • Camino, A walking journey for the soul

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

(CST 2117990-70)

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Jesse Moreno
AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION



- ACCOUNTING • PAYROLL • TAX PLANNING
- BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARATION
- AUDIT REPRESENTATION • ENTITY FORMATION SERVICES

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

INCOME TAX

NOTARY PUBLIC

(562) 426-4177

740 E. WARDLOW RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90807 **WWW.MORENOCPA.COM**