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Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Good News!

September 25, 2022

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

In traditional societies, a woe is a frightening declaration. It was more than a warning. It was considered performative. This means that as soon as the words were spoken, what it described began to happen. The first verse in today's first reading states the woe; the last verse describes what will happen. And it did happen. Those with wealth and prestige were the first to be exiled from the land. It should be noted that the problem was not that they were wealthy. The Bible does not condemn wealth. The issue is how it was acquired and how it is used. The wealthy are condemned because their wealth made them complacent, indifferent to the struggles of the poor.

A similar situation is found in the Gospel passage. It tells of two men, one quite prosperous and the other suffering overwhelming indignity. Their fates after death are reversed. One might think that they got their just deserts. But that is not the point of the story. The rich man wants the poor man to comfort him, but it is too late. Then at least send him to warn the rich man's family. And here is the point of the story: That should be unnecessary. They have the religious tradition, Moses, and the prophets who have always taught that we must do what we can for our needy brothers and sisters. If they (or we) do not listen to our religious teachings, we probably will not listen to someone from the dead. Woe to the complacent!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.**

Luke 16:20



September 25, 2022

***** NEW MASS TIMES *****
(Beginning on October 1st)

Mon-Sat: 7:00am*
Sat Vigil: 5:00pm
Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)
Sun: 7:00am | 9:00am*
11:00am | 12:30pm

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:
Fri: 8:00am-9:00am Confessions

**Eucharistic Adoration
immediately after daily Mass**

**denotes live-stream*

CONFESSION HOURS:

Sat: 3:30pm-4:30pm

For Infant Baptisms, Weddings,
Funerals & Anointing of the Sick,
call the Parish Office: 562-424-8595

NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS:

Tues: 7:30am* (Saint Joseph)

**Wed: 7:30am* (Our Lady of
Perpetual Help)**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of Saint 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."



OUR PATRON, SAINT BARNABAS

Barnabas sacrificed himself to be instrumental in God's cultivation of His Church. Paul makes specific mention of the fact that Barnabas, who willingly impoverished himself in the interests of the Church, labored with his own hands to support himself on his missionary journeys. In Acts 4:36, Luke translates Barnabas to mean "son of encouragement" or "son of consolation." The original Greek word rendered "encouragement," *paraklesis*, means encouragement, consolation, comfort, exhortation and entreaty. It may be that the Apostles who gave Joseph the name Barnabas, saw all of these qualities in his character.

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. Thanks for your cooperation.



CALLED TO RENEW

Called to Renew is a historic, five-year campaign to strengthen parishes, families, and communities through unity and action; together we commit to renewing what is important so we can pass it on to those who we love.

Called to Renew is a bold plan to strengthen every parish and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, vital ministries that serve thousands each year, education and formation for our children, and the support of Priests and those discerning the call.

BEGIN YOUR PLEDGES: 10/8 & 10/9

More info, visit: CalledToRenew.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

09/18/22: **\$ 6,179.00**

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: **\$ 9,092.48**
Period: 8/16 – 8/31

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



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & our Blessed Mother:

Helen Cajayon
Sept 17-Oct 1



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

Requested by: Marilyn Corpuz

**"In Memory of Megan
Gerona Song" 9/21**

**Week of
Sept. 19-25**



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

9/30: Fil-Am Dinner & Dance Fundraiser 6pm/Hall
 10/6: Fr. Bernard's Bible Study is back! 6:45pm/Hall
 10/7: 1st Fri Adoration & Confessions
 10/22: Parish Festival "Barnafest"—Save the date!!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept 24 5:00p.m.	Repose: +Emiliana Eusantos; + Rufina Genabe Death Anniversary: +Adalia Palma (4th)
Sun. Sept 25 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Marie Melanie Amon; Avery Morgia Repose: +Darwin Arayata; +Aurelia Gomez De Mora; +Ruth Castro; + Rufina Genabe
8:00 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary: Patty and Bernie Caballero (22nd) Repose: +Elenita Enriquez
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Christopher Bryan Atas Healing: Kenneth Cheong Repose: +Edgardo Joya; +Pacita Igarta Edles Death Anniversary: +Danilo Larida Cervantes (4th); +Emerita Rayos
11:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Mon. Sept 26	Birthday: Sonia Christi Healing: Jim Supancheck Special Intentions: Martha Pech Repose: +Nicandro Bernardo; +Vincent Muagututia; +All the Souls in Purgatory 40th day: +Ruben B. Plata Sr.
Tues. Sept 27	Birthday: Manniellen Memije Repose: +Rene Araujo; +Maria Paula Henriquez
Wed. Sept 28	OLPH Devotees; All Parishioners and their families Birthday: Lory Dumo
Thur. Sept 29	Birthday: Gudelia Marrujo; Leda Kennett; Gian Legaspi Thanksgiving: Helen Cajayon Repose: +Miguelito Guiritan
Fri. Sept 30	Birthday: Eva Talastas (80th); Blessilda B.
Sat. Oct 1 7:00 am	All Parishioners and their families All Names in Memoriam Room;

*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.*

COFFEE & HOLY DONUTS

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
 HOLY DONUTS AT THE
 PARISH CENTER!**

SUN: SEPT. 25TH

8:00am—11:00am

Hosted by:
 Scout Troop 32 & Pack 32

Upcoming schedule: TBA weekly

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Gerry Johnston
 Jeffrey Espeleta Keng Seng
 Ricardo Facundo
 Betty Arolfo
 Benildo Loyola
 Barbara Krispel

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

**TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 927**

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus

(1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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, Avery Morgia, 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, Mufide & Family, Maria Lina Laurel, Maria Antoniette Laurel, Raymond Rago, Opella Hernandez Borromeo, Lydia Estrada

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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception. That's why the Eucharistic Revival allows three years for discernment, encounter, and grassroots response on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels. Visit www.EucharisticRevival.org for more information!

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**

PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY

Project Achieve has resumed their regular meetings **every 4th Monday of the month from 7:00pm-8:30pm**, upstairs at the Parish Hall-Music Room.

Please contact Michelle Gustilo-Smithson at: 310-344-7862 for more information. All are welcome to join and attend!



NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, SEPT. 26TH

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>

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BIBLE STUDY

*** PASTOR'S MESSAGE ***

CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN

To address the future of our Church, we have launched the Called to Renew campaign along with every parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. St. Barnabas Church's services and ministry programs serve hundreds, if not thousands of people each year—including you. However, with the pandemic our finances have suffered and there are a lot of deferred maintenance projects that our parish needs.



For example, one of our first priorities will be the repair of our Air Conditioner which is currently running at only 60% capacity. Another project will be the refurbishment of the tabernacle, the pews and flooring of the church. Our campaign goal is 1.5million of which 1.07million will go directly to our parish needs.

Additionally, we will receive 100% of all funds raised over goal. Called to Renew will enable St. Barnabas Church to complete the vision set forth by past generations, while ensuring our Church's presence in the lives of our future generations. We will be inviting you to pledge your contributions on October 8th and 9th. Please contact Sam or the Parish Office for any questions.



Sincerely,
—Fr. Antony

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022**



[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

The St. Barnabas Parish Festival “**BarnaFEST**” is right around the corner and is a celebration that brings together the entire St. Barnabas Parish, School and Local Community. The Festival Committee is hard at work and is now seeking festival sponsorships. We ask you to consider supporting your parish and school this year through a business, family or individual sponsorship. If you have not participated in years past, we ask you to **become a sponsor!**

We invite you to join in the fun this year, your support is crucial to our effort. We ask you to participate in a manner comfortable to you and your family. With this letter we have listed multiple levels of sponsorships. If you are not able to sponsor at one of these levels, consider dropping off an item or two for our silent auction, or donating wine, sodas, gift cards and services. In the weeks ahead you can even purchase a 50 / 50 ticket to support the cause.

Join the excitement and celebrate with friends, family and alumni. **We look forward to seeing everyone this year on October 22nd between 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm. God Bless!**

Sincerely,

St. Barnabas Parish & Festival Team

2022 ST. BARNABAS PARISH FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$ 5,000.00 Official Festival Title Sponsor: (Note: limited to one Festival Title Sponsor at this level)

(will be listed as the OFFICIAL FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, Title Sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$ 2,500.00 Gold Co-Festival Sponsors: (NOTE: Limited to two Gold Co-Festival Sponsors for this level)

(will be listed as GOLD CO-FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$1,000.00 Silver Festival Sponsor: (will be listed as SILVER FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$ 500.00 Bronze Festival Sponsor: (will be listed as BRONZE FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$ 250.00 Festival Community Sponsor: (will be listed as a COMMUNITY SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$ 150.00 Festival Donor: (Sponsor will be listed in the festival program as a Festival Donor)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM WITH YOUR SELECTED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL AND DROP IT OFF OR EMAIL IT TO THE RECTORY BEFORE OCT. 16th.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SPONSOR CHAIR.

BERNIE MATUTE DIRECTLY AT: 562-326-3065 or by EMAIL AT: animo51sjn@gmail.com

(PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY – THANK YOU)

Full Sponsor(s) Name: _____

Business Name if applicable: _____

Phone / Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

I am not able to become a sponsor this year, but would like to make a donation to the St. Barnabas Parish

Festival in the amount of: \$ _____

(St. Barnabas is a 501c3, donations are tax deductible. Staff can provide the necessary documentation for tax purposes upon request)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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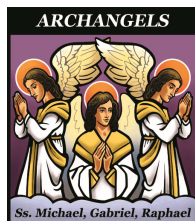
REFLECTION QUESTION:

How has God shown mercy to me?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday



Archdiocese of Los Angeles: www.LACatholics.org

Dear Padre

September 25, 2022

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent Son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

"It is love 'to the end' [John 13:1] that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (CCC 614).

Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

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KNIGHTS KORNER

KNIGHTS NOTES:

- ♦ Money from the Annual Rummage Sale will go to help defray the cost of new door mats for the church front doors.
- ♦ K of C members will host coffee and donuts once-a-month after Sunday Masses.
- ♦ Red Cross Blood Drive is set for Sunday, October 23rd from 8am-3pm at the Parish Hall.

More information, please contact Grand Knight, Greg Czopek, gregcz6069@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus member, Alden Hutchinson is happy to help dismantle the broken outdoor tent.



Join our Bible Study Group Page: [FB.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)

CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

California Bishops Respond to California's 'Reproductive Healthcare' Website

Abortion-Only Website Tantamount to Coercion

SACRAMENTO, CA – In response to the State of California's release of its new "reproductive healthcare" website, abortion.ca.gov, California Catholic Conference Executive Director Kathleen Domingo released the following statement:

"Yesterday, in a dismissive statement, the state of California released its new taxpayer-funded abortion website that is tantamount to coercion for California women. Touted as providing access to "reproductive care," the new website only provides information on abortion, neglecting the millions of California women needing access to supportive care for cancer screening, fertility issues, prenatal care, childbirth, and a myriad of other healthcare concerns.

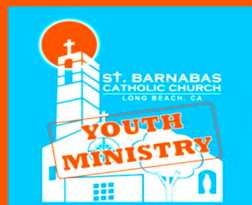
"When California families are struggling to pay for gas, afford rent, and put food on the table, promoting the violence of abortion solves none of the urgent problems countless families are facing. As Pope Francis said, **"it is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life."**

"Earlier this year, the Catholic bishops of California recommitted the support of the entire Catholic community to economically vulnerable and marginalized women, children and families. The California Catholic Conference has helped pass legislation to expand paid family leave for low wage workers, ensure permanent supportive housing for homeless families, improve family finding for youth in foster care, and provide more community-based placement for incarcerated moms so they can bond with their children.

"We have mobilized our community and shared comprehensive resources through our *We Were Born Ready* campaign to ensure California's women, children and families can access support and services aimed to help them thrive. We have also raised awareness of the incredible care pregnancy centers and clinics around the state provide for medical needs, pregnancy resources, housing referrals, parenting classes, and the true variety of comprehensive services that women and families need.

"The Catholic community has provided for women, children, and families for centuries through our charities, hospitals, schools, churches and commitment of the faithful. We invite the state of California to join us in offering true comprehensive support services so that no mother or father is misled or coerced into ending a child's life, and to ensure no mother or father walks their parenthood journey alone.

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ST. BARNABAS YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

Our Youth Ministry will meet Monday nights from 7pm-8:30pm 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*



YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 7:00pm-8:30pm

9/26: Movie Night (TBA)

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An & Jackie Pham 9/13 (19yrs)
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SAVE THE DATE FOR "BARNAFEST!"

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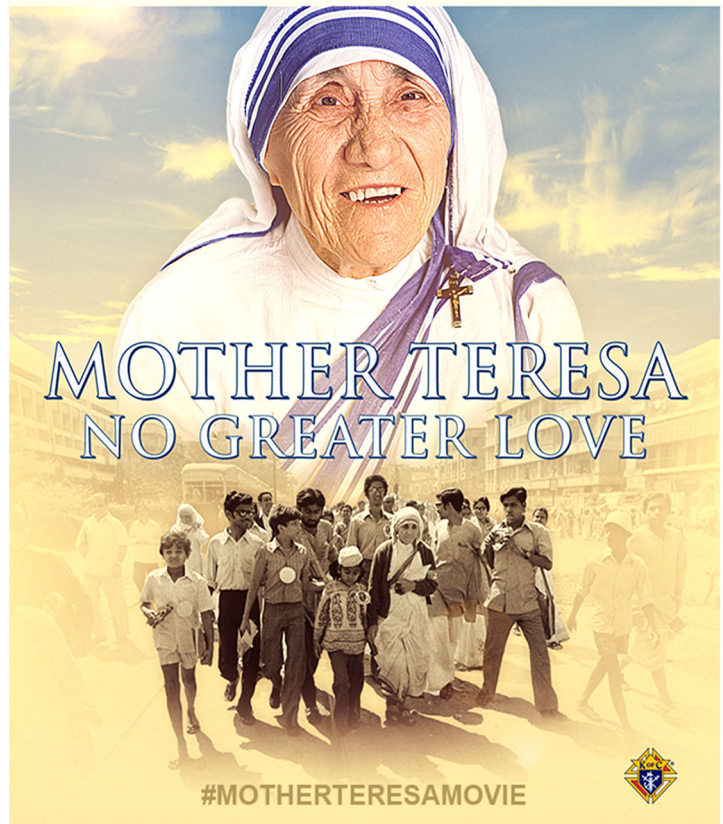
ST BARNABAS PARISH FESTIVAL

We invite our Parishioners and Neighbors to bring their Pets to receive a special "Pet Blessing" on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5:00pm, in honor of the Feast Day for St. Francis of Assisi. Please meet inside the main Church Parking Lot. Bring your family pets who are behaved and friendly. Kids are encouraged to come!

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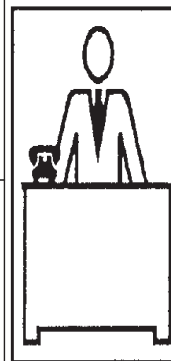
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