

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

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ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good News!

October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. The man in the Gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 BC. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others. It was for religious, more than hygienic reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha the other by Jesus. This itself would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: Both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel; the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew. Surely, God works in mysterious ways.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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9 2022
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

*** NEW MASS TIMES ***

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

09/25/22: \$ 5,220.00
10/4/22: not avail

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: \$ 7,473.77
Period: 9/1 – 9/15

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

Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & our Blessed Mother:

Claritz Vergel
October 1-15

Liza Roa & Joan C. Noel
October 15-29



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

OCTOBER 10—16

*"In Thanksgiving
for the
Biscocho Family"*



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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Emmanuel Magallanes
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confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/8 & 10/9: Called To Renew Pledge Kick-Off!
 10/09: MTF Pancake Breakfast! 8am-12pm/Hall
 10/22: Confessions: 9am-10am (this Sat. only)
 10/22: Parish Festival—BARNAFEST! 4pm-10pm
 10/23: KofC Red Cross Blood Drive/8am-2pm/Hall
 10/31: Happy Halloween! SBS Mission Frolic!
 11/01: All Saint's Day/7am & 6:30pm Masses
 11/02: All Soul's Day/7am & 6:30pm Masses

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 8 5:00p.m.	Birthday: Evelyn Costa (70th) Thanksgiving: The Barbaran Family Intentions: Celia and Juan Marquez Repose: +Luz Alejandria
Sun. Oct 9 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Christine and Antonio Boyd Intentions: Cecilia Cruz-Estrada Repose: +Opella Hernandez Borromeo; +Johnny Chan; +Edgardo Joya; +James Joseph Roche; +Luis Guantero; +Virgilio Mendoza
9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners; Birthday: Norma Capitulo
11:00 a.m.	Birthday: Gerald Amon Thanksgiving: CANA Ministry Intentions: Marie Melanie Amon; Christopher Bryan Atas Repose: +Bonifacio Avancena; +Hermenia Avancena; +Francis Avancena; +Glendale Magpantay Grace; +Jeff Gance; +Maria Luisa Memije; +Aurora Sabares; +Jenette Quebrar; +Larry Perdito
12:30 p.m.	Healing: Agnes Nacanaynay; Repose: +Edgardo Joya; +Maria Magdalena Rodriguez de Fregoso; +Humbelyn Horneja
Mon. Oct 10	Birthday: Itima Eteaki Wedding Anniversary: Raymund and JJ Ramos (33rd) Healing: Joan Ingram Repose: +Celia Marrujo; +Virgilio Mendoza; +James Joseph Roche; +Jenette Quebrar Death Anniversary: +Lupe Cooper (1st); +Omar Canchola
Tues. Oct 11	Birthday: Melissa Banting Intentions: Pepito Angeles; Thelma Angeles; Christine Marie Angeles Repose: +James Joseph Roche; +Maria Cordero
Wed. Oct 12	OLPH Devotees Birthday: Sara Lucia Banting Wedding Anniversary: Charles and Dona Trenkle Thanksgiving: The Biscocho Family Healing: Pilar Moreno Repose: +Joselito Veloro Death Anniversary: +Mario Santa Catalina (1st); +Thomas Jason Medina
Thur. Oct 13	Intentions: Thomas Skeren III Birthday: Maria Lourdes San Pedro
Fri. Oct 14	Intentions: Thomas Skeren III
Sat. Oct 15 7:00 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary: Edgar & Katie Rodriguez Healing: Maribella V.

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



Hosted by:
Safeguard the Children

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

SUN: OCTOBER 16TH

8:00am—11:00am

Upcoming schedule: TBA weekly

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Betty Arolfo
Benildo Loyola
Barbara Krispel
Nancy Glenn
Michel Morin
Kristel Lindner

Cristina Valenzuela
Dora Saucedo-Samayoa
Miadora Contreras
Opella Borromeo
Paul Quintana



TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 936

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

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, Romy Soriano, Luningning Hobbs, Richard Geronimo, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Hector Gustilo, Rose de los Reyes, Alvino Jauregui, Tina Quinn*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiuazzzi, 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, 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, Muffide & Family, Maria Lina Laurel, Maria Antoniette Laurel, Rachel Moran, Raymond Rago, Lydia "Julie" Estrada, Leo Ascuncion, Cherylyn Saballo Atanante, Michelle G. S., Maribella V.*, Joan Ingram*, Connie Dobberpuhl

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Currently **ONLY OPEN** to those enrolled in our Confirmation Program or have already been Confirmed. There's no commitment to join and you're free to attend anytime! Please contact our Religious Ed Office if you have any questions, at 562-988-6855, or E-mail us at: youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org. Follow us on Instagram: @stbarnabaslb_ym for the most updated schedule. We meet every Monday Night from 7pm-8:30pm at the Parish Center.

10/3: Planning for Service Project/Game night
10/10: World Mental Health Day: Discuss Mental Health
10/17: Study Hall/Homework
10/24: Guest Speakers: Serving the Church
10/31: NO Meeting due to All Hallow's Eve

FR. BERNARD'S FALL BIBLE STUDY!

Fr. Bernard is happy to announce that his Bible Study is back and began on October 6th, so if you are NEW and would like to join and be informed, please e-mail to: biblestudy@stbarnabaslb.org to be added to the distribution list. We meet for 10 weeks every Thursday evening from 7pm-8:30pm at the Parish Hall. **Come early at 6:45pm for "Tea Time" with Father!** Be sure to follow our Bible Study page on Facebook for the latest updates:

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

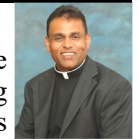
****DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLES****

*** 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



SPECIAL MASS TIMES

11/01—ALL SAINT'S DAY: 7AM / 6:30PM

You are invited to bring an image of your chosen Saint, to be blessed during a procession at the Mass.

11/02—ALL SOUL'S DAY: 7AM / 6:30PM

All Souls envelopes are available in the pews, at the Church exits or Parish Office. Place your donations and all envelopes w/ names will be prayed for and placed on the Altar all through the month of November. Those who lost someone in the last year, please bring a photo of them to be placed on a special table.



IF YOUR LOVED ONE PASSED BETWEEN JULY 2021—NOVEMBER 2022, PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL THE PARISH OFFICE WITH THEIR NAMES TO BE PLACED ON SPECIAL BANNERS. THEY WILL BE HONORED FOR THEIR RECENT PASSING.

Red Cross Blood Drive

St Barnabas Catholic Church
Sponsored By
The Knights of Columbus

Hall
3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

Sunday, October 23, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



American
Red Cross

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!
THIS SUNDAY: OCT. 9TH
8AM-12PM / HALL

\$10/Donation per plate

SERVING:
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage
or Bacon, Coffee or Juice

Hosted by:
Mother Theresa Choir



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 and T-shirt 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

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER,
CONTACT DEB RYAN: 562-209-2458**

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 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 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 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 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 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)

WEEKLY REFLECTION

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

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.

Reflection Question:

What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins
at sunset
- Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Tuesday: St. John XXIII
- Friday: St. Callistus I
- Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day



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PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR "BARNAFEST!"

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 & Margarita Garden Games | Raffles | and More!!!



PLEASE MAKE NOTE: CONFESSIONS ON THIS DAY WILL BE FROM 9AM-10AM

BEVERAGE DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to donate to our Festival, the following items are greatly appreciated:

**Bottled Water, Soda Cans,
White and Red Wine Bottles.**

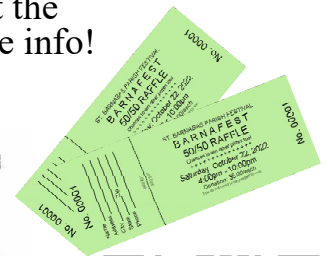
Please drop donated items to the Parish Office during regular Office Hours.

Thank you for your donations!

SPONSORS & OTHER DONATIONS

Multiple levels of sponsorships are available, more information on page 5. If you are not able to sponsor at one of these levels, please consider **donating an item or two for our silent auction**, and/or donating wine, sodas, gift cards and services. In the weeks ahead, you can even purchase a Festival T-Shirt and a 50 / 50 ticket to support the cause. Scan code for more info!

Shirt Color: Turf Green w/Yellow Ink



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



THE BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

In celebration of the 105th Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, The Blue Army Pilgrim Virgin replica of Our Lady of Fatima carved directly from Portugal will resume her tour of the churches in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3955 Orange Ave. Long Beach, CA. 90807

October 23 and 24, 2022



Schedule Visits

October 23, 2022 Sunday @ **10:15am** – Arrival

10:30am - Holy Rosary in Five Languages

11:00am – Sunday Mass

Coronation, Flower offerings and Petitions after the Homily.

October 24, 2022 Monday @ **7:00am** – Holy Mass

7:30am - Meditated Holy Rosary

11:00am - Departure

Contact Info: Roy & Faye Rivera #562-424-5366

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thanks to all our Furry Friends who came to get blessed on October 4th, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. All photos have been posted in an online photo album on our Church Facebook page. So please view and tag yourselves and save a copy of your photos! It was a fun day of barking and blessings! (a few meows too!) Thanks Fr. Bernard for praying and blessing over our animals!



YouTube PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

Please visit: www.youtube.com/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach

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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Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation, but with reasonable limits on late-term abortions — which will still be allowed without the amendment for the life and health of the mother. **Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit.**

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. **Don't hand lawmakers a blank check** to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

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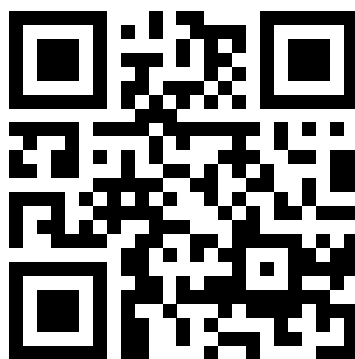
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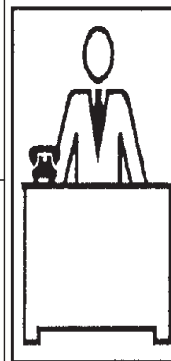
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