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Year A: Reading 925



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

09/24: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Hall
 09/24: Religious Education Program begins!
 09/25: Youth Ministry—Game Night!/7pm/Parish Center
 09/28: Eucharistic Revival Small Group Study begins!
 09/29: SBS Back-to-School BBQ Night
 10/04: Blessing of Animals/5:30pm/Parking Lot-Lunch Benches
 10/06: 1st Fri Adoration/Confession/Stations/6:30pm Mass
 10/21: SAVE THE DATE! PARISH FESTIVAL!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Bernard Santiago

Business Manager/Director of Liturgy:

Samanth Christy

Office Secretary: Dona Trenkle

Weekend Secretary: Andrea Marquez

Multimedia Coordinator: Olivia Baylen

*** MASS TIMES ***

Mon-Sat: 7:00am*

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)

Sun: 7:00am | 11:00am
 9:00am* | 12:30pm

*denotes live-stream via YouTube

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Confession: 8:00am-9:00am

Adoration: 9:00am-12:00pm

Adoration: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm

Mass of Anointing: 6:30pm

*** CONFESSION HOURS ***

Sat: 3:30pm-4:30pm

NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS:

Tues: 7:30am* (Saint Joseph)

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

1st Sat: 7:30am (Our Lady of Fatima)

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 Coordinator	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	Tito/Lilia R
Coffee & Holy Donuts	Bill M
Cornerstone Crew	Dave A
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E
Eucharistic Revival	Brian S
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sam C (Church) Helen C (Homebound)
Filipino-American Association	Helen C
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	Helen C
Liturgical Music	Call Parish Office
Maintenance	Reggie V
Marian Cenacle M.M.P.	Mary C S/Mary S
Ministry of Consolation	Susan C
Mother Theresa Choir	Benildo T
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	Armando P Gigi L
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tricia J
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
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 and/or Staff, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE SUCH MESSAGES (pretending to be our Priest or Staff)** Don't reply to them and immediately delete it. Please ALERT the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation.



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



membership.faithdirect.net/CA794

SUN. COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Holy Donuts will be served this Sunday:

Sept. 24th at the Parish Hall
8:00am-11:00am
(cash only)

Hosted by:

YOUTH MINISTRY

(subject to change at any time)

Inquiring about Infant Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, & Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office: **562-424-8595**

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

09/03/23: \$ 6,842.00

09/10/23: \$ 6,936.00

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 8,728.02

Period: 8/16 – 8/31

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



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

**Helen
Cajayon**
September 16-30

Claritz Vergel
Sept. 30-Oct. 14



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

Requested by: Cynthia Tan

**"Special Intentions for
Holy Family Choir"**

Sept. 25-Oct. 1



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.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL



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Weekly Prayer



Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or
by death.

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

Gospel:

"What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)

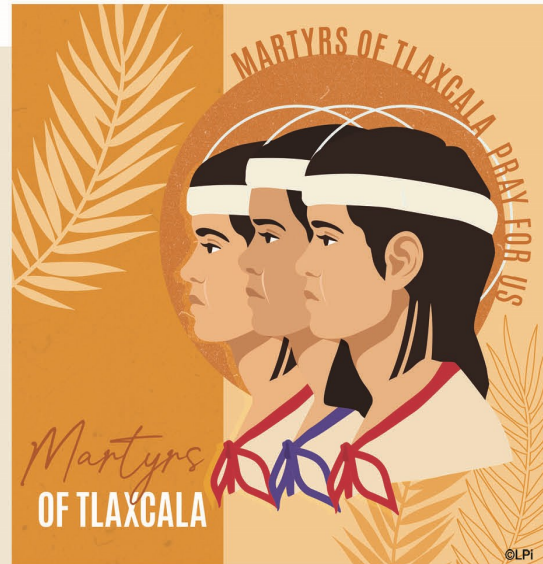
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
- Tuesday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels
- Saturday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of
the Church
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday



Saint of the week

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering.

With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (make your request).

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday:

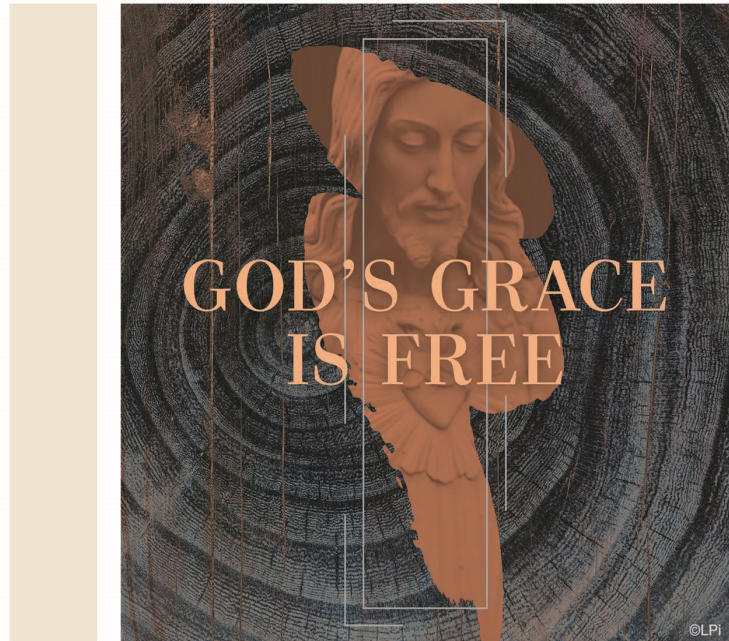
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir



Join us for our small group study beginning on Sept. 28th & every Thurs. night for 7-weeks at the Parish Hall. Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Every parish across the country is invited to host the Jesus and the Eucharist study during the Year of Parish Revival. This seven-session series will immerse participants in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1–4) and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5–7).

Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. Each session will be 2 hours or less.

FREE 7-Week Group Session Study on the Eucharist!

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF EACH SESSION:

****There is NO SESSION on 11/2 due to All Souls Day****

Session 1: What's Our Story? 9/28

The Bible is the story of God's love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

Session 2: Who Is Jesus? 10/5

Jesus is both God and man, therefore he reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

Session 3: Am I Saved? 10/12

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our "yes."

Session 4: Why a Church? 10/19

Jesus didn't simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Session 5: God Is With Us 10/26

God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist 11/9

The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Session 7: Bread for the Journey 11/16

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

**And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints**

for ever and ever.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

These prayers are also available in the pew cards. Please leave them in the pews for reuse.



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to our parish's Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This study was specifically designed for the Year of Parish Revival of the National Eucharistic Revival under the pillar of Robust Formation, and it provides a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This study will be a special time to grow in our community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Our first session: Thursday, September 28th, will be held at the Parish Hall from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Hospitality will be provided, and we hope to see you there!



Thank you for your patience and participation during the homily series on the Order of the Mass. We pray that you gained a greater love and appreciation for the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass throughout this teaching homily series.



1st Friday of the Month

Come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, every 1st Friday of the month, immediately after our School Mass, from 9am-12noon. (Confession is available from 8am-9am). We have added evening Adoration from 5pm-6pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6pm-6:30pm and concluding with Mass of Anointing at 6:30pm-7:30pm.



1st Saturday of the Month

Join us every 1st Saturday of the month, with a Novena in honor of Our Lady of Fatima after the 7:00am mass in the Church. All are welcome to join us in this special Marian Devotion.

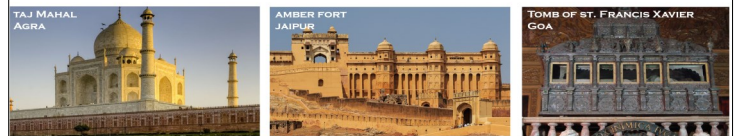


•NEED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! If you are interested in perhaps helping during the Mass time that you usually attend, please contact the Parish Office with your contact information. We will provide training. You also, must be Virtus-trained. Call 562-424-8595 or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org



INDIA Pilgrimage and Sightseeing



If interested,
please call the
Parish Office
ASAP!!!

JANUARY 8TH - 24TH, 2024

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
FR. ANTONY GASPAR
ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Call
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or E-mail:
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•PET BLESSING ON OCT. 4TH FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



(To avoid problems, please keep all dogs on-leash and cats in their crates, etc.)

We invite our Parishioners and Neighbors to bring their Pets to participate in our "Blessing of the Animals" on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 5:30pm, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Let us meet Fr. Bernard outside the Church Parking Lot at the lunch benches. Bring your family pets who are behaved and friendly. Kids are encouraged to come!

*****MARK YOUR CALENDAR!*****

•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

09/10: Jermaine & Lea Morgia (4yrs)
09/13: Ahn & Jackie Pham (20yrs)
09/14: Allen & Regina Andrian (3yrs)
09/17: Peter & Charito Salas (41yrs)
09/19: Andres & Gladys Diaz
09/20: Cesar & Jocelyn Medina (40yrs)



GET FEATURED IN OUR BULLETIN!

If you would like to celebrate your Wedding Anniversary, by featuring it in our bulletin, please E-mail us your full names, year you're celebrating, along with your wedding anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org, ATTN: BULLETIN

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Blessings of peace to you! I pray that you and your families are nourished and strengthened by the Holy Eucharist. We are pleased to present the financial position of our Parish for the fiscal year 2022-2023, which covers the period from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. It appears that the economic impact from the aftermath of Coronavirus pandemic has again posed another challenging year for our parish financial operations.

The Statement of Activities reflects a **Net Loss of \$221,629**, which is a worsening over last year. We have taken a step backwards. For the third consecutive year, we have endured a net loss.

In spite of the decrease in offertory collections, we were still able to cover all of the Parish operating expenses, including our Archdiocesan Assessment of \$58,158, without asking for monetary support from the Archdiocese. This was made possible due to your generous support, kind sponsors, and anonymous donors. More of you have initiated donating online through Faith Direct. We encourage others to explore this e-giving option as well.

We spent \$73,292 on critical building maintenance and repairs which could not be deferred. The increase in expenses restricted us from making further repairs and embarking on further capital improvement projects. Due to years of neglect, we still have many church-improvement projects and other repairs to complete. We hope to begin these once we receive our Called to Renew funds from the Capital Campaign which begun in 2022. We appreciate your commitment in sending your pledges to Call to Renew Capital Campaign. This would help our parish in a big way.

Our financial operation has been impacted by an increase in insurance, utilities, and property taxes by \$33,571. The church and parish office had increased expenses as we returned to a normal operation after the Covid-19.

The Balance Sheet presents our cash position; it reflects an operating cash balance of \$163,352 and investment funds of \$215,015. Our cash balance was reduced by \$311,304, in order to meet all of our expenses.

The unfunded Accumulated Archdiocesan Assessment from previous years, has a balance of \$275,751 as of June 30, 2023 and is reflected in the Balance sheet as a Long-Term Liability and an off-set to Equity. We again did not receive an annual credit from the Archdiocese, as in previous years. Also, we did not make much progress in reducing the liability this past year, as the Archdiocese suspended the payments for several months. We are hopeful that the Archdiocese will consider giving us this credit for the last three years, which would reduce or eliminate our debt.

The accumulated debt reflects multiple years of payments owed to the Archdiocese to pay for Parish insurance, Parish pensions, and Archdiocesan Assessments, which were previously unpaid until 2014, prior to my appointment as the Administrator and Pastor to St. Barnabas Parish. We continue to be diligent in our spending, while stabilizing our finances, and working to retire this outstanding debt.

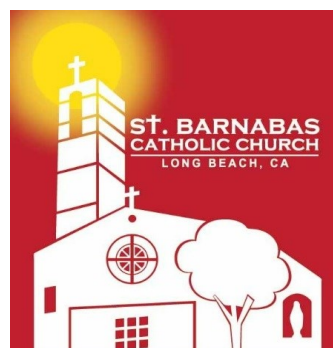
Please know that I appreciate very much for all the sacrifices you make for supporting our parish. May God reward you with His choicest blessings for your happiness and good health. I am confident that our Lord will bless our common efforts to strengthen the spiritual and financial wellbeing of our Parish. Together with the Finance and Pastoral Council, I am deeply grateful for your love, kindness, and generosity towards our Parish.

May God Bless you and your families with peace and prosperity!

With Blessings,

Rev. Antony Gaspar

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar
 Pastor



St. Barnabas Church**Statement of Activities and Financial Position:**
07/01/22- 06/30/23

INCOME:	06/30/2023	06/30/2022
Collections	\$554,940	\$564,995
Other Collections	134,225	40,582
Restricted Income	295,158	221,312
PPP Income	0	0
Total Income	\$984,323	\$826,889
EXPENSES:		
Salaries/Payroll	\$496,541	\$451,909
Insurance	170,384	152,126
Property Tax	13,246	12,268
Repairs and Maintenance	73,292	12,522
Automobile	4,847	3,073
Equipment	6,597	1,621
Utilities	50,195	35,860
Religious Education and RCIA	40,347	28,266
Archdiocesan Collections-Expenses	23,006	23,997
Church Capital Improvement	0	0
Church General Expense	180,446	96,701
Rectory General Expense	88,892	66,028
Loan Repayment	0	0
Archdiocesan Assessment	58,158	49,921
Contribution to Investment Pool	0	0
Total Expenses	\$1,205,952	\$934,292
Net Income / (Loss)	(\$221,629)	(\$107,403)

St. Barnabas Church**Balance Sheet**
As of 06/30/22

ASSETS	06/30/2023	06/30/2022
Current Assets	\$ 163,352	\$ 474,656
Investment Fund	215,015	197,634
Investment Building Fund	485,763	467,444
Investment - Called to Renew	51,983	
Total Assets	\$ 916,112	\$ 1,139,734
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$ (0)	\$ 2,793
Long Term Liabilities	275,751	275,751
Total Liabilities	\$ 275,751	\$ 278,544
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$ 1,137,741	\$ 1,244,344
Net Income (Loss)	(221,629)	(107,403)
Archdiocesan Liability Adjustment	(275,751)	(275,751)
Total Equity	\$ 640,361	\$ 861,190
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 916,112	\$ 1,139,734

PARISH NUMBERS HIGHLIGHTS**07/01/22-06/30/23***(estimated totals)*

REGISTERED FAMILIES IN PARISH DATABASE	1,890
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS IN OUR PARISH	4,144
ACTIVE PARISHIONERS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES	1,006
ENVELOPES RECEIVED ON A REGULAR MONTHLY BASIS	680
FAITH DIRECT PARTICIPANTS	1,080
GROUPS WHO USE OUR PARISH FACILITIES	20
CHILDREN IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (OVER-ALL)	143
1ST HOLY COMMUNION (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS): REL. ED / SBS	34 / 26
CONFIRMATION (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS)	30
YOUTH MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS	8
R.C.I.A. (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS)	9
BAPTISMS (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS): REL. ED / SBS	12 / 2+
WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS	14
FUNERALS/MEMORIALS	27
FAMILIES AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL	220
STUDENTS ENROLLED AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL	315
MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	3,500
MASSSES CELEBRATED	580 +
MEMORIAL PLAQUES ORDERED	46
AVERAGE MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS:	
MONDAY – SATURDAY: 7:00 AM	50
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM	225
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM	320
SUNDAY: 11:00 AM	275
SUNDAY: 12:00 PM	250
AVERAGE MASS VIEWERS VIA ONLINE LIVE-STREAM:	
MONDAY – SATURDAY: 7:00 AM	55
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM	105

- Tuesdays Novena to St. Joseph
- Wednesdays Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Continued new Mass times, cancelled outdoor Masses
- Resurfacing main Church parking lot
- ADLA Eucharistic Congress
- Mission Co-Op: New Hope for Cambodian Children
- Eucharistic Revival Launch
- Parish Ministry Fair
- Forward in Mission (continued)
- Summer Movie Night Series: Junipero Serra & Fatima
- Called to Renew Campaign kick-off
- MTF Western Night Fundraiser
- MTF Charity Golf Tournament
- Parish Jubilee Retreat: Guest Speaker – Sr. Benedicta Marie
- Forward in Mission Jubilee Mass & Celebration
- Cinemark: St. Michael movie
- Cinemark: Mother Theresa movie
- CANA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (blessing of rosaries)
- Eagle Scout Project: New Lady of Fatima Shrine (parking lot)
- Lady of Fatima Devotion
- Lady of Fatima visits St. Barnabas (traveling statue)
- KofC Blood Drive
- Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Pet Blessing)
- St. Barnabas Parish Festival
- MTF Choir Breakfast Fundraiser at Apple Bee's
- Fr. Bernard's Online Bible Study (Zoom)
- Parish Ministry Thanksgiving Celebration
- KofC Christmas Party & Santa Visits
- Advent Recollection & Penance Service
- Fr. Bernard's Bible Study (in-person)
- Fil-Am Christmas Party
- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration
- Ministry Leaders Christmas Party
- "A Child is Born" Play
- Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Masses w/ visiting Priests)
- SBS Christmas Program
- Bible Study Holiday Party
- Boy Scouts Giving Trees
- Pack/Troop 32 "Scouting for Food" Pantry Drive
- Sri Lankan Group Celebration
- Reinstated selling Coffee & Donuts
- Santo Nino Feast Day Mass
- SBS Pancake Breakfast
- Feast of St. Blaise (blessing of the throats)
- MTF Choir Valentine's Dinner/Dance
- Project Achieve Lenten Service Project "Be Simon of Cyrene"
- Together in Mission
- Updated Lady of Guadalupe image (outdoor-framed)
- Lenten Fri: Stations of the Cross & Mass
- KofC Friday Fish Fry
- Lenten Almsgiving
- Parish Lenten Penance Service
- Lenten Retreat: Fr. Joe Miller
- SBS Annual Spring Event – Dinner Show & Auction: "Moana Jr"
- Passion Play
- Fr. Antony's Silver Jubilee Mass & Celebration
- May Crowning (Rosary & Mass)
- St. Joseph Feast Day Mass
- 1st Friday (added): extra hour of Adoration & evening Mass of Anointing
- Feast Day of St. Barnabas
- KofC Car Wash
- KofC Rummage Sale
- CANA Pista Sa Nasyon
- Year of Parish Revival begins

•SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW? September 23-24 || Why it is important not to dismiss a child's everyday emotions?

A key part of creating a safe environment is being a trusted adult to the children in your care. Children who have been abused are more likely to confide in a trusted adult whom they know will listen to and believe them. For this reason, it is important to affirm a child's everyday emotions, including anger or fear.

Far too often, adults tell children "you're fine," or "get over it," in response to what a child perceives as a true emotional problem, but an adult may see as an inconvenience or insignificant event. Affirming a child's feelings while still helping them work through their issue productively will help create a bond of trust.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know

California Regional Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Retreat



*"I ask that they open the doors
of all their homes to me
so that I may come in and take
up my motherly dwelling
among you" (358d)*

*"Above all spread all about your
family cenacles, which are
desired by me as a remedy for
the great evils which are
today threatening the life of
Christian families" (395f)*

Come & join us on this **FREE RETREAT**

Together with our Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mother of God

Speaker: Fr. Andre Feain - Regional Director MMP.
Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

Date: October 13,14 & 15, 2023 **Time:** 9am - 4pm

Location: At the Heartbeat of Los Angeles
The Monastery of the Angels in Hollywood.
1977 Carmen Ave, Los Angeles CA 90068

Note: Registration is not required. Carpool is Encouraged.

Thank You & All are Welcome.

Contact: Sis.Mary 562-343-0959 Ning 310-766-5377



MARIAN CENACLE MMP

The Marian Movement of Priests & Laity is a gift of
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
to the Church in our times for spiritual renewal and is open to everyone

The "Upper Room"

**We meet every Tuesdays at
7:00 PM**

An invitation to prayer by our Family Prayer Group
Cenacle of Prayer is located at the Fireside Room 2nd Floor
St. Barnabas Church
Parish Center 1130 Marshall Place, Long Beach, CA 90807
For more info: Mary Cecile Sarte (562) 843-5468/Mary Sabate (562) 343-0959



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**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 13**



PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
BASKETBALL GAME

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

1253 BISHOPS ROAD
LOS ANGELES
CA, 90012

ADMISSION

GENERAL \$10

STUDENTS \$5
(1ST-12TH GRADE)

5 YEARS
AND
UNDER **FREE**



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
NEWS AND UPDATES.

•WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 below, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.

Sat Sept 23 5:00 p.m.	Birthday: Mannielen Memije; Roy Sarmiento Healing: Ruby Claudio Repose: +Victoria
Sun Sept 24 7:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Tin Win (81st); Angie Larios Thanksgiving: Antonio, Christine, & Warren Boyd; Repose: +Julian Yap; +O.A. Salgado; +Josephine DawLayKy; +Josefina Plata; +Jake Summers
11:00 a.m.	Repose: +Bonifacio, +Hermenia, & +Francis Avancena Death Anniversary: +Danilo Cervantes (6th); +Roderick Suello (2nd); Sasha Collin (2nd)
12:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Mario & Marife Zarate Repose: +Martha Pech
Mon Sept 25 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: +Andrew Diaz Repose: +Carmen Alvarado; +Darwin Arayata; +Dominique Ba Vu; +Anthony Ly Vu Death Anniversary: +Peter Nguyen
Tues Sept 26 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Sonia Christi Vedamanickam 9th Day: +Linda Selga Death Anniversary: +Nicandro Bernardo; +Damian Dacillo
Wed Sept 27 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Mannielen Memije; Cesar Cudal 40th Day: +Joe Voigt Death Anniversary: +Francisco Medina
Thur Sept 28 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Lory Dumo Healing: Courtney Simon
Fri Sept 29 7:00 a.m.	Feast of Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael Birthday: Gian Legaspi Thanksgiving: Helen Cajayon Repose: +Miguelito Guiritan Death Anniversary: +Guadalupe Estrada
Sat Sept 30 7:00 a.m.	All Names in the Memoriam Room Birthday: Bless Tuazon; Eva Talastas; Ledinia Kennett; Miles Abdelhadi Repose: +Maria Davies

•ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORING

SPONSOR FLOWERS FOR A WEEK

Sponsor our weekly Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one, or special occasion, call the Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 or E-mail: 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)



•IN MEMORY OF

Joe Sonza	Donna Lumpken
Sam Romero	Kai Raydon
Arlene G Monaco	William Dobberpuhl
Vanfeliz Garcia	Ramon G Gossard Sr
Russell Bradford	Victor Perez Jr
Florencio "Junn" Gabrillo, Jr	Thomas R Giles
Samynathan Santiago	Roman C Ramirez
Francisca Urtuzuastegui	Martha Pech
Alfredo Guevara	Linda Selga
Josefina A Umali	Rosalia Badiola
Anita Tan	
John Basser	



2023 PARISH FESTIVAL!

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 21ST**

**4pm: Vigil Mass
5pm-10pm: Festival**

•ST. BARNABAS PARISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 21, 2023 | 4:00PM-10:00PM

Interested in being a Sponsor for this year's Parish Festival? Please refer to our Parish Website for the link to print out the Sponsorship Letter & Form. **All forms are due by: October 8th!** Visit: www.stbarnabaslb.org

If you would like to donate items for our **Silent Auction**, please call the Parish Office at 562-424-8595 for more info/drop-off.

•PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Kathy Wachter, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Augusto David, Barbara Hendren, Roxanne, Don, Danny & Mike Batovsky, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambela, Hector Gustilo, Deacon Carlito & Rose de los Reyes, Alvino Jauregui, Tina Quinn*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Eva Talastas, The Dorsey Family, MaryAnn Salas*, Ted & Terri Furlow, Maxym Velazquez, Connie Dobberpuhl, Phillip Reher, Lucy Galletes*, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo*, Lorna E Declines*, Lydia "Julie" Estrada*, Leo Ascuncion*, Sue Ann Estrada-Tumakay*, Arsenia "Paz" Estrada, Nelia N Estrada, Mario & Mely Visperas, Natividad S Fernandez, Maribella V.*, Joan Ingram*, Bridget Panek, Zoraida Ramos, Dixie Moran, Alberto Toledo, Michele Bartels, Andrea Noir, Rita Valle Moreno, Sr. Deonilda, Victor Adolfo Bracamonte, Jillian Adriano, Maria Linda Evans, Keith Wieland, Pat Madden, Arsenia "Paz" Estrada, T. McQuire, Emmanuel Sarte, Soji VS, Maria Hailey, Edwin de Lara*, Danilo Masangkay, George S*, Liza & Michael Cabrea, Katrina Sabate, Theresa Sabate, Luciano Sabate, Rose Sabate, Mary & Chris Divinaflor S., Avery Morgia, Adam Koffler, John Cuico Sr.*, Mia*, Veda, Louie Reyes, Samuel Chavez, Juan Carlos Vincent, Gretchen Hetzler, Emma Martinez, Mary Rende & Family, Jim Moore, Josephin, Cecilio Bautista, Emily Dunn*, Elizabeth Lazarte*, Owen Maternal*, Ernesto Corpuz*, Martin Widener, Marilyn Clark*, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Jackie Gegenworth, Richard Van Vooren, Barbara Bourque, Tom Skeren III, Nathaniel Espinoza, Gladys Roberts*, Esperanza Trujillo, Frank Battaglia, Aurora Tadic*, Julie & Franco Atienza, Agyn Atienza, Richard Bourque, John Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Skeren, Dorothy Clay, Hermelindo Chavez, Jordan, Stefan Uhlar, Lilly Burton*, Christina McClure & Family, Mark Dorsey, Alice Almeida, Charito Salas, Gilberto Topete, Nathan Topete, Dania Gonzalez*, Cecilia Canchola*, Calinica Semense, Jason, Cale, Michele, Jacque, Stacey, Tecla, Marlize, Joel Ramos C., Francisco Reyes, Justina Ramos, Corkey Stillwell, Al Stillwell, Alwina Stillwell, Diane Sharp, Charles M. Mirira, Sheila Nyakio, Baby Maina, Ashley, Fr. George Reynolds

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.