

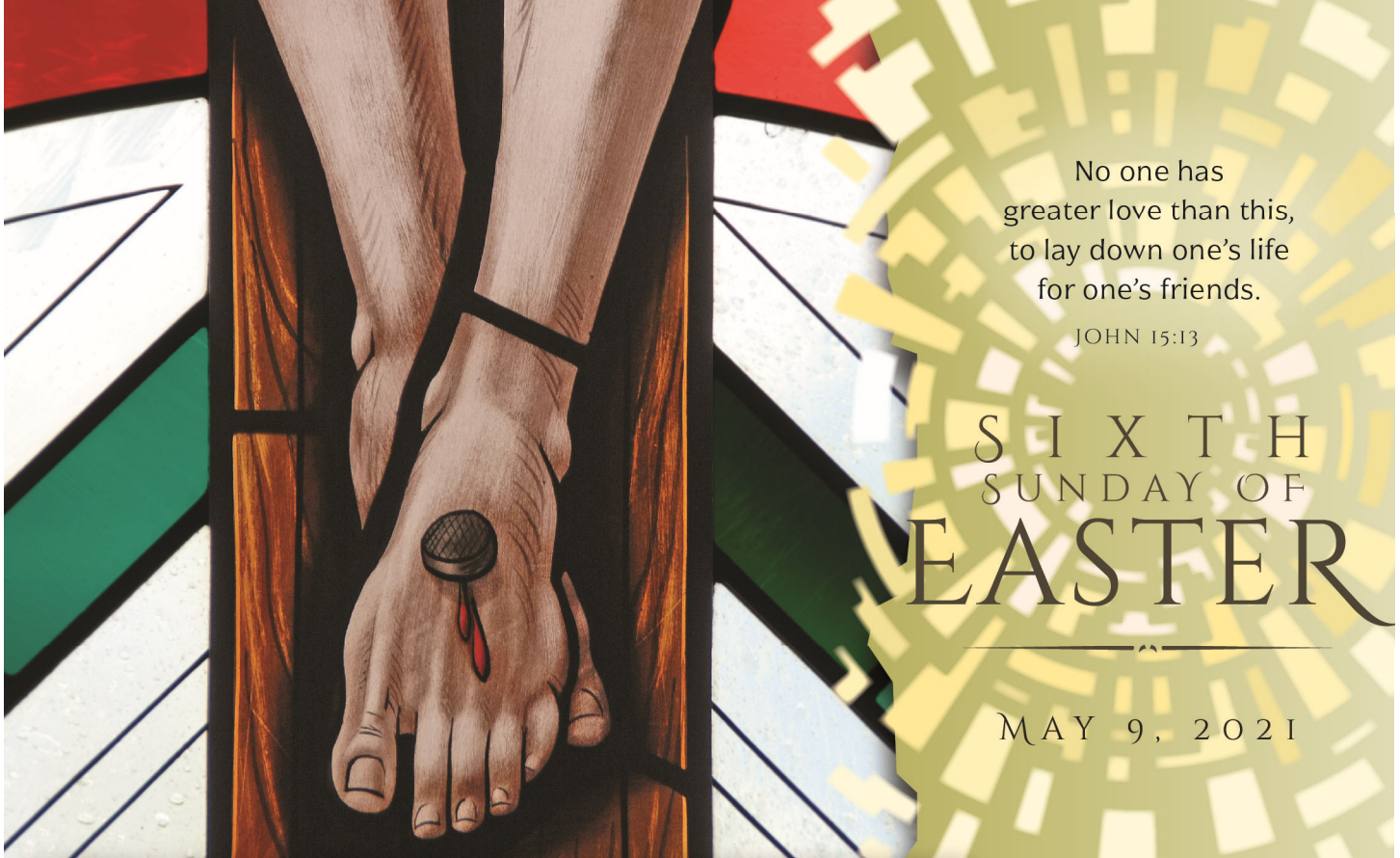
Praying for  
all Mothers  
throughout  
the month of  
May!

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REV. ANTONY GASPAR | REV. BERNARD SANTIAGO  
Pastor Associate Pastor



No one has  
greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life  
for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

SIXTH  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

# 2021



## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

**PARISH OFFICE:**  
OFFICE #: 562-424-8595  
E-MAIL: CHURCH@STBARNABASLB.ORG

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am-2:00pm

**CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**  
CALL OR E-MAIL TO BOOK TIME SLOT. (Walk-ins okay,  
appointments take priority)

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** baptism@stbarnabaslb.org  
**WEDDINGS:** Inquire at least 6 months in advance  
**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:** Contact Office to arrange visit  
**PARISH MINISTRIES:** Visit our website for contact listings

All other inquiries, please call or E-mail the Parish Office.

### IN-PERSON MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am	Church
SUNDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Church Parking Lot Church

### LIVE-STREAM MASS/ONLINE ZOOM

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am	Facebook & YouTube
Tuesday	7:30 am	St. Joseph Novena
Wednesday	7:30 am	Perpetual Help Novena
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Facebook & YouTube
Thursday	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Study Sessions via online Zoom
1st Tuesday of the month	7:00pm-8:00pm	Reflection Talks via online Zoom
1st Friday of the month	7:30am-10:00am	Eucharistic Adoration

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

**“We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship.”**

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

5/2/21 Collection:	<b>\$3,589.00</b>
Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	<b>\$ 7,349.70</b> Period: 4/1 – 4/15

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

**Good News!**

May 9, 2021  
Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

The story about Cornelius shows that God’s call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God, and his fundamental faith opened him to the gift of the Holy Spirit. All those who were listening to Peter’s words were then baptized. They were then one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The issue is not who does God favor, but who favors God.

The Gospel story reinforces this point. It insists that God’s love for us is the foundation of everything. We are told: “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). God’s love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God’s love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God’s love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

**FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS**

If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it’s from Fr. Antony or Fr. Bernard, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE THIS NEW E-MAIL FROM: parish.office3071@gmail.com (pretending to be from Fr. Antony)** Do not reply to them and immediately delete it. Alert the Parish Office if you receive any other fake messages, so we can flag it. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:**

Thelma Veloro  
May 1 - May 15

Naomi Enriquez  
May 15 - May 29

**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!

**ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL**

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Long Beach, CA 90807

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jkellam@stbarnabas.school  
www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION**

Office: (562) 988-6855  
1130 Marshall Place  
Long Beach, CA 90807  
(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Rel Ed Coordinator: **Juan Rodriguez Jr.**  
562-341-7772 cell/text  
religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

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

**Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick!**



Wash your hands often



Wear a cloth face cover



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Keep 6 feet of space between you and your friends



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

5/9: Mother's Day  
 5/17: RelEd Reconciliation/6:30pm  
 5/22: RelEd 1st Communion/9am  
 5/23: Pentecost Sunday  
 5/31: Memorial Day Holiday/Office Closed

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, May 9th**

All Mothers-past & present; Aurora P. Sarmiento;  
 Marie Melanie Amon; Sam Christi & Sonia; CANA  
 Ministry; +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena;  
 +Charito Ruth D. Costiniano; +Opal Holliday;  
 +Ligaya E. Gruspe; +Lucia Barnum; +Flora  
 Campano; +Lydia Montoya; +Hermenia Manarez;  
 +Adleina Sison; +Margarita Udarbe;

**Monday, May 10th**

Thiago Romero; Ellen Wong-Gomez; +Antonina De  
 La Rosa; +Gartward LaCour; +Mavis Meyer;  
 +Soledad M. Reyes

**Tuesday, May 11th**

Teodora Custodio; Erick Dacumos; +Elda las Pinas;  
 +Gartward LaCour; +Godofredo Megino;

**Wednesday, May 12th**

St. Barnabas School; OLPH Devotees; +Gartward  
 LaCour; +Mavis Meyer; +Ezekiel Webber; +Barry  
 Shull; +Z Divjak; +Cooper Jancic;

**Thursday, May 13th**

Ana Marie de la Rosa; Rizaldy Almodovar; +Arturo  
 Baillo Igarta; +Servando Manalang; +Gartward  
 LaCour;

**Friday, May 14th**

Christine Marie Angeles; +Esther Cruz; +Gartward  
 LaCour; +Mavis Meyer;

**Saturday, May 15th**

Julius, Angie & Noah Cruz; +Mavis Meyer;  
 +Genoveva Binarao; +Ignacio & +Columba Binarao;  
 +Aurelia Mora; +Pacita Igarta Edles;

**Sunday, May 16th**

Joseph Nicholas Guiritan; Marie Melanie Amon;  
 Carmen B. Ramirez; +Thomas McCremens Jr.;  
 +Aurora Astom; +Franco Borja; +Consolacion  
 Hidalgo; +Amelita Cadiz; +Betty Lowther; +Sabina  
 Galang Gaspar

*Book your Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by phone. (+ indicates deceased)  
 Mass Intentions will be read at ALL Masses. Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance*

**PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED**

Marie Del Rosario Duran	Angelita C. Horton
Greta Domingo	Sacramento Rodriguez
Joseph D'Angelo	Rolando C. Javier
Pedro Sierra	

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

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

**Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or*  
 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
 Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*  
 Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for  
 Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
 Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
 Jn 16:23b-28  
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,  
 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; *or*,  
 for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
 Eph 1:17-23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];  
 Mk 16:15-20

**NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...**

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Dolores Beck, Kathy Wachter, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna Declines, Mario Visperas, Natividad S. Fernandez, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Augusto David, Ramon Rocha, Ann Bechen, Marge Williams, Jason, Marika & Alex Saliba, Pam Smith, Celia Lim, Maggie Gallo, David, Gloria Tongol, Hector Gustilo, Christina Castro, Marilee Silva, Maria Delgado, Grace, Rose de los Reyes, Tom Chadwell, Dave Grohl, Richie & Rosemaria Ochotorena, Mary Agnes, Maya Millete, Nelia Estrada, Jessica Ramos, Flora Capile, Mateo Leyva, Annie Lou Herron, Ray Martinez, Barbara Hendron, Roxann Batozsky, Alvino Jauregui, Gerry Johnston, Cade, Daniel, Xavier & Maricela, Frank M, Jim Smith, Jessie Siegert, Michelle Sibala, Sonia Sibala, Salvador Parayno, Eric McDonald

**PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS**

**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

In-Pew Commitment Weekend: June 5-6, 2021  
Due to the circumstances caused by the pandemic in 2021, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles leadership has decided to reduce the Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" Annual Appeal to a single weekend.

**OUR PARISH GOAL: \$60,867.00**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please e-mail the Parish Office, ATTN: MASS INTENTIONS at: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org), or fill up the Mass Intention Request Form on our Website. Pay thru Faith Direct online (\$10/a Mass) or you can mail or drop-off in our office mail slot. Please request dates at least 2 weeks in advance, and to be included in the digital bulletin. **Last-minute requests are not guaranteed, due to limited office hours & printing on time for Sacristy.**

Visit this link directly:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/mass-intentions/>

**LOOKING FOR A "SPANISH-SPEAKING" VOLUNTEER TO JOIN OUR WEDDINGS & QUINCEANERAS MINISTRY**

We are in need of a "Spanish-speaking" person, to join our Weddings and Quinceañera Coordinating Team. Contact Deb Ryan at: 562-209-2458, or e-mail: [dryandesign@yahoo.com](mailto:dryandesign@yahoo.com) for more information.

**FR. ANTONY ANNIVERSARY**

Fr. Antony recently celebrated his 23 years in the Priesthood on May 3rd. We are very blessed to have him as our Pastor at St. Barnabas.



**MONTHLY ZOOM REFLECTION TALK**

**TOPIC: VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH**

**From: 2/2/21 - 6/1/21 (Themed around St. Joseph)**  
We will be having an enrichment talk with our Priests, every 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Visit our website on how to join via Zoom meeting, OR You can join directly thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92139079499>

**Meeting ID: 921 3907 9499 Password: 3955**

Or call in to listen, one tap mobile:

+1-699-900-6833,,992139079499#,,#3955#

**MOTHER'S DAY ALL MONTH!**

**CELEBRATING MOTHERS ALL MONTH!**

If you would like to honor your Mother (living or deceased), you can purchase a mass intention in their name. Due to availability, we will book your intention according to what needs to be filled. You cannot choose your date. All names will be added to our prayer list, that gets printed and updated every week and placed at the Altar all throughout the month of May. You can drop your Mother's Day Intentions in our collection baskets after Mass, drop off at the Parish Office, E-mail ([church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)), or donate via online Faith Direct.

**R.C.I.A NEWS**

**Congratulations to our R.C.I.A. Class of 2021!  
Welcome to our St. Barnabas  
Catholic Community & Family!**

**Erika Craig, Jonathan Pettus, Lilieta Fe'ao-Raass, Nicole Fernandez, Roxana Ramos, Stephanie Dowling-Lopez**

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

Interested in the Catholic faith and want to know more? Are you Catholic, but have never been Confirmed? Are you from another denomination and what to explore and embrace the Catholic Faith? Fall classes begin tentatively on AUGUST 23, 2021. For more information, contact Andrea & Susana at 562-335-4429 or E-mail: [StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com) to sign-up.





# CONGRATULATIONS

## Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Chris & Gen Legaspi 5/1 (20yrs)  
 Joey & Leda Kennett 5/2 (15yrs)  
 Mario & Estefanie Lanzanas 5/4 (25yrs)  
 Jim & Rebeca Jischke 5/26 (48yrs)  
 Luisito & Elsie Esmas 5/30 (47yrs)



## New or Re-Registered Parishioners:

Daisy Obetsanov

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

# SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

**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 in 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.**

## Regina Cœli

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
 For He, whom thou did merit to bear, alleluia.  
 Has risen, as He said, alleluia.  
 Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
 Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia.  
 For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

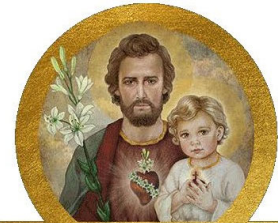
Let us pray.  
 O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.  
 Through the same Christ our Lord.  
 Amen

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Join our Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:00pm!

# PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
 December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

**JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AFTER 7AM DAILY MASS FOR OUR NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, / do we come in our afflictions, / and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, / we confidently invoke your patronage / for our spiritual well-being.

Through that charity / which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God / and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, / we humbly beg you to graciously regard / the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, / and, with your power and strength / to help us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, / defend and protect our families, / the chosen children of Jesus Christ, / from all evils; / O most loving father, / keep us away from all forms of false teachings / and corrupting influences / that seek to destroy the Sanctity of human family; / O our most mighty protector, / be kind to us, / and from heaven / assist us in our struggle against the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, / so, now protect God's Holy Church / from the snares of the enemy / and from all adversity; / shield each one of us by your constant protection, / so that, / supported by your example and your assistance, / we may be able to live as pious children of God the Father; / bear witness to your foster Son Jesus faithfully / by living a virtuous life; / and, at last to die in holiness, / and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. / Amen!

*(Adapted from the prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam pluries).*

# POPE'S PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

## **PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS**



**O Mary**, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

**We seek refuge under your protection**, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

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



## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a “rule of faith” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is “we,” but it is also “I.” In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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## ESTATE PLANNING FOR CATHOLICS



This presentation is being offered by the Planned Giving Advisory team.

The seminars are designed to be educational and informational and we will share important

tools to guide your financial planning. Information on wills, trusts, advance health care directives, Power of Attorney and Catholic teaching on end-of-life will also be discussed.

\*All attendees will be offered a complimentary one-hour consultation with our advisors upon completing the seminar.

Multiple **VIRTUAL** dates available!

- May 11, 1:00PM - English
- May 11, 7:00PM - English
- May 12, 7:00PM - Español
- May 13, 1:00PM - English
- May 13, 7:00PM - English

- May 18, 7:00PM - English
- May 19, 7:00PM - Español
- May 20, 7:00PM - English
- May 25, 7:00PM - English
- May 26, 7:00PM - Español
- May 27, 7:00PM - English

If you have any questions, please contact  
 Karen Dunphy, Associate Director of Planned Giving  
[kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org) | 213.637.7510



## FR BERNARD'S BIBLE STUDY

**EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT: 7:00PM - 8:30PM**

Join Fr. Bernard's Bible Study Sessions every Thursday from 7:00pm-8:30pm. You can join thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99174147604>

**Meeting ID: 991 7414 7604**

**Password: 3955**

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**BIBLE STUDY**

For more info, visit our webpage:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/bible-study/>

Join our Bible Study Group's Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)

Mobile: +1-669-900-6833, 99174147604#, #, 3955#

## FEAST DAY BLESSING

Below are some photos from 5/1/21 St. Joseph the Worker, where many designated items got blessed in honor of his Feast Day. Items blessed were chairs, stools, bible holders, hammers, etc.



# SBS Summer School Entering Grades K-5

St. Barnabas School offers a Summer School program for students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade that will reinforce skills learned in both Language Arts and Math.

St. Barnabas' Summer School will be five weeks long. It will begin on June 14th and will run through July 16th from 8:00 am - noon, with no school on Monday, July 5th.

This year's theme is the Rainforest. We will also have a part of the day devoted to a specific area of focus:

**Maker Monday**- Students will unleash their creativity and meet challenges by making things, such as a boat, using everyday objects.

**Thoughtful Tuesday**- Students will be challenged with brainteasers, puzzles, and other challenges. We'll also discuss ways to be a thoughtful person.

**Walking Wednesday**- There will be a walking field trip each week to neighborhood establishments for fun, food, and refreshments.

**Thinking Thursday**- Part of Thursday's focus will be science experiments.

**Fun Friday**- Each week will have an appropriate craft/art project to go along with our Rainforest theme and our themed writing essay.

Please don't wait to register as our class sizes are limited. We will accept the first 30 students that are entering K-5th grade who register and pay before June 1st.

CALL THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE:  
562-424-7476

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mueller or Miss Marquez via Schoolspeak email, or you may leave a message with the school office.

## SBS VIRTUAL SPRING EVENT!!!

Join St. Barnabas School (SBS) for our **2021 Virtual Spring Event Fundraiser & Student Showcase!**

Watch our students sing and dance their hearts out on ONE fun-filled night that will be streamed live to enjoy from the comfort of your own home!



**SATURDAY, MAY 15th @ 7 PM PDT**

*Tune in at 6:30 PM for a special, pre-show slideshow presentation you won't want to miss!*

Guests will have an opportunity to support SBS by participating in our online auction on Saturday evening prior to and during the virtual student showcase, and donating to the school's new SBS Cares Discretionary Fund. The showcase will also feature our annual cash raffle drawing, the close of the online auction, and various participation contests.

Funds raised from this year's event will benefit a new SBS Cares Discretionary Fund that will support future capital improvements & projects, SBS family tuition assistance, and other areas of greatest need.

**SAVE THE DATES: OUR ONLINE AUCTION will be accessible between May 5th-15th and will feature class projects, class themed baskets, and various local experiences.**

For **FREE** registration or other ways to support, please go to: <https://bit.ly/SBSpringEvent2021>

Or scan the code with your phone! >>>>>>>>>>

Everyone who registers to watch the show will be entered to win a \$250 Amazon Gift Card!

\*winner must be present and online when name is called



Please contact Candice Wood, Chair for more info or if you are interested in supporting as a sponsor. Email: [sbsspringevent@gmail.com](mailto:sbsspringevent@gmail.com) or 562.794.7889

## SATURDAY: MAY 15, 2021 7:00PM

### VIRTUAL SPRING EVENT FUNDRAISER & STUDENT SHOWCASE

### KNIGHTS KORNER



We have wheelchairs available for donation for the needy, who may need one. This is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. If you or anyone you know who may be interested and in need of a wheelchair, please contact Grand Knight: Joe Ahle at 562-708-6542

### STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

*The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.*



**Sixth Sunday of Easter** May 9, 2021  
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.  
— John 15:16



# Dear Padre

May 9, 2021

## How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting their personal relationship?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone—even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

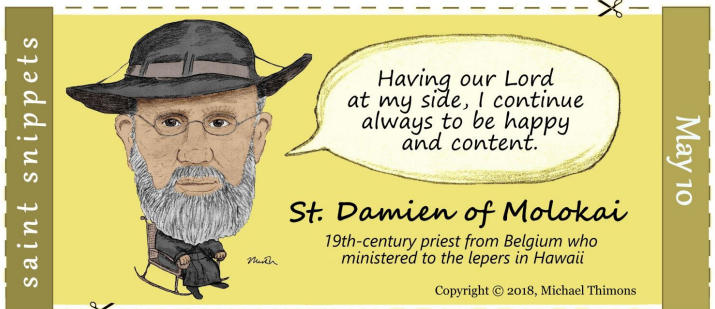
We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we wouldn't want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

*Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR*

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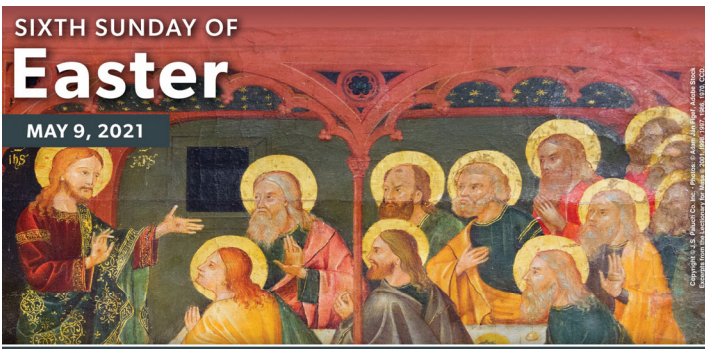
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