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**Saturday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm (Vigil)  
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Mon-Fri: 8:00 am  
Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil), 8:00 am  
and 7:00 pm**

### **BAPTISMS:**

**4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm by prior arrangement**

### **MARRIAGES:**

**Please contact priest 6 months prior**

### **CONFESSIONS:**

**First Friday of the month: from 7:15 am to 7:50 am and  
Every Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.**

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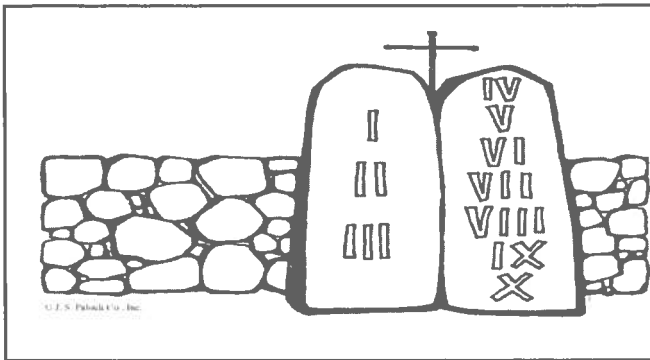
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**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2015**

**I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods besides me.**

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny;  
Daylight Saving Time begins;  
Girl Scout Sunday

**Monday:** St. Frances of Rome

**Friday:** Abstinence



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**WEDNESDAY  
DEVOTION**

This **Wednesday, March 11th** we will have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting at **6:30 pm**.

**FR. ANTONY'S WELCOME PARTY**

The Knights of Columbus is coordinating a Welcome Party for Fr. Antony Gaspar on **Saturday, March 21st** after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall.

Please stop by at the booth in the parking lot to sign up. Donations accepted.

For further information, please contact Waldy Cruz (Grand Knight) at **(562) 682-0768**.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

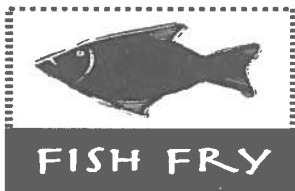
Next weekend, **March 14th and 15th** we will be collecting for the **Catholic Relief Services** Collection. They fund six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. **Special envelopes are in the pews this weekend.**



**DAILY MASSES DURING LENT:** (Monday through Saturday) will be at 8:00 am  
(Friday) will be at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be on Friday's at 6:30 pm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LENTEN DINNERS:** The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce the Annual Lenten Fish Dinners which will be every Friday during Lent until March 27th **from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Adults: \$9.00, Seniors: \$8.00, and children under 12 \$6.00. Menu will include: Baked Fish, Fried Cod and Shrimp, French Fries, Pancit, rolls, etc. Desserts will be offered for an additional price. Proceeds will help support many Knights of Columbus projects including supporting St. Barnabas Church, Parish School, and Religious Education. All are welcome.



**FISH FRY**

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For further information, contact **Waldy Cruz, Fish Fry Chairman** at (562) 682-0768.



We are in need of pairs of parishioners who would like to participate in the sacred tradition of washing each other's feet during Holy Thursday Mass. **Can you help?** This can be any combination within a pair: friends, siblings, spouses, parent, children, etc. We **need 12 pairs of "apostle" volunteers.** Mass is on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 pm. All volunteers are asked to be there about 30 minutes prior to mass for instruction, so 7:00 pm show-up time please.

If you are interested, please contact Michelle Smithson at (310) 344-7862 or Chris Smithson at (562) 243-6896.

**"If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)**

If you would like information about the R.C.I.A. Program - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, please call Rita Coffey in the Religious Education Office at (562) 988-6855.



Today, Sunday, March 8th the First Rite of Scrutiny takes place during the 9:00 am Mass. This begins the Period of Purification and Enlightenment for the Catechumens (those entering into the Catholic Faith) and Candidates (those fulfilling their Sacraments of Initiation) as a preparation to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Rites help us do some self-searching to uncover what is weak, defective, or sinful in our hearts and at the same time bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The Scripture reading for the Year A Cycle (Gospel of John) are used to keep us focused on this preparation.

Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in prayer, as we walk through Lent and approach Easter. **Robert Stollemyer and Carrie Lerch** will be entering our Catholic Faith on the Easter Vigil. **Jennifer Bonilla, Carrie Carrasco, Miguel Guzman, Diana Guzman, Anthony LuLuan and Joseph Reyes** will be fulfilling their sacraments of initiation on Saturday, May 23rd when Bishop Curry comes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our youth and adults.

## SCHEDULED MUSIC FOR WEEKEND MASSES



### **FEBRUARY 28TH - MARCH 1ST**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Holy Family Choir;  
12 noon - Holy Family Choir

### **MARCH 7TH - 8TH**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Children's Choir; 10:30 am - Holy Family Choir;  
12 noon - St. Francis Choir

### **MARCH 14TH - 15TH**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Custodio Sisters,  
12 noon - Youth Choir

### **MARCH 21ST - 22ND**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Custodio Sisters  
12 noon - St. Francis Choir

### **MARCH 28TH - 29TH**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Holy Family Choir  
12 noon - St. Francis Choir

## **ST. BARNABAS LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT 2015**

Our 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Youth are sponsoring a Lenten Service Project for our parish community. They are putting together Easter Food Baskets for Catholic Charities in Long Beach and "Sock Kits" for the people on Skid Row through the Catholic Worker Organization. We are calling on the community of St. Barnabas, to open your hearts and wallets to help provide many of the items needed. **Below is a list of items that are most needed by these charitable organizations.** Please bring what you can to church before and after all the Masses. There will be **plastic bins** marked "**Lenten Service Project**" around the church for your donations. Make your family Almsgiving - Lenten Project for this Lenten Season. Remember to keep these needy families and people in your prayers. The confirmation youth will collect and sort the items and assemble them with notes of encouragement on Sunday, March 29th in the Parish Hall from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. We are putting "Discipleship into Practice"! Any questions call: **(562) 988-6855**.

### **For the Food Baskets – items needed are:**

Bisquick  
Flour  
Sugar  
Bags of Rice  
Boxes of Cereal  
Powdered Milk  
Soups  
Canned Food - Vegetables & Fruits



**For the "Sock Kits"** - These "Socks" are handed to the people on Skid Row filled with the following items and portable showers are made available.

### **We need:**

Pairs of New Men's Large White Tube Socks  
Small bottles of Hand Lotion  
Toothbrushes  
Small bottles of Shampoo  
Small Bar of Soap  
Combs/Individual Multi-Vitamins



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 9th	8:00 am	Susanne Nau +
Tuesday, March 10th	8:00 am	Intention of Romero Phillips
Wednesday, March 11th	8:00 am	Feliberto Castillo, Jr. +
Thursday, March 12th	8:00 am	Gonzalo Valerio +
Friday, March 13th	8:00 am	Alejandro Cerame +
Saturday, Marc 14th	8:00 am	Intention of Romero Phillips
	5:00 pm	Intention of Juanito M. & Nita E.
Sunday, March 15th	7:30 am	Serafina Noronha +
	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Paul Crawford +
	12 noon	Bonifacio & Hermenia Avancena +



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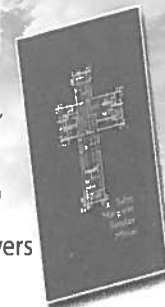
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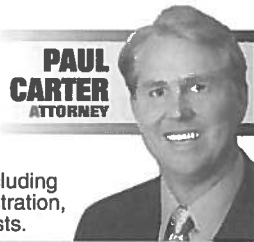


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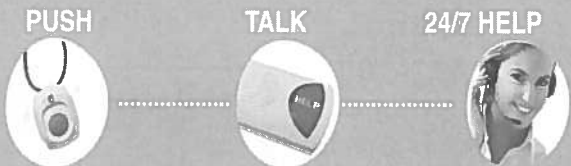
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