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Saturday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon

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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# Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential

Rite for Candidates for Full Com-

munion

**Tuesday:** St. Katharine Drexel

Wednesday: St. Casimir;

Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;

Abstinence

Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First

Saturday

# ST. BARNABAS

# FILIPINO/AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Our monthly meeting for this Sunday, March 1st is CANCELLED.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk

6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;

Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps

105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-

11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, March 6th is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be at 8:00 am. Confessions will be heard on Friday morning from 7:15 am to 7:50 am.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** begins after the 8:00 am Mass and **Reposition** will be at 9:00 pm.



# WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

This **Wednesday, March 4th** we will have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting at

6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead next Saturday night, March 7th.



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 7:30 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 ad-

ditional price. Proceeds will help support many Knights of Columbus projects including supporting St. Barnabas Church, Parish School, and Religious Education. All are welcome.

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



Our Parish has begun and is establishing an RCIA Ministry. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm. At this point in time we have 2 Catechumens (those preparing to enter the church on Holy Saturday, receiving their Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). They are: Carrie Lerch and Robert Stottlemire. We also have 6 Candidates who will be completing their Sacraments of Initiation with Bishop Curry on Saturday, May 23rd during our Sacrament of Confirmation Mass. They are: Jennifer Bonilla, Carina Carrasco, Miguel Guzman, Diana Guzman, Anthony Lulan and Joseph Reyes.

We have begun the process of forming the RCIA Team now directed out of our Religious Education Office by Rita Coffey and Fr. George Reynolds. Our team consists of: Alden Hutchinson, Bill Mueller, Jeff Johnson, Phil Reher, Bob Carambalas and Ruth Abair. If you would like to be a part of this team, we have many areas where we can put your gifts into wonderful use! Please call the Religious Education office at (562) 988-6855 for further information. Please keep all of our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates, as well as, our team in your prayers as we grow closer to the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4th and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Saturday, May 23rd.

If you are interested in more information on the RCIA process, or are thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments of initiation, please call us at (562) 988-6855.

# SCHEDULED MUSIC FOR WEEKEND MASSES



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 starting this Sunday, March 1st. 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS		
Monday, March 2nd	8:00 am	Msgr. Christopher J. Kennedy +
Tuesday, March 3rd	8:00 am	Angel Medina +
Wednesday, March 4th	8:00 am	Della S. Urbiha +
Thursday, March 5th	8:00 am	Clarence Bevington, Jr. +
Friday, March 6th	8:00 am	Jose & Amelia Magpayo +
Saturday, March 7th	8:00 am	Intention of Nathan Lake
	5:00 pm	Leo Baltazar +
Sunday, March 8th	7:30 am	Walter C. Alvarez +
	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Intention of Zoey Martinez
	12 noon	Rommel Abrogar +



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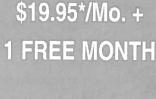
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