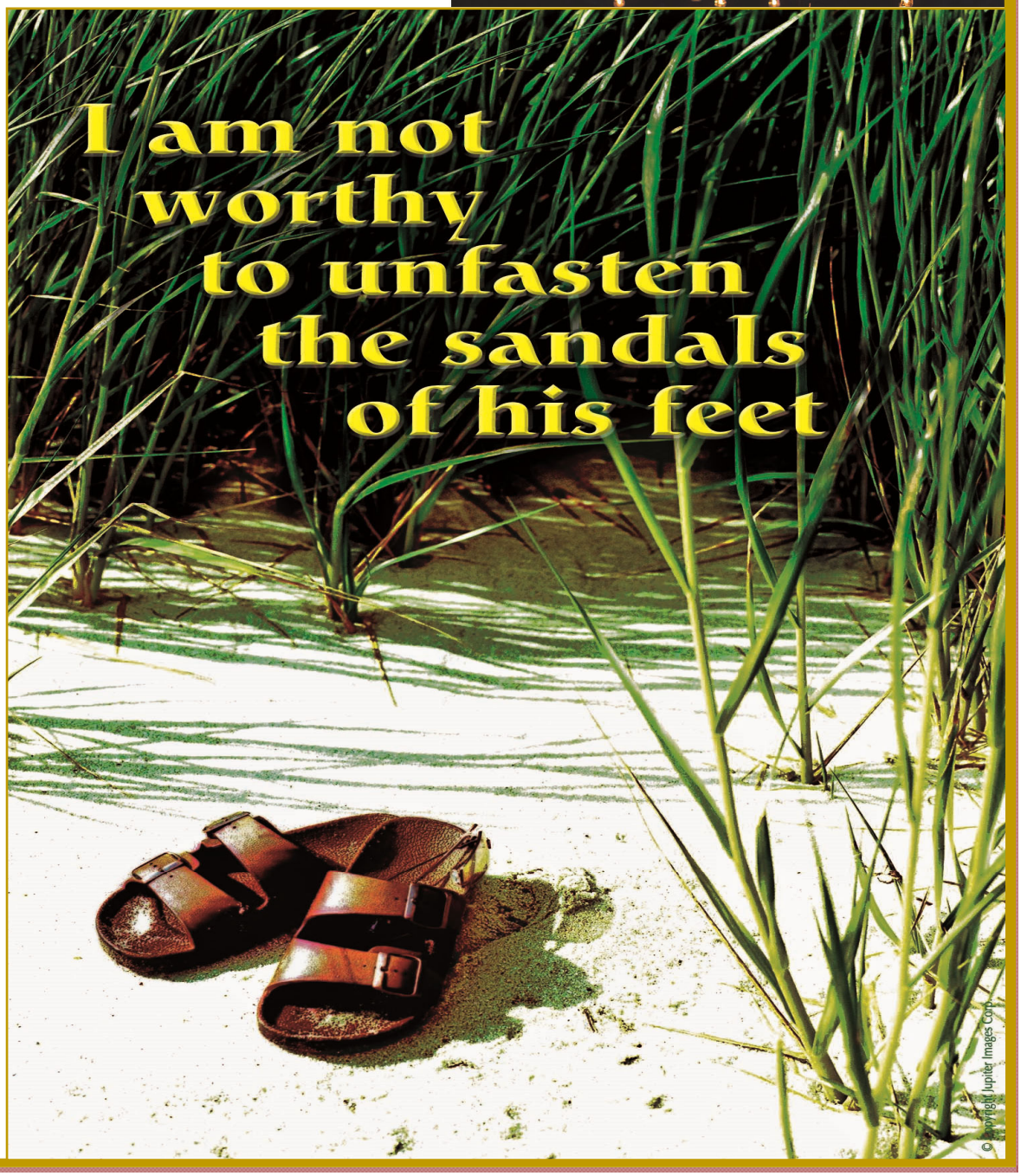
Saint Barbara Catholic church

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

~ Isaiah 49:6

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THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 23, 2018 – Jun 29, 2018

Saturday

8:00 AM	All Souls	RIP
4:00 AM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
5:30 PM	For Parishioners	
7:00 PM	Margarita NguyenT.BachTu†	RIP
8:30 PM	All Souls†	RIP

Sunday

6:30 PM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
8:00 AM	Giuse Pham Van Cuong †	RIP
9:30 PM	Giuse Hoang V. Tan†	RIP
11:00 PM	Maria Vu Thi Tram	RIP
12:45 PM	Maria Guadalupe Ortiz†	RIP
4:00 AM	All Souls.†	RIP
5:30 PM	Faith Formation Catechists	SI
7:00 PM	Irma Flores †	RIP

Monday

6:30 AM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
8:15 AM	Phero Nguyen Che Tat	RIP

Tuesday

6:30 AM	All Souls.†	RIP
8:15 AM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
7:00 PM	Benditas A. del Pulgatorio †	RIP

Wednesday

6:30 AM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
8:15 AM	Pat Trulson †	RIP

Thursday

6:30 AM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
8:15 AM	All Souls.†	RIP

Friday

8:15 AM	Joseph Le Tung Chau	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Pham Thi Ty†	RIP
7:00 PM	Larry Bill Ramirez†	RIP

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).
Psalm -- I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).
Second Reading -- John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).
Gospel -- John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Thursday: St. Irenaeus
Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrating
St John the Baptist

The Sunday collections for the weeks of

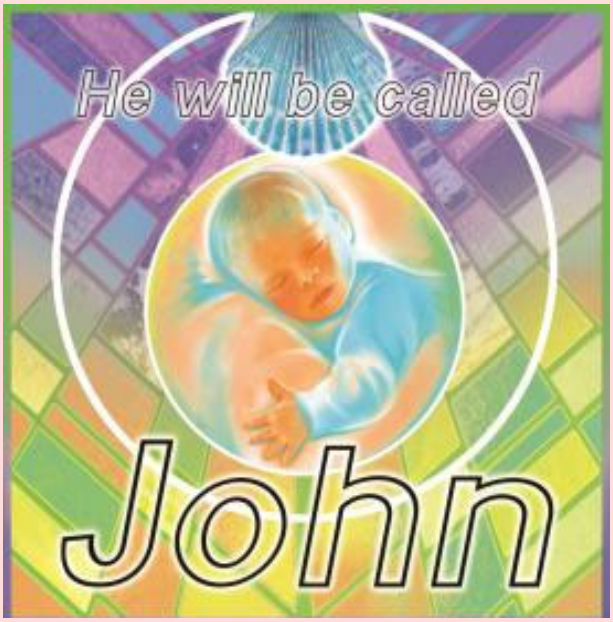
June 16 - June 17, 2018

$ 26,637.00

Thank you for your continuing support to sustain the ministries and ongoing needs of our parish.

FATHER ANTHONY'S FAITH FORMATION CORNER

The Person of John the Baptist



We usually honor the memory of the saints not on their birthdays, but on the anniversary of when they passed away. This is because a saint's death signifies his/her entrance into eternal life. Within the Catholic liturgical calendar, however, there are two persons—apart from the Lord Jesus, of course—whom the Church honors on both occasions of their birth and their passing away: the Blessed Mother (birth on September 8, Assumption on August 15) and St. John the Baptist (birth on June 24, martyrdom on August 29). This means that John the Baptist is a very special person in the Christian traditions.

Obviously we know little about the life and ministry of John. In the Gospels, the Infancy Narrative in Luke presents a short history of his birth to the family of Zechariah and Elizabeth. John was believed to be the last prophet in the line of Israelite prophets. Jesus says of him: "Among those born of women none is greater than John, yet the least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he," (Mt 11:11). It means that as great as John was, he belonged to the old era—whereas Jesus inaugurated a new era, the era of the Kingdom… John the Baptist suffered death at the hands of King Herod, for standing up for the truth.

When I think of John the Baptist, I think of someone who knows his place; in relation to God and to himself. I mentioned many times that a saint is only a minor character in the story that is fundamentally about God. In that sense, John best exemplifies what it means to be a saint. In our modern society, people have the temptation to write their own narratives and make themselves the central characters. John reminds us that we are not in charge of our destiny: God is in charge. Even this life that I am living is not mine: ultimately everything belongs to God.

Along the same lines, John also teaches us to be true to who God has created us to be. Each person is unique in the eyes of God. Having read about the lives of so many saints, the tendency of many Catholics is to try to imitate them. There is a lot of merit in that. We should always learn from the good examples of our spiritual ancestors. On the other hand, God calls you to be YOU, not a Francis or Dominic or Teresa. Each person's story is unique, different from any other story. But in the end, all stories are related because they are all written by God… And that is the lesson we can learn from St. John the Baptist.

Marian Mahlman, Gustavo Hernandez, Anton Dao Quang My, Steve & Melinda, Walker Champion, Refugio Cardenas, Catherine Mendoza, Cristo Alfaro, Flora Saragosa, Jorge Martinez, Vera Leon, Rose Browning, Victor Sanchez.

Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sister whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Giuse Pham Van Cuong, Larry Bill Ramirez, Maria Sofia Palacios, Maria Vu Thi Tram, Phaolo Ly Quan Thanh, Phero Le Van Thanh, Maria Nguyen Thi Suoi, Giuse Luu Van Dong, Bill Herrera, Giuse Nguyen Duc Khanh, Maria Dinh Thi Hai, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, Jose Guadalupe Almaraz, Anton Ha Tanh, Do Tri Thuc, Olga Castor Garcia, Nguyen Duy Hai, Maria Le Kim Oanh, Anna Nguyen Thi Hoi.

God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

St. Barbara's Parish News

Basic Certification Classes
Christ Cathedral | Garden Grove
M100 June 25 - 29, 7pm-9:30pm

St. Anne's Catholic School | Laguna Niguel
R210A | July 9 - 13, 9am - 11:30am
R210B & R210C | July 16-20, 9am - 3pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!
--Rev. James Field

SAVE THE DATE

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES CELEBRATION
Saturday, October 13, 2018
Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana

Keynote Speaker:
Leonard J. DeLorenzo, Ph.D.

Catechists, lay ministers, parish leaders, Catholic School Educators, and parishioners are welcome to attend the annual Diocesan Ministries Celebration (DMC). This educational and enriching experience is open to all people interested in learning more about our faith.

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

CỘNG ĐOÀN THÁNH GIUSE

Lc 1,57-66.80 St John the Baptist
LỚN LÊN VỮNG MẠNH

Ai nghe cũng để tâm suy nghĩ và tự hỏi: "Đứa trẻ này rồi ra sẽ thế nào đây ?"
Và quả thật có bàn tay Chúa phù hộ em.(Lc 1,66)

Suy niệm: Một đứa bé chào đời, nhân loại tăng số: thêm một miệng ăn, một chỗ ở… và thêm một cuộc đời. Niềm vui pha lẫn nỗi lo: Đứa trẻ này rồi sẽ ra sao? Sẽ là vinh dự cho gia đình, gia tộc; hữu ích cho xã hội; là tín hữu tốt hay ngược lại? Vui mừng và hy vọng, trăn trở và âu lo tự mọi phía. Có một trăn trở bức xúc hơn: gia đình, xã hội, giáo hội đón nhận hay loại trừ em? Và đón nhận với thái độ nào? Ở góc độ kinh tế và nhân bản, người ta sẽ nỗ lực gia tăng và chia sẻ của ăn trên bàn tiệc cuộc đời cho tất cả mọi người hay giảm bớt, loại trừ số thực khách trên bàn tiệc đó? (Thông Điệp Sự Sống Con Người). Đàng khác, cuộc sống đâu chỉ có "cơm ăn và áo mặc…". Một đứa trẻ chào đời là có một ơn gọi, một sứ mạng. "Nó sẽ trở nên như thế nào đây" là còn tùy ở gia đình, xã hội và giáo hội đảm nhận nuôi dưỡng giáo dục ra sao.

Mời Bạn: Vì "trẻ em hôm nay là thế giới ngày mai", bạn hãy tự vấn: Bạn đã, đang và sẽ làm gì cho con cái bạn, và các trẻ em khác? Bạn có gây ra gương mù gương xấu nào khiến bạn đáng *"bị cột cối đá và quăng xuống biển"* không?

Sống Lời Chúa: - Là cha mẹ, bạn phải loại bỏ những ảnh hưởng xấu cho con cái (sách báo, phim ảnh…), và tạo cho chúng một môi trường sống lành mạnh, một sân chơi trong sáng – là con cái, bạn tập sống lịch sự, văn minh, qua việc sống Lời Chúa mỗi ngày.

Cầu nguyện: *Lạy Chúa Giê-su, Chúa đã yêu mến và đã để các trẻ nhỏ đến với Chúa. Xin cho chúng con biết quảng đại chấp nhận hy sinh, nêu gương sáng bằng chính đời sống vì lợi ích của trẻ em, và đặc biệt của con em chúng con.*

Thánh. Phê-rô và Phao-lô, tông đồ
HAI TRỤ CỘT CỦA HỘI THÁNH
Ông Si-mon Phê-rô thưa: "Thầy là Đấng Ki-tô, Con Thiên Chúa hằng sống." (Mt 16,16)

Mừng lễ hai thánh Phêrô và Phaolô trong năm Lời Chúa, chúng ta cùng suy nghĩ về vị trí của Lời Chúa trong đời sống hai vị thánh tông đồ trụ cột của Giáo Hội.

- Thánh Phêrô không đích thân viết sách Tin Mừng. Tuy vậy, những lời rao giảng của Ngài được Mác-cô viết lại thành cuốn Tin Mừng thứ nhất. Ngài lại còn để lại hai bức thư khuyên chúng ta "khao khát sữa tinh tuyền là Lời Chúa" (1Pr 2,1). Điều đó chứng tỏ ngài ghi nhớ kỹ những lời giảng dạy và việc làm của Thầy.
- Thánh Phaolô được ơn linh hứng để viết những bức thư, được liệt kê vào qui điển Tân Ước, đó chính là Lời Chúa vẫn được công bố trong các cử hành phụng vụ. Đọc sách Công vụ Tông đồ và các thư của ngài, ta thấy ngài gắn bó và nhiệt tâm rao giảng Lời Chúa như thế nào.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos mas festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.
Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.
San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración.
--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM

La Natividad de san Juan Bautista
24 de junio de 2018

"Después de mí viene uno
a quien no merezco desatarle las sandalias".
-- Hechos 13:25

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura --Te convertiré en luz para las naciones (Isaías 49:1-6).
Salmo -- Te doy gracias porque me has escogido portentosamente (Salmo 139 [138]).
Segunda lectura -- De los descendiente de David Dios sacó al salvador Jesús (Hechos 13:22-25).
Evangelio -- Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el "precursor" de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.
Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías "Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria". La humildad de Juan, "Yo no soy él", fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
-St. Teresa of Avila-

Looking for volunteers to serve Christ in the children and youth of our parish.
We provide you with materials, support and training sessions this summer.
What if you are not sure you can become a catechist?
Pray to the Holy Spirit and ask for guidance and courage. Know that God will bless you in return for generously sharing your time and talents.
If you are feeling God tugging at your heart, contact Sr. Lieu at ***714-775-9475*** *or* ***714sbff@gmail.com.***

FALL REGISTRATION 2018
for Confirmation, English Sacramental and Spanish programs:
Saturday, August 18 & 25 * 1pm-4pm
Sunday, August 19 & 26 * 11am-4pm
1st time registration **must bring**
Baptism & First Communion certificates.
If your child is not baptized,
please bring their birth certificate.
Registration Fee: $60
Thank you.

St. Barbara Youth Ministry

**All events are in the Youth Room* For more Information please contact us via:*

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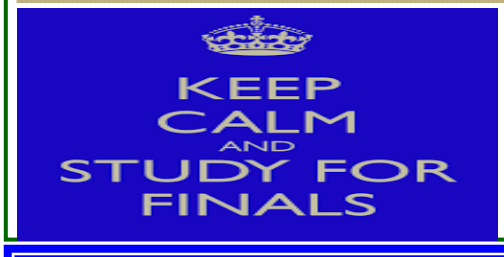

VOLUNTEER FORM

(Cut and turn in to Faith Formation office. Thank you.)

Name:_____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____Cell Phone #: _____

How would you like to volunteer?	
☐ Catechist/Teacher	☐ Saturday mornings (9:15am-10:30am)
☐ Teacher Assistance (TA)	☐ Monday nights (6:30pm-8:30pm)
☐ Help set-up for events	☐ Sunday afternoons (3:15pm-5:15pm)
☐ Office work ☐ Website ☐ security	☐ Flexible (Depending on the needs)
☐ Others:_____	☐ Days preferred:_____

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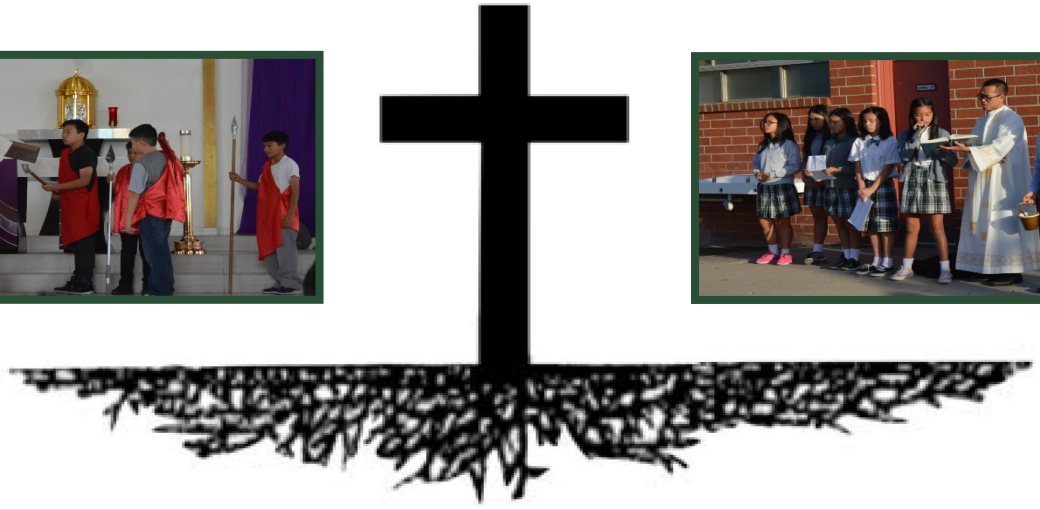

Admission Information www.stbarbara.com Prospective Parents section or call 714 775-9477 for more information about St. Barbara Catholic School and how to apply!
OFFICE HOURS M,W,TH, F 7:30am-3:30pm TUES until 2:00pm.

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Anna Nguyen 714-775-9417

Liturgical Celebrations

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Weekend Eucharist

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM Vietnamese
5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Vietnamese

Neocatechumenal Way
7:00 PM English (in the Hall)
8:30 PM Spanish (in the Church)

Sunday
6:30 AM Vietnamese
8:00 AM Vietnamese
9:30 AM English
11:00 AM Vietnamese
12:45 PM Spanish
4:00 PM Vietnamese
5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

Weekday Eucharist

Mon, Wed, Thu
6:30 AM Vietnamese
8:15 AM English

Tue, Fri
8:15 AM English
5:30 PM Vietnamese
7:00 PM Spanish

Saturday
8:00 AM English

Baptism
Celebrated in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov. on Sundays at 2:15PM starting Jan 2018
1st Sunday – Vietnamese
2nd Sunday – English
3rd Sunday – Spanish
We strongly urge parent/s to contact the rectory for information during pregnancy or before planning the Baptism. An infant's Baptism requires a commitment of accepting certain religious and spiritual responsibilities for the child by both parents and godparents. The role of the parish staff is to help assist you in making these commitments.

Perpetual Adoration
7th day of each month
From 9AM—7AM next day

Marriage
Registered parishioners should contact the rectory for an appointment with one of the priests at least six (6) months prior to marriage.

Funeral
At the death of a loved one kindly notify the rectory at your earliest convenience so the dates and times for the Funeral Liturgy may be arranged.

Reconciliation
Mon: 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM Eng
Tue: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Eng, Spn, Viet
Fri: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Eng, Spn, Viet

Anointing of the Sick
(657) 345-9245

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
HORARIO QUE PRESIDE - LỊCH DÂNG LỄ

Saturday, June 30, 2018
8:00AM - Fr. Ramon Cisneros
4:00 PM - Fr. Anthony Hien Vu
5:30 PM - Fr. Tuan Pham /Dc. Hao
7:00 PM - Fr. Anthony Hien Vu

Sunday, July 1, 2018
6:30 AM - TBD
8:00 AM - TBD
9:30 AM - TBD
11:00 AM - TBD
12:45 PM - TBD
4:00 PM - TBD
5:30 PM - TBD
7:00PM - TBD

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