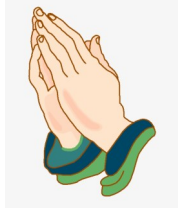


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Saturday/Sunday
July 19/20, 2025
16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Margaret Bacon (RIP)

Sunday July 20, 2025 at 10:00 am

Loretta Singletary (RIP)

Weekly Services Schedule July 21 to July 27, 2025

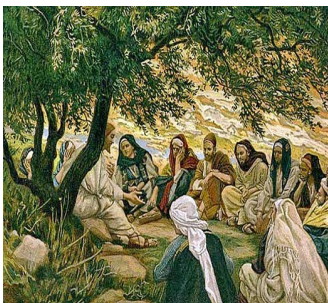
- ♦ **Monday/Tuesday, July 21/22, 2025:**
Adoration 7:30/Communion Service 8:00 am
- ♦ **Wednesday /Thursday/Friday (July 23,24,25):**
Adoration 7:30 am /Morning Mass 8:00 am
- ♦ **Sat, July 26, 4:00 pm Vigil (The Wilson Family),**
Sun. July 27. 10:00 am Mass (Peter Forte, Health)
Coffee & Donuts following Sunday Mass (Parish Hall)
This Weekend's Sponsor:
Deacon Jim and Teresa Carper

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sun, July 20, 2025

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 The reading reveals the disorder and turmoil that existed in Israel at the time. The divisions in society were not only political. They were also religious because people holding various views and different interpretations of the law of Moses battled with each other.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18 This reading recalls that the privilege of the Jews was to know God, whereas other nationalities long were in the dark. Now, with and through Christ, all peoples can know God. The Holy Spirit comes to all who hear Jesus and who love God, irrespective of race, circumstance or ethnic or cultural background. This reading recalls that the privilege of the Jews was to know God, whereas other nationalities long were in the dark. Now, with and through Christ, all peoples can know God. The Holy Spirit comes to all who hear Jesus and who love God, irrespective of race, circumstance or ethnic or cultural background.

Gospel Mark 6:30-34 St. Mark's Gospel furnishes the last reading. It is strong in its explanation of the role and identity of the Apostles. In the story, the Apostles have come back to Jesus, having been sent on various missions to teach what the Lord had taught them. Clearly, many people



were assembling around Jesus at this time. Quite pointedly, Jesus took the Apostles aside, away from the crowd, leading the Twelve to a quiet, private place. Jesus often took the Apostles to be alone with him, because they were His special students, especially commissioned for special undertakings, given insights into the Lord's teachings that were not provided to the rank and file.

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The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 20, 2024

The Difference Between Mary and Martha. For centuries people in the church have puzzled over the Mary and Martha story, knowing someone has to do the work. The point of this passage, however, is about making Jesus, and his word, our first priority. Martha has been compared to the Apostle Peter: practical, impulsive, and short-tempered to the point of rebuking the Lord himself. Mary is more like the Apostle John: reflective, loving, and calm. Even still, Martha was a remarkable woman and deserves considerable credit. It was quite rare in Jesus' day for a woman to manage her own affairs as the head of the household, and especially to invite a man into her home. Welcoming Jesus and his entourage into her house implied the fullest form of hospitality and involved substantial generosity. Martha appears to be the eldest of the family and head of the sibling household. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, both sisters played a prominent role in the story and their contrasting personalities are evident in this account as well. Although both were upset and disappointed that Jesus did not arrive before Lazarus died, Martha ran out to meet Jesus as soon as she learned he had entered Bethany, but Mary waited at home. John 11:32 tells us that when Mary did finally go to Jesus, she fell at his feet weeping. Some of us tend to be more like Mary in our Christian walk, while others resemble Martha. It's likely we have qualities of both within us. We may be inclined at times to let our busy lives of service distract us from spending time with Jesus and listening to his word. It's significant to note, though, that Jesus gently admonished Martha for being "worried and upset," not for serving. Service is a good thing, but sitting at Jesus' feet is best. We must keep our priorities in order.



Join us for Bible Study

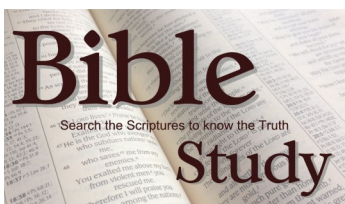
**1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Via ZOOM**

**1:00 pm Study
ID: 87233018319
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**Leader/Contact:
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(323) 394-5441**

**7:00 pm Study
ID 811 5705 8134
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**Leaders
Dacosta Collymore
Clarence Dixon
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The Christian Service Ministry

In today's fast-paced society, food insecurity continues to be a pressing issue, with many individuals and families struggling to access basic necessities. One of the most impactful ways to make a difference in our community is by helping the homeless and those less fortunate than ourselves **Providing food to those in need** not only addresses hunger but also offers dignity, compassion, and care.

Did you know SBCC has a ministry which feeds the homeless five days a week? The Ministry is referred to as simply "Christian Service." It was started by Deacon Emile and Anona Adams as a class project during the time they were preparing for Deacon Emile to be ordained. Each member of Deacon Emile's class were tasked with creating a new ministry at their parish.

What began as a simple class project by Deacon Emile and his wife Anona has grown into a thriving ministry with real social impact. In any given year over 7,000 bag lunches are distributed along with a variety of dry goods donated by a local grocery store. As Christians, serving others is one of the most important ways we can live out our faith. It is not just about doing good deeds or helping those in need; it's about following in the footsteps of Jesus, who spent his entire life in service to others. What does Christian service look like in practice? And how can we make a real difference in the world around us? Come see for yourself.



St Mary Magdalene—July 22 St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.



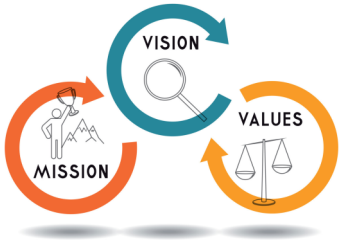
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Do you know your Ministry's MISSION? / VISION? / VALUES?

Every Ministry, in a Given Parish, Should
Have a Mission Statement, a Vision as to
what the Ministry should ultimately look
like, and a set of Core Values.

Common Core Values often include:

Compassion: Serving others with love and kindness, especially those in need. **Unity:** Promoting harmony and collaboration among all individuals and groups. **Holism:** Considering the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the individuals. **Respect:** Valuing the dignity and worth of every volunteer and individual served. **Justice:** Striving to remove causes of oppression and promote justice for all.

These values are often derived from the mission statements of various ministries, reflecting their commitment to serving and caring for their communities.



St James the Apostle - July 25

The feast day of St. James is celebrated on 25 July on the liturgical calendars of the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran and certain other Protestant churches. The traditional reason why St. James' feast day is held on the 25th of July is the belief he was martyred on this date in the year 44 AD. However, some historians argue July 25th was chosen so as to coincide with the feast day of Saint Christopher.

He is commemorated on 30 April in the Orthodox Christian liturgical calendar (for those churches which follow the traditional Julian Calendar, 30 April currently falls on 13 May of the modern Gregorian Calendar) and on 30 June (Synaxis of the Apostles). The National Day of Galicia is also celebrated on 25 July: St James is its patron saint. The site of martyrdom is located within the Armenian Apostolic Cathedral of St. James in the Armenian Quarter of Jerusalem. The Chapel of Saint James the Great, located to the left of the sanctuary, is the traditional place where he was martyred when King Agrippa ordered him to be beheaded (Acts 12:1–2). His head is believed to be buried under the altar, marked by a piece of red marble and surrounded by six votive lamps. According to the New Testament, he was the second of the apostles to die after Judas Iscariot and the first to be martyred.

Unique Catholic Ministries—Ablaze

Ablaze is a ministry organization dedicated to forming the young church. Their mission is to form youth ministers and develop youth ministries for parishes. They offer a 360° approach to building disciples by serving youth, ministers, and parents. Ablaze is unique in that its mission is to serve the Church specifically by forming youth ministers and developing youth ministry programs. They have youth programs where missionaries learn by serving throughout the summer and even raising their own funding.



LITURGY SCHEDULE 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME MON. JULY 21ST, 2025 TO SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025 THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 21, 2025

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &
Doctor of the Church
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 Communion Service
Live-Streamed and in-Person

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

St Mary Magdalene
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 Communion Service
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

St Bridget, Religious
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 am Mass
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Thursday, July 24, 2025

St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 am Mass
In-Person Only

Friday, July 25, 2025

St. James the Apostle

7:30 am Adoration
8:00 am Mass
In-Person

Saturday July 26, 2025

STS. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3:00 pm Confessions Heard
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donuts to follow
Sponsors Needed



St. Bernadette KPC Ladies Auxiliary, Court #162
invite you to



with Our Annual School Supply Round-up
July 13th to July 30th, 2025

All Parishioners who would like to participate this year, we are encouraging you to purchase school supplies and backpacks in preparation of our students returning to the classroom; There are several ways to participate this year:

Option 1) Shop at your local stores purchase school supplies & backpacks (at Target, Staples, Office Depot, Dollar Tree, 99 Cent Store, Rite Aid, Walgreens, etc.) and Bring items to the church rectory.

or option 2) If you prefer to Shop from Home, go to www.amazon.com, Then type in Elementary School Supply Pack and have shipped directly to the church:

KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court #162
c/o St. Bernadette Church Rectory
3825 Don Felipe Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90008.

or option 3) You are welcome to Mail-in or Drop-off your donation by making the check Payable to: "St. Bernadette KPC Ladies Auxiliary, Court #162" and in the memo section please put "School Supplies".

Please submit your generous gift or donation on or before July 30th.

We will have the School Supply Blessing and Giveaway
during 10 AM Mass on Sunday-August 3rd.

List of items needed are on the back of sheet.

List of School Supplies needed:

- ___ Wide or College Ruled Line Paper
- ___ Manuscript Writing Pad for Preschoolers
- ___ Pens
- ___ Pencils
- ___ Pencil Sharpener
- ___ Eraser
- ___ Glue
- ___ Binders
- ___ Scissors
- ___ Spiral Notebooks
- ___ Coloring Crayons
- ___ Color Pencils
- ___ Washable Markers
- ___ Highlighters
- ___ Rulers
- ___ Pocket Folders
- ___ Pencil Pouches
- ___ Mini Staplers
- ___ Tissue packs
- ___ Hand Sanitizers
- ___ Mask



All backpacks will be disbursed to the children and teens of our parish.



JOIN US!!! This Sunday, July 20, 2025

Cool Off with a Refreshing, Nostalgic, Root Beer Float

11:00 am (following 10:00 am Mass) to 1:00 pm

For only a \$5.00 Donation you can bless the young people of our Parish Community!

All Proceeds benefit the SBCC

"Back to School-Supply Roundup and Backpack Giveaway"



July 19-20 || Safe environment tips

Everyone who works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This can include rules like: staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines on appropriate physical contact. For the Archdiocese of Los Angeles's guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools and ministries:

<https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>

For more tips read the VIRTUS® article ***When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish*** at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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