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Director – Rita Courville Coffey**

MASSES:

**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.**

SICKCALLS:

Call Rectory Office

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HELP - Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm
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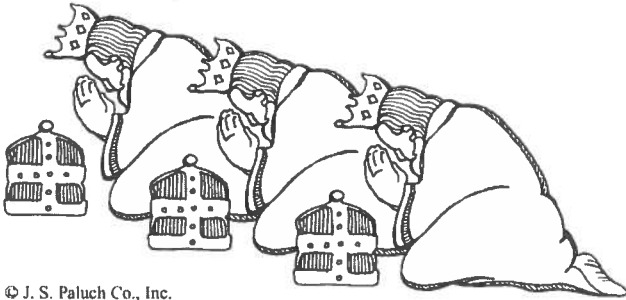
Michelle Feiner - 208-7310

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2015

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

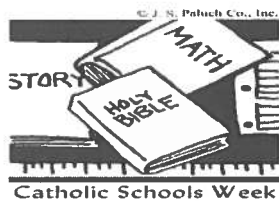
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. John Neumann
Tuesday: St. André Bessette
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
 Julian Calendar Christmas

GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.



Catholic Schools Week Theme 2015
**“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith,
Knowledge, and Service”**



Everyone is invited to attend our Open House
Sunday, January 25th
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Visit our classrooms, View Art Displays, Social Studies Projects
and Science Fair Projects,
Meet the Principal, Teachers and Staff.

St. Barnabas School is proud to provide:
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Applications for new students will be available during Open House or in the School Office after
January 25th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Non-Discrimination Statement: St. Barnabas School admits students of any Race, Color, National and Ethnic Origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of Race, Color, National or Ethnic Origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship programs or other school administered programs.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION MEETING

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives.

The next information meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 18, 2015 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at St. John Chrysostom Parish, 546 E. Florence Avenue, Inglewood, Ca. 90301.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at **(213) 637-7383** or at:

CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org.

**If you want to be first make yourself servant
of all.
(Mt. 0:27)**



MEMORY PLAQUE

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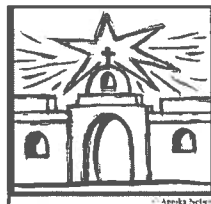
For more information, inquire at the Church Office at **(562) 424-8595**.



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WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

This **Wednesday, January 7th** we will have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting at **6:30 pm**.



THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2015

The Religious Education congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Join us **March 12th, (Youth Day), March 13th - 15, 2015** at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. All are welcome to attend. The Congress, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment. We offer 310 workshops, covering topics of interest from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis - there is a topic of interest for you. In addition to workshops, participants will enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of noon time and evening concerts. Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may access the book on line and register by visiting **www.RECongress.org**. To obtain a Registration Guidebook contact your religious education office at your parish or call the RECongress information line at **(213) 637-7348** or request your own copy of a Registration Guidebook.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5th	8:00 am	Paul Crawford +
Tuesday, January 6th	8:00 am	Intention of Fr. Peter Kirwin, O.F.M.
Wednesday, January 7th	8:00 am	Leo Baltazar +
Thursday, January 8th	8:00 am	Candida Joya +
Friday, January 9th	8:00 am	William Sulpacio +
Saturday, January 10th	8:00 am	Intention of Angel Medina
	5:00 pm	Estelita Ayaquil +
Sunday, January 11th	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Paul Crawford +
	12 noon	Intention of Carol Fernandes



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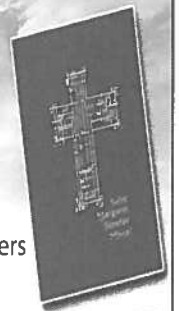
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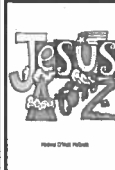
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