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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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1st Sunday of the month (9:00 am) - 988-6855

CONFIRMATION

Diane Gentile - 988-6855

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DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER OF PERPETUAL

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The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9*.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Tuesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: St. Anthony

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

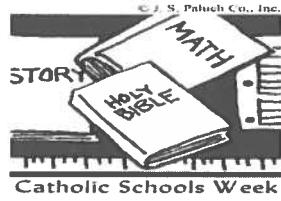
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

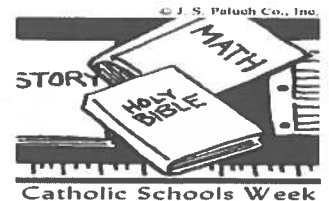
When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

This is My
Beloved Son





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:

**A quality Catholic education for our Preschool through 8th grade students, aligned
with the Archdiocesan and California State standards**

Two multi-media centers including library materials and computers
Spanish instruction for grades T-K through 8th grades

Meet the Masters Art Appreciation Program

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Theater for 1st through 8th grades; Just Dance! Dance class for boys and girls in T-K
through 5th grades; Muzart musical instrument instruction; VEX Robotics for 6th
through 8th grades; BEE Network News for 6th through 8th grades**

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Hot lunch available for purchase daily

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and Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)

**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, Na-
tional or Ethnic Origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship programs or other
school administered programs.**

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION MEETING

Men who would like to become a Deacon must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program.

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. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives.

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

CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Knights of Columbus Council #3449 in collaboration with the other ministries are coordinating a **50th birthday celebration** for Fr. George on **Saturday, January 17th after the 5:00 pm Mass** in the parish hall. Please come join us, and help us make it a successful event.
Contact Waldy Cruz at (562) 682-0768.

DID YOU KNOW?

Help children game safely online

Thousands of children and young people received game consoles for Christmas. Parental involvement is critical when it comes to helping children online game more safely. Take an active interest in the games that your child plays alone or with others. You can research games' ratings and content on **www.esrb.org**. This website is maintained by the Entertainment Software Rating Board which rates thousands of games each year. Another tip is to know which safety features are available on the gaming equipment that your child uses - a headset may have voice-masking features. For more information visit: **<http://www.netSMARTZ.org/Gaming>**.



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WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

This Wednesday, January 14th we will have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting at **6:30 pm**.

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

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| Monday, January 12th | 8:00 am | Intention of Yvonne Bratton |
| Tuesday, January 13th | 8:00 am | Leoncia Binuya + |
| Wednesday, January 14th | 8:00 am | Fr. Dave Schwartz + |
| Thursday, January 15th | 8:00 am | Filomena Tec + |
| Friday, January 16th | 8:00 am | Intention of Barbara Florida |
| Saturday, January 17th | 8:00 am | Clarence Bevington, Jr. + |
| | 5:00 pm | Linda Angat + |
| Sunday, January 18th | 9:00 am | Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners |
| | 10:30 am | Dorina Militante + |
| | 12 noon | Bonifacio & Hermenia Avancena + |



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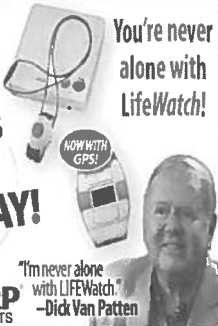


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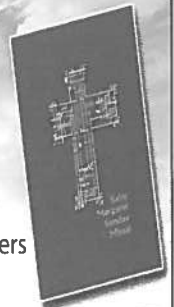
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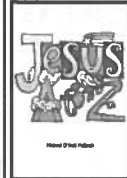
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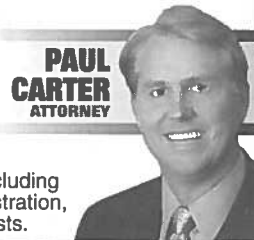
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