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**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:**

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**Easter Sunday**  
**April 5, 2015**

**I shall not die, but live,  
 and declare the works of the LORD.**

— *Psalm 118:17*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday

**Saturday:** Saturday in the Octave of Easter

### THE GREATEST FEAST

Easter is a *very* big deal. Jesus' resurrection is the foundation of the Christian faith. We know from scripture and early Church writings that he rose from the dead on "the first day of the week" (John 20:1). Without his death and rising to new life Jesus would have been merely another Jewish teacher and failed messiah, his teachings just a code of ethics and our worship in vain. We celebrate the Resurrection for fifty days, and for the rest of the year every Sunday is a kind of "mini-Easter" that we celebrate "with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Corinthians 5:8). If you have not been to church for a while, we invite you to come back again and know that you are welcome in the community of faith. Please speak to the priest after Mass or call the parish office and let us help you feel at home.

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### EASTER PEOPLE

**We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!**

**St. Barnabas Safeguard the Children & Youth Ministry****VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION****“PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN”****INITIAL SESSION****(or recertification, see below)**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is requiring that all adults who work or volunteer in any capacity with or around children, the elderly or special needs, will be required to participate in the VIRTUS program. The following date has been set up to accommodate this requirement.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015****7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM****PARISH HALL**

- **Must R.S.V.P. !** Limited seating. Call Religious Education Office at **(562) 988-6855**
- To be certified you must attend the entire session and arrive on time!
- Doors will close at 7:05 pm.
- If you are late recertifying (pass the expiration date of 4 years since your last session), you must retake this session, or use this session as a recertification.
- Adults only
- Coffee and pastries will be served

For additional information about VIRTUS and finding other training sessions, please visit:  
**[stbarnabaslb.org](http://stbarnabaslb.org) or [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)**

**DID YOU KNOW?****April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, and to learn more about the 2015 pamphlet, “Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse.” please go to: **<http://la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/>**

Our Holy Father Pope Francis in his Easter message 'Urbi et Orbi' (Apostolic Blessing given to the city of Rome and to the entire world) says that the Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come, see the place where he lay" (Mt 28:5-6). This is indeed the Good News par excellence that Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! Our Holy Father says that this event is the basis of our faith and our hope. And we, as Catholics, bear witness to this message that, in Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death. It is comforting for us to know that the risen Lord gives us hope and strength as we struggle with our human frailties. Further, Easter becomes much more meaningful to us when we embrace our brothers and sisters in their human conditions, such as being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the socially neglected... We can be powerful agents of Love which Jesus has proved for us on the cross. May we take time to reach out to our brothers and sisters from whom we may have withheld God's love and mercy.

On behalf of Fr. George Reynolds, the Pastoral and Finance Council, the parish and school staff, I wish you and your loved ones a Blessed Easter!

In Risen Christ,

Rev. Antony J. Gaspar

Administrator Pro Tem



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**DIVINE  
MERCY  
SUNDAY**

### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Please join us every morning after the 8:00 am weekday Mass to participate in the Novena for the Divine Mercy.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the noon Mass on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th.**

### ***Living Stewardship Now***

Mark a large white candle with five whole cloves in cross form, in memory of Jesus' five sacred wounds. Stand the lighted candle in a bowl of fresh cut flowers, tokens of new life. Place the candle in the center of the table for Easter dinner.

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### **COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP**

After the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am Mass, you are cordially invited to go to the Parish Center for coffee, donuts and fellowship. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

**Volunteers are needed to help serve after the morning Masses.** If you have any questions or would like to volunteer and join the Coffee and Donuts Sunday Ministry, please call Peter Salas at **(562) 852-1180.**



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### **WEDNESDAY DEVOTION**

This **Wednesday, April 8th** we will have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting at **6:30 pm.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 6th	8:00 am	Fr. Dave Schwartz +
Tuesday, April 7th	8:00 am	Leo Baltazar +
Wednesday, April 8th	8:00 am	Rei Acosta +
Thursday, April 9th	8:00 am	Richard Watson +
Friday, April 10th	8:00 am	Intention of Antona Ebo, F.S.M.
Saturday, April 11th	8:00 am	Feliciana Cerame +
	5:00 pm	All Departed Souls in our Memoriam Room +
Sunday, April 12th	7:30 am	Intention of Zoraida Ramos
	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Paul Crawford +
	12 noon	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory +



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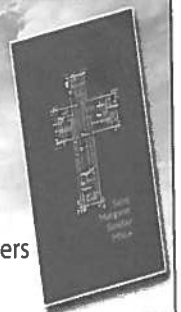
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