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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:

**First Friday of the month: from 7:15 am to 7:50 am and
Every Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.**

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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn
15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

HOLIEST FLOWER

Mary is the lily in God's garden.



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WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

We encourage you to join us
this **Wednesday, May 6th** for
the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. **Mass**
will be at **6:30 pm.**

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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Month
of
Mary



**May is the month of Mary.
Please pray the rosary.**



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, May 2nd and 3rd we will be collecting for the **Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families. Your gift provides a one time emergency for Food, Utilities, Transportation, Medical, Housing or Funeral Expenses.

Special envelopes are in the pews this weekend. You are their hope! Please be generous.



MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day. If you wish to have your mother remembered in the Novena of Masses during the month of May, please pick up a card at the entrances

to the church, fill it out with your donation and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office.

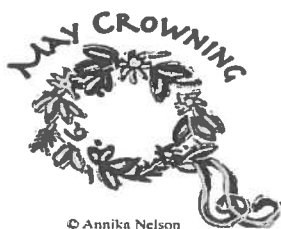
You could also remember your deceased Mother by ordering a 3' x 3/4' memorial plaque to be placed in our "In Memoriam" prayer room in our church. The requested donation is \$50.00. Masses for our beloved departed whose names are inscribed on the memorial plaques are offered once a month in our parish church.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595**.

ST. BARNABAS FILIPINO/AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

We will be holding our monthly meeting today, **Sunday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call Eddie Reyes at **(562) 424-4545** or Roy Rivera at **(562) 424-5366**.



Our school students would love to have you join them for the May Crowning of our Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tuesday, May 12th at 11:00 am**.

**ATTENTION:
ALL HEADS OF MINISTRIES**

Your presence is requested by Father Antony to attend the Heads of Ministries meeting on **Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Please send a representative in your place if you are not able to attend. Any questions, please contact the Church Office at **(562) 424-8595**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Applications for new students and returning students are now available in the school office from **7:45 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday**. New siblings (entering school for the first time) of current St. Barnabas students must also pick up an application. Please submit the necessary copies of Sacramental certificates as requested on the application.

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

DIACONATE FORMATION MEETING

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more 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, May 31st**, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Raphael Church, 5444 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, Ca.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at
(213) 637-7383 or
<mailto:CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org>.

THE EVOLVING GRACE OF THE MOTHER/CHILD COVENANT

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

“Behold your mother; behold your son”: What a great pre-Mother’s Day opportunity for Mom and her kids to talk about “where we’ve gone and where we’re going” and the Evolving Covenant of being a Mother, a retired mother and being the Fruit of Mom’s womb. Fr. Ken Deasy invites **mothers and their adult children** to spend the day before Mother’s Day renewing, reconciling and reaffirming that living bond as we move forward in the awesome mother-child-covenant. The retreat includes quiet time and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$55.00. Lunch included. For reservations you can go online at:

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DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Daphne Munzer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: Yolanda Burgess, Kathleen Butler, Isabela Velasquez, Jane Dixon, Bernie Graves Scott, Dorothy McDermott, Jean Newberry, Andres Aguinaldo, Edith Daley, Garnet Schwarz, Molly Herman, Carmen Weiss, Lois D'Aunoy, Lucille Burton, Rose Tucker, Evelyn Gruchow, Micky Witt, Connie Manzon, Bob Daley, Lydia Barrientos, Michael McDermott, Jr., Kathryn Grundre, Jo Ellen Carrasco, Andrea Carrasco, Jason Gruspe, Dorothy Ortiz, Sheila Porcuinca, Austen Mayer, Maureen Avila, Bill Dorsey, Marilyn Rundlell, Julia Dorsey, Gloria Ramirez, Anna Bowler, Ed Martinez, Mary O'Connor, James Kramer, Antonio Andaya, Laurie Ann Wheeler, Doris DeLeon, Alfonso Villalobos, Bertha Mendosa, Michelle Tramma, Marguerite Bradshaw, Karen Pimentel, Lynda Mendola Marie Soukup, Lorina Duran, Remedios Caguioa, Robert Tyo, Luella Diel, Sister Bernice Jordan, Frank Alvarado, Debbie Bornilla, Betty Chrysler, Michael Sheridan, Olivia Santos, Tom Yocis, Leo Montano, Dolores Browning, Natalie Hernandez, Gloria Dorsey, Fely Cruz, Rosie Pall, Gary Negrete, John Ruzsak, Mark Stephens, Samuel Lopez, Francisca Masa, Deborah P. Smith, Steve Carrasco, Steven Carrasco, Jan Wynne, Roberto Guevara, Diane Thomas, Mary Thomas, James Dorsey, Ron Arias, Jason McKinney, Erin & Cari Nacaratto, Jeremiah Flanagan, Helen Feser, Reynante Senar, Linda Contreras, Hector Gustilo, David Ledesma, Dan Carrasco, Alyssa Sais, Romeo Fernandez, Joyce Threadgill, T.G. Falcon, Sharon Sperry, Lal Lalan, Richard Vanvooren, Herminia Gomez, Steve Szito, LaWanna Sullivan, Diana Maldonado, Al Susanka, Steven Gale, Raymond Tanguay, Frances Boudreau, Angie Carrasco, Sergio Tamayo, Hugo Pennock, Maureen Mc Maden, Francisco & Laura Dominguez, Joseph Cariaga, Richard Zavala, Debbie Platt, Art Antes, James Crawley, Robert Wolstoncroft, Dr. Alfredo Ovalle, M.D., Chito Tenza, Andrew Gemeinhardt, Boy Dalog, Ernie Bayudan, Helen Nieto, Steven Seymour, Maria Rios, Gloria Braico, Luciano & Rose Sabate, Billy Carney, Kristina Lennon, Florentina Varella, Jackie Isenhower, Betty Lowther and Phillip Romero.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4th	8:00 am	James Pendleton +
Tuesday, May 5th	8:00 am	Ruth Castro Salas +
Wednesday, May 6th	8:00 am	Clarence Bevington, Jr. +
Thursday, May 7th	8:00 am	Leo Baltazar +
Friday, May 8th	8:00 am	Nokaleta Cardriche +
Saturday, May 9th	8:00 am	Rosario Varadella +
	5:00 pm	Intention of Angelina Vallejo
Sunday, May 10th	7:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Paul Crawford +
	12 noon	Arcadio Vazquez, Sr.+



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