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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.**

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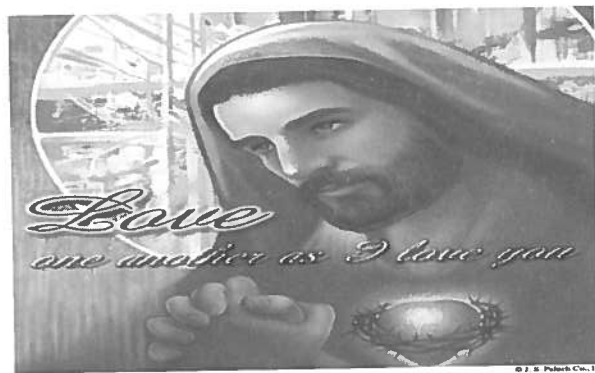
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2015**

**It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.**

— *John 15:16*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day



**WEDNESDAY
DEVOTION**

We encourage you to join us this **Wednesday, May 13th** for the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at **6:30 pm.**



**SUPPORT ST.
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Sorrento Italian Kitchen will generously donate 50% of the proceeds from the purchases of pizza and pasta to St. Barnabas School on **Friday, May 15th from 12 noon to closing** when you **bring this Ad.** Available for dine-in or take-out. They are located at 4102 Orange Avenue. Phone number is: **(562) 424-0529.**

Mother's Day Wishes

As we celebrate Mother's Day, our hearts and minds turn to our mother who has given us life, and showered us with steadfast love throughout our lives. Our Mother is the sweetest gift from God to us. Although we can never fully express our gratitude to our mother for all her love for us, and the incredible sacrifices she has made for our well being, our hearts are filled with celebrations today to express the profound gratitude we all feel for our mother. She deserves our appreciation more than we can imagine.

On this day of mother's, may we also rejoice on the greatest gift that Jesus gave to us, the gift of Blessed Mother Mary. This is not just any mother, but His own Mother. St. John recorded this in his Gospel: "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27). Jesus gave us His own mother in order that we may continue to experience His love and mercy through her intercession. And, Mother Mary never stops calling on us to taste God's love and mercy, assuring that she is ever ready to intercede for us. One way to honor our Blessed Mother is to pray the Rosary. This month is specifically dedicated to honor Mother Mary by praying the Rosary. May we take time to pray it as individuals, family, and a community.

On behalf of Fr. George Reynolds, the parish, and school staff, I express my sincere gratitude to all mothers in our parish for being the reflection of God's love for us. May God bless you with peace, good health, and long life!

With Mother Mary's love,

Rev. Antony J. Gaspar

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

St. Barnabas Catholic Community invites you to learn what it means to be Catholic, to delve deeper and understand the Catholic Faith through the Adult Initiation Process (R.C.I.A.) Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

There will be a **gathering** to welcome all who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith on **Sunday, June 14th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am** in the Parish Center Fireside Room (upstairs from coffee and donuts).

This meeting is for those interested in joining the Catholic Faith **OR** if you need to complete your sacraments of initiation - Confirmation & Eucharist, please come by to meet our team and to have your questions answered.

If you need more information, please call us at **(562) 988-6855**.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCHOOL NEWS

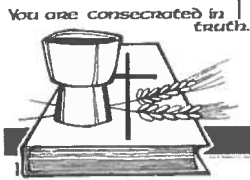
Applications for new students and returning students are now available in the school office from **7:45 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday**. New siblings (entering school for the first time) of current St. Barnabas students must also pick up an application. Please submit the necessary copies of Sacramental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

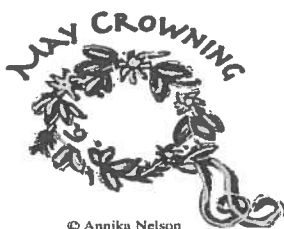
While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and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

The following children made their First Communion on May 9th.



Alana Belle C. Alonso, Lauren Marie Miguel Amadeo, Joshua Nathanael Ameho, Kamy Alexandra Anaya, Daniel Alberto Araujo, Abbie N. Arias, Mathieu P. Arias, Marc S. Arias, Diego Antonio Cantero, David Alfonso Casillas, Abby Dublin Crisostomo, Anna Mae Cruz, Jorell Troy Manalo Cruz, John Ruther L. De Los Santos, Shelley Jocel R. Dilag, Mikaela Kamakana Pastor Gan, Natalia Gegenworth, Julia Diane Gisel, Riley Elizabeth Gregorio, Joaquin Alfonso Wapi Guerrero, Maerix Ople Hernandez,

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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.**



The Ascension of the Lord will be transferred to Sunday, May 17th. It will not be celebrated on Thursday, May 14th.

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**MAY 3, 2015
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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, Austen Mayer, Maureen Avila, Bill Dorsey, Marilyn Rundell, 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 Flanigan, Helen Feser, Reynante Senar, Linda Contreras, Hector Gustilo, David Ledesma, Dan Carrasco, Alyssa Sais, Romeo Fernandez, Joyce Threadgill, T.G. Falcon, Sharon Sperry, Lal Lалан, 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, Phillip Romero, Concepcion Sanz, Jose Tuquero, Michael Franklin and Katherine Bliss Carroll.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11th	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday, May 12th	8:00 am	Lois Watson +
Wednesday, May 13th	8:00 am	Eileen & Richard Lake +
Thursday, May 14th	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Friday, May 15th	8:00 am	Intention of Waldy & Opie Cruz
Saturday, May 16th	8:00 am	Jose & Zenaida Merle +
	5:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 17th	7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
	9:00am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Marcelina Barnum +
	12 noon	Mother's Day Novena



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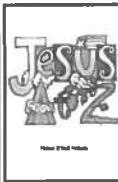
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