



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara  
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SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Rev Fr. Eugene Foley, O.Carm.  
DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, Dan McHugh, Dale Taufer

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.  
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.  
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m



**Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
April 18, 2004**

**Once I was dead, but now I am  
alive forever and ever.**

— Revelation 1:18a

**Father McNamara's Book Group**  
*"You are a good Samaritan, Robert,  
 (who is dying of AIDS complications),  
 because you have pulled all of us out of the safe trenches of our  
 lives."*

Our next book selection is **Radical Compassion** by Gary Smith, S.J. will be available outside of church after all of the Masses TODAY. This book will raise our awareness and understanding of the problems facing the poor and abandoned in our society. The author has lived and worked among the poor of Portland for 10 years. His memoir are the stories of some of the people he has met on his journey.

St. Bernardine's is hosting the **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Meeting on Monday, April 26th.** The day begins at **9:30 a.m.** and includes Sr. Genevieve Marie Carvelho speaking on **"Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with Presentation;"** Mass; a catered luncheon; and concludes at **1:30 p.m.** The charge for the day is **\$9 pre-paid (The deadline for registration/payment is April 22nd).** Please makes checks payable to St. Bernardine of Siena Church and drop them off at the Parish Center in an envelope marked **ACCW**, or, mail your check to: 24410 Calvert St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367, Attn: ACCW. For additional information please call Helen Fitzpatrick at **(818) 346-2837** or Sandy Recla at **(818)708-7501.**  
**All women are invited to attend.**



**SUNDAY CATHOLIC TV  
 MASS 8:30 a.m. on  
 KRCA Channel 62  
 (also on cable TV)**  
 Check local TV listings for  
 "KRCA."  
*Share the word.  
 Tell a shut-in relative, friend or  
 neighbor.*

**ALTAR CARE – April 23, 2004**  
**Bob & Fran Van Buskirk, Theresa & Jerry Cofsky,  
 Lil Grandinetti, Carole Williamson.**

**Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, is well stocked with a beautiful selection of First Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop in and see what we have for these memorable occasions. We have gifts and cards for Mothers Day and Father's Day as well. If your rosary is in need of repair, leave it with us and it will be repaired free of charge. We are located upstairs in the parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 to 12:00.

*Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row  
 Sanctity of Life  
 Detention - Missionaries of Charity - Respect Life*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Apr. 18 **Food gathering** for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
- Apr. 19 **Justice and Peace Committee Meeting** at 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 27 **Christian Service Committee Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.
- Mat 1 and 2 **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Fr. Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- May 4 **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.

This weekend is our **Food Drive** for Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park. All non-perishable food items are welcome. The Christian Service Committee will collect Food after all the masses, including the Sunday Night Youth Mass. Food may be dropped off anytime Saturday or Sunday. If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you, you still have time to come back. Your generosity is appreciated.

**MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH:**  
**Magnificat Prayer Brunch** at Porter Valley Country Club in Northridge at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22nd.** The guest speaker will be Marlene Elias, a talented, song-writer and friend of Mother Theresa.  
 For information or reservations, call Maureen Conroy at **(818)889-8515.**

~ Bits 'N Pieces ~ *Arrival in Heaven* ~

*I dreamt death came the other night  
And heaven's gate swung wide;  
An angel with a halo bright  
Ushered me inside.  
And there to my astonishment,  
Stood folks I'd judged and labeled  
As quite "unfit," "of little worth,"  
And "spiritually disabled."  
Indignant words rose to my lips,  
But never were set free,  
For every face showed stunned surprise ...  
No one expected me!*

**PRIME TIMERS:**

Our **Spring General Meeting** will be held **TODAY, Sunday, April 18th** at **2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Please bring an appetizer or dessert. We will play Bingo!  
We are planning a **Leonis Adobe Trip** for **Thursday, May 13th**. We will lunch at the Sagebrush Cantina. The package is **\$11**. (lunch and a tour, limited menu). Lunch will be at 12:00 with the tour following. Please plan to self park at the Leonis Adobe lot. For reservations, make checks out to Prime Timers and send to: Don and Angela Adams, 7143 Salisbury Road, West Hills, 91307. **(818)347-6709**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Classes resume this Tuesday and Wednesday April 20th and 21st at 4:00.

**Please make note:  
The Memorial Day Picnic  
has been cancelled this year**



**Pray For  
The Sick**

**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Felice Danis; Lisa Hough; Lucille Taggart; Antonia WardCarole Gensert; Gabino Cruz, father of Darma Trafecanty; Patrick Hurdle; Alberta Schlaechter; Carole Gensert; Rita Rooney; Vincent Ursini, Jr.; Sally Stuart; Gail Davis; Jesus Abarcar; Tati Cardero.

*Names remain for a period of one month and can be re-added each month as needed. Please notify the office to add or delete names.*



**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Alan Folsom, husband of Barbara;**  
Rudolph Gallego;  
Everett Wesner, husband of Enid.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
**Friday, April 23**

**"Brother Bear"**

Doors Open at **6:30 p.m.**  
**7:00 p.m.** movie

Refreshments will be available for purchase.  
Please bring your kids, blankets, pillows and join us for an enjoyable evening.  
*Presented by St. B.'s Social Committee.*

**OASIS Training for Volunteers** (to assist elderly)

A two session training opportunity for **OASIS** volunteers will be offered at the Guadalupe Center on **Saturday, April 24th** and **Saturday, May 1st** from **8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Volunteers will be trained to assist older adults and will be assigned to elderly parishioners from their home parishes. For registration and information, all Margaret Pontius at **(818)340-2050**.

**FRIDAY Night at the Convent**

*"For women interested in meeting Catholic Sisters and finding out about their lives"*

The Sisters of St. Louis invite women, juniors in high schools to young adults, to come to Louisville Convent on **Friday, April 23rd** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** for an evening of fun, information and conversation about what it is like to be a Sister today To RSVP, or for further information, call Sr. Donna Hansen at **(818)883-1678**.



**"Our Children Remembered"** is a grief support group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have lost a child. If you have lost a child, regardless of the age or circumstance, you realize it is the most difficult thing a parent will ever experience. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 21st** at **7:30 p.m.** at St. John Eudes on the corner of Lassen & Mason in Chatsworth, (Grill Hall). Even if you are at a good place on your faith journey, please join us so that you can be a beacon of hope to other bereaved parents. For more information, please contact Angela or George at **(818)709-0011**.

Mass Intentions



April 18 through April 24, 2004  
SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Sr. Theresa Markey  
8:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:00 Jean Shields+  
12:00 Clara Epping+  
5:30 John Steele+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Rita Alexy+  
8:30 a.m. Louise Garifo

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Rita Alexy+  
8:30 a.m. Mary Madrid+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. William Ford+  
8:30 a.m. Grace Bellone+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. James Simsik  
8:30 a.m. Gabono Cruz

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. PeterChan Kuai+  
8:30 a.m. Sagarika Savur

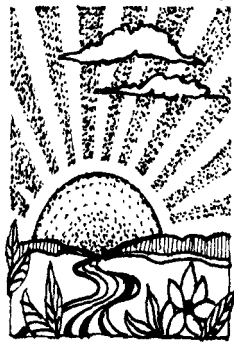
SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Anthony Harris+  
5:00 p.m. S.J Falotico+

Natural Family Planning  
Information Evening

Discover a way to postpone or achieve pregnancy through a modern method of Natural Planning. NFP is medically safe, healthy, effective and encouraged by the church. Have questions? Want to know more? An Information Night will be held at St. Cyril of Jerusalem parish on **Tuesday, April 27th** at **7:30 p.m.** For more information, call Pablo and Veronique at **(818)994-2110.**

*This is the day*



*the Lord has made*

AROUND THE VALLEY

April

- 18 **Feast of Divine Mercy Devotion** from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Austin Doran, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction at Our Lady of Grace in Encino, for information call Helen at **(818)342-8515.**
- 23 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at 8:00 p.m. in Room "C" of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Sr. Alexander Avila who will discuss "**Transforming Shyness into an Asset.**" For more information, call Mary at **(818)831-7606.**
- 25 "**Singles Sunday**" Mass and Luncheon at St. Francis De Sales, 13360 Valleyheart Dr., Sherman Oaks sponsored by the LA Catholic Alumni Club. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by brunch at "Tournesol" (RSVP required for brunch). All singles Catholics, 21 and over, are invited. For more information all Dolly at **(818)762-9408.**