



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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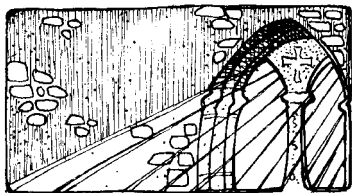
PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Albert H. Avenido
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev Msgr Richard H Murray
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 Lent
March 7, 2004**



**The LORD is my light
and my salvation; whom
should I fear?**

— Psalm 27:1



Fridays of Lent

6:00 p.m.: Soup (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

This Friday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m.: The Stations of the Cross will be followed by a

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE in the church.

Prayers, scripture, veneration of the Cross, and chants will be presented by Deacon Dale and Angela Taufer with

Marilyn Enos and *Joy of the Harvest*.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for election to the **Parish Council**.

Please submit your own name or that of a person you feel would make a contribution.

Openings are for adult and teen members (ages 14-17). Please submit names in the box a the rear of the church.

Contact Bob Baldocchi at **(818)992-1253** for further details.

**BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY
March 14th**



We are continuing the sign-ups, for next week's **Blood Drive**, after all of the Masses this weekend. Please donate and help save a life.

For information, call Dotty Barkes at **888-0833**.

ALTAR CARE – March 12, 2004

Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Jennifer Mangum, Jan Pexioto.

Book Discussion: The Passion

Join us for discussion of the Gospel Passion Narratives: **Tuesdays, March 23rd & 30th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Using Raymond E. Brown's book, **A Crucified Christ in Holy Week**, for guidance and commentary on the New Testament Gospel Accounts, we will focus on Mark (14:26-15:47) and Matthew (26:30-27:31) on the first Tuesday. On **March 30th** we will focus Luke (22:39-23:56) and John (18:1-19:42). We will hear these last two accounts proclaimed in our Holy Week liturgies this year. Come and enter more deeply into this Holy Week. The book is available through the Calabasas Barnes & Noble at a 20% discount.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 20 & 21** Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
- Mar. 22** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 23** Christian Service Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Visit Oncecatholic.org:

A Catholic Site for Seekers. Oncecatholic.org is a welcoming interactive Web Community. Share your Catholic story, find resources and reconnect with your local Catholic Community.

MARCH FOR LIFE sponsored by the Van Nuys Council of the Knights of Columbus on March 13th. Join us at 8:00 a.m. for this 2 mile march. All proceeds go to local Catholic Churches and the **Pregnancy Council Center**. To participate, call Julie at **(818)895-2500**.



GIRL SCOUT



Are you a Girl Scout, Brownie or Daisy? Have you ever been one? Even a long time ago? Then please join us next **Sunday, March 14th** at the **10:00 a.m.** Mass to celebrate **Girl Scout Sunday**. You are welcome to wear your pin or uniform, visit the Girl Scout table outside and sign-up for the alumna mailing list.

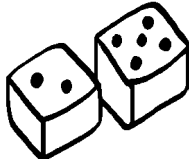
For further information, please call Kathy at **347-3497**.

BEST NEWS: Girl Scout Cookies are for sale after the 8:30, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 5:30 Masses.

~ Bits 'N Pieces ~

Some people don't know how important it is that they exist.
 Some people don't know how good it is just to see them.
 Some people don't know how comforting their smile is.
 Some people don't know how good it feels to be near them.
 Some people don't know how much poorer we would be without them.
 Some people don't know that they are like Heaven's gift to us.
 They would know if we told them ... like I'm telling you!
 Thanks for being someone special!

PRIME TIMERS: Don't forget our **General Meeting on Sunday, March 21st**. The theme is St. Patrick's Day - please wear green. Hot dogs & desserts will be served, the cost is \$2. Join us for a **Day Trip to the Chumash Indian Casino** (Santa Ynez) on **Thursday, March 25th**. We will depart from St. B.'s at **7:30 a.m.** and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$19 per person (including a \$15 cash voucher from the casino and a \$5 food voucher). Call Don or Angela Adams at **(818)347-6709** for reservations, or send a check to Prime Timers, 7143 Salisbury Rd., West Hills, 91307.

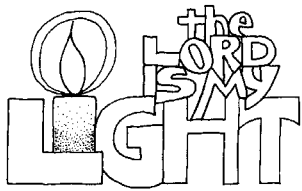


SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, March 27th
Bunco Night
 In the Parish Hall at **7:00 p.m.**
 Presented by the Social Committee.
 Come join the fun!


ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Karen Brown	347-9005
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Dee Zamora	887-9268
	Wendi Nitti	591-2716
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Christian Service	John/Nancy Reeve	883-7413
Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM)	Kristin Firestone	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Ana Porcellino	884-3981
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
	Michael Sheets	888-1937
Finance Committee	Peter Cyffka	591-8503
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Lectors	Diane Deats	887-7203
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	882-4070
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	Dee Zamora	887-9268
Parish School	Paula Dersom	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
Prime Timers	May Slago	346-0120
RCIA	Steve Ellms	340-2087
Reach Out	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Respect Life	Judy Ames	591-8460
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Mark Fehrenbach	878-9601
(Girl Scouts)	Kathy Castigliola	347-3497
Stephen Ministry	Mary Alice Ambrose	346-0752
Social Activities	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
	Rosa Restivo	887-4512
Sunday Pre-School	Wendy Sciuto	592-0049
Ushers	Don Leehey	884-4608
	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	884-1686
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Young Adults Bible Study	Alisa Sunal	596-0934

A Fresh Look at Your Marriage
 Spring is on the way—new flowers, new grass, blue skies. Why not experience your marriage with fresh eyes? Come experience a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next weekend in Ventura County is **April 23-25th**. Contact Amber and Felix Masci at **(815)581-1670** or afmasci@earthlink.net for more information.



The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are recruiting for several positions in our 66 bed long-term and home care unit in our retirement home. Located in Brentwood, near Mount St. Mary's College, the center offers 24 hour nursing care and supervision. Positions available are: **RN's, Team Leaders and CNA's**. For more information call Renee Denenfeld at **(310)889-2162**.



Pray For The Sick In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Gabino Cruz, father of of Darma Trafecanty; Linda Hoops, niece of Reyes family; Jean Shields, wife of Jerry; Ann Lepore; Mark Blaschak; Bart Bartel; Richard Minter; John Steele; Grant; Marilyn Roletti; Lucia Paulson; Richard Mintner; Marilyn Jenkins; Adele Ottenberg; Ed Palkovic; Joe Sampson; Nicholas Haas; Baby Dylan; Sevita Livshits; Clara Baumgartner.

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.

Mass Intentions



March 7 through Maria 13, 2004
SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Eileen Pilger

8:30 a.m. Jon Souza

10:00 Pro Populo

12:00 Jesus Brillantes+

5:30 Cecilia O'Conner+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Mack+

8:30 a.m. Dorothy & David Lillebeck

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Joseph Helderlee+

8:30 a.m. Carl & Dorothy Link

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Juan Barrios Menchaca+

8:30 a.m. Harriett Anderson+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Alexander Bojsza+

8:30 a.m. Frances Milewski

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Cecilia Duran

8:30 a.m. William Baird+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Gloria Stehura

5:00 p.m. Pat Young+

"I was in prison and you visited Me" Matthew 25:36

Detention Ministry is a ministry of presence; a ministry of love. Many volunteers are needed to bring this message of love and hope to our children. There are about 700 children, 8 to 18 years old, locked up at Barry Nidorf Juvenile Hall in Sylmar.

Many do not have a family to visit them. Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays and Sundays. If you are over 21 and have a valid driver's license, please call the Catholic Chaplain, Sister Claudia Romera, ODN at **(818)346-2021**.

AROUND THE VALLEY

March

- 12** **Mass for the Families & Friends of the Incarcerated** at Our Lady of Peace, 1544 Nordhoff St., North Hills. Call **(818) 894-4059** for additional information.
- 13** **Knight of Columbus Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance** at the Council Hall at 21433 Strathern in Canoga Park at **6:00 p.m.** For reservations /tickets call Tom at **(818)347-9328**.
- 18** **Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Right to Life Bridge Tournament** at **7:00 p.m.** Proceeds benefit the Pro-life Pregnancy Counseling Center. Refreshments and prizes! **\$18** /person. For more information call Iran Loynes at **(818)368- 7101**.
- 24** **Our Lady of Grace** will host Arthur Jones the author of the excellent biography of Pierre Toussaint, a former slave who lived in the early 19th century. Join us at **7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome. For more information call the ministry Office at **(818)342-4505**.
- 27** **Liturgical Formation Day** from **9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at St. John Eudes, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. Pick up a training brochure at the parish office or from the Office of Worship's website at www.ialiturgy.org. The cost is **\$15** per person if payment is received by March 12th, or at the door **\$25**. Please bring your lunch. For more information call **(213)637-7262**.

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March 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am - Chapel Magnificat 9:45am Religious Education 4:00pm	2 Religious Education 4:00pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	3 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	4 Baptism Class 7:30pm	5 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am Lenten Meal 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	6 Le Cirque
7 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am	8	9 Religious Education 4:00pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	10 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	11	12 Lenten Meal 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	13	
14 BLOOD DRIVE Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am	15 Peace & Justice Meeting 7:30pm	16 Religious Education 4:00pm	17 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	18	19 Lenten Meal 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	20	
21 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am Prime Timers 2-5pm	22	23 Religious Education 4:00pm Book Discussion (Luke) 7:30pm	24 Rel. Ed. 4:00pm Cub Pack 7:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	25	26 Lenten Meal 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	27 Bunco Night	
28 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am C.Y.M. 5:00pm	29	30 Religious Education 4:00pm Book Discussion (John) 7:30pm	31 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm				