



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara  
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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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 23, 2004**



**I am the Alpha and  
the Omega,  
the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end.**

— Revelation 22:13

**ATTENTION NEW PARISIONERS**

All new parishioners are invited to coffee and donuts on Sunday, June 6th at 11:00 in the Parish Center. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 888-8200.

**Olan Mills Pictorial Church Directory** is coming to St. Bernardine's!!! **All parishioners are invited.**

Those who participate receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a free photo Church Directory. Sign up for your portrait sitting today! Sign-ups will begin **May 29th**.



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**Society of St. Vincent De Paul -  
Bundle Sunday**

**Sunday, June 6th** is Bundle Sunday for our parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here **8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** to receive your donations. Please bring useable clothing, shoes, appliances, household items, linen, books, jewelry, etc. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of heavy items at **(323)224-6280** or **(800)97-HELP-1**. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy.

**ALTAR CARE – May 28, 2004**

**Bob & Fran Van Buskirk, Theresa Cofsky,  
Lil Grandinetti, Carole Williamson.**



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Month of May** The co-workers of the Missionary Brothers of Charity are collecting new and used rosaries. They will be distributed to the poor and homeless downtown. The rosaries can be brought to the Parish Center or the Parish Gift Shop.

**May 25** Christian Service Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**June 1** Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting.

**June 5- 6** **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 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**COME, LORD JESUS**

The first reading today may seem somewhat out of place. Doesn't the "feast of Stephen" evoke memories of the Christmas season, rather than Easter? But it is most relevant for the days after the Ascension. Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, stands at his Father's right hand to welcome Stephen into heaven. Indeed, that is why Jesus has gone before us—to welcome us into God's house.

In the second reading the focus on heavenly reward continues, the new day coming, with its hope and expectation. There is an echo here, too, of Advent, but it is now the fulfillment of those hopes, the resolution of all questions and difficulties. Advent was about "coming." The Church now prays, "Come, Lord Jesus."

John's Gospel today is part of the section known as the "high priestly prayer" of Jesus. It was his prayer at the Last Supper as he prepared for his roles as priest and victim. But it is also his prayer as the glorified and ascended high priest, the giver of glory, the center of faith, and the master of his destiny and ours.

Catholic Cemeteries  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Memorial Day Masses at all Cemeteries  
Monday, May 21st at 10:00 a.m.

~ Bits 'N Pieces ~

A woman is being tailgated by a stress-out man on a busy boulevard. At the traffic signal, the green turns to yellow, so the woman stops at the crosswalk, even though she could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. This infuriates the tailgating ma, who hits the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as he misses his chance to get through the intersection with her. As he is in mid-rant. He hears a tap on his window and looks up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer orders him to exit his car with his hands up, and calls for back-up, and takes the man to the police station, where he is searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell.

After a couple of hours a policeman approaches the cell and opens the door. The man is escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer is waiting with his personal effects. He says, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping the woman off in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at her. I noticed the 'Jesus Saves' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and then, naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

**We need your baskets!!!!!!!** The **2004 Fall Festival** will be here before you know it, and the Silent Auction Committee needs your help! We are in need of empty baskets for the auction packages. All size baskets are needed. Please drop them off at the Parish Center Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
If you have any questions, please call Jamie Englert at **(818)702-6544** or Craig Jack at **(818)702-0116**.  
**Thank you for your donations!**

**SONGAMES 2004 ... Comes to St. Bernardine's**  
Registration is taking place for **Vacation Bible School** for children entering Kindergarten through fifth grade in September.  
Vacation Bible School begins **June 28** through **July 2nd** from **9:00 a.m. to noon**.  
Join in the action and camaraderie: there will be outdoor sports, global games, international snacks, and gold-medal crafts.  
Learn about Olympic Games, and meet St. Paul, one of God's most valuable players.  
*Enrollment for some grade levels are still open, please pick up a registration form in the Parish Center .*

**Magnificat Intercessory Meeting**  
The **Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group** will meet in the Veranda Room at **10:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, June 1st**.  
*Please try to attend adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.*

**Job Opportunity**  
**Louisville High School** has a position available for a **Director of Admissions/Activities**. We are seeking a practicing Catholic with a Master's Degree in administrative/education or the equivalent and experience working with youth in a Catholic School. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest and a resume to: Mrs. Kathleen Vercillo, Louisville High School, 22300 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills. Ca 91364 or [kvercillo@louisvillehs.org](mailto:kvercillo@louisvillehs.org)

**Pray For The Sick** **In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Kevin Webber; John Haggerty, husband of Maude; Kathy Clark; Kathryn Brown; Abbie Rehehorst; Patrick Hurdle; Scott Welston; Varma; Louise Garifo; Brian Delos Trinos; Robert Renfro; Lucille Taggart; Walter Herrlinger; Kevin Marsh; Lily Vitobello; Terry Asbury; Felice Danis; Lisa Hough; Lucille Taggart; Antonia Ward; Carole Gensert; Gabino Cruz; Patrick Hurdle; Alberta Schlaechter; 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 soul of Joe De La Torre.**

**Late Night Catechism** by Vicki Quade & Maripat Donovan is coming to Louisville High School.  
**Sunday, June 27th at 3:30 p.m.**  
This highly acclaimed Broadway Show will have you laughing in the aisles. Ticket price: **\$35**. All tickets **MUST** be paid for in advance (MasterCard, VISA, check or cash gladly accepted)  
Please call **(818)346-8812** - Hurry, seating is limited!!



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**Mass Intentions**



**May 23 through May 29, 2004**

**SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
8:30 a.m. Connie Necor+  
10:00 John Onestingel+  
12:00 The Rehfeld Family  
5:30 George Cooper+

**MONDAY**

6:30 a.m. Irene Garcia+  
8:30 a.m. Cecilia Braund

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Jose Garcia+  
8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m. John Keyes Crispo+  
8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

**THURSDAY**

6:30 a.m. Burt West+  
8:30 a.m. Sally Tutoni+

**FRIDAY**

6:30 a.m. Orlando Faritas+  
8:30 a.m. Richard Hargraves+

**SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Catherine Hanne+  
5:00 p.m. Brian McDermott+

**"My Grace is All You Need"**  
**The SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention 2004**  
will take place over Labor Day weekend, **September 3rd - 5th** at the Anaheim Convention Center.  
For registration brochure/information contact SCRC  
at **(818)771-1361**  
or **spirit@fea.net** or **www.scrc.org**

**AROUND THE VALLEY**

**May**

**28 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 Mark Lindsay who will discuss, "**How to Avoid Mistakes Seniors make with Their Finances.**" For more information, call Mary at **(818)831-7606**.

**June**

**2 Catholic Community Luncheon** with Rev. Vivian Ben Lima, S.T.L. at the Beverly Garland Holiday Inn, 4222 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood. The topic will be, "**Understanding Islam and the Present Antagonism Between Islam Extremists and the West.**" For reservations please call Michael or Marilyn at **(818)846-3271**.