



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

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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

A Message



from the Pastor

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Alleluia! The great day for Christians has arrived! Welcome to church and a blessed Easter to each and every one of you.

Last night we welcomed new members into our community at the Easter Vigil. I welcome them as we journey now together in the life of grace.

I am so grateful to all who made Holy Week so special - the RCIA Team; Liturgical ministers, Eucharistic and Music ministers; our ushers, lectors, greeters, servers, dancers, decorators, deacons and priests - all of us working together.

He is risen, ALLELUIA. ~ Fr. McNamara

Father McNamara's Book Group

Our next book selection is **Radical Compassion** by Gary Smith, S.J. 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. This is his memoir. We will meet the people he has met and share their stories. The book will be available for purchase (\$15) after Mass next weekend. We will meet for discussion Thursday, May 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish center.



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 16, 2004

Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Helen Robinson, Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath.



Easter Sunday April 11, 2004

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

Sandwich Sunday—Update

At first, we thought we would not have very many bagged meals to distribute - then the multiplication miracle began. A generous donation of 150 hamburgers and several last minute deliveries, and we were once again overwhelmed by the generosity of the St. Bernardine community. In addition to nearly 800 bagged meals, we had a van full of cases of water to distribute, and a car filled to the brim with blankets and socks donated by the St. Bernardine schoolchildren. We were liberally thanked, and many wished us God's blessing. All that is given is much appreciated.

The next Sandwich Sunday will be Sunday, May 2nd.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr. 17 & 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.

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.

Alleluia! If you, or someone you know, feels the need of a small resurrection in your life - if you cannot rejoice with the Church this week, because circumstances have got you down, call the **Stephen Ministry** at 346-0752. We can provide you with a Stephen Minister who will meet with you once a week, man-to-man or woman-to-woman, listen to you, and pray for you. We maintain confidentiality and walk with you until your crisis is resolved.

~ Bits 'N Pieces ~



Easter Bunny

- *How do you catch a unique Easter bunny?*
Unique up on it.
- *How do you catch a tame Easter bunny?*
Tame way, unique up on it.
- *Name some other bunnies.*
Bugs Bunny, Harvey, Energizer, Velveteen Rabbit, Roger Rabbit, Peter Cottontail.
- *What do you call bunnies that march in a hot Easter parade?*
Hot cross bunnies.
- *Are there many calories in a chocolate Easter bunny?*
Miraculously, no. Once the Easter bunny is cracked, there is a caloric leakage.

A joyful, blessed Easter.



PRIME TIMERS:

Our **Spring General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, April 18th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Please bring an appetizer or dessert. We will play Bingo!

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, songwriter and friend of Mother Theresa.

For information or reservations, call Maureen Conroy at **(818)889-8515.**



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Patrick Hurdle, husband of Peggy; 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 soul of Maria Dolatre.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Walter Dougherty; Bart & Theresa Frabotta; James & Sherrie Hale; Paul & Yvonne Jonason; Theophylus Joseph; Angie Luckey; Richard & Marilyn Luckey; Marty & Kori Murray; Ivana Nusaputera; Bob & Susan Rose; Rafael & Michele Ruelas; Mike & Patricia Santillo; Phoebe Soriano; Cal & Ginny Torrance; Aaron & Ellen Bajor; Vincent & Debbie Burgio; Ellie Christensen; Johnny & Brenda Colarossi.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon Religious Education classes are enjoying Easter Break. Classes resume on April 20th and 21st at 4:00. We wish all of our families a very joyous Easter.

SAVE THE DATE!

2ND Annual Catholic Charities Wine Tasting "A World of Wines"

On **Sunday, June 6th** from **3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles will be hosting its **Second Annual Wine Tasting** in the courtyard of Traxx restaurant in Union Station. We will feature fine wine by renowned vintners and live and silent auction items, in addition to wonderful hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are **\$75 per person** and must be purchased in advance. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities' programs for the poor, homeless and most vulnerable in our communities.

Contact us though

www.CatholicCharities.LA.org or call **(213)251-3498.**

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

 * 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.** *

Mass Intentions



**April 4 through April 10, 2004
SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 Agnes Whooley+
- 12:00 Louis Coppolino
- 5:30 Corazo Chico+

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. John Steele+
- 8:30 a.m. Geraldine Gaeta+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Conception Hernandez+
- 8:30 a.m. Jean Sheilds+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Geronimo Torres+
- 8:30 a.m. Tony Famini+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Colleen Rodgers
- 8:30 a.m. Jean Shields+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Rita Alexy+
- 8:30 a.m. Bernard Corrigan+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Jean Shields+
- 5:00 p.m. Joe Gilmore+

YES (Youth Exchange Service) needs Catholic host families to host international high school students during the 2004-2005 school year. This is an enriching and unforgettable experience for the whole family.

For more details, please contact **YES at (800)848-2121.**

Sacred Heart Summer Camp

Staffed by the **Sacred Heart Sisters**, these camps offer an enjoyable, camping experience in a wholesome Christian atmosphere and a delightful, loving spirit. Registration is open now for:

Family Camp: June 24-27 or July 1-4

Girls' Camp: July 18-25 or August 1-8

Call **(909)8665096** for brochure & registration forms.

Sacred Heart Retreat Camp is located in Big Bear.

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls is accepting applications for new campers, summer camp counselors/staff positions . Please call the camp office at **(213)745-7870** or e-mail campmariastella@aol.com.

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.**