



# 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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 17, 2005**

He himself bore our sins in his  
 body upon the cross,  
 so that, free from sin,  
 we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

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The **Justice & Peace Committee** will meet on the fourth Monday of April (instead of the usual third), **April 25th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the chapel for the rosary. If you are unable to join us for the rosary, please come directly to the Parish Hall for the meeting at **7:30 p.m.**  
**Please, everyone, plan to join us.**

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**5th Annual**  
**Msgr. Murray Golf Tournament**  
**Monday, May 16th**  
*Calabasas Country Club*  
 \$150 per player  
 For details call Laura Pistotnik at (818)225-7802.

**BOOK DISCUSSION**  
 Our May selection, Donald Cozzens' book, **Faith That Dares to Speak**, is available for purchase in our gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**. Pick up a copy and join Fr. McNamara for discussion on **Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The book is an exploration of ways to promote dialogue on issues which are polarizing in our church today.

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 16/17** **Food Gathering** for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

**April 25** **Justice & Peace Committee Meeting** at **7:30 p.m.**

**April 30/ May 1** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Fr Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on skid Row will meet after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday.

**May 3** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting** at **7:00 p.m.**

**The Magnificat**  
**Intercessory Prayer Group**  
 will meet in the Veranda Room on  
**Thursday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m.**

The **West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)**, will have its **District Meeting** on **Monday, April 25th** at St. Joseph the Worker, 19850 Cantlay, Canoga Park. The day will begin at **9:00 a.m.** and will include speaker, Sr. Ann Carla; Mass; a catered luncheon; and will end at 1:30 p.m. The charge for the day is **\$10** prepaid before the **April 21st deadline**. Call Helen Fitzpatrick at (818)346-2837 for information and reservations.

**ALTAR CARE – April 22, 2005**  
**Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Helen Robinson,**  
**Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath.**

Congratulations to the following children on celebrating their **First Communion** this weekend:

Joseph Catania	Isabella Anglin
Amanda Barks	Andrew Barks
Jude Zamora	Michael Mancini
Casey Apregan	Kriselia Maldonado
William Beatty	Jasmine Mangona
Morgan Corbitt	Jordan McGovern
Matthew Ellias	Justin Geddry
Nicholas Geyer	Meagan Henley
Jessica Leonard	Isabella Murray
Davis Robinson	Christian Saludares
Anthony Sciuto	Mark Sikand
Matthew Young	Bailey Youngblood
Mara Abesamis	Jessica Booth
Torre Miller	Gregory Brod
Ryan Murphy	Matthew Chagnot
Donald Nelson III	Cameron Cipolla
Katelyn Newman	Christiana Collins
Christopher Noga	Michael Williamson
Tristen Partello	Nolan Dafesh
Lauren Pascual	Stacy DePeralta
Chad Picerni	Quinn Donaldson
Brittany Ramirez	Rachael Genualdo
Emma Torres	Nicole Gonzalez
Briana Vaca	Alex Hein
Elena Villaescusa	Veronica Hughey
Genevieve Waldorf	Phoebe Leon
Ryan Weitzel	Garrett Lucas
Robert Maile	Kevin Cordasco
Kendall Yocum	Kim Reyes Torre Miller

**Bits 'N Pieces ~ Papal Conclave**

The conclave begins Monday ~ a few thoughts: Conclave comes from the Latin *cum* (with) and *clavis* (key). And so the cardinals gather in a room *locked with a key*. 117 cardinals are scheduled to vote, but two are unable to be in Rome due to illness. To be chosen Pope, the elected needs a 2/3 majority. Each day there are two ballots in the morning, and two in the afternoon. Voting continues for a total of 34 ballots, if so needed. After that, a simple majority, plus one is acceptable.

**Within hours of his election, the new Pope ...**

- Chooses the name by which he will be known.
- Goes to a small room in the Sistine Chapel to dress in the papal vestments.
- Proceeds to the main balcony of the Vatican where it is declared "*Habemus papam!*" We have a pope!
- Offers his first papal blessing and gives a homily.

**Saturday, April 30th  
is a Vocation Day**

**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in Culver City.

For single Catholic women and men considering priesthood or religious life.

Call Sr. Kathy at (213) **637-7517** to register.

**PARISH OUTINGS**

- Join fellow parishioners on **Thursday, April 21st** for a docent tour of the **Gene Autry Museum** then **proceeding to the San Antonio Winery** for a tour and lunch (lunch to be purchased by you \$8.50 - \$19 pp). We will depart St. B.'s at **9:00 a.m.** and return at 4:00 p.m. The cost is **\$7** per person. Call Angela Adams at **347-6709** for reservations.
- Plan to join fellow parishioners on **Sunday, May 22nd** as we visit the West Valley Playhouse to see the play "**4318 Clarendon Road**" at **2:30 p.m.** (**\$18** per person). We will have dinner at TGI Fridays (\$14 per person). Total price **\$32**. Call Angela Adams at **347-6709** for reservations.

**Everyone in the parish  
is welcome to participate!**

*Trips sponsored by St. Bernardine's Prime Timers*

**Prime Timers General Meeting TODAY, April 17th,  
with a "Spring Fling" Potluck.**

Please bring either an entrée, side dish, or desert for 6-8 people. Ernest Marquez will be here to speak about his book Santa Monica Beach, A Pictorial History.

**JOIN THE PRIMETIMERS!!  
Everyone 50+ is welcome!**

**"Safeguard the Children Parish Committee"**  
The archdiocese has mandated that all parishioners who work with children—staff, choir, directors, religion teachers, Scout leaders, and anyone else whose work brings them into contact with children — must attend a **"Safeguard the Children Awareness Session."** The purpose of these sessions is to increase awareness of child abuse. Child safety issues and to facilitate the implementation of preventative measures to protect children in our churches, schools, homes, and communities. The next session is scheduled for **Sunday, April 23rd**. Please call Eileen Fewless at (818)**340-1440** to sign-up.

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated next **Sunday, April 24th** at the **5:30 p.m. Mass. REMINDER:** All candidates must arrive with their sponsors by **4:00 p.m. REHEARSAL** for candidates **AND** their sponsors will be held on **Friday, April 22nd** from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Junior High Ministry will not meet this Tuesday, April 19th.** Our next Junior High Session will be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd.**

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **June 10-12th** for our **Parent-Teen Challenge** with life coach, and parishioner, Daniel Holmes. The Challenge will be held at the High Ropes Course at Camp Alpine Meadows in the San Bernardino Mountains. This special weekend is for all parents and their teens, aged 13 and older (junior high & high school). This is an incredible opportunity to enrich your relationships in a fun environment away from life's everyday distractions. Call Andrew Gafvert, Program Coordinator at **710-1662** to sign-up.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

April is **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month be held during the Easter Season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call Joan Vienna, Coordinator of the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, at (213)**637-7227**.



**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Tati Cardero; Gabino Cruz; Renato F. Miranda; Betty Ann Adair; Ann Marie Farriola; Rosemary Imber; Mary Quezada; Leslie Logan; Alicia Calvo; Sharon Clark; Tony Sirizotti; Dorothy Dhesse; Susan Phillips; Laurie Pearson; Tom Vorgitch.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of** Peter Culhane, brother of Tim; James Ryan, husband of Gloria; Lydia Burke, mother of John; Gerry Sarmiento, brother of Romy.



**Mass Intentions**



**April 17 through April 23, 2005**

**7:00 a.m.** Pro Populo

**8:30 a.m.** Kim Gerhard

**10:00 a.m.** Jene Ambrose

**12:00 noon** Mollie Schultz

**5:30 p.m.** Edward Orona

**MONDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Sr. Teresa Markey

**8:30 a.m.** Andrew & Mary Pastirko+

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Jean Shields+

**8:30 a.m.** Sunny Pierre+

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Anthony Deo+

**8:30 a.m.** Mary Madrid

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Grace Bellone+

**8:30 a.m.** Frances Falotico+

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Erlinda V. Fabie

**8:30 a.m.** Sunny Pierre+

**SATURDAY**

**8:30 a.m.** Sunny Pierre+

**5:00 p.m.** Emily Saucier+

**April is Organ Donation Month:**

Please sign-up with the **Donate Life California Organ & Tissue Donor Registry**. It only takes a few minutes -minutes that could mean years of life to someone else. To sign-up, or for more information, please visit <http://www.donateLIFCalifornia.org>

**Notre Dame High School** will offer **Summer Sports Camp** for 6-12 year olds, and **Advanced Camps** for grades 5 through 9, beginning **June 20th-July 22nd**. We offer a separate girls camp and boys camp. The cost for **6-12 year old Day Camp from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is \$190**. We offer extended camp until 4:30 p.m. for an additional fee of \$60 per week. Prices and dates vary for the Advanced Camps. Please call Paula Sheehan at (818) **933-3661**, or e-mail at [sheehan@ndhs.org](mailto:sheehan@ndhs.org) for additional information or a brochure.

**AROUND THE VALLEY**

*April*

- 18** **Chris Muglia**, live in concert, at St. Joseph the Worker at **7:00 p.m.** Free admittance (a free will offering will be taken up). For additional information, call **(818)341-6634**.
- 24** **The Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club (LACAC)** invites you to Mass at **10:00 a.m.** at St. Francis de Sales in Sherman Oaks followed by brunch at a local restaurant. Call Liane at (818)**708-6951** for additional information and RSVP. All ages warmly welcomed.