



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

**A Message
from the
Pastor**

Dear Friends,
Alleluia, the great day for Christians has arrived. Welcome to Church today and a blessed Easter to each and everyone of you. This is a day of hope and joy. Out of the tomb came resurrected life. Jesus has risen and given us the promise of new life. We have new life in this world when we are open to His spirit and we can look forward confidently to eternal life with Him in the next. May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.
Alleluia. ~ Father McNamara



**Easter Sunday
March 27, 2005**
When Christ
your life appears,
then you too will
appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

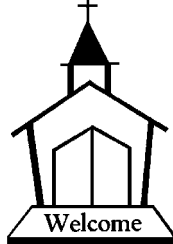
Easter Sunday
Thank you to those who supported our **Operation Rice Bowl Collection** this Lenten Season. We have collected approximately \$759. Anyone who has not yet turned in their **“rice bowl”** donation, please turn it in to the Parish Center as soon as possible. Any questions, call Kathy at (818) **883-4238**.

Alleluia




Etch your child's picture in stone to commemorate their First Communion or another special event. These beautiful stones include the date of the celebration, along with a scripture etching (or other words of your choice). Samples are available in our gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**. Please stop by and browse our lovely selection of cards and gifts.

We are located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the Hall. We're open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Mon-Fri (check in the office first) from 9:00 to 12:00.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Cynthia **Allen**; Vito & Tiffany **Antoci**;
Fabian & Diana **Bitar**; Robert & Regina **Blasberg**; Linden & Susan **Ashby**;
Larry & Diane **Bakken**; Stephen **Blackmar**; Todd & Sara **Callow**; Peter & Linh Le **Cassidy**; Baldomero **Castillo**; Judy **Chiang**; Paul **Crilley**;
Veritas **Chantengco**; Glen & Julie **Charles**; John & Pearlene **Gillet**; Nancy **Harbon**;
Elizabeth **Hernandez**; Eustacio & Aurora **Jorge**; Conal & Michelle **Kelly**; Richard & Mary **Lague**; Paul & Ana **Luna**; Richard **Margeson**; Robert & Thomasina **McGraw**; Claire **McKee**; Paul & Rosario **Melanson**;
Thomas **Nelson**; Jason & Margaret **Norrett**; **Guerra** Family, Tony & Marivic **Marko**; Chris & Jessica **Chavez**;
Barnard & Catherine **Gilhuly**; Louis & Nicole **Klein**;
Richard & Kathy **Marker**; William & Diane **McGinnis**;
Dermot & Kay **O'Reilly**; Miguel & Michelle **Paganini**;
Manny & Carole **Portillo**; Franz & Marianne **Pum**;
Cleve & Michele **Reams**; Anthony & Irene **Ruiz**;
Barbara **Sepulveda**; Abbas & Lillian **Shiraz**; Barry & Rosanna **Smith**; Melinda **Soria**; Christopher & Erin **Titus**; Ronald & Jacqueline **Turner**; Rick **Palkovic**;
Raffi & Anita **Pezikian**; Joann **Reid**; Dennis & Alma **Sqyres**; Daniel & Erin **Wedemeyer**; Glenn & Rhodora **Quitlong**; Padriac & Annette **Reddington**; Bob & Nilou **Rohani**; Eddie & Denice **Soto**; Rodolfo & Arelis **Torres**;
Brian **Walsh**; Hugh & Lina **Waters**; Enrique & Marcia **Wong**; Mei **Wong**; Jennifer **Wickard**.



IMPORTANT DATES

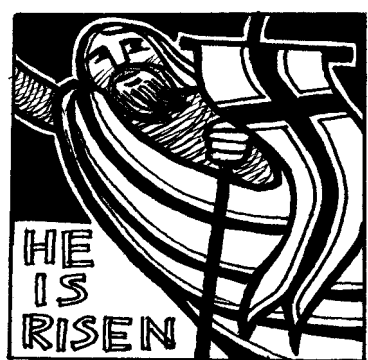
April 2/3 **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Fr. Albert distribute the sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday.

April 5 **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.

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

April 18 **Justice & Peace Committee Meeting** at 7:30 p.m.

ALTAR CARE – April 1, 2005
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano,
Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll.



"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. Call Eileen at (818)340-1440 for information regarding the dates of upcoming sessions.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 EASTER BREAK**

There will be NO Religious Education Classes through March 30th. Classes will resume **Tuesday, April 5th** and **Wednesday April 6th.**

Following is a proposed change in the **St. Bernardine Parish Council Constitution.** Parish members are invited to attend the Council meeting **Tuesday, April 12th** at **7:00 pm.** in the Parish Center Staff Conference Room to vote on the change.

"The terms of office for parish council members shall be increased to three years for adult members and to two years for youth members. The council shall consist of 8 adult members and two youth members. Terms of office of existing members shall be extended accordingly."

Prime Timers:

Happy Easter! Mark your calendars of our **April, 17th General Meeting** 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.

Our next trip will be a tour of the **Gene Autry Museum** and a tour and lunch at the **San Antonio Winery** on **Thursday, April 21st.** We will depart St. B.'s at **9:00 a.m.** and return by 4:00 p.m. The cost is **\$7** per person; individuals will purchase lunch (\$8.50—\$19).

Call Angela Adams at **347-6709** for reservations.

JOIN THE PRIMETIMERS!! Anyone 50+ is welcome!

St. Bernardine of Siena Dads is hosting a
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 9th in the Parish Hall at **7:00 p.m.**

The cost is **\$100** which includes instruction (if necessary), light refreshments, beverages and awards. All proceeds will benefit the new St. Bernardine of Siena School Kindergarten Playground. Tickets will be available after all of the Masses next weekend, **April 2 & 3rd.** Contact Todd Borowski at (818) **348-5650** with any questions.

Everyone over the age of 21 is welcome to participate!



BOOK DISCUSSION

Our May selection, **Faith That Dares to Speak** by Donald Cozzens, will be available for purchase after all of the Masses next **Sunday, April 3rd.** Donald Cozzens is also the author of The Changing Face of the Priesthood, which Fr. McNamara describes as "right on." In this, his second book, Cozzens challenges both laity and priesthood to engage in productive dialogue concerning the problems confronting the Catholic Church. His hopeful analysis offers concrete suggestions for helping us develop a mindset that will permit adult conversation on often polarizing topics.

Our discussion will take place on **Thursday, May 19th** at **7:30 p.m.**

Pray For The Sick



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Dorothy Dhesse, wife of Gerald; Gene Nestor, brother-in-law of Edwin H. Pudwill; Susan Phillips, daughter-in-law of Joan & Chuck Phillips; Laurie Pearson; Alicia Calvo; Rose Marie Imber; Peter Culhane; Tom Vorgitch; Tati Cardero; Victoria Ibarra; Gabino Cruz; Debbie Straw; Hana Hrabec-Snyder; Joyce Angelini; Sr. Molua Conheady, SSL; Charles Weber; Mary Alice Head; Larry Levine.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Sharon Clark; Timothy Guillory, son of Fernando & Joy.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 8th

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT in the Parish Center
6:30 p.m.— pizza \$1 per slice; snack/refreshments

7:00 p.m. showing of **"The Incredibles"**
Presented by the St. Bernardine Social Committee

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.

Mass Intentions



March 20 through March 26, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+

10:00 Anthony Davlo

12:00 Remedios Sandoval+

5:30 Nick Ettaro+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. James Allen+

8:30 a.m. Frances Erlinger+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Charles Weber+

8:30 a.m. Laverne Calvert+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Franklin Lynch+

8:30 a.m. Christopher Barkes+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Thomas R. Lynch

8:30 a.m. Fred Kozelka+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

8:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Charlie Bell+

5:00 p.m. Steven Clark+

Los Angeles ACCW

(Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women) invites **ALL WOMEN** of the archdiocese to the **ACCW Second Annual Mass** at the *Cathedral of Our Lady of The Angels* on **Tuesday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m.** Parking is \$5. Please carpool (or take the bus/metro; the redline Civic Center station is 1/2 block from the Cathedral).



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AROUND THE VALLEY

March

- 3 **Feast of Divine Mercy Devotion** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace. For additional information call Helen at (818)342-8515.

May

- 7 **Catholic Single Adults** are invited to a special "Rotational Diner & Dinner Dance Party" at the Holiday Inn City Center at 6:30 p.m. The 4-course dinner is designed to have diners rotate different tables for each course, so people are meeting new singles every half hour. Dancing to follow; door prizes. Reservations are necessary. For more information visit our website at www.csnca.com or call Gloria at (888)208-9555 ext. 88 or e-mail at gloriag@catholicsinglesnetwork.com.