



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

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DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, 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

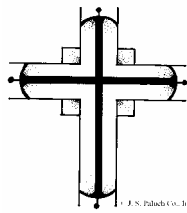


Dear Friends,

Each baptized Christian is called to follow Christ. While we all have a common calling, each of us is unique, blessed with particular gifts and talents by the Lord. Using those gifts according to God's plan, calls for discernment.

Some people in each community are called to serve God through ministry in the Church. Some people become priests, others religious sisters or brothers, and still others serve as a laypeople in church ministry.

The scriptures today offer the opportunity to reflect on God's call, the universal call of all the baptized and the particular call given to each Christian. To what work is God calling you?  
~ Father McNamara



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 15, 2006**

**Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.**  
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

**SHANTIGARH REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN**  
**Come and Stand Up for Life**

The **Annual Respect Life Mass**, in observance of the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, will be held on **January 21st at 7:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. There will be a bus leaving the St. Bernardine's parking lot at 5:45 p.m. Please call the parish center office to reserve your place on the bus at **888-8200**. The Cost is **\$10** per person.

World Marriage Day 2006

Couples celebrating their silver (25th), 30th, 40th, or golden (50th), or more wedding anniversary, are invited to join us for the very special **Anniversary Mass** with Cardinal Mahony on **Sunday, February 12th at 3:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple St., LA. The registration fee is **\$35** per couple. For more information and early registration, please call Annette Vichot at the office of Family Life at **(213)637-7228**.

*Please note that we have added two more year segments, the 30th and the 40th, to the list of couples who may register.*

**St. Bernardine of Siena Men's Retreat**

**WHEN:** February 3rd—5th

**WHERE:** Serra Retreat Center, Malibu

You are invited to come and rediscover the joy and appreciation of your life and your love in the life of faith. Together we will explore how to grow in trust of the love of God around us, and the Spirit of God within us.

**For reservations please call:** Jim Birkhead at (818) 348-4616 or the Serra Retreat Center at (310)456-6631.

**SANDWICH SUNDAY Update**

Two thousand years ago, the Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Baby Jesus, homeless at birth. Last Sunday, St. Bernardine's community celebrated Epiphany by sending five vehicles full of food, water and warm cozy blankets to the homeless men and women living on the downtown streets - taking to heart the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for Me." (Mt. 25:40) The recipients repeatedly expressed their gratitude.

The next **Sandwich Sunday** will be **February 5th**. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

**Father Doug Glassman, OFM**

Presents a series of seminars based on

**A God of Incredible Surprises** Jesus of Galilee

A book by Virgilio Alizondo

**Thursday evenings in February at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Pick up a copy of the book in the Parish Office. Read it along with Fr. Doug and come to his presentations. *Why did Jesus come as a marginal Jew to a Palestinian backwater province?* You will be amazed at the insights the author provides on the gospels and how they relate to our lives.

**ALTAR CARE January 20, 2006**

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

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>January 14/15</b>	Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Justice and Peace Committee Meeting</b> at 7:30 p.m.
<b>January 17</b>	Scheduled execution of Clarence Ray Allen by the state of California at 12:01 a.m.

**Are You Being Called to Become a Deacon?**

There will be an **Information Meeting** for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon: The role of the deacon in the Church and the Diaconate Formation Program. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 to enter the Program. Your wife and pastor are also invited to attend this meeting with you. The meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 22nd from 1:30 pm. to 4:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew's in Pasadena (311 N. Raymond Ave.). If you have questions, please call the Diaconate Formation Office at **(213)637-7383**.

**“Safeguard the Children Parish Committee”**

Just a reminder, the Archdiocese requires **ALL** teachers, staff, volunteers and ministers who are directly involved in teaching or caring for youth under 18 years of age to attend a **“Protecting God’s Children Awareness Session.”** The next session will be offered on **Wednesday, January 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Veranda Room. To attend, please call Eileen Fewless at (818)340-1440.

We will have **fingerprinting** in the Parish Center on **Thursday, February 2nd from 12:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.** To sign-up please call the Pre-school at (818)716-4730.

**Parish Father/Daughter Dance**  
**Saturday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. *Get ready for an evening of fun and dancing! There will be flowers, photos, cookies & punch, and dance lessons. Presale tickets* will be available for purchase after the 8:30, 10:00, 12:00 & 5:30 Masses on **Sunday, January 22nd and 29th.** Ticket price **\$30** father /daughter (Add \$5 for each additional daughter).  
 This event sells out quickly, so please don't delay!  
*Hosted by the St. Bernardine's Social Committee*

**PRIME TIMERS:**

Our **General Meeting** will be held **TODAY, Sunday, January 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** We hope you will attend. **Nominations** for our **Prime Timers Board** will be held **TODAY!** Refreshments will be served and then we will socialize.

The **Santa Barbara Culinary Institute/Oxnard Heritage Square Trip** has been **RESCHEDULED** for **Tuesday, February 7th.** If you are unable to make the trip or want to be put on the waiting list, Call Angela Adams at **347-6709.** The bus will depart from St. B.'s at **10:00 a.m.**

**Join us! Anyone 50 years & older are welcome!**

**“Gifts for the Spirit”**  
 The parish gift shop will be closed during the month of January.

*The men and women of the St. Bernardine's **Justice and Peace Committee** will be taking a very welcome rest this month, therefore we will not meet in January. We will be back in full force in February, rested and ready to work. We look forward to seeing many, many new faces at the February meeting.*

*Have a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year.*

The Department of Catholic Schools will hold an **ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL RECRUITMENT Information Meeting** on **Wednesday, February 8th at 4:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Valley School, 22041 Gault St., CP.

**HELP! VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

We are in need of a teacher for grade 3 on **Wednesdays** from **4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Lesson plans, a wonderful team teacher, and the best third grade kids are all ready and waiting. **We just need YOU!** Please call Eileen at **340-1440** if you can help.

**Attention All Liturgical Ministers!**

**Liturgical Formation Day**, sponsored by the Office of Worship, will be held on **Saturday, January 28** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at St. Raymond's Catholic Church, 12320 Paramount Blvd. in Downey. A registration form can be downloaded from the Office of Worship's website: [www.laliturgy.org](http://www.laliturgy.org) **OR** pick up a flyer at the parish office. Please plan to bring your lunch; morning hospitality will be provided. For additional information, call (213)637-7586.

The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (**ACCW**) **District Meeting** will be on **Monday, January 16th** at St. Mel's Parish, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include speaker Sr. Claire Graham, S.S.S., Mass, luncheon, and will end at 1:30 p.m. The charge for the day is \$10 (pre-paid). Please make checks payable to, and mail to, Betty Klein, 168 Conifer Circle, Oak Park, Ca 91377 or Marge Austin, 22130 Independencia, Northridge, CA 91324; before the January 12th deadline. For information, call Betty at (818) **707-9606** or Marge at (818)347-1003.

**Pray For The Sick** In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Patrick Breslin, father of Clare Sataloff; Ann Levitt, mother of Sue Vigo; Bill Voge, husband of Patricia; Don Noga, brother of Joe; Doris Allen, mother of Bob; Concetta Gallardo, mother of Gregoria Leoni; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos, aunt of Darma Trafecanty; Ingrid Childers, wife of James; Wayne Smith, nephew of Terry Piscitello; Yvonne Maloney; Esther Flores; Janet Parker; Stephen Shaffer; Terry Asbury; Myra Masenter; Rose Marie Imber; Stuart Deats; Mildred Jansen; Richard Camarillo; Don Kaszynski; Paul Garibaldi; Betty Albrigo; Charles Barkley; Dorothy Dhesse.

*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 souls of** Raymonde Jacinto, aunt of Arturo; Herbert Chesney, husband of Marilyn; Edna Jackson, mother of Pat Meyer.

Mass Intentions



January 8 through January 14, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
8:30 a.m. Joseph Connor+  
10:00 a.m. Sandra Mills+  
12:00 noon Howard Sitton+  
5:30 p.m. Jack Harrigan+

**MONDAY**

6:30 a.m. Richard Camarillo+  
8:30 a.m. Enrique Zambrano+

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Anne Saldares  
8:30 a.m. Marc Yobs+

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Margeret Morrow+  
8:30 a.m. Pedro Mojares+

**THURSDAY**

6:30 a.m. Kay Mooring+  
8:30 a.m. Patrick Lynch+

**FRIDAY**

6:30 a.m. Tati Cardero+  
8:30 a.m. Pedro Mangubat+

**SATURDAY**

8:30 p.m. Ann Smith+  
5:00 p.m. Kevin Webber+

Anniversaries are usually a time for celebrating a special time in our lives. Unfortunately, January is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Please come and pray with us for all the children lost through abortion. We will meet at St. John Eudes every Monday night in January.

**Rosary and Adoration: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

For information call Denise at (818)998-0499.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Louisville HS Entrance Exam - Saturday, Jan. 28th.**  
**Crespi HS** application deadline is **Friday, February 3rd.**  
**Entrance Exam - Saturday, January 28th and Saturday, February 4th.**  
**Chaminade HS** application deadline is **Friday, January 20th.** The **Entrance Exam** will be offered on **Saturday, January 28th and Saturday, February 4th.** For more information call the Admissions Office at **(818)347-8300.**  
**Notre Dame HS Entrance Exam - Saturday, Jan. 28th.**

Gates Kingsley and Gates Praiswater Mortuary is sponsoring a **COAT & SWEATER DRIVE** on behalf of the *San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission*. Please bring new and gently used coats and blankets to Gates Kingsley & Gates Praiswater Mortuary, 6909 Canoga Ave., CP between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. any day of the week. The Coat & Blanket Drive will run through Saturday, Feb. 4th.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: House Manager** at Angels Way Maternity Home. A live-in position for a female to supervise the home and residents. Room & bath, plus \$800 per month. For information, call (818)346-2229.