



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

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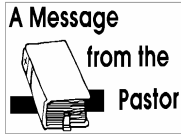


PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Daniel A. Fox
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev Msgr Richard H Murray
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Rev Fr. Thomas Schrader, O.Carm.
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,
 Today is the feast of St. Joseph the patron of the Universal Church. The celebration of the feast is bumped by this Third Sunday of Lent to tomorrow. So if you have a special devotion to St. Joseph, tomorrow's Masses will mention him.

We're beginning our third week of Lent. In just one month, we'll celebrate Easter, but before we renew our baptismal promises on the 16th of April, we have a few things to do. Hopefully, we're still letting the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving work their way into our lives. If you haven't had much chance to get on track with this in the last few weeks, don't give up. You've still got a month to go. Pick up and try again. There are some other celebrations along the way for us as well. The Sacrament of Penance is part of our Lenten practice and we have Communal Penance on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. And gathering as one community for the Paschal Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night is the culmination of our Lenten preparation. Make plans now to be part of all of these feasts!
 ~ Father McNamara

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**Third Sunday of Lent
 March 19, 2006**

**I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods
 besides me.**
 — Exodus 20:2a, 3

*Prayer of St. Bernardine
 to Saint Joseph*

*Remember us, Blessed Joseph, and
 by the influence of your prayer,
 intercede for us with Jesus,
 who accepted you as foster father.*

*Obtain for us the motherly care of the Blessed Virgin
 Mary, your spouse.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with
 the Father and Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*



Lenten Soup Suppers

Please join us for our weekly Lenten Soup Suppers every Friday night during Lent from **6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The menus include a delicious choice of soups, bread and beverages. Following our Soup Suppers, at 7:30 p.m., are the Stations of the Cross in the Church.



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 18/19** **Food Gathering Sunday** for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry
- March 20** **Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
- April 1/2** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping to distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- April 4** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**One Human Family Caring for Those in Need
 The 2006 Collection for the Universal Church**

In more than 99 countries worldwide, **Catholic Relief Services** focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas. Your contributions are needed. Envelopes may be found in the rear of the Church. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

Regulations for Lent

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons ages 18 to 59. Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together not equal to a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige.

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Pastors and parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

Check your redesigned website:
STBERNARDINE.ORG

The dates you want to add to your calendar...

A wealth of information concerning the life of your parish.

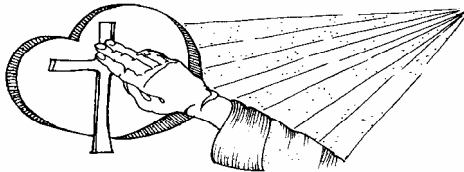
Don't miss the upcoming events of your church

**ALTAR CARE
 March 24, 2006
 Theresa & Jerry
 Cofsky,
 Lil Grandinetti,
 Bernice Galbreath,
 Helen Robinson,
 Marilyn Byloos,
 Stella Como.**

Attention Parents!!! FREE BABYSITTING is available during the **8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses** at St. B.'s Pre-School across the street.

Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity and Co-workers from St. Bernardine's will be sponsoring **Sock It To Me Sunday - March 26th**
Please donate new men's white socks ~ *A clean pair of socks can make a day much brighter for someone in need.*
Jean Sampson at (818)888-7073.

Book Discussion Series: The Gospel of Mark
Pick up a copy of Fully Human, Fully Devine by Michael Casey, outside of church after all of the Masses this weekend, **March 18th & 19th.** Casey explores the Gospel of Mark, alternating chapters of readable, insightful commentary on the Gospel itself with chapters on "actualizing" the Gospel message It makes great Lenten reading. Plan to join **Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM**, for a five part series beginning April 27th, using Casey's book as a framework for a discussion of the Gospel of Mark.



You'll go Bananas for "SonTreasure" Island
St. Bernardine's Vacation Bible School is creating a fun and exiting island atmosphere where children (grades Kindergarten through fifth) will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. Most important, the children will discover the *treasure* of God's amazing love.
VOLUNTEERS: We hope that you will plan on joining us in our *Great Island Adventure*. We need lots of fun loving adults to help the children hunt for the treasure of God's love. Please call Eileen at 340-1440 for more information.



Pray For The Sick **In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Nancy Mikan, wife of Vince; Norma Bosco, aunt of Angela Taufer; Marjorie Kwan; Helen Ellescas, mother of Vangi Cuizon; Claudette Quiros; Mary Auer; Edward Reed; Tony Catania; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Regine Jouen; Theresa Turcotte; Richard Pflanzler; Rafael Rebolloero; Vivian Austin; Clarence Ranallo; Rose Marie Imber; Marie Moyer; Corrine Ramirez; Tina Smith; Mert Cohen; Patricia Costigan; Keith Haensly; Bill Ambrose; Patrick Breslin.

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 Barbara Hurlbut, mother of Phil, grandmother of Rita, Ned, Toby, and Gus; Betty Albrigo, mother of Vincent, grandmother of Katherine, Mary & John; Nancy Stadler, mother of Ann Syms.

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue Series

We ask your continued prayers for all dialogue participants as they meet here at St. Bernardine's **Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m.** for the second of three sessions. With nearly 100 participants, from both Temple Aliyah an St. B's, we pray that we will listen and learn from each other, grow in our understanding of our own faith, and grow in our respect for one another. We will return to Temple Aliyah for the third session on **Thursday, March 30th.**

ATTENTION: Parish Ministry & Committee Leaders

If you have not already been contacted by a member of the Parish council asking for a current address list of your ministry members, please contact Cathy Borowski at **(818)425-4670**, or Sharon in the Parish Office at **(818) 888-8200**, as soon as possible. Thank you.

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Maria Giammatteo	888-8200
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM)	Andrew Gafbert	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Ana Porcellino	884-3981
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
	Michael Sheets	888-1937
Finance Committee	Priscilla Brehm	340-9017
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Teri Nogues	716-7773
	Kathy Cromar	883-4238
Lectors	Diane Deats	887-7203
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	882-4070
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	Linda Belliotti	710-1334
Parish School	Paula Dersom	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
Prime Timers	May Slago	346-0120
RCIA	Steve Ellms	340-2087
Reach Out	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Respect Life	Tracie Shepard	340-7043
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Michael Sheets	888-1219
(Girl Scouts)	Kathy Castigliola	347-3497
Social Activities	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
	Maria Cassar	999-1063
Sunday Pre-School	Wendy Sciuto	592-0049
Ushers	Don Leehey	884-4608
	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	884-1686
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Young Adults Bible Study	Alisa Sunal	596-0934

Mass Intentions



March 19 through March 25, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Rafael Rebolledo
10:00 a.m. Steven Clark+
12:00 noon Panito Cavallero
5:30 p.m. Viviane Austin

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Rudy Vlasak
8:30 a.m. Jewel England

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Jim Ambrosi+
8:30 a.m. Tim Guillory+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Mark Humphrey+
8:30 a.m. Richard Vermilyea+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Irmgard Furtner Ebert+
8:30 a.m. Eric Reiner+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Benia Bojsza+
8:30 a.m. Robert Andrews+

SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. Thomas Flood+
5:00 p.m. Sunny & Jo Pierre+

Wednesday Night BINGO

Join us for **Bingo** on Wednesday nights at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park as we raise funds to support Rancho San Antonio Boys Home.

Call (818)347-9328 for more information.

St. John Eudes Women's Ministry 9th Annual Ladies Spring Tea "Laughter for the Soul" with speaker Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhF on **Saturday, April 22nd** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at St. John Eudes Grill Hall. Tickets are **\$20**. For information, call Dionne at **(818)882-9323**.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. to preview our beautiful tables.

COMING EVENTS

March

- 19 Los Robles Master Chorale presents "**Spirit of the Masters**" at **4:00 p.m.** at St. John Baptist de la Salle, Granada Hills. For tickets call (805)-**987-5418**
- 20 **Mass for parents and grandparents of deceased children** at St. Joseph the Worker at **7:30 p.m.** Family members welcome.
- 30 **Bridge Tournament** at Our Lady Of Lourdes at **7:00 p.m.** in Stroup Hall. Your donation of **\$18** will help Pro Life and the Pregnancy Counseling Center. For more information call Oran Loynes at **(818)368-7101**.