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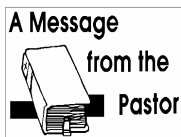


PASTORAL TEAM:

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,

What will you do for your Mom for Mother's Day? What better gift than having her prayed for in a novena of Masses beginning Next Sunday? Mass cards are available in the back of the Church to give your Mom. Write her name on the outer envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the office and it will be placed on the altar for the nine days of the novena.

Congratulations to the First Communicants and their parents at four Masses this weekend. This second week of First Communions concludes these celebrations for the year. Over 120 children received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Congratulation too, to our youth, all 72 of them, who receive Confirmation today at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. They confirm the faith that their parents introduced them to in Baptism and nurtured by religion classes and a Christian home. We are particularly honored this year to welcome chief shepard of our diocese, Cardinal Roger Mahony, who confers the sacrament on our youth today. The young people of our Church are one of our great blessings. ~ Father McNamara



Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2006


See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

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The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Parish Collection—Today, May 7th

Since 1951 the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has provided priests with the means to solve immediate pressing problems. Last year, nearly \$535,000 was distributed as emergency funding for children and adults through parishes in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles communities. Your support of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity will assure that as a Church we can continue to help the growing numbers of people throughout our archdiocese who suffer on a daily basis. Your generous contribution helps many.



First Holy Communicants

Sabrina Fanning, Barrett Fix, Katie Gasser, Christopher Gonzales, Paul Gunness-Bendetti, Honor Hilton, Kayla Jacks, Helena Jacobson, Michael Lapple, Kristianne Larsen, Gabrielle Magpantay, Joaquin Magpantay, Cynthia Miramontes, Shane Munson, Owen Sikand, Amir Ababsafian, Ava Ascarrunz, Jordan Berg, Samantha Bruder, Evan Burns, Julia Campbell, Christina Crino, Emma Dawson, Henry Fitzmorris, Amanda Genualdo, Tabitha Gruendyke, Alyssa Guerrero, Jennifer Harlow, Lillian Heller, Catilyn Hogan, Sara Kassabian, Stevie Kelso, Jonathan Kennedy, Reed Kennedy, Emma Kilroy, Carolyn Kreikns, Juliana Lawrence, Henry Miller, Taylor O'Reilly, Bryce Pascual, Madalyn Perez, Aniello Piro, Nicholas Rakauskas, Steve Restivo, Emily Sajkoski, Danielle Schwartz, Amber Semerjian, Trent Shigut, Michael Short, Max Sole, Samatha Steiniger, Lindsay Tse, Nicollette Volante, Lynsee Voss, Carrie Williamson, Alexis Zaragoza, Daniel Zenker.

Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row

IMPORTANT DATES

Sanctity of Life

May 6/7 Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Those helping distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

May 10/21 Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.

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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



The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, May 11th.**

ALTAR CARE May 12, 2006 -
Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman,
Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto.

Enjoy a fun-filled day of golf at the exclusive Calabasas Golf & Country Club for the
6th Annual Monsignor Murray Golf Classic
Monday, May 15th

Entry & sponsorship forms are available in the Parish & School office or call Cathy Barks at **(818)703-0604**

Mother/Son Dinner & Magic Show on Saturday, May 20th in the Parish Hall from **5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Cost: **\$30** for each mother/son (\$5 each additional son). Dinner, dessert & magic show by Howard Jay and a few surprises. Tickets are on sale TODAY, May 7th after the 8:30, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses. Please plan to join us for this memorable evening.

Hosted by the St. Bernardine Social Committee

Fellow parishioners ~ **The Justice & Peace Monthly Meeting** will be held on **Monday evening May 15th**.

Those that are able to, please meet in the chapel at **7:00 p.m.** for the rosary. The meeting will follow at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

All are welcome and encouraged to come.

SCRIPTURE SERIES:

"The Gospel of Mark" with Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM
 Join us, **Thursday, May 11th** at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center for the third in this series. Using the book, Fully Human, Fully Divine by Michael Casey, as a framework for reflection and application, Fr. Doug shares his and Casey's insights celebrating Jesus' humanity.



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EUCCHARISITC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry. If you wish to become a part of this important ministry at Sunday Mass, please come to our **Training Meeting** on **Wednesday, May 17th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the church. For more information, please call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244**.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Russell Saucier, nephew of Mary Lou Clark; Cecelia Cammarano; Kathy Suppan; Theresa Turcotte; Grace Gonzales; Terry Asbury; Judi Sanford; Anna Ouso; Karin Gall; Joseph Finn; Nancy Mikan; Norma Bosco; Marjorie Kwan; Helen Ellescas; Claudette Quiros; Mary Auer; Edward Reed; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Regine Jouen; Rose Marie Imber; Tina Smith.

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 Rebecca Rosen, great-grandmother of Garrett & Griffin Greenhut; Molly Shultz.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Today, **Sunday, May 7,** His Eminence, Cardinal Roger Mahony will be presiding at our **5:30 p.m. Mass** and seventy-two of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these Confirmation candidates in your thoughts and prayers on this most important day in their spiritual journeys:

- Samantha Coon, Nesreen Alawami, Charlotte Armstrong, Natalie Bermudez, Andrew Biñas, Cecilia Bonaduce, Danielle Borggrebe, Garrett Borggrebe, Jessica Bradley, Krista Cobb, Garrett Coleman, Harrison Costigan, Rebecca Cromar, Ashley Cruz, Jordan Cruz, Eric Cyffka, Jeffrey Dickmann, James Dzundza, Christina Escobedo, Amir Esfandyari, Todd Eskelin, Chandler Feldman, Patrick Fitzmorris, Lindsay Fritts, Casey Galante, Matthew Gilbert, Anthony Goebel, Patrick Gorman, Mark Gray, Garret Greenhut, Evan Grossi, Alyssa Heller, Andrew Heumann, Jean Hirsch, Marie Hirsch, Brendan Hughes, Uzee Ikemefuna. Andrew Ingraffia, Chantal Kazay, Erika Kirby, Peter Kurzeka, Elisabeth Leoni, Michael Madigan, Melinda Marino, Charlene Mills, Sean Nelson, Christopher Nitti, Brittanie Puleo, Megan Quinn, Francisco Ramirez, Danielle Romo, Emmi Rosales, Kelly Ryan, Zachary Ryburn, Sheida Saadati, Kimberly Schroeder, Tracy Sernau, Lauren Shelly, Brendan Smith, Nicolette Spehar, Patrick Terwilliger, Tiffany Testo, Brittany Thompson, Jeffrey Twomey, Eric Velasco, Veronica Vos, Alexi Weber, Jessica Williams, Kelly Yocum, Eli Zamora, Taylor Zirpoli, and Emily Zito.*

**Justice and Peace Ministry
 "Letters for Our Soldiers"**

St. Bernardine and Temple Aliyah invite you to partake in **"Operation Gratitude"** by collecting letters for the soldiers and volunteering at the Armory in Van Nuys to help package. We will be collecting the letters and items **on Saturday & Sunday May 20 & 21 ONLY** after the **5:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Sunday Masses**. Please leave them in the corral at the front corner of the church. **Items needed are:** powdered hot and cold drinks; ready-to-eat tuna or chicken salad packs; breath mints; gum; individually packaged snacks; trail mix; jerky; dried fruit; cookies; nuts and seeds; energy, power or granola bars; cheese or peanut butter crackers; computer flash drives; DVDs; CDs; phone cards; disposable cameras; screen printed t-shirts; socks; handheld games, battery-operated mini-fans; bandana cool-ties with cooling crystals; packs of stationary; pens; used cell phones; individually wrapped towelettes; tissues; lip balm and other personal toiletries.

Letters from both children and adults should be generically addressed (Dear Soldier), non-political and encouraging and **left unsealed**. Volunteers, **aged 12 and over Only** (children accompanied by a parent), should wear comfortable close-toed shoes and will work from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21st** at the Armory, 17330 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys. Carpooling will be available if needed. We hope you will join us!

Mass Intentions



May 7 through May 13, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Edward Palkovic+

10:00 a.m. Ferdinand Adriatico+

12:00 noon Maria Viggiani+

5:30 p.m. Marc Weiss

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Patrick Crowley+

8:30 a.m. Joseph F. McNicoll+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Charles Curtis

8:30 a.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

8:30 a.m. Patricia Monteforte+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Atilano J. Pinpin+

8:30 a.m. U.S. Military

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Jeannie Granlees+

8:30 a.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Lucia Paulson+

5:00 p.m. Maribel Kirkham

Notre Dame High School will offer a **Sports Camp** for 6-12 year olds, and **Advanced Camps** for 5th –9th grades beginning **June 19th - July 21st**. We offer a separate boys and girls camp. The cost for the 6-12 year old Day Camp, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is **\$195**. We offer an 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 for more information or a brochure. Contact Paula Sheehan at (818)933-3661 or e-mail at sheehan@ndhs.org.

Camp Mariastella is a residential camp for girls located in lovely Wrightwood in the San Gabriel Mountains. We are currently accepting application for campers: girls 7-15 who would love to have a really great week at Summer Camp. We are also recruiting young women who are at least 17 to work as summer camp counselors for the summer. Please call our camp office for more information at (818)285-1555 or e-mail us at campmariastella@aol.com.

COMING EVENTS

May

- 10 **“Sexual Predators & the Internet—Keep Your Child Safe”** presented by The Safeguard the Children Committee of Our Lady of Grace Parish at **7:00 p.m.** in the parish Hall. Reservations are not necessary, but do call to let them know you are coming to help with planning—call Loretta Haemker at (818)344-9591.
- 12 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Steven Shaps, MFT who will **discuss “Are You Concerned About the Presence of Anger in Your Life?”** For more information, please call Mary at (818)831-7606.

