



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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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:

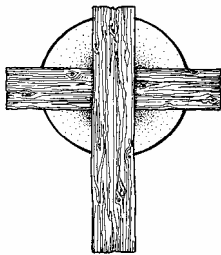
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m



Dear Friends,

After a grueling series of interviews and then repeating some, I am delighted to announce the new principal of our parish school, Miss Theresa Valenzuela. As you know, Mrs. Paula Dersom is retiring at the end of this school year, so we needed to get a search committee together to find a new leader to take her place. We will miss Mrs. Dersom, but we warmly welcome Miss Valenzuela who is presently principal of St. Linus parochial school in Norwalk. She has her M.A. in private school administration from the University of San Francisco and her B.A. from CSUN. With her experience, vision and energy, we know our school will not only continue its high standards, but soar even higher. Thank you Peggy, Vince, Debbie, Marty and June for being a great search committee.

Remember Fr. Geoff Wheaton the university chaplain in London, England who spent the summer helping out in our parish? Well, he is returning for Easter and will arrive this Thursday and stay for most of the month. I am very pleased to have him here during the busy Easter time and I know you will welcome him as you have before. ~ Father McNamara



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2006
 God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
 — John 3:17

Sock It To Me Sunday
TODAY March 26th
 Sponsored by *Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity* and Co-workers from St. Bernardine's.
 Please donate new men's white socks at any of the Masses this weekend. Place your donations in the receptacle at the front of the church.
 Thank you for your support!



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 menu includes 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.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.

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.



Have you remembered your church in your will or trust? The correct legal title is "The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, (or school) Woodland Hills, California." For more information, call Priscilla Brehm, Parish Finance Council at **(818)591-6201**.

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 31, 2006
 Anna Marie Pudwill,
 Judy Sabo,
 Helen Worthen,
 Letizia Amato.

Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, The Gospel of Mark
 Copies of the book **Fully Human, Fully Divine** by Michael Casey, are available in the parish gift shop, *Gifts for the Spirit*. Focusing on the Gospel of Mark, the author, a Cistercian monk, challenges us to share in the divinity of Jesus by becoming fully human, as Jesus was. Fr. Doug Glassman will present a series of five seminars beginning **Thursday, April 27th at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish center with Casey's book as a guide for his exploration of the Incarnation through the Gospel of Mark.

Justice and Peace Ministry

St. Bernardine and Temple Aliyah have a joint service project coming up. This time we will be working on **Sunday, April 9th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at SOVA, 16439 Vanowen Blvd. in Van Nuys. We will be bagging groceries for the needy in the local area. We are looking for volunteers to go with us. Carpooling will be available. The volunteer must be 8 years old or over (children must be accompanied by a parent) and wear closed toe shoes.

Community service credit is available.

We will also collect groceries to take with us. Suggested items are: Peanut butter, beef stew, canned beans, canned vegetables. Canned fruits, juice, tomato sauce, tuna, rice cereal pasta, soups, diapers, deodorant. Shampoo, and toothbrushes. Groceries **MUST** be in the corral at the corner of church no later than 11:15 a.m. on Sunday morning the 9th. Volunteer space is limited so please call Teri Nogues at **716-7773** to reserve your spot.

Thanks for your help.

St. Bernardine's Vacation Bible School, "SonTreasure" Island, will be 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 importantly, 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.

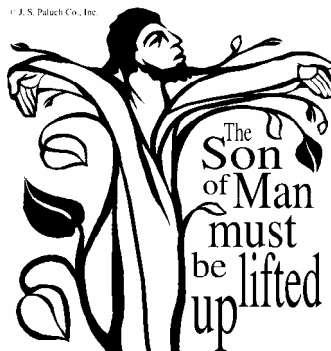


Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Karin Gall, daughter of Don & Joyce Kaszynski; Joseph Finn, husband of June; Nancy Mikan; Norma Bosco; Marjorie Kwan; Helen Ellescas; Claudette Quiros; Mary Auer; Edward Reed; Tony Catania; Gabino

Cruz; Ama Pablos; Regine Jouen; Theresa Turcotte; Richard Pflanzner; Rafael Rebollerdo; 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.



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.

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue Series

We ask your continued prayers for all dialogue participants as they prepare to meet at Temple Aliyah for the third session on **Thursday, March 30th**. With nearly 100 participants, from both Temple Aliyah and St. Bernardine'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.

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 26 through April 1, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. John R. Radmiller+
- 10:00 a.m. Placido Montejo+
- 12:00 noon Sam Anzalone+
- 5:30 p.m. Angelito Bernardo+

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Jeanett Ong+
- 8:30 a.m. Ed Smolarski+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Jeanette Ong+
- 8:30 a.m. Berit Rose+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Jeanette Ong+
- 8:30 a.m. William Fiedler+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Jeanette Ong+
- 8:30 a.m. Ann Lucadamo+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Jeanette Ong+
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Olivere

SATURDAY

- 8:30 p.m. Joyce Chiang+
- 5:00 p.m. Helena Radmiller+

Wednesday Night BINGO: On Wednesday nights at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park, in support of the Rancho San Antonio Boys Home. Call (818)347-9328 for more information.

COMING EVENTS

March

- 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**.

April

- 5 **Catholic Community Luncheon "Spiritual Warfare: Engaging The Battle"** with Reverend John Struzzo, CSC at Beverly Garlands Holiday Inn, 4222 Vineland Avenue in North Hollywood. Fellowship 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12:00 noon, buffet luncheon \$15.00. For reservations call Michael or Marilyn at (818)846-3271.
- 22 **St. John Eudes Women's Ministry 9th Annual Ladies Spring Tea "Laughter for the Soul"** with speaker Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at Grill Hall. Tickets are **\$20**. For information, call Dionne at **(818)882-9323**.

 * **Little Sisters of the Poor Auxiliary:** Save the date for *
 * the LSP Auxiliaries dinner/dance/auction to be held on *
 * **Sunday evening, June 4th** at the Long Beach Hilton. *
 * Proceeds to assist the needs of the Jeanne Jugan *
 * Residence Home. For additional information, *
 * please call **(310)548-0625** *
