



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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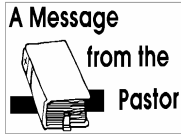


PASTORAL TEAM:

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,
Next weekend is Palm Sunday and, weather permitting, at all the Masses, we will bless the palms by the fountain in front of Church. So when you come for Mass next week, go straight to the front of Church and wait there.

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week and now may be a good time to arrange your schedule so you can attend the great ceremonies of the Triduum. That is the Thursday, Friday and Saturday ceremonies. They all begin at 7:30 p.m. with Good Friday at 1:30 p.m. also. These three days capture all that is important to us in our religion. Thursday deals with service, Eucharist and Priesthood. Friday has themes of suffering, death and salvation. Saturday of course is new life, both from baptism and resurrection. For more details, see the schedule mailed to your home. Hope you can make them all. Happy Holy Week.

This Tuesday, April 4th. Father Geoff will show and comment on a series of art slides on the suffering and death of Jesus. Last Christmas, he presented a series on the birth of Jesus which was very well received. So bring the whole family for an evening of education and inspiration this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. ~ *Father McNamara*

Come Let Us Adore Him

On **Tuesday, April 4th, Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel upstairs following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 12:00 noon.

Lenten Soup Supper & Taize Prayer Service

Please join us for our final Lenten Soup Supper this Friday, April 7th from **6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The menu will include a delicious soup, bread and beverage. Following the Soup Supper, at **7:30 p.m.**, will be the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Immediately following, Deacon Dale and Angela Taufer will present a **Taize Prayer Service**. The Taize Prayer is one of scripture reading, prayers of petition by the assembly, veneration of the cross, and chanting by *Shantigarh*.



Palm Sunday Liturgy Begins Outside the Church



Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2006
I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

A Cry for Help!

On Good Friday all over the world. A collection is to be taken up in every parish to support our Christian brothers and sisters and maintain the holy shrine in the land of our Lord's birth, agony, death and glorious resurrection. Because of continued political unrest, conditions in the Holy Land for Christians are dire, indeed. Now more than ever, our generous support is required to meet the ongoing needs of Christians who are struggling daily to survive. If these "Living Stones" are to remain in the Holy Land, then they need our support now.

Please be very generous on **Good Friday** as the needs are especially great in the land of our Lord.

The **Magnificat Prayer Group** will meet on **Thursday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Veranda Room. (**Please note the change: We will NOT be meeting on the second Thursday this month since that is Holy Thursday.**)



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.**

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
April 7, 2006

Mary Kesterson,
Amy Okonski,
Tony Palmisano,
Jane Twomey,
Sheila Stoll.

Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, The Gospel of Mark
 Copies of the book **Fully Human, Fully Devine** 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.

Thank you to all those who participated in our March 12th **Blood Drive** we collected **47 units of blood**. The Red Cross is most appreciative of our efforts. The **next blood Drive** is in **October**. Can we double our response to a most needed life giving gift? Call Dottie Barkes for information at **888-0833**.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Ava Finn, granddaughter of June & Joe Finn; Anna Ouso, wife of Joseph; Karin Gall; Joseph Finn; Nancy Mikan; Norma Bosco; Marjorie Kwan; Helen Ellescas; Claudette Quiros; Mary Auer; Edward Reed; Gabino

Cruz; Ama Pablos; Regine Jouen; Theresa Turcotte; 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 Anthony Catania, grandfather of Christina, Nicholas & Joseph; Rebecca Ferraro, sister-in-law of Al & Yolanda; Ferdinand Adriatico, husband of Maria Ley; Wanda Smolarski, formerly of St. Bernardine's; Abel Munoz.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Bernardine of Siena Dads will be hosting the **Second Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament** on **Saturday, April 29th** in the Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. (for instruction), the tournament will begin at **6:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$50.00** which includes instruction (if needed), light refreshments, beverages and awards. All proceeds will benefit the St. Bernardine of Siena School Basketball Rims and Glass Backboards. Tickets will be available after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday April 8th & 9th and April 22nd & April 23rd. You may also purchase tickets or ask questions by contacting Todd Borowski at (828)**348-5650**. Everyone (over 21 years of age) is welcome.

Please plan to join us And bring a friend!
 We will have our April Justice and Peace Meeting on **Monday, April 17th** (even though it is the day after Easter!). There are so many exciting plans in the works that to miss one opportunity to meet would be a shame. We will pray the rosary at 7:00 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room. Thanks and God Bless you, to those members that have been so diligent in attending and helping with the Justice and Peace Projects.

"And who is my neighbor..." (Luke 10:29)

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to the kind souls of the people from St. Bernardine's Church who donated almost 300 pair of new white socks for those foot weary among us. **Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity and Co-Workers** are grateful for your generosity. God bless you all abundantly.

You're invited to "SonTreasure" Island, St. Bernardine's Vacation Bible School, to be held **June 26th through 30th** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Children entering Kindergarten through fifth grade in September will embark on a "treasure hunt" for God's amazing love, and have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, bible stories and tasty snacks. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for "crafty," "snacky," "fun-loving" adults who are willing to help our parish children have a "treasure-hunting" good time.

To volunteer, please call Eileen at **340-1440**.

The **West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)** will have its District Meeting on **Monday, April 17th** at St. Euphrasia Parish, 11766 Shoshone Ave., Granada Hills. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes Rev. Msgr. Padraic Loftus speaking on **"Out of Africa,"** Mass, Luncheon and ends at 1:30 p.m. Charge for the day is **\$10** pre-paid. Make checks payable & mail to: Ann Conner, 17819 Rinaldi, Granada Hills, CA 91344 **BEFORE April 13th deadline.**

For additional information, call Ann at (818)**363-6928**.

Mass Intentions



April 2 through April 8, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Lou Brassaro+

10:00 a.m. Bonnie Tuchinsky+

12:00 noon Ashley Mazur

5:30 p.m. Leo Mack+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

8:30 a.m. Frances Milewski+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Serviliano Toreja+

8:30 a.m. Cielito Kirkham+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Frances Falotico+

8:30 a.m. John Kikalo+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. John Falotico+

8:30 a.m. Margurite O. Coleman+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Peter Chan Kuai+

8:30 a.m. S.J. Falotico+

SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. George E. Radmiller+

5:00 p.m. Patricia Vlach+

SANCITY OF LIFE ~ Pope Benedict XVI emphasizes that

“the love of God does not distinguish between the newly conceived infant still in its mother’s womb, the baby, the youth, the grown adult or the elderly, because in each of them He sees the sign of His own image and likeness.”

COMING EVENTS

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**.

23 Feast of Divine Mercy Devotion beginning at **3:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Meditation Prayer, Chaplet of Devine Mercy, and Benediction at Our Lady of Grace, Encino. For more information call Helen Schneider at **(818)8515**.

May

2 Our Lady of Grace Adult Scripture Program explores the **Book of Job**: Morning class from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 in Room A; evening class from 7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The classes will meet every Tuesday through June 13th. The fee is **\$15** which covers books and class materials. Please call the Ministry Office to register for either class **BEFORE THURSDAY, April 20th** at (818)342-4505.

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April 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>2 Nursery Care & Preschool R.C.I.C. 9:30am R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 12 Relig. Ed. 4:00pm Fr. Geoff. Passion Slide Show</p>	<p>5 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm Reconciliation Service 7:30pm</p>	<p>6 Baptism Class 7:30pm</p>	<p>7 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am Lenten Meal 6pm Stations 7:30pm</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Nursery Care & Preschool R.C.I.C. 9:30am CYM R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 NO Religious Education Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>12 NO Religious Education R.C.I.A. 7:30pm</p>	<p>13 Morn. Prayer 9am Stations 11:00am Mass 7:30pm Adoration HOLY THURSDAY</p>	<p>14 Morn. Prayer 9am Stations 12:00pm Masses: 1:00pm and 7:30pm GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>15 Morning Prayer 9:00am Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm HOLY SATURDAY</p>
<p>16 Easter Masses: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm EASTER</p>	<p>17 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>18 NO Religious Education CYM Jr. High Youth Nite 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 NO Religious Education R.C.I.A. 7:30pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Nursery Care & Preschool R.C.I.C. 9:30am CYM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Religious Education 4:00pm</p>	<p>26 Religious Education 4:00pm Cub Pack Meeting 7:30pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm</p>	<p>27 Book Club 7:30pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 1st Communion Mass 5:00pm</p>
<p>30 1st Communion Masses Nursery Care & Preschool R.C.I.C. 9:30am</p>						