



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara  
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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's Gospel offers the first glimpse of Jesus' healing activity in Mark's Gospel. In the next two weeks we will again encounter Jesus, the healer. When illness strikes us or a close relative or friend, we may want Jesus to come with immediate healing. Often, in illness, people deepen their prayer-life and their relationship with God.

But the Gospel today suggests that Jesus takes a different approach to sickness. When everyone is looking for him, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus' activity is less about healing, than it is about announcing the good news. In our quest for healing we discover what is "good news" for us as we draw closer to God. ~ Father McNamara

**APPLICATION SUNDAY**

If you are interested in enrolling your child in St. Bernardine of Siena School for the fall 2006, the office will be open **Sunday, February 5th** from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. You may stop by to pick up an application and receive information about the school. Applications will be available throughout the month of February at the school office. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 22nd**.

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

*St. Bernardine of Siena admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin. Priority is given to registered parish families in good standing who desire a Catholic Education for their children. There may be certain circumstances relating to special physical or learning needs where St. Bernardine of Siena School cannot provide an adequate educational program for a student, therefore, admission or re-registration may be denied after consultation with the parent.*

**ACCREDITATION**

*St. Bernardine of Siena School is authorized as a Catholic Elementary School by the Los Angeles Archdiocese and is under the direction and guidelines of the Department of Catholic Schools. Our school is fully accepted by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Western Catholic Educational Association.*

**SEX DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

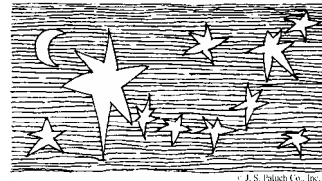
*St. Bernardine of Siena School does not discriminate against any applicant or employee because of sex and does not discriminate against any applicant or pupil because of sex in its admission, educational programs, or activities.*

**St. Bernardine of Siena Children's Center** will begin taking parishioner applications for the summer & fall of **2006 Pre-School Programming** beginning **Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 a.m.**

Children need to be 2.9 months in September and potty trained. For more information or a tour of our facility, please call the Pre-School Office at (818)716-4730.

**ALTAR CARE February 10, 2006**  
**Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman,**  
**Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto.**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 5, 2006**



**[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.**

— Psalm 147:4

**The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group** will meet in the Veranda Room at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, February 9th.**

**Explore A God of Incredible Surprises**  
**with Father Doug Glassman, OFM**

Join Fr. Doug for the second of his presentations on Virgilio Alizondo's book offering new perspectives on the Jesus of the Gospels through the eyes of Mexican Americans. *How radical was the message of Jesus? Must we be marginalized to really hear it?* **Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place **Tuesday, February 7th** after the 6:30 a.m. Mass until noon in the Parish Chapel. Please come and stay awhile with the One who awaits you.

**Gifts For the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, reopens today. Welcome back! Please stop in for Valentines, bargains, greeting cards, books, jewelry, rosaries, statues and other surprises.

*Does your rosary need repair? Leave it with us and we will repair it free of charge.*

*We are located upstairs in the parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 12:00.*



**IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 4/5** **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.
- February 7** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting** at **7:00 p.m.**
- February 18/19** **Food Gathering** for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
- February 20** Scheduled execution of Michael Morales by the state of California at 12:01 a.m.



Forget La Vegas and Laughlin, St. Bernardine's is having a **CASINO NIGHT** and the **Rat Pack is Back!**

Join us on **Saturday, February 25th** for dining and dancing to the sounds of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and all the favorites.

And for you gambling types, there will be blackjack, roulette, craps and a 50/50 raffle (in which the winner will receive 50% of the donations in the Scrip certificates of their choice!). **Ticket Pre-sale TODAY, February 4th and 5th** after all of the Masses. So dust off your fedora and plan to join us for the best party in town!  
*All proceeds to support St. Bernardine of Siena School.*

*Life is complicated. Make your life easier by automating your contributions to St. Bernardine's. You may even get additional mileage or reward points, depending on which credit card or debit card you use. See this bulletin for a flyer, or our website, for more details and sign-up forms. There is no cost to you and you may cancel at any time. For questions, see any member of the Finance Council or call Priscilla Brehm at (818)591-6201.*

**Catholic/Jewish Dialogue**

Pope John Paul II called the Jewish people our "elder brothers." Sign-up to participate in a three-part dialogue in March with our "brothers" next door at Temple Aliyah. Information and sign-ups are available outside of church after all of the Masses today, or check out the St. Bernardine website: [www.stbernardine.org](http://www.stbernardine.org) and click on the flyer on the opening page.

*There will be a special training session for facilitators.*

**Prime Timers**

The **Santa Barbara Culinary Institute /Oxnard Heritage Square Trip** has been **RESCHEDULED** for this **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. Bernadine's at **10:00 a.m.**



**Pray For The Sick**

**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Dennis Hoehn; Patricia Costigan; Keith Haensly; Bill Ambrose; Charles Basso; Patrick Breslin; Ann Levitt; Bill Voge; Don Noga; Doris Allen; Concetta Gallardo; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Ingrid Childers; Wayne Smith; 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** Berit Rose, aunt of Peggy Hill; Don Fish, husband of Ginny; Margaret Ryan, mother of Joseph.

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE**

**Junior High:** Junior High youth ministry met last week and our next youth night will be on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. New schedules have finally been mailed out to all families on our mailing list.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation meets today, Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> (Year One: 3:45-5:15 PM, Year Two: 6:45-8:15 PM). Our Year One Confirmation retreat is next weekend (February 10-12<sup>th</sup>) so please keep all our participants and the retreat team in your thoughts and prayers, that all will go smoothly and that hearts, minds and souls be reached, refreshed and renewed.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry. If you wish to become part of this important ministry, please come to our **Training Program Meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. For further information, please call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244**.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!!** The Justice and Peace monthly meeting will be held on the fourth Monday of February (instead of the third Monday, due to President's Day). Please mark your calendars for **Monday, February 27th**. Let us make this a banner year for the Justice and Peace Ministry at St. Bernardine's. Not only are you needed in the parish, but it is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. New parishioners are enthusiastically invited. Please come all! We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel for the rosary, please join us if you can. The General Meeting will follow at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.



**Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity and Co-workers from St. Bernardine's** are seeking your help. This ministry needs **COOKS** and **DRIVERS**. You would be called upon (to either cook or drive downtown) once every six weeks on **Saturday mornings**. If you feel the call to help, please contact Jean Sampson at (818) **888-7073**.

**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.

**FOR YOUNG WOMEN:** Have you ever thought that God is calling you to religious Life? Come and spend time with the Sacred Heart Sisters in prayer and discussion., to understand and recognize a call from God. **VOCATION DAY, Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** dinner included. Please call (818)**831-9710** for information or to RSVP.

[www.sacredheartsisters.com](http://www.sacredheartsisters.com)

Mass Intentions



February 5 through February 11, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Schiro+
- 12:00 noon Howard Shreve+
- 5:30 p.m. Tim Young+

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Larry Tepstein+
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Bustya+

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Isaac Dimacali+
- 8:30 a.m. Jose Mallari+

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Robin Marquez
- 8:30 a.m. Barry Cowsill+

6:30 a.m. Frank Zack+

8:30 a.m. Mark Gomez+

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Jonathan Hodge+
- 8:30 a.m. John Wolfe+

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 p.m. Mary Ryan+
- 5:00 p.m. John Paul Cassidenti+

**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**.

CHRISTIAN ROCK CONCERT at St. Paschal's  
The "**Face of Love Tour**" featuring *Sanctus Real*,  
The *Afters* and special guest *Mainstay* on **Sunday,**  
**February 19th at 7:00 p.m.** This concert is for the  
whole family. Tickets are **\$12** in advance, purchase  
from [www.ticketforce.com](http://www.ticketforce.com) or  
via phone @ **1-877-840-0457**.

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.

The **Annual Religious Education Congress** at Anaheim is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Congress is scheduled for **March 30th** (Youth Day) **through April 2nd** and focuses on the theme "**Step Into Freedom.**" For more information, or to register, stop by the Religious Education Office or call the **RECongress Info Line** at **(213)637-7346** or online at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).