



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:

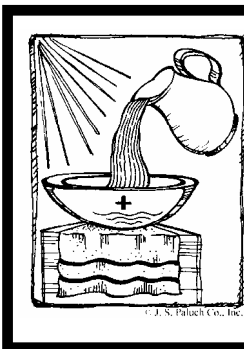
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m



Dear Friends,

As a young priest of 24 in 1969, my first appointment was to St. Gregory Nazianzen Parish. Close to the Wiltern and Ebel theaters, Perino's Restaurant, and not too far from the Ambassador Hotel, it was my first experience in America. The parish was begun in 1923 and is located at Ninth and Norton in Los Angeles. It is a place full of wonderful memories for me. It has a school similar to our parish school and, sadly, it is one of the schools that cannot continue without help from "Together in Mission." As you are well aware many parishes and schools survive because of this annual collection. Next week, we will welcome Father Tom Baker who will speak at all of the Masses about his experience in a parish helped by "Together in Mission." Our goal this year is \$106,000.00. Please prayerfully consider a pledge towards this. Next weekend is pledge weekend.

It is with sadness I announce to you the retirement of Mrs. Paula Dersom as principal of our parish school. Her gentle leadership was a blessing to the children and teachers as well as to me as pastor. We will miss her. I have formed a search committee for a new principal and invite anyone interested to submit a resume to me. Requirements include being a practicing Catholic, to have 5 years teaching and administrative experience, and a California teaching credential. Please pray that a good choice will be made. ~ Father McNamara



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2006

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Together In Mission 2006

"Blessed is the one who has regard for the...poor" Psalm 41:2

Together In Mission provides substantial financial support to 32 parishes and 46 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. It may be difficult to envision how your pledge money can help so many people. But it does. To see how, please read and reflect on the materials that you received today.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. Also, we will conduct our annual Together In Mission in-pew pledge process at all the Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Together in Mission provides us an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

APPLICATION SUNDAY

If you are interested in enrolling your child in St. Bernardine of Siena School for the fall 2006, you may stop by the school office to pick an application and receive information about the school. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Applications will be available throughout the month of February. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 24nd.

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.



World Marriage Day

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

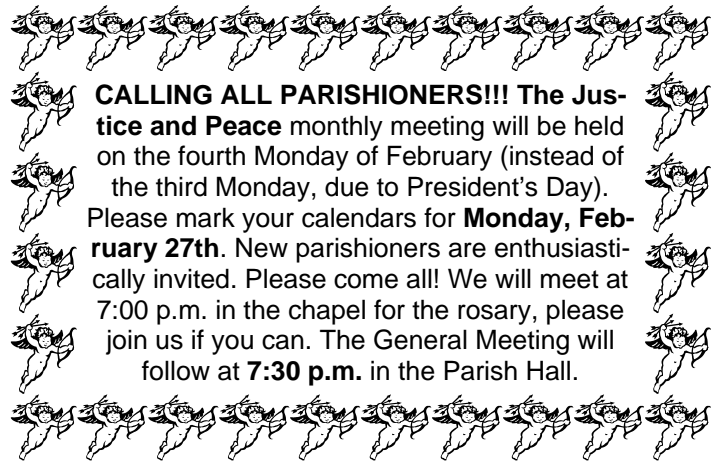
- February 18/19 Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
February 20 Scheduled execution of Michael Morales by the state of California at 12:01 a.m.

ALTAR CARE February 17, 2006
Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson.

Do you love Frank Sinatra, Dean Marin and all those 40's crooners? Well dust off your fedora because the **Rat Pack is back!**



Join us **Saturday, February 25th** for St. Bernardine School's biggest fundraiser of the year. Your evening will begin with a classic Italian buffet followed by dancing, gaming, and live entertainment. **CASINO NIGHT** tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend. Be sure to get your 50/50 Raffle tickets (the winner receive 50% of the donations in Scrip certificates of their choice!).

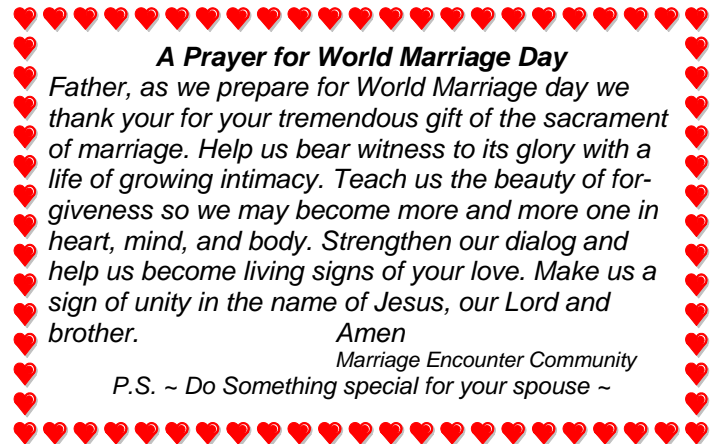


CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!! The **Justice and Peace** monthly meeting will be held on the fourth Monday of February (instead of the third Monday, due to President's Day). Please mark your calendars for **Monday, February 27th**. New parishioners are enthusiastically invited. Please come all! We will 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.

Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women

A private non-profit Catholic International Association **ALL** women are invited to attend **Magnificat Brunch** gatherings. Music, praise and worship are celebrated in an atmosphere of God's presence and love. Guest speakers give personal testimony of God's action in their lives. Personal prayer teams and Spiritual advisors share with us.

Our West San Fernando Valley Chapter will meet **Thursday, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m.** at the Porter Valley Country club in Northridge. For speaker & brunch reservations (\$15), please call (818)889-8515.



A Prayer for World Marriage Day

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage day we thank your for your tremendous gift of the sacrament of marriage. Help us bear witness to its glory with a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind, and body. Strengthen our dialog and help us become living signs of your love. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and brother.

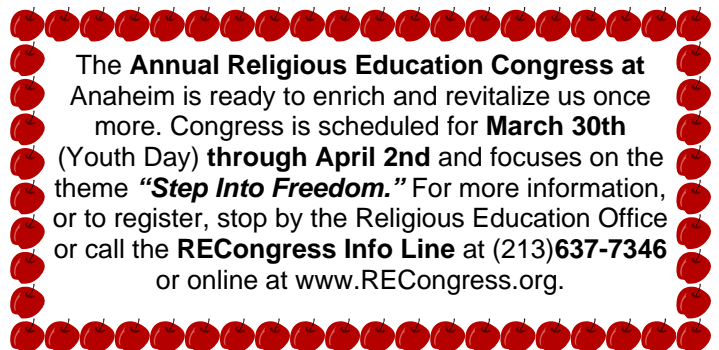
Amen

Marriage Encounter Community

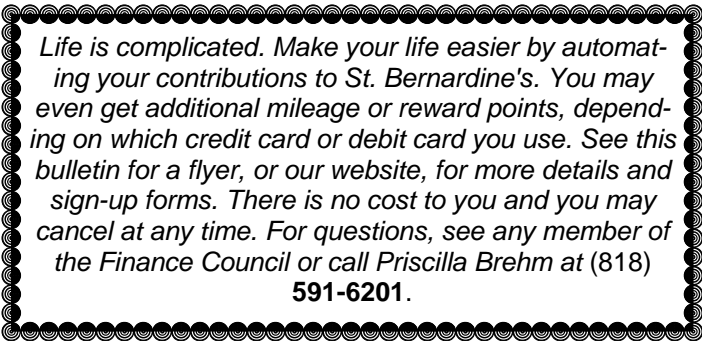
P.S. ~ Do Something special for your spouse ~

ADOPT-A-Family 2005

Three hundred families and 1,239 individuals send their thanks to you, St. Bernardine's parishioners, for your generosity at Christmas. (This represents over \$20,000.00 in coupons and scrip!). Four hundred children's faces lit up when they received a brand new toy from Santa at our annual Children's Party on December 16th. May God Bless you for you kindness at Christmastime and throughout the year.



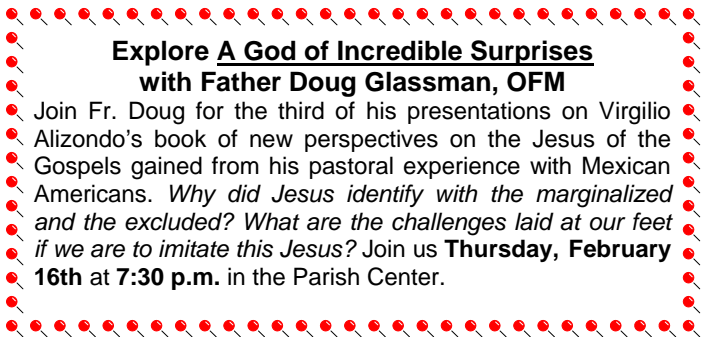
The **Annual Religious Education Congress** at Anaheim is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Congress is scheduled for **March 30th** (Youth Day) **through April 2nd** and focuses on the theme **"Step Into Freedom."** For more information, or to register, stop by the Religious Education Office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



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. For information, see the St. Bernardine website: www.stbernardine.org (flyer on the opening page). *There will be a special training session for facilitators.*



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

Join Fr. Doug for the third of his presentations on Virgilio Alizondo's book of new perspectives on the Jesus of the Gospels gained from his pastoral experience with Mexican Americans. *Why did Jesus identify with the marginalized and the excluded? What are the challenges laid at our feet if we are to imitate this Jesus?* Join us **Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Rose Marie Imber; Marie Moyer, mother of Christina & Andrew; Wayne Smith; Corrine Ramirez; Tina Smith, wife of Peter; Mert Cohen; 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; Yvonne Maloney; Esther Flores; Janet Parker; Stephen Shaffer; Terry Asbury; Myra Masenter; Stuart Deats; Mildred Jansen; Richard Camarillo; Don Kaszynski; Paul Garibaldi; Betty Albrigo; Charles Barkley; Dorothy Dhesse.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Dennis Hoehn.

Mass Intentions



February 12 through February 18, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. Patrick Egan+
- 10:00 a.m. Fred McNeil+
- 12:00 noon Mary Ryan+
- 5:30 p.m. Catherine Bernardo

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Sally Torres+
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Van Buskirk+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Ryan+
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Ryan+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Leno Bonilla+
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Van Buskirk+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Dasaro+
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Ryan+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Nico Ramus
- 8:30 a.m. Jareth Kirkham

SATURDAY

- 8:30 p.m. Delores Malloy+
- 5:00 p.m. Henry & Emily Ley+

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**“Face of Love Tour:” CHRISITAN ROCK CON-**  
**CERT** for the whole family at St. Paschal Baylon on  
**Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$12  
 in advance, purchase from [www.ticketforce.com](http://www.ticketforce.com) or  
 via phone @ 1-877-840-0457.  
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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

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**Les Dames de Saint Louis** cordially invite you to  
 attend our **Annual Luncheon on Sunday, February 26th** at the Calabasas Inn, 23500 Park Sorento Drive, Calabasas. Tickets are \$60. And all proceeds from the Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets support the sisters of Saint Louis Retirement Fund. For reservations, please call Chris Osborn at (818)703-5091.  
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Theology on Tap II “Living in the Present Moment: The Balancing Act.” *PIES* is all about keeping a balance in our Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual life as we nurture strength for our service to the church community and the world. Please join Fr. Alexander J. Lewis on **Sunday, February 19th** for an evening of reflection on living a more whole and holy life. St. Francis De Xavier, 3801 Scott Rd., Burbank at 7:00 p.m. For additional information, call (1818)421-2644