



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:

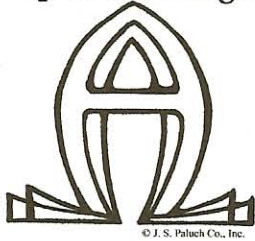
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.

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

I am the
alpha and omega



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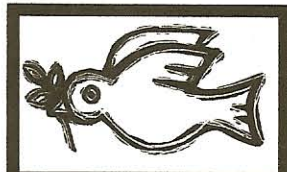
Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King
November 26, 2006

Jesus Christ is the faithful
witness, the firstborn of the
dead and ruler of the kings of
the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

**Annual Men's Retreat
at Serra Retreat Center
in Malibu February 2-4.**

Plan now to attend!
Call Bernard Wronkowski at
(818)346-2901,
John Shady at (818)341-0761
or call the Serra Retreat
Center at (310)456-6631
for applications and/
or information.



PRAY FOR PEACE

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~ Missionary of Charity Brothers ~

Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers and Co-Workers are looking for drivers and cooks. A team from St. Bernardine's travels downtown every Saturday morning to bring hot lunch to the brothers and those in their care. As a volunteer, you would be assigned to a team and be called **only once every six weekends.**

There are so many ways to give of ourselves, perhaps one of these is for you.

Please call Jean Sampson at
(818)888-7073.



IMPORTANT DATES

December 2/3 Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Those interested in helping distribute sandwiches to the homeless and Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday.

December 5 Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Do You Believe? ... It's Almost Advent?

Begin your preparations by joining Rabbi Jennifer Flam, associate Rabbi at Temple Aliyah, and Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, for a special interfaith, three part series:

**"Psalms: Prayers of Israel,
Prayers for the World"**

Beginning, Thursday, November 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, Rabbi Flam will speak on the Psalms as Hebrew poetry and prayer. Then, on **Thursday, December 7th** and **Wednesday, December 13th**, Fr. Doug will give an introduction to the penitential and kingly psalms of Advent and Christmas Liturgies. The highlight of the December 13th session will be the seasonal psalms set to original music by Amy Gordon, and performed by members of St. Bernardine's Choirs. Mark the dates on your calendars - This is a great way to get into the spirit of the Advent season!

*Please, remember to pick up the pictures
of your loved ones
from the Memorial Table in church
by November 30th.*



Gifts for the Spirit

Advent, our season of anticipation of the coming of the Lord, begins December 3rd. Be prepared, visit **Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, and browse our selection of Advent wreaths & candles, Christmas cards, Nativity sets, ornaments and gifts for your Christmas celebration.

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.

ALTAR CARE December 1, 2006:
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano,
Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll,
Heather Klawitter, Janet Smith.

ATTENTION parishioners and friends
"Age 50 and over:"

You are invited to a **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** on **Tuesday, December 12th at 12:00 noon**. The luncheon, including entertainment and raffled baskets, will be provided for **\$10** per person. Please, come join us and begin your holiday season celebrating with old *and* new friends. The cut-off date of reservations and payment is December 7th. For more information, please call May Slago at **346-0120** or Angela Adams at **347-6709**.

Children's Christmas StoryTime

Come by the Parish Library on December 3rd following the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses for a Children's StoryTime. Children will hear stories of Christmas and can participate in crafts.

Have You checked Out a Book Yet?

Be sure to visit the Parish Library after Mass on Sunday. Adults and children who checkout books during the coming weeks will be entered in drawings to win free books and a gift certificate. The adult drawing (for Gary Will's new book, What Paul Meant and a \$50 Macy's gift certificate), will be held after the 12:00 Mass on **December 17th**. The children's drawing, (for Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail de Marcken [*winner of the Children's Book of the Year*]), will be held at the **Children's Christmas StoryTime** after the 10:00 Mass on **December 3rd**. [Children:]

Thank you! to all of the fabulous people who donated pumpkin pies to the **Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for Valley Seniors** at the Sagebrush Cantina. **You are truly amazing in your generosity!**

A **Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a beautiful experience for couples of all ages and backgrounds. Let Marriage Encounter make 2007 a great year for your marriage. Sign up now. Marriage Encounter Weekends will be held in Woodland Hills: **January 19-21** and **April 27-19**. For more information call (805)648-4244 or e-mail info@wwme-la-north.org or visit our website at www.wwme-la-north.org



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Anthony, Darma & Alexis Trafacanty; Alfredo Fajardo, husband of Rachel; Kathleen Nicholas, wife of Bob; Ricardo Rodriguez, father of Virginia McCarron; Matthew Mellin; Don Leehey; Gloria Landgraf; Tim Corkery; Ross Van Ness; Marissa Pfaff;

Sandy Geraghty; Mary Reardon; Christian & Ryder Watanabe; Charlie Sosa; Nolbetta Baker; Jessica Diek; Sister Josephine Rosenkranz, OSF; Scott Swanson; Dolores Zukowski; Matt Kaszynski; Mary Jane Hansford; Marie Aboularage; Jan Renner; Dorothy Leaper; Ashley Mazur; Art Ramos; Ella Millington; Terry Asbury; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos.

Justice and Peace Ministry
Adopt-A-Family

We are off to a good start with our **Adopt-A-Family Care and Share Drive** for the Guadalupe Center. Our first weekend we were able to raise \$2,175 - fall from just 20 donors!! Our parish goal this year is \$20,000 -only \$17,825 to go! Your generous donation to Adopt-A-Family will help homeless families and the working poor, right here in our own neighborhood. **Every donation**, small to large or somewhere in between, makes a difference to someone in need.

Adopt-A-family Sign-ups will continue this weekend, please be sure to stop by our table in front of church.

Humanitas Wine Charity

Concerned about what to give your co-workers this holiday season? **Humanitas Wine** can help you with some great wine and gift baskets. The Winery will give 20% of our purchases and their profits to the Guadalupe Center. This is a wonderful way to give to the needy Just visit www.humanitaswines.com for more information and be sure to use the code: **Guadalupe** when placing your order!

Interested in Giving a Year of Service to the Church in the United States as a Lay volunteer?

Mercy Volunteer Corps, a lay volunteer program for women and men sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy provides opportunities for people over the age of 21 to give a year of service to those in need. Room, board, medical insurance and a small stipend are provide. Loan deferments are available.

For more information contact
 Mercy Volunteer Office at (215)641-5535 or
 Sheila Devereux, RSM (415)751-9574.

25th Annual LA Holiday Caroling Festivities

Singers and musicians of ALL talent levels and ages are invited to participate in this community service project which is dedicated to bringing joy to the elderly while enhancing the holiday spirit of the participants. Santa Claus will be joining us at all 3 performances: **Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.** at West Hills Health & Rehabilitation Main Lobby, 7940 Topanga Canyon Blvd; **5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.** at Topanga Park Retirement Center, 7945 Topanga Canyon Blvd., **6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** at Wilshire Retirement Center, 6833 Fallbrook Ave., and from **7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Join us for a **Post-Caroling Wrap Party** at Home Town Buffet. For information, call Vincent at (818)342-9336 or e-mail BD75@LAFN.org or www.ReachForTheStars.com/caroling

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 Gafvert	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	888-8200
Eucharistic Ministers (To Sick/Homebound)	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
Festival Chairpersons	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Finance Committee	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Gift Shop	Priscilla Brehm	340-9017
Justice & Peace Ministry	Jean Sampson	888-7073
	Teri Nogue	716-7773
	Kathy Cromar	883-4238
Lectors	Jack Maranto	877-6310
Library	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
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.	June Hunter	713-8120
Parish School	Theresa Valenzuela	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barkes	716-4730
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
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Richard Robinson	703-7572
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
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



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**LOUISVILLE HS OPEN HOUSE
Sunday December 3rd.**

Girls currently in 7th and 8th grades and their families are cordially invited to attend, reservations requested.

Please call Louisville at **(818)346-8812**

Mass Intentions



November 26 through December 2, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Ed Rodriguez+
10:00 a.m. Tati Cardero+
12:00 noon The Siegal Family
5:30 p.m. Chuck Alpert+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Patrick & Attracta Timmons
8:30 a.m. Mary Shamu+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Glen Galbraith+
8:30 a.m. S & M Kirkham

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Burton Smith+
8:30 a.m. Donald Smith+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Felicidad Narvaez+
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Belardis+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Max Teasdale+
8:30 a.m. Amando Eulano

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Miguela de Leon+
5:00 p.m. Greagory Rohde+

COMING EVENTS

December

- 1 **Holiday Concert** with the Los Robles Master Choral & Moorpark Symphony Orchestra. The performances will take place at the Moorpark College Performing Arts Center. Tickets are &18 adults, \$15 seniors, and \$5 children.
- 1-3 **St. John Baptist de la Salle 3rd Annual Holiday Boutique**; Fri: 10:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sun: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills.
- 2 **Late Nite Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold** at 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker in Winnetka. Tickets are \$35 per person for more information call (818)341-6634.
- 3 **Crespi Carmelite HS Mothers' Christmas Luncheon and Fashion Show Boutique** at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriot. Call Pam Trovatten at (818)654-1303.
- 7 **"We Wait in Joyful Hope With Our Lady" Advent Twilight Retreat** at Our Lady of Grace in Encino from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Gift yourself with a peace-filled and reflective experience. Bring a statue or picture of *Our Lady* for inspiration. Call (818)342-4505 by 12/4 for reservations. The suggested donation is \$10.
- 8 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at 8:00 p.m. in Room C of Grill Hall for a special Christmas Program. For more information, please call Kathy at (818)349-9335.
- 9 **Young Adult Diners' Club** will meet at Azar's Sports Bar & Steakhouse in Newbury Park at 7:00 p.m. Please call Deanna at (805)529-8644.