



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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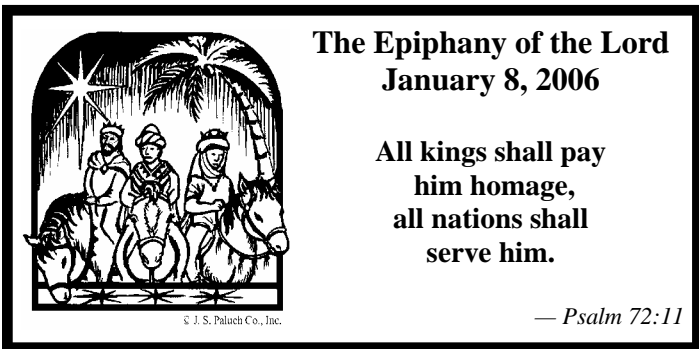


PASTORAL TEAM:

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



The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group
 will meet in the Veranda Room
 on **Thursday, January 12th**
 at **10:00 a.m.**

St. Bernardine of Siena Men's Retreat

WHEN: February 3rd—5th

WHERE: Serra Retreat Center, Malibu

You are invited to come and rediscover the joy and appreciation of your life and your love in the life of faith. Together we will explore how to grow in trust of the life and love of God around us, and the Spirit of God within us.

For reservations please call: Jim Birkhead at (818) 348-4616 or the Serra Retreat Center at (310)456-6631.

"Gifts for the Spirit"

The parish gift shop will be closed during the month of January.

Sandwich Sunday News

The Sandwich Ministry would like to thank everyone who made meals on Sunday, January 1st. Due to the holiday, the meals were given to a local homeless shelter. The Sandwich Ministry team will be going downtown **TONIGHT**, and they would welcome any meals that you would like to drop off **TODAY**.

The men and women of Skid Row thank you for your continued support.

Grief Support Group

The death of a loved one can be a very difficult experience. A support group with others who have also had deaths can be helpful in the grief journey. An adult, faith-based **Grief Support Group** will be held at St. Bernardine's on nine Monday evenings, beginning January 16th and ending on March 20th (skipping February 20th, President's Day). **Pre-registration is required.** Attendance at all nine meetings is highly recommended for your benefit. To register, please call The Parish Center at 888-8200, Monday through Friday (9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Registration closes January 6, 2006.

SHANTIGARH REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN

Every year, as most St. Bernardine's parishioners know, the archdiocese invites us all to the **Respect Life Mass** known as the *Shantigarh Requiem for the Unborn*. The event is especially significant to us because the music was written, and the Liturgy developed, by our 5:30 Music Ensemble, *Shantigarh*. If you are new to the parish, ask someone about this powerful evening culminating in a ceremony of light which aims to soften the hardest heart in the matter of abortion. We will light 152 candles for the approximately 152 lives which will end in abortion on the very day of the Liturgy. (The number used to be several more hundred). *Shantigarh* will be joined by choirs from Louisville High School, Notre Dame High School, and Our Lady of the Valley to form an ensemble of well over 100 voices in the presentation of the original score. Cardinal Mahony will reside at the Eucharistic celebration.

And once again. We invite interested Catholics and non-Catholics to carry one candle in the ceremony of light ~ one candle for one life. Please see the volunteer outside of Church to sign up for this small but vital liturgical task.

Save the Date:

January 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles

Come as a family; come as a parish community; all are encouraged to attend.

A discounted parking rate of \$5 per car will be in effect for the event).



- January 7 & 8** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Please bring bagged meals and bottled water to any of the Masses. Blankets and new socks are always appreciated. Those interested in helping distribute to the homeless men and women on Skid row, we meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 Mass. Email sandwichministry@earthlink.net with any questions.
- January 14/15** Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- January 16** **Justice and Peace Committee Meeting** at 7:30 p.m.
- January 17** Scheduled execution of Clarence Ray Allen by the state of California at 12:01 a.m.

ALTAR CARE January 13, 2006
Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto.

“Safeguard the Children Parish Committee”

Just a reminder, the Archdiocese requires ALL teachers, staff, volunteers and ministers who are directly involved in teaching or caring for youth under 18 years of age to attend a **“Protecting God’s Children Awareness Session.”** The next session will be offered on **Wednesday, January 18th** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Veranda Room. To attend, please call Eileen Fewless at (818)340-1440.

We will have **fingerprinting** in the Parish Center on **Thursday, February 2nd** from **12:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.** To sign-up please call the Pre-school at (818)716-4730.



**SAVE THE DATE
Parish Father/Daughter Dance
February 4th, 2006**

In the Parish Hall - Details to follow
Hosted by the St. Bernardine’s Social Committee

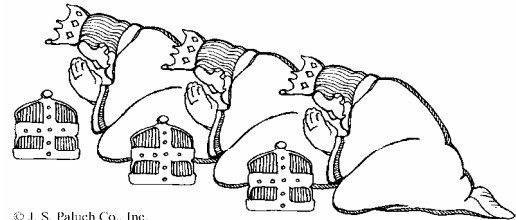
Free Workshop with “Life” Coach

Make agreements that stick, connect your life purpose and vision, identify your blocks and lose them, make life what you want it to be! Don’t miss this terrific opportunity to make those life changes you keep losing sight of. Join St. Bernardine parishioner and life coach Daniel Holmes for a **Free Workshop** this **Tuesday, January 10th.**

Make a commitment to yourself and get to the Parish Hall at **6:30 p.m.** for pre-registration (workshop from 7:00 pm. to 9:00 p.m.—LIMITED SEATING). Call (818) **348-4478** or email MyFamilyCoach@aol.com for information.

(This free workshop is a community service sponsored by Coaching Excellence in association with St. Bernardine Parish, St. Mel Parish and the PTSA’s of El Camino HS and Hale JHS.)

ADULTS ONLY PLEASE.



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Attention All Liturgical Ministers!

Liturgical Formation Day, sponsored by the Office of Worship, will be held on **Saturday, January 28** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at St. Raymond’s Catholic Church, 12320 Paramount Blvd. in Downey. A registration form can be downloaded from the Office of Worship’s website: www.laliturgy.org **OR** pick up a flyer at the parish office. Please plan to bring your lunch; morning hospitality will be provided. For additional information, call (213)637-7586.

The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (**ACCW**) **District Meeting** will be on **Monday, January 16th** at St. Mel’s Parish, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include speaker Sr. Claire Graham, S.S.S., Mass, luncheon, and will end at 1:30 p.m. The charge for the day is \$10 (pre-paid). Please make checks payable to, and mail to, Betty Klein, 168 Conifer Circle, Oak Park, Ca 91377 or Marge Austin, 22130 Independencia, Northridge, CA 91324; before the January 12th deadline. For information, call Betty at (818) **707-9606** or Marge at (818)347-1003.

PRIME TIMERS:

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

Elections for the **Prime Timers Board** will be held on Sunday, January 15th. We need **volunteers** and/or nominations from our membership to fill some positions. **Nominations** will be taken at the January General Meeting.

Join us! Anyone 50 years & older are welcome!

HELP! VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

We are in need of a teacher for grade 3 on **Wednesdays** from **4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Lesson plans, a wonderful team teacher, and the best third grade kids are all ready and waiting. **We just need YOU!** Please call Eileen at **340-1440** if you can help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

Religious Education Classes for grades one through six will resume this **Tuesday, January 10th** and **Wednesday, January 11th** from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, 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 soul of Ediberto Rios, father of Sergio.

Mass Intentions



January 8 through January 14, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 a.m. Midge & Robert Cruttenden+
- 12:00 noon Kevin Webber+
- 5:30 p.m. Kevin Webber+

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. John Salassa+
- 8:30 a.m. Joyce Chiang+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Kippy Northcross+
- 8:30 a.m. Frank Lynch+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. James Lynch+
- 8:30 a.m. John O'Halloran+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Ann Smith+
- 8:30 a.m. Rachel Raffa+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Webb+
- 8:30 a.m. Rachel Raffa+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 p.m. Rachel Raffa+
- 5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Have you remembered your parish or school in your will or trust?

For further information, please contact the rectory or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs at (213)637-7472 or HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org or visit www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

Our 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."*

Louisville High School Job Opportunity:

SCIENCE TEACHER - Louisville seeks a Science teacher with a minimum of a BA or BS in Science to teach Physics and/or Biology. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest and a resume to: Mrs. Kathleen Vercillo
Louisville High School, 22300 Mulholland Drive, Woodland hills, 91364 or FAX 818.346.9483 or email kvercillo@louisvillehs.org.

Anniversaries are usually a time for celebrating a special time in our lives. Unfortunately, January is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Please come and pray with us for all the children lost through abortion. We will meet in St. John Eudes church every Monday night in January.

Rosary and Adoration: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For information call Denise at (818)998-0499.