



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

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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,

Today begins Holy Week, the most sacred of weeks in the Christian calendar. The special three days, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are called the Triduum. Each evening the major service will begin at 7:30 p.m., but Good Friday will also have the big service at 1:00 p.m. Each morning of the Triduum, there will be Morning Prayer Services at 9:00 a.m. A full schedule has been mailed to registered parishioners.

Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, generally brings people to church that don't look familiar to us. They may look like strangers visiting our parish. Often regular parishioners who come every Sunday, can be tempted to be judgmental, feel superior and make comments. Let us not succumb to this temptation. I have heard of priest, who at Easter, wish the people a very Merry Christmas because - "we won't see you again until then." I find this very contrary to the teachings of Jesus and I cringe when I hear it. We must be a welcoming community. I pray there will be strangers here next week so that we will have the glorious opportunity to welcome them into our Church home.

Alone for dinner on Easter Sunday? Then join me. Come at 1:30 p.m. and we will try and eat at about 2:00 p.m.; call and let me know you are coming 888-8200.  
~ Father McNamara

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**April 9, 2006**

**[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**  
— *Philippians 2:8*

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 DATE**  
**April 17**  
**Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**  
**A Cry for Help!**

Your financial contribution supports the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and helps to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. 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 as the

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Don't miss the upcoming events of your church

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

***The Way of the Cross***  
**Scripture, Reflection, Movement and Song**  
**Presented by the students of St. Bernardine School**  
**All are welcome Holy Thursday,**  
**April 13th at 11:00 a.m.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2006**

**Holy Thursday ~ April 13th**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight

**Good Friday ~ April 14th**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
1:00 pm. Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday ~ April 15th**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass including Rite of Initiation

**Easter Sunday ~ April 16th**

Masses ~ 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 & 5:30 p.m.

**ALTAR CARE**  
**April 14, 2006 - Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto.**

**Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, The Gospel of Mark**

Copies of the book **Fully Human, Fully Divine** 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.

**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.



**Gifts for the Spirit,** your parish gift shop, has a beautiful selection of gifts and cards for Easter, First Communion and Confirmations. Please stop by and see what we have for these special celebrations.

*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.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EASTER BREAK**

Tuesday and Wednesday after noon Religious Education classes are on Easter Break next week, April 11th and 12th, and the following week, April 18th and 19th to accommodate the public and private school Spring Breaks. Classes will resume on April 25th and 26th. Please be sure to mark your calendars. There will not be supervision for your children if they are mistakenly dropped off.

**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our St. Bernardine's Students who participated in the annual **Knights of Columbus Track Meet** at Taft High school last Sunday. For the 3rd year in a row, we took home the **1ST PLACE Trophy! Way to Go Sabers!**

**LENTEN Soup Supper**

The Lenten soup supper committee would like to express their gratitude to all the parishioners who attended the soup suppers in support of the Guadalupe Center. In addition, we would like to thank all the ministries that hosted each Friday dinner. We would like to express our deep appreciation to the Calabasas Inn, Trader Joes, Albertsons, Von's, Ralph's, Field's Market, Delmonico's, the Lobster House and Tony Moreno, who donated all the food supplies for the dinners.

**Pray For The Sick**



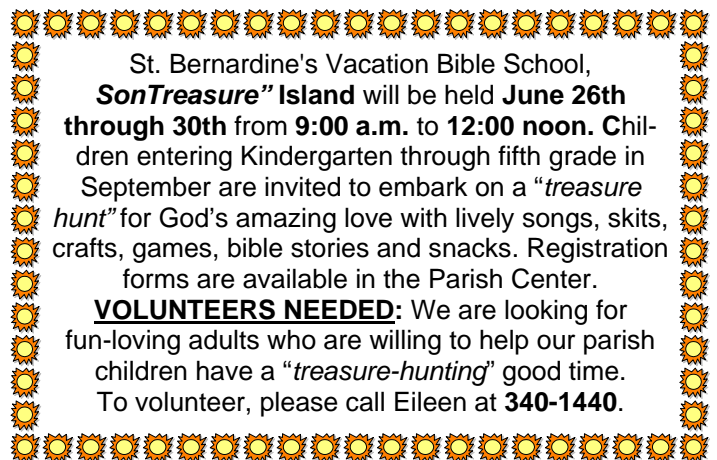
**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Kelsey Calemine: Christina Svolos; Judi Sanford, wife of Jerry; Ava Finn; Anna Ouso; Karin Gall; Joseph Finn; Nancy Mikan; Norma Bosco; Marjorie Kwan; Helen Ellescas;

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 soul of Anne Dillon, mother of Michael.**



St. Bernardine's Vacation Bible School, **SonTreasure" Island** will be held **June 26th through 30th** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Children entering Kindergarten through fifth grade in September are invited to embark on a **"treasure hunt"** for God's amazing love with lively songs, skits, crafts, games, bible stories and snacks. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for 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 9 through April 15, 2006**

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+  
10:00 a.m. Irene Dority+  
12:00 noon Angel Pua+  
5:30 p.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

**MONDAY**

6:30 a.m. Margaret Morrow  
8:30 a.m. Jackie Majewski+

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Edward Linch  
8:30 a.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Frank Lynch  
8:30 a.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

**HOLY THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

**GOOD FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**HOLY SATURDAY**

9:00 p.m. Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound**

If you feel you have a calling to bring Eucharist to those who are homebound and can give one hour a week to this ministry, please contact Deacon Dale at **888-8200**. Your service to this ministry is now much needed.

**APRIL FOOD DRIVE**

The April Food Drive will be postponed until the fourth weekend, **April 22nd and April 23rd**, to allow our volunteers to spend Easter with their families.

**COMING EVENTS**

*April*

- 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**.