



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
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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,
 There are fifty days between Easter and Pentecost and these days celebrate the Holy Spirit moving into our Church. Naturally then, it is the most appropriate time to have First Communion and Confirmation. Between our Religious Education Classes and our school, there are over 120 children for First Communion this year. They will receive for the first time over two weekends, four Masses today and four next Sunday. Also, be aware that the Cardinal is coming for the Confirmation next Sunday at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. With the Confirmandi and their families, it will likely be a full Church so if you are a regular 5:30 person, you may wish to attend a different Mass. I congratulate all who receive sacraments plus wonderful parents for their Christian parenting.


~ Father McNamara



First Holy Communicants

Nicholas Brosamle, Orion Pammit, Kaylie Defilippis, Richard Hayashida, Peter Abinanti, Maritoni Aldea, Matthew Barte, Isabella Brennan, Cassandra Cardoza, Carlene Contreras, Jami D'Amelio, Ryan D'Amelio, Natalie deVinck, Alexandra Grande, Sabastian Grande, Daniela Grande, Grace Hayes, John Hooker, Christina Mendez, Conner Menichini, Claire Nicklaw, Ian Parkinson, Daniel Popov, Lorenzo Rangel-Santos, Katekyn Wilson, Marx Acosta Rubio, Sofia Aguirre, Fernando Barrera, Isela Bitar, Haley Dior, Megan Castro, Andrea Chahayed, Juliana Chahayed, Sahne Couchman, Andrew Crosthwait, Jared Cusack, Melissa Cusano, Nathan deLeon, Jonathan Delgado, Angela DePeralta, Nicolas DiLorenzo, Celine Doan, Gebre-selassie, Rose Hattar, Brain Hernandez, Matthew Horsfield, Madison Kaminsky, Justin Low, Christopher Mejia, Thomas Moro, Cynique Murray, Alejandro Navvarro, Edward O'Reilly; Drew Perlas, Courtney Pratt, Jack Price, Madeline Price, Nicholas Rimanelli, Alexander Schwartz, Renee Sevilla, Matthew Shaw, Dave Sosoban, Myles Tsutsui, Evan Vanoni, Lucas Welch.

Donate your car, truck, motor home or boat and help St. Bernardine's Church or School! Tax deductions available! Call Jerome Ruzicka at (818)259-1964 or e-mail carsforsale@real409.com



Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2006

**You alone, O LORD,
 bring security
 to my dwelling.**

— Psalm 4:9

Jesus tells us to love one another ... help feed those who are hungry ... give drink to those who are thirsty ... welcome the stranger ... clothe the naked ... comfort the ill ...
 Matthew 25:35-40

**The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity
 Parish Collection—Next Week, May 7th**

Since 1951 the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has provided priests with the means to solve immediate pressing problems. Last year, nearly \$535,000 was distributed as emergency funding for children and adults through parishes in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles communities. Your support of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity will assure that as a Church we can continue to help the growing numbers of people throughout our archdiocese who suffer on a daily basis. Please give generously next week.

Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row

IMPORTANT DATES

Sanctuary of Life

May 6/7

Goodwich Sunday for the homeless.
 Those Missionaries of Charity in helping distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
 for His love endures for ever, alleluia!*

EUCHRAISITC ADORATION will be on **Tuesday, May 2nd** following the 6:30 a.m. Mass in the Eucharistic Chapel and will close with Benediction at noon.

Check your redesigned website:

STBERNARDINE.ORG

The dates you want to add to your calendar...

A wealth of information concerning the life of your parish.

Don't miss the upcoming events of your church



ALTAR CARE
April 28, 2006 -
Anna Marie Pudwill,
Judy Sabo,
Helen Worthen,
Letizia Amato.

St Bernardine's Children's Center
presents
"3 Blonde Moms ... See How They Run"
on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.:**
Along with the comedy show, a wine and cheese reception will be provided. Tickets are **\$20** per person. The performance will take place in the Parish Center. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the preschool at (818)716-4730. We hope you can come and enjoy a evening of laughter, fun and friendship.
Adults only please. (www.3blondemoms.com)


SCRIPTURE SERIES:

"The Gospel of Mark" with Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM Join us, **Thursday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center for the second in this series. Using the book, Fully Human, Fully Divine by Michael Casey, as a framework for reflection and application, Doug shares his and Casey's insights in this earliest Gospel celebrating Jesus' humanity.

SAVE THE DATE
Mother/Son Dinner & Magic Show on Saturday, May 20th in the Parish Hall from **5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Cost: **\$30** for each mother/son (\$5 each additional son). Dinner, dessert & magic show by Howard Jay and a few surprises. Please join us for a wonderful & memorable evening!! Tickets will be on sale beginning May 7th after the 8:30, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses.

Hosted by the St. Bernardine Social Committee



Pray For The Sick  **In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Kathy Suppan, wife of Larry; Theresa Turcotte; Grace Gonzales; Terry Asbury; Judi Sanford; 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; 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.

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Tom Krech, cousin of Brian Testo; Betsy Gilmore, sister-in-law of Michael Gilmore.

Loving Memory

Golf anyone?
Enjoy a fun-filled day of golf at the exclusive Calabasas Golf & Country Club for the **6th Annual Monsignor Murray Golf Classic**
Monday, May 15th
Entry & sponsorship forms are available in the Parish & School office or call Cathy Barkes at **(818)703-0604**

CONFIRMATION ~ NEXT SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, May 7th**, His Eminence, Cardinal Roger Mahony will be presiding at our 5:30 p.m. Mass and seventy-three of our youth and one of our young adults will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these Confirmation candidates in your thoughts and prayers as this most important day in their spiritual journeys approaches. Many of these candidates are on retreat right now, so please also pray that they all have a safe and spiritually renewing retreat experience. **Please note, many of the pews at this Confirmation Mass (as many as twenty) will be reserved for the 74 candidates, their 74 sponsors and the Confirmation team. If you regularly attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass but do not know any of the candidates, you may want to consider attending another Mass next weekend.**

Justice and peace Ministry
"Letters for Our Soldiers"

St. Bernadine and Temple Aliyah invite you to take part in our next joint project. This month we will participate in "Operation Gratitude" by collecting letters for the soldiers and sending volunteers to the Armory in Van Nuys to help package them. This project was started by a local woman as a way of sending a bit of home and comfort to our military men and women.

We will be collecting the letters and items **on Saturday & Sunday May 20 & 21 ONLY** after the **5:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Sunday Masses**. Please leave them in the corral at the front corner of the church. **Items needed are:** powdered hot and cold drinks; ready-to-eat tuna or chicken salad packs; breath mints; gum; individually packaged snacks; trail mix; jerky; dried fruit; cookies; nuts and seeds; energy, power or granola bars; cheese or peanut butter crackers; computer flash drives; DVDs; CDs; phone cards; disposable cameras; screen printed t-shirts; socks; handheld games, battery-operated mini-fans; bandana cool-ties with cooling crystals; packs of stationary; pens; used cell phones; individually wrapped towelettes; tissues; lip balm and other personal toiletries.

Letters from both children and adults should be generically addressed (Dear Soldier), non-political and encouraging and **left unsealed.**

Volunteers, aged 12 and over Only (children accompanied by a parent) should wear comfortable close-toed shoes and will work from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21st at the Armory, 17330 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys. Carpooling will be available if needed. We hope you can join us!

Mass Intentions



April 30 through May 6, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Louise George+

10:00 a.m. Lily Martyn

12:00 noon Zdraida Fernandez+

5:30 p.m. Dennis Gallagher

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Robert Morrow+

8:30 a.m. Anne Beiner+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Emelita Ringpass

8:30 a.m. Terry Mullaney+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Jennie Gioia+

8:30 a.m. Mathew & Helen Williams+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Leni Soliman+

8:30 a.m. Sr. Aquinias Nimitz+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Tony Daulo+

8:30 a.m. Gena Pua+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Rudy Ringpass+

5:00 p.m. Richard Romer

 * **Little Sisters of the Poor Auxiliary:** Save the date for *
 * the LSP Auxiliaries dinner/dance/auction to be held on *
 * **Sunday evening, June 4th** at the Long Beach Hilton. *
 * Proceeds to assist the needs of the Jeanne Jugan *
 * Residence Home. For additional information, *
 * please call **(310)548-0625** *

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (office) — This position is perfect for someone looking for part-time work while children are in school or those re-entering the work place. Requirements include: Availability Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 pm., computer literacy and good communication skills. **Angels Way** is a Christian ministry that offers housing, guidance and education to single pregnant women to help them make good choices for themselves and their babies and prepare them for self-reliant lives. For information and/or an application, please call (818)346-2229.

COMING EVENTS

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.