



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
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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 is commitment Sunday for Together in Mission and we welcome Fr. Tom Baker who will speak at all the Masses. Fr. Tom is now pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Palmdale and previously spent years downtown in a parish helped by the Together in Mission appeal. We enjoyed him last year and are blessed to have him again this year.

In fact, we are making the appeal a couple of weeks behind most other parishes because Fr. Tom was unable to come here until this weekend. Our goal this year is \$116,227.70 and I know that just like last year, your generosity will make us not only reach the goal but surpass it. This appeal is for 35 parishes and 48 schools in our own diocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The schools at my first two appointments after ordination will be helped this year. They are St. Gregory Nazianzen and Divine Savior, both in Los Angeles. So please continue your incredible generosity and make the best pledge you can today. Funds in excess of our goal stay in our parish.

The environment of our church building today clearly expresses the arrival of Lent. I encourage you to do something extra in the three traditional disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Let us make these forty days holy by our personal reflections and disciplines.

~ Fr. McNamara

The Parish Library
The Parish Library is open after all of the Masses every Sunday.
We now have over 3000 entries so be sure to stop in and browse.



*Please join our annual
Soup & Stations
every Friday evening
during Lent.
Homemade soup will be
served from
6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.*

*in the Parish Hall followed by
Stations of the Cross in the Church.*

ALTAR CARE March 1, 2007:
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll, Heather Klawitter, Janet Smith.

**First Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2007**

**The word is near you,
in your mouth and
in your heart.**

— Romans 10:8

TOGETHER IN MISSION

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." Psalm 40:5

Together in Mission provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 48 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. Together in Mission provides an opportunity to show our concern for those serviced by the parishes and schools that need your financial support. As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

*Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row
Sanctity of Life
Detention - Missionaries of Charity - Respect Life*

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 26	Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
March 3/4	Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Those interested in helping the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
March 6	Sanctity of life Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



1:12 Youth Ministry

Research has shown that one adult can most effectively minister to a maximum of about twelve young people at a time. We want to honor this ideal ratio every time our young people gather for youth ministry programming, but we can't do it without the help of responsible adults like you. For more information, please contact the parish office of youth ministry today.

Hostesses for Funeral Buffet Receptions "Mary & Martha's"

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

St. Bernardine's is in need of additional "Mary & Martha's" to help as hostesses to set up, serve, and cleanup at Funeral Buffet Receptions. If you are available during the day, Monday through Friday, or only on Saturday, and would like to help in this wonderful ministry, please call the Parish center at 888-8200 and leave your name and number. We ask for a 3 to 5 hour commitment of the day of the Funeral Reception, based on your availability on that day.

FOOD FOR FUNERAL BUFFET RECEPTIONS "Reach Out"

We are also in need of help with food for our Funeral Buffets, especially salads. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert (purchased or homemade) on the day of a Funeral Buffet, please call the Parish Center at 888-8200 and leave your name and phone number.

First Friday 50+ Mass and Luncheon Friday, March 2nd. On the first Fridays of each month we offer a special Mass in the Eucharistic Chapel for our "50 year old and over" parishioners at 11:30 a.m. Mass is immediately followed by a delicious luncheon in the Parish Hall. All "50-plussers" are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially those who are normally homebound. Please call Minea at 340-6343 if ride arrangements are needed. Please join us, bring a friend or a neighbor!

An Exercises Class for age 55+ will begin on Wednesday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The instructor will incorporate gentle stretch, yoga positions, and breathing techniques along with Dyna-bands, weights, very low impact (aerobic) movements to improve joint flexibility, improve balance and coordination. If you are interested, please contact Pat at 999-9846 for more information.

OASIS Senior Services

Are you, or do you know, a parishioner 65 years of age or older who needs one or more of the following services: companionship, regular telephone contacts, assistance with shopping, running errands, light yard work? Please call Adele or Sunny at (818)340-5100 or (818)340-2050 for more information from OASIS Senior Services.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Bernardine Dads will be hosting a TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT on Saturday, March 31st in the Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. for instruction, tournament will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person which includes instruction (if needed), light refreshments, beverages and awards. All proceeds will benefit fundraising for St. Bernardine of Siena School Basketball Rims and Glass Backboards. Watch the bulletin for more details or call Todd Borowski at (818)421-8267 with questions.

ST. BERNARDINE'S BLOOD DRIVE. Sign-ups for the March 11th Blood Drive begin this weekend after all of the Masses. There is always an urgent need for blood. Can the Red Cross count on St. Bernardine's Parishioners to donate? Volunteers still needed. Call Dottie Barkes 888-0833.

The Justice and Peace Monthly Meeting will be held on TOMORROW, Monday, February 26th at 7:00 pm. in the chapel for the rosary, and/or 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the General Meeting. Come and bring a friend!

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders. This month's Discipleship Night is tonight from 6:30-8:30 in the parish hall. Bring \$5 for pizza, salad and a drink. Come join us as we seek to grow together as disciples of Christ. Our next Youth Ministry Praise and Worship night is Tuesday, February 27, from 7-8 in the parish hall. St. Augustine said, "Those who sing pray twice." Come and double your prayer.

Pray For The Sick. In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Kevin Cordaso, son of Kevin & Melodie; Jenny Vitali, mother of Louise Garifo & Joanne King; Elice Sassone, sister of Arthur Angolini; Jean Stokley; Larry McLean; Mark Kaszynski; Collette Gendron; Dan Ozello; David Kullberg; Nathan Holguin; Margie Cobey; Alfonso Rodriguez; Rosalie Keys; Don Leehey; Judi Sanford; Rachel Natal; Karen Henry; Renee Keefe; Marion Blodnikar; Gene Marsella; Linda Chan; Debbie DiGiuseppe; Keith Neff; Margaret de la Torre; Alan High; Kim Sauber; Kaelin Toczaer; Bernie Poetz; Sr. Monica Quigley, S.S.L. Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Roland Laquerre, uncle of Shirley Amdisen; Narciso Cruz, Jr., father of Norman & Napoleon; Asuncion Gabaya, uncle of Ramon Reyes; Deborah DiGiuseppe, wife of Scott.

“Called and Gifted Workshop”

Is setting priorities a problem for you? Do you find yourself overwhelmed by your commitments? Would you like to be better able to say “no?” If you have a good sense of what you, personally, have to offer for the sake of others, you’ll be more effective and you’ll find it easier to focus your energies. Coming soon to our parish is an opportunity to discover what gifts God has given you to offer to others by seeing how God has worked through you in the past. The program is called the **“Called and Gifted Workshop,”** offered by a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs. The workshop will begin on **Friday, March 2nd** from **7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, March 3rd** from **9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to participate. Babysitting will be provided if necessary. The workshop is **FREE.** Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

To register, please call
Cathy Borowski at (818)425-4670.

The Parish Library is sponsoring

“Roots of Catholic Spirituality: History and Spirituality of the Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans and Carmelites,”

with speaker *Stephen Coffey, OSB*, a monk of the Benedictine Congregation of Our Lady of Mt. Olivet.

March 22nd: Dominican History and Spirituality
April 26th: Carmelite History and Spirituality.

A **Lenten Lecture Series** on **“The Evolution of Classical Music in the Western World,”** will be presented by parishioner and musician Frank Becker. Each lecture will begin at **7:30 p.m.** in the Church on the following dates:

Thursday, March 1st: Early Polyphony

Tuesday, March 6th: The Renaissance-The Golden Age of Polyphony

Thursday, March 15: Baroque Era

Tuesday, March 20: Classical Form and the Symphony

Wednesday, March 28th: Religious Music of the Twentieth First Century

Music and materials supporting the lectures will be placed on reserve in the parish Library.

* Knights of Columbus *
* **Annual Saint Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance** *
* **Saturday, March 17th** *
* From **6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** Dancing, corned beef *
* & cabbage (vegetarian lasagna preordered); *
* Donation: Child 15 and under \$10, adults \$20; *
* couples \$35. *
* For more information call (818)347-9328 or e-mail *
* Mike Montano at montanos@att.net *
* **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** *
* **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY 3/14.** *
* **21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park** *

Mass Intentions



February 25 through March 3, 2007

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

10:00 a.m. Paul, Earl & Stanley West+

12:00 noon Esther Flores+

5:30 p.m. Ida Molinelli+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Thomas Martin Corey+

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Don Bueche+

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Attracta Timmins

8:30 a.m. Bronius Duda+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

8:30 a.m. Beverly Corcoran+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

8:30 a.m. Sampson Family

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Sr. Anne Murphy

5:00 p.m. Shawn Dougherty+



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Life in the Spirit Seminar:

Come and experience a renewed life in the spirit, an invitation to deepen your personal relationship with God.

Saturday and Sunday, March 10th and 11th at St. Joseph the Worker in Winnetka.

For particulars call Melita at (818)885-0889 or e-mail at sjwcp2007@hotmail.com



Calling All Angels!

The Pro-Life Movement Needs Your Help
Knights of Columbus Van Nuys Council 3148

4th Annual March For Life
Saturday, March 17

\$5 Registration Children under 18 walk FREE

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

St. John Baptist de la Salle Church

For more information,

call John Riordan at (818)3660949 or

Bob Lombardo at (818)891-3239

All proceeds will go to participating Catholic Churches and Pregnancy Counseling Center to help women with crisis pregnancies.

