



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, Dale Taufer

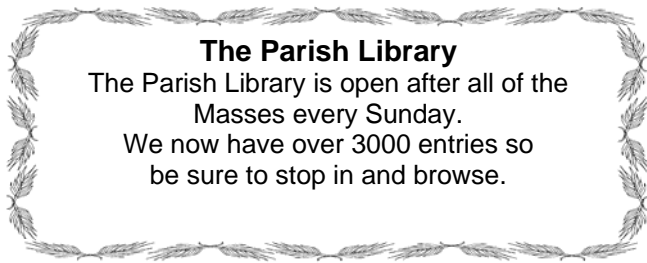
MASS SCHEDULE:

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,
 Thank you all for your pledges to Together in Mission last weekend. If you were not here last week we are having the final appeal today. Pledge envelopes should be in the pews and in the back of Church. Our goal this year is \$116,227.70 and with all of us giving together we will reach that goal. There are 35 parishes and 48 parish schools in our archdiocese, unable to make ends meet, who are depending on our generosity. I worked in two of them as a young priest. This is a great way to share our blessings and I encourage all, young and old, to all give as best you can. This is our Lenten almsgiving. May the Lord bless you for your constant and regular sharing.

~ 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.

*There is no God like our God:
 Come, let us adore!*

On Tuesday, March 6th, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel upstairs following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending at noon.



Soup & Stations
Every Friday Evening During Lent.

Please join us for our **Lenten Soup Supper** this **Friday, March 9th** from **6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The menu will include a delicious soup, bread, and beverage. Following the Supper, at 7:30 p.m., there will be **Stations of the Cross** in the Church with Deacon Dale and Angela Taufer. Immediately after, there will be a **Taize Prayer Service** with chanting by John Bonaduce's **Shantigarh**.



**Second Sunday of Lent
 March 4, 2007**

**The LORD is my light
 and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?**

— Psalm 27:1

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.
- March 17/18** Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- March 19** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, March 8th.**

ALTAR CARE March 9, 2007:
 Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto, Fran Van Buskirk.



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Safeguard the Children Sessions

A **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training** will be offered on **Thursday, March 22nd** from **6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room.

Although this training is beneficial to all adults, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all those working or volunteering in any capacity with or around minors, the elderly or special needs persons, complete this training.

Please call Andrew at **710-1662** to register.



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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.

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**.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Fred Brchk, step-father of Don Leslie; Frank Duarte, husband of Liz; Nicholas Bruckner, grandson of Dave Goracke; Alan High, father of Lynn; Larry McClean, father of Peggy Pryor; Sharon Antonelli, niece of Eleanor Boord; Michelle Mazur; Rufo Gadi;

Geri Ahern, sister of Deacon Dan McHugh; Hector Marusich, brother of Blanche Marusich-Gomez; Kevin Cordasco; Elice Sassone; Jean Stokley; Mark Kaszynski; Collette Gendron; Dan Ozello; Linda Chan.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Don Leehey, husband of Sara; Gertrude Williams, mother of Candice Ryan; James Breen, father of Timothy; Vlasta Kankel, mother of Xantha Dhawan; Marie Stevens, grandmother of Mike & Mary Hart; Jenny Vitali, mother of Louise Garifo & Joanne King; Jesse Brain, father of Dion.

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.

Tickets will be sold after all of the Masses the weekends of **March 10 & 11, 17 & 18 & 24 & 25.**

For additional information, call Todd Borowski at (818)421-8267

ST. BERNARDINE'S BLOOD DRIVE

Sign-ups for the **March 11th Blood Drive** continue this weekend after all of the Masses. There is always an urgent need for blood. Can the Red Cross count on **YOU?** Volunteers still needed. Call Dottie Barkes **888-0833.**

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



This month's **Parentteen Night** is next **Sunday, March 11th** from **6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Remember, these evenings are for **parents and teens to attend together.** No teens are to attend without their parent(s) accompanying them. **Please bring something for our Potluck Dinner.**

March 6th's Praise and Worship Night has been cancelled due to polling which will take place in the Parish Hall. Our next **Praise and Worship Night** will take place on **Tuesday, March 20th** from **7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** There will be **NO Praise and Worship Night on Tuesday, March 27th,** due to maintenance on the parish Hall.

Finally, there will be a **Guys Only Youth Night** on **Wednesday, March 21st** from **7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

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 Dynabands, 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.

Religious Education for 7th and 8th graders



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Classes are held in room 6 of St. Bernardine School, concurrent with the Elementary Religious Education Program on **Tuesdays** from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** Please contact the Youth Ministry Office for information at **710-1662.**

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.

Also, join us this **Tuesday, March 6th** for *The Renaissance-The Golden Age of Polyphony*, the first installment of St. Bernardine’s **Lenten Lecture Series** on

“The Evolution of Classical Music in the Western World,” presented by parishioner and musician Frank Becker. Each lecture will begin at **7:30 p.m.** in the Church. Subsequent lectures will take place on the following dates: **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 are on reserve in the parish Library.

Mass Intentions



March 4 through March 10, 2007
SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
10:00 a.m. Mr. Gutierrez+
12:00 noon Mary Lou Lewandowski+
5:30 p.m. Helen Garcia Duran+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur
8:30 a.m. Sampson Family

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur
8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Nancy Loffa+
8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Mack+
8:30 a.m. Lydia Geronimo+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Anita Manternach+
8:30 a.m. Don Bueche+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Thomas Martin Corey+
5:00 p.m. John Stuart Corey+



Calling All Angels!
The Pro-Life Movement Needs Your Help

The Knights of Columbus Van Nuys Council 3148

4th Annual March For Life Saturday, March 17

\$5 Registration (Children under 18 walk FREE!)

Registration **8:00 a.m.**; St. John Baptist de la Salle Church.

For more information, call John

Riordan at **(818)366-0949** 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.

“Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

PRAYER RETREATS IN SILENCE

Deepen Your Spiritual Life

“Prayer Retreats In Silence” is open to all Catholics searching for deeper spirituality. It involves steps leading to contemplative prayer. Retreat Master, Fr. Datus, OCD, is an experienced teacher of religious and laity alike. Step 1, **“Seeking God in Love,”** will be held **April 16-20th** at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. Mass daily. For reservations or more information contact Ethel at ethelbuntydavis#msn.com or call Eric at **562-867-8164**.

COMING EVENTS

March

- 7** **“A Look Into the Heart of Islam”** six week series at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center—an introduction to Islam and its faith traditions. (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11 & 18) Call the Holy Sprit Retreat Center for additional information.
- 9** **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. For more information about the speaker meeting, call Mary at **818-831-7606**.
- 10/11** **Life in the Spirit Seminar** on Saturday and Sunday, at St. Joseph the Worker in Winnetka. For particulars call Melita at (818)885-0889 or e-mail at sjwcp2007@hotmail.com
- 17** Knights of Columbus **Annual Saint Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance** 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. Call **(818)347-9328** or e-mail Mike Montano at montanos@att.net. **(TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED BY 3/14).**
- 25** Pregnancy Counseling Center’s **Spring Luncheon, Fashion Show & Silent Auction, “Step Into Spring”** at Porter Valley Country Club. Tickets are **\$50** per person and must be purchased by March 15th. Please call the Pregnancy Counseling Center for information at **818-895-2500**.
- 28** **32nd Annual Holy Cross Mother’s Guild Fashion Show and Luncheon, “Fifty and Fabulous,”** at the Universal Sheraton. Tickets are **\$75** and include grand raffle tickets. For more information, or reservations, call Sue Wellman at NDHS 818-933-3605 or www.ndhs.org/parents.