



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

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



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Dear Friends, I invite you to come to the joint Jewish-Catholic Thanksgiving service this Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM here at St. Bernardine's. Both Rabbi Steward Vogel and myself will be there to speak and pray. Musicians from both St. Bernardine's and the Temple will lead us in song and I expect large

groups from both congregations to attend. If the past services we have shared with Temple Aliyah are any indication, then this will be a wonderful evening and one not to be missed. Please bring some canned goods to benefit the Loaves & Fishes Pantry at Guadalupe Center. So plan on being there and I will see you this Tuesday at 7:30 PM

We welcome Monsignor Craig Cox to St. Bernardine's today. He is the rector of St. John's Seminary and is speaking at all the Masses on Sunday about vocations to the priesthood. Statistics indicate there is a critical shortage of priests fast approaching and I look forward to hearing Msgr. Cox's suggestions and thoughts. I would love to see some young men from our own parish pursue the priesthood.

A member of our finance council will give you a reminder this weekend that next weekend is Stewardship Sunday. This means of course that I will be speaking at all the Masses to encourage you in your Church support. I presume then that you do know what Stewardship Sunday is all about? Shall I let the Silence Speak Softly?

A blessed Thanksgiving to you all this Thursday. We will have one Mass that day at 10:00 and I hope you plan on being there. You may wish to bring the bread and wine you will be using at your Thanksgiving dinner for a special blessing. And if you are going to be having dinner alone that day, be sure to call me 818-888-8200. I would be honored to have you join me in the rectory. We will gather around three and eat at four.

~ Fr. McNamara

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church.

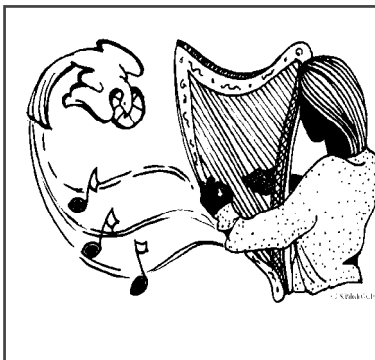
We come before you now, asking that you call forth more priests to serve our Church.

Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by word and sacrament.

Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your only Son.

Raise up, we pray, priests who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and the good of your people.

We make our prayer in the presence of and power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2007

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5



Will you be ready for Advent? The season of anticipation will soon be upon us. Prepare the way of the Lord.

Gifts for the Spirit, our parish gift shop, has a beautiful selection of Advent Wreaths and Calendars, and next week, we will add a wonderful assortment of religious Christmas cards. Please stop by and browse our lovely array of gift items.

We are open from 9:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. on Sundays. During the week, please call the office to arrange to visit us between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. We are located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the hall. Please come in and browse our selection of special items.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service

This Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church, St. Bernardine and Temple Aliyah will join together for a

"Celebration of Thanksgiving to God."

Donations of nonperishable food items collected that evening will benefit the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry at Guadalupe Center. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the prayer service.

Please plan to attend.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 17/18 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry
Nov. 19 Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.


ALTAR CARE - November 23, 2007
Jerry & Theresa Cofsky, Helen Robinson, Marilyn Byloss, Stella Como.

Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pies for the Elderly

For the third year, the St. Bernardine **Justice & Peace Committee** is sponsoring a **Pumpkin Pie Collection** for the **Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Sagebrush Cantina. Help provide a Happy Thanksgiving for the elderly of our community who will not be able to celebrate with their families. Sign up on the poster, outside church, after all Masses beginning in November, and deliver your pies to the Sagebrush Cantina on the Wednesday (November 21st) before Thanksgiving, before 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Michael Miller **(818)702-0148**.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection TODAY - Sunday November 18th
 Imagine Life below the poverty line, where one in eight Americans struggles every day to hang on. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** helps people to create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their communities.
 Be part of the numbers that care!
 Give generously to the CCHD this weekend.
 Visit povertyusa.org to learn more.

Youth Ministry events are for 9-12 graders



- Tonight, November 18: Parent-teen Night (6:30-9, Hall) with Potluck dinner (**Parent-teen Nights are for parent(s) and teen(s). Teens are not to attend without a parent.**)
- Sunday, November 25: Discipleship Night (6:30-9, Hall) \$5 for pizza, salad, and drink.

Mark your calendars for an evening of Dinner/ Video/ Discussion of films on the theme: **"Love is a Verb,"** facilitated and hosted by writer, producer Dr. Vincent Coppola, who teaches Religion and Film at CSUN.
Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. "Shadowland"
 The event will take place at the Parish Hall with pizza and beverages provided.
 Bring your favorite salad, dessert/wine to share.


The **Parish Library** is open **Monday through Friday** from **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses every **Sunday**.



SAVE THE DATE
 St. Bernardine's Social Activity Committee's **FREE** holiday screening of **HOME ALONE**
Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.
 in the Parish Hall. Pizza slices: **\$1** each.

Safeguard the Children Sessions
 A **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training** will be offered on **Thursday, November 15** from **6-9:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. This training is beneficial to all adults, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all those working or volunteering in any capacity with or around minors complete this training.
 Please call Andrew at **710-1662** to register.


Eucharistic Ministers Needed
 Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in this important ministry at Sunday Masses. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please come to our next **Training Session** on **Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. If you have any questions, please call Bob Nicholas at **(818)346-8244**.




Pray For The Sick
In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Howard Barnes, husband of Joan; John Todaro, husband of Carla; Jack Webber, grandfather of John, James & Anna; Rabbi Bill Gordon; Robert Ciancaglini; Tod Brett; Caroline Nestor; Helen Ellescas; Ashley Mazur; Michael Belliotti, Nancyjo Bush, Kevin Cordasco.

St. Bernardine's Justice & Peace Meetings are held each third Monday of the month. This month's meeting, on November 19th, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Veranda Room. We invite **ALL PARISHIONERS** to come and share your thoughts and ideas!

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 souls
 Jerry Bougetz, brother of Richard & uncle of Susan;
 Leonard Marcinak, husband of Virginia;



Religious Education classes for **7th and 8th graders** are held in the Veranda Room of the Parish Center on **Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Come to a class to register or contact the youth ministry office at **710-1662** for more information.

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Finance Committee	Kristin Pudwill	712-9991
Funeral Buffet	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Michael Miller	340-4193
Lectors	Jack Maranto	887-6310
Library	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	882-4070
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	June Hunter	713-8120
Parish School	Theresa Valenzuela	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
RCIA	Steve & Sharon Ellms	340-2087
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Safeguard the Children	Ray Barks	888--0833
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Richard Robinson	703-7572
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Social Activities	Janet Barnett	348-6262
	Susan Bougetz-Aulbach	999-3138
Sunday Pre-School	Wendy Sciuto	592-0049
Ushers	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	884-1686
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662

An opportunity of a lifetime!

"The Preacher to the Pope" **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa**, OFM, Cap. Appointed by Pope John Paul II, Reappointed by Pope Benedict XVI

Official Preacher to the Papal Household

Sunday, January 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Alemany HS Auditorium, \$29 before December 17th. For info call SCRC at **(818)771-1361** or e-mail spirit@scrc.org

**Silent Advent Retreat
December 7-9th** at the

Mission Renewal Center Old Mission Santa Barbara
Come and enjoy the peaceful stillness of our grounds as together we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the coming of Jesus. Silence will be observed at meals and gatherings will be primarily singing and praying slowly in silence. For additional information, or a registration form, call (805)682-4713, ext 133 or e-mail retreats@sboldmission.org.

Mass Intentions



November 18 through November 24, 2007

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo

8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+

10:00 a.m. Thomas Lynch+

12:00 noon Prudencio Santiago+

5:30 p.m. Jackie Malone+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Emma Coyle+

8:30 a.m. Linda Epperson+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Andrew Sanchez+

8:30 a.m. Clement L. McHale+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

8:30 a.m. Mike Balzer+

THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Andrew Sanchez+

8:30 a.m. Sabina Greco+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Andrew Sanchez+

5:00 p.m. John Paul Cassidenti+

OASIS Wants to Help Our Seniors!

Are you, or do you know, a parishioner 65 years of age or older who would like to meet a friendly volunteer from the parish to assist with one of the following services?

- **Companionship**
- **Regular Telephone Contact**
- **Running Errands**
- **Assistance with Shopping**
- ***Home Maintenance**

Please call Adele or Sunny at (818) **340-5100** or (818)**340-2050** for information or assistance from

OASIS Older Adult Services and Intervention System.

Let us give thanks



COMING EVENTS

November

30-2nd St. John Baptist de la Salle 4th Annual Holiday Boutique; Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills.

December

1 St. Mary's School 100th Anniversary Celebration at 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angeles, reception to follow at the Salesian Youth Center, 2228 East 4th St. For additional info, or to make a reservation call **(323)262-3395** or e-mail stmmary_la@yahoo.com