



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

Dear Friends,

Last weekend our parish was quite the busy place with Confirmation and First Communions. Bishop Curry confirmed 84 of our wonderful tenth grade youth in a very impressive ceremony at the 5:30 PM Mass. Forty years ago it was a young Father Curry who came here on his first assignment as a priest and it was very special to have him back as a bishop. And then, that morning 66 second graders made their First Communion. Congratulations and thanks to the students, teachers and families and all who were involved in the liturgies. This weekend we will have 33 more First Communions over three Masses. Thanks to all you parents who nurture the faith of your children.
~ Fr. McNamara

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2007



“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

— Acts 13:47b



Congratulations to the following children on celebrating their **First Communion** this weekend.

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| Jessica Abesamis | Tyelor Garcia |
| Garrett Alvord | Giovanni Hester |
| Giovanni Hester | Jarrett Holmes |
| Raffaella Armeni | Zane Hynes |
| Natalie Aston | Julia Kerley |
| Matthew Ayres | Bryan Langewisch |
| Ryan Barkes | Catherine Law |
| Jessica Beckmeier | James McCormick |
| Kai Blas | Cody Mullins |
| Kyla Bustria | Jacob Nemit |
| Emilie Cabrera | Gillian Norton |
| Katherine Chaleff | Majessa Pedrozo |
| Cade Cordasco | Kistler Peiny |
| Troy Cruz | Maureen Rayburn |
| Christopher Dehn | Marlo Rodriguez |
| Danielle Doane | Kiera Scott-Sheets |
| Patrick Dolan | Jiles Tan |



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry. If you wish to become a part of this important ministry, please come to our **Training Meeting** on **Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church, or call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244**.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Throughout April, the parish distributed flyers to our school and religious education program titled **“Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal.”** This handout has helpful information on reporting and supporting victims of abuse. Copies are available in the back of the church.

ALTAR CARE May 4, 2007:
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Janet Smith, Angie Syp.

Mark your calendars:
June 10th, 2007
A celebration marking the
25th Anniversary
of Reverend Daniel Fox’s
priesthood ordination.
The parish will be hosting a light luncheon after the 12:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1 Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting

May 5/6 Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Those interested in helping to distribute sandwiches to the homeless on skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. If you would like to include your mother, living or dead, in a Novena of 9 days of Masses, there are cards/envelopes available at the back of the church.

The Parish Library
The Parish Library is open after all of the Masses every Sunday. Please stop in and browse.

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

**7th Annual Monsignor Murray
Golf Tournament
Monday, May 21st
Calabasas Country Club**

We're looking for sponsors and golfers for the event. If interested, please contact Cathy Barks at **(818)703-0604**.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Tonight: Discipleship Night (6:30-8:30 p.m. - Parish Hall) \$5 for pizza, salad, and drink
- Tuesday, May 1: Praise and Worship Night (7:00-8:00 p.m. - Parish Hall)
- Wednesday, May 2: **Girls Only** Youth Night (7:00-8:30 p.m. - Parish Hall)
- Sunday, May 6: Post Confirmation Session for those Confirmed on 4/22/07 (3:45-5:15 p.m. - Parish Hall)
- Sunday, May 6: Parent/teen Night (6:30-9:00 p.m. - Parish Hall) Potluck Dinner
(Parent/teen Nights are for parent and teen. Teens are not to attend without a parent.)
- Tuesday, May 8: Praise and Worship Night (7:00-8:00 p.m. - Parish Hall)
- Wednesday, May 9: Youth Night (7-8:30 p.m. - Parish Hall)

**Fr. Doug Glassman Returns!
"Controversy, Power, and Politics:
The Church from 325 to 700 C.E."**

Join Fr. Doug for his lively presentations on the development of the early Church: five Thursdays in May at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The companion reference book is the same as for the series last fall: The Early Church by Henry Chadwick (you may already have it!). See the bulletin for a flyer detailing the topics and chapters that Fr. Doug will highlight.

*If you need a copy of the book, they are available in the parish gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**, after all of the Masses today.*



**Pray For
The Sick**

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Dorothy Kennedy, wife of John; Larry McLean, Linda Chan; Beverly Marsh; Jeanne Willis; Dan O'Gara; Elizabeth Ann Mitchell; Larry Fleschner; Linda Young; Arthur Angelini; Joe Guintu; Karen Greulich; Christa Steele.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Williams Lynns; Patrick Breslin, father of Clare Sataloff.

**First Friday 50+ Mass and Luncheon
Friday, May 4th**

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Back by popular demand: **St. Bernardine of Siena's Second Annual Mother/Son Dinner** will be held **Friday, May 18th** at **7:00 p.m.**

This is a wonderful evening that you do not want to miss!

Watch the bulletin for additional details to follow.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SonForce Kids
Needs Your Help!**

We are in need of adults who are willing to be "Special Agents" to guide our children on this exciting adventure for one week during the summer - June 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please call Eileen to volunteer at **340-1440**

We are in need of the following items for our craft station: empty breath mint tins with the lids (we prefer round tins, but we can use the square ones as well); inner tubes from paper towels and toilet paper rolls. Thank you for helping! Please leave the items at the parish center for Eileen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our Nursery Care Program at the 10:00 Sunday Mass needs your help. Please call Carol Williamson at **999-3764**

Safeguard the Children Sessions
VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training will be offered on **Friday, May 4th from 9:00 to noon** 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, the elderly, or special needs persons complete this training.

Please call Eileen at **340-1440** to register.

PRE-BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS

Parents with children to be baptized are asked to call the Parish Office and make an appointment with a priest for a personal interview. The parents also required to attend a 1 3/4 hour pre-Baptism instruction class. The next class will be on **May 10th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center Veranda Room. *Baptisms are the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m.*

The Parish Library is sponsoring a lecture on the topic of **"Catholic Devotional Practices"** with Fr. Mark Martinez on **Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. Fr. Mark is an associate priest at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Ventura and he will speak regarding a variety of Catholic devotions, including the Rosary and Marian devotions, shrines, devotion to particular saints, and Divine Mercy. Please plan to join us.

St. Bernardine of Siena will be presented the **8th Annual Mary Logan Orcutt Award** on **Thursday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Woodland Hills Country Club.** This annual award dinner and silent auction is being held to raise funds for the Guadalupe Community Center in Canoga Park, a program of Catholic Charities. The cost for dinner is \$100 per person. For information/tickets, call Margaret Pontius at **(818)340-2050.**

Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women will have a **Prayer Brunch** on **Thursday, May 31st** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Porter Valley Country Club in Northridge. The guest speaker will be Raquel R. Cano who will share her spiritual awakening. **Reservations must be postmarked by May 21st.** Please mail checks to Teri Thompson at 6202 Wisteria Dr., Simi Valley, Ca 93063. Call (805)527-3745 for additional information.

OASIS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (Older Adult services and intervention Program). **OASIS** is a Catholic Charities Program which operates through the Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park. Are you interested in helping a senior and their caregivers in St. Bernardine's? OASIS volunteers provide 1-4 hours of service per week to help seniors and their care givers. **NEW TRAINING FOR OASIS PARISH VOLUNTEERS** is being offered on **Saturday, June 2nd and June 9th** from **8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Please call (818)340-5100 to RSVP or to get more information.



St. Vincent de Paul Society - BUNDLE SUNDAY
On **Sunday, May 20th**, St. Bernardine's is having **Bundle Sunday** for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please bring your useable clothing and useable household items to the pickup site near the pavilion. Help them in their effort to assist the needy. Call to arrange a pickup of heavy items at (323)224-6280 or (800)974-3571.

Mass Intentions



April 29 through May 5, 2007
SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Sr. Assumpta Murray+
8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
10:00 a.m. Heinz Frederick+
12:00 noon Frank Lynch+
5:30 p.m. Don Leehey+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Thomas R. Lynch+
8:30 a.m. Madge McMahan+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Sylvia Peters+
8:30 a.m. Frances Milewski+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Norm Pullin+
8:30 a.m. Mary O'Donnell+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Patsy Whitteker+
8:30 a.m. Ida Casclato+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Fred Brchk+
8:30 a.m. Jesse Brain+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Trudy Farmer+
5:00 p.m. Don Leehey+

Santa Teresita Manor

"At the service of the family for life"

Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters - 24-hour skilled nursing for short or long-term care. Other services include physical, occupational & speech therapies, nutritional services, pharmacy, dental, podiatry, social services, social and religious activities. For information, application, or a tour, call Sister Mary James, Admissions Coordinator, at (626)359-3243 ext. 3055.

COMING EVENTS

May

- 6 The **Sisters of Notre Dame** will host their annual fund raiser, **Spring Fling** from **11:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks. Reservations may be made for a **\$25** donation per person before April 30th, or \$35 starting May 1st. Contact Carmela Anne Burke at **(805)917-3714** or Carmela@sndca.org for details. <<http://sndca.org>>
- 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes Bridge Tournament** at **7:00 p.m.** in Stroup Hall in Northridge. Your donation of \$18 per person will benefit Pro Life and the Pregnancy Counseling Center. For info and reservations, call Jane at **360-8370.**
- 11 **St. Thomas Moore Society Breakfast Meeting** at **7:30 a.m.** at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center. For information, contact Sr. Tracy Sharp at (213)**637-7296** or SrTSharp@la-archdiocese.org.
- 12 **Young Adult Diners' Club** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** at Exotic Thai Café, 2001 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo. Please call Deanna at (805)**529-8644** for additional information and/or reservations.

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May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Religious Education 4:00pm	2 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	3 Early Church History - Fr. Doug Glassman 7:30pm - Hall	4 Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon 11:30am	5
6 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIC	7	8 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 RCIA 7:30pm	10 Early Church History - Fr. Doug Glassman 7:30pm Baptism Class 7:30pm	11	12
13 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am RCIC	14	15	16 RCIA 7:30pm	17 Early Church History - Fr. Doug Glassman 7:30pm - Hall	18 Mother & Son Night 6:00pm	19
20 St. Vincent De Paul Collection Sunday Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am RCIC	21 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm	22	23 RCIA 7:30pm	24 Early Church History - Fr. Doug Glassman 7:30pm - Hall	25	26
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