



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
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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,

Mother's Day is next Sunday. A Novena of Masses, one a day for nine days, will be offered for all the Mom's, living or deceased, whose names will be placed on the altar. If you would like your Mom included, write her name on the envelope in the back of Church and it can be put in the collection or dropped off at the office. If you are blessed to still have your Mom, there is a beautiful card with the envelope that you can give to her. The names will remain on the altar for all nine days. Next Sunday we will have a special gift for all the Mom's who come to Church.

Attention trivia buffs! An "it only happens once" event took place soon after 2:03 AM this Sunday morning. At four seconds after 2:03 AM the time and date was 02:03:04 05/06/07 – and you slept through it all!

~ Fr. McNamara



**Fifth Sunday of
Easter
May 6, 2007**

**“Behold, God’s
dwelling is with the
human race.”**

— Revelation 21:3

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.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

We walked together in harmony in the house of God

Psalm 55:14

Today, Sunday, May 6th, is our **Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**. Since 1951, this special Fund has helped those in crisis situations from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families. **You are their hope!** Envelopes are provided in the pews - your generosity is appreciated by those in need.

Mother's Day Next Sunday, May 13th

If you would like to include your mother, living or dead, in a Novena of 9 days of Masses, cards and envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**St. Bernardine's Parish Council
Accepting Nominations**

Nominations are now being accepted for elections to the St. Bernardine's Parish Council. Nomination forms, and a box for forms, will be at the back of the church throughout the month of May. All nominees will be contacted in early June and elections will take place in July.

Please contact Bob Baldocchi **992-1253** or Joe Ellias **888-9278** with questions.

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, clean 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.

ALTAR CARE May 11, 2007

**Will & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman,
Jan Pexioto, Fran Van Buskirk.**



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 5/6** **Sandwich Sunday*** Bagged Meals (sandwich, chips, desert, fruit), water, socks, and blankets will be collected at all Masses for distribution to those in need in the San Fernando Valley.
- May 19/20** **Food Gathering** for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- May 21** **Justice an Peace Committee Meeting** at 7:30 p.m.

Sandwich Sunday has been providing bagged meals to the homeless men and women of Skid Row for over 3 1/2 years. Recently, however, it has been increasingly difficult to find groups of homeless people to receive these donations. We will continue to collect bagged meals on the first Sunday of every month. However, instead of traveling to downtown, we will deliver these items to **M.E.N.D. (Meet Each Need with Dignity) in Pacoima. This organization serves the large homeless population in our own San Fernando Valley. They have a great need for our additional supplies and are most appreciative of our new collaboration. Your bagged meal will still be going from your hand to the hand of a needy person - there will just be another helping hand in the middle now!
Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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

Join us for fun at the beautiful Calabasas Country Club while supporting our school. Come out and golf with Monsignor Murray and Father McNamara. The day will include great golfing, good food, contests, auctions, raffle and more. Entry & sponsorship forms are available in the Parish or school offices, or from our website www.stbernardine.org. The **entry deadline is May 14th**.

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**.

**“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 on each Thursday 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.

*Copies of the book are available in the parish gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**.*

**This Month’s Book Discussion Group Selection
Makes a Great Mother’s Day/Father’s Day Gift Idea!**

Pick up a copy of March by Geraldine Brooks outside of church after all of the Masses this weekend. This 2006 Pulitzer Prize winner is definitely NOT a ‘chick book,’ but chicks like it! Set in the Civil War, the main character joins the Union army as a chaplain. His experiences change his marriage and challenge his most ardently held beliefs as he struggles to accept his own humanity. Plan to join us on **Thursday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.** for a **Potluck Supper and Discussion** of this great book.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:

Linda Epperson; Chuck Phillips, husband of Joan; Judi Sanford, wife of Jerry; Kevin Cordasco, son of Kevin & Melodie; Stevie Burkman; Terry Asbury, wife of James; Jienne Hahn; Dorothy Kennedy; Larry McLean, Linda

Chan; Beverly Marsh; Jeanne Willis; 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 Daniel O’Gara, son of Claire; Geronimo Veneracion;

**St. Bernardine of Siena’s Second Annual Mother/Son
Dinner and Magic Extravaganza
Friday, May 18th**

Be prepared to be amazed by wonderful magic tricks, enjoy time with friends, have a great meal, and spend quality time with your son(s). The event is **\$40** for each Mother/Son and \$5 or each additional son. Dinner will start at **6:30 p.m.** and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all of the Masses (except 7:00 a.m.) this weekend, **May 5 & 6th** and next, **May 12th & 13th**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Today: Post Confirmation Session for those Confirmed on 4/22/07 (3:45-5:15 – Parish Hall)
- Tonight: ParenTeen Night (6:30-9:00 – Parish Hall) Potluck Dinner (ParenTeen 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 – Parish Hall)
- Wednesday, May 9: Youth Night (7:00-8:30 – Parish Hall)
- Wednesday, May 16: Guys-Only Youth Night (7:00-8:30 – Parish Hall)

**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.

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.*

Help **Wheels for Humanity** as St. Bernardine's joins the Temple Aliyah Community to refurbish wheelchairs for people with disabilities on **Sunday, May 20th** from **1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Wheels for Humanity, 12750 Raymer St., Unit 4, North Hollywood. Please RSVP to Jeff Bernhardt, Community of Caring Director, at (828)346-3545 or jeffb@templealiyah.org. All ages welcome, no previous training necessary.

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**.

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.

Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women
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.

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.

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

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800)973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877)467-3463 & www.rachelsvineyard.org
Holy Family Adoption Services (805)374-2785

Mass Intentions



May 6 through May 12, 2007
SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 8:30 a.m. Ida Caciato+
 10:00 a.m. Don Leehey+
 12:00 noon John Williams+
 5:30 p.m. Jesus Pasos II+

MONDAY
 6:30 a.m. Carmen Williams
 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

TUESDAY
 6:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+
 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

WEDNESDAY
 6:30 a.m. Jenny Vitali+
 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

THURSDAY
 6:30 a.m. Don Leehey+
 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

FRIDAY
 6:30 a.m. Atilano Pinpin
 8:30 a.m. Don Leehey+

SATURDAY
 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+
 5:00 p.m. Hoi Maria Pham+

Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, Lourdes and Rome - September 9-24, 2007

Fr. Lester Avestruz, hospital chaplain, is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. Visit Spain and Lourdes as well as many holy shrines on the way to Rome for an audience with our Holy Father. Space is limited, reserve now. For information and a brochure, contact Fr. Lester at (562)533-6084 or Delia Tio, Pilgrimage Coordinator at (310)625-5859.

COMING EVENTS

May

- 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 **John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at 8:00 p.m. in Room C of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Rod Loudon, MFT who will discuss **"Walking the Emotional Desert."** For more information, call Mary at (818)831-7606.
- 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.
- 19/20 **St. John Baptist de la Salle International Festival - Food, games, rides & music.** Call Judith for info at (818)360-0307