



# 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,  
Happy Mother's  
Day to all mothers today  
including Grandmothers,

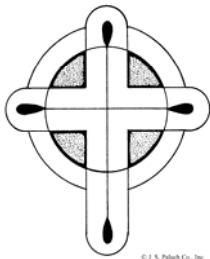
Great Grandmothers and beyond, Godmothers, Step-mothers and Fostermothers. The love of mothers has changed our world for the better and our own mothers are in our prayers today – living or deceased. Would you like to include your Mom in a novena of Masses beginning today in our parish? Write her name on one of the envelopes in the back of Church and drop it in the collection or at the office. Her name will be placed on the altar for the nine days of the novena. If your Mom is still living, there is a beautiful card there that you can sign and give to her today. What better gift than to thank God for our Moms and to tell her we did so.

I have enjoyed golf for years but never been lucky enough to get a hole in one or even an eagle. Next Monday May 21 at the Msgr. Murray Golf Tournament at Calabasas Country Club, there will be a prize of a new car for a hole in one. So instead of getting my hole in one on a Sunday morning (when I couldn't brag about it!) I plan on doing it at Monsignor's tournament and get a new car as a bonus. If you would like to be there when this happens, you can, just join the tournament! ~ Fr. McNamara



*Happy Mother's Day!*

**Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests**



Next weekend, **May 19 & 20th**, all parishioners will be asked to give generously to support the **Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests** via a special collection. Currently, the fund provides for 145 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, the number of priests who will reach retirement age will be

353. All of these individuals have committed their lives to serve the spiritual needs of our parish communities. We, in turn, owe it to them to assure that they do not have to worry about their retirement years.

Please, prayerfully determine the amount that you will give next week in support of our priests, not out of a sense of obligation but, out of true gratitude for their dedication and service for so many years to the People of God in our Archdiocese.



**Sixth Sunday of  
Easter  
May 13, 2007**

**May the peoples praise  
you, O God;  
may all the peoples  
praise you!**

*— Psalm 67:6*

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 - Missionaries of Charity - Respect Life*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>May 19/20</b>	<b>Food Gathering</b> for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Justice an Peace Committee Meeting</b> at 7:30 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
BUNDLE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY**

**Next Sunday, Sunday, May 20th**, St. Bernardine's is having **Bundle Sunday** for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The truck will be near the pavilion from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 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. For large items, including furniture and large appliance, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800)97-HELP-1 for a special pickup at your home.

**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. 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.

**ALTAR CARE May 18, 2007**  
**Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Michele Croson,  
Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson.**

### 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](http://www.stbernardine.org).

The **entry deadline is TOMORROW, May 14th**  
Call Cathy Barks at (818)703-0604.

### "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!

Stop by the gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**, for a copy of **March** by Geraldine Brooks. This 2006 Pulitzer Prize winner is set during the Civil War. The main character, an ardent abolitionist, joins the Union army as a chaplain. His experiences change his marriage (*this is a great book for both singles and couples*), 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. Bring your favorite salad, main dish or dessert to share - A variety of beverages will be provided.



**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:** Linda Epperson; Stanley Reed, Mary Martinez; Chuck Phillips; Judi Sanford; Kevin Cordasco; Stevie Burkman; Terry Asbury; 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** Maria Ferla, wife of Mario; Father Oscar Winneberg, cousin of Robert McLain; Aldo John Albrigo, father of Vincent, grandfather of Catherine, Mary & John.

### 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 for 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 12th & 13th.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

### ~ Rosary for Peace ~

We invite all parishioners to gather with other faithful in massive numbers at the Rose Bowl to pray the timeless prayer of the **Rosary for Peace in our World on Saturday, May 19th.** This will be a dynamic celebration of music, prayer and cultural unity of the faithful in Southern California. St. Bernardine is sponsoring a bus and there are seats available: call the Parish Office for a reservation at 888-8200. If you are NOT going on the bus, but would like to attend, you may pick up your ticket at the parish center. For further information, please pick up a flyer in the church vestibule.

### 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 or more of the following services?

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

Please call Adele or Sunny at (818)340-5100 or (818)340-2050 for further information or assistance from OASIS (Older Adult Services and Intervention System).

### 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.*

### BUNCO Night

St. Bernardine's Social Activities Committee will be hosting a fun evening of **BUNCO** in the Parish Hall on the evening of **Saturday, June 23rd** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$10** per person, which includes instruction, snacks and prizes! No experience required - just come and have fun. Hope to see you there!

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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
**Holy Family Adoption Services** (805)374-2785

### Mass Intentions



May 13 through May 19, 2007

#### SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
 8:30 a.m. Arturo Montoya+  
 10:00 a.m. Pedro Mangubat+  
 12:00 noon Novena+  
 5:30 p.m. Helen Garcia Duran+

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Novena  
 8:30 a.m. Don Leehey+

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Novena  
 8:30 a.m. Special Intention

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+  
 5:00 p.m. Novena

### GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER

*Serving residents of the San Fernando Valley for more than 50 years*

#### We need your help!

- Interested in helping young people through mentoring or tutoring?
- Interested in volunteering at a local food pantry which serves hundreds of families every week?
- Interested in joining an Advisory Board dedicated to providing social services to those in need?

Then the **Guadalupe Center** is the place for you! A program of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, it helps more than 13,000 individuals annually with emergency food and clothing. In addition, hundreds of community youngsters and their families are guided toward better futures through our programs such as Tutoring, Sports, English as Second Language, Cultural Arts, a Pre-School, and a program that assists the elderly. For more information on how to get involved or to make a donation, please call the center at (818)340-2050, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Guadalupe Center is located at 21600 Hart St., Canoga Park.

### Marriage Encounter

Summer is coming. Take a vacation from the world and learn what God's plan is for your marriage. Sign up now for a marriage Encounter Weekend experience. The next weekends are July 20-22nd and October 5-7 in Woodland Hills. For more information, call (805) 648-4244, email [infor@wwme-la-north.org](mailto:infor@wwme-la-north.org) or visit our website [www.wwme-la-north.org](http://www.wwme-la-north.org).