



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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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



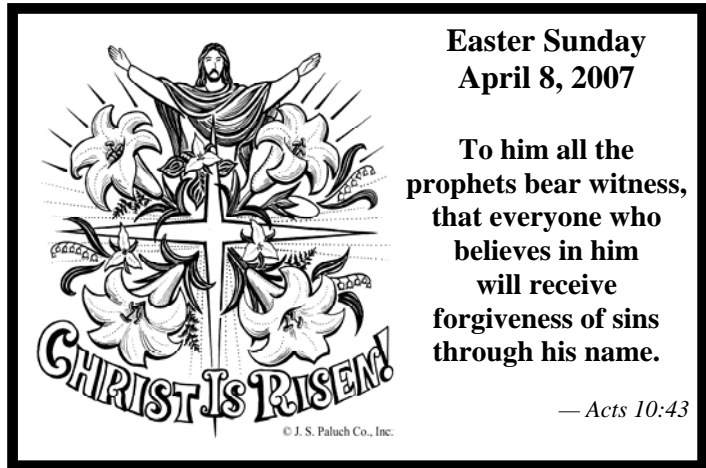
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Dear Friends,
Typically more people come to Church at Easter than on a regular Sunday so I welcome all of you who are not usually here. I welcome non Catholic spouses of our parishioners, college students

home for the holidays and I especially welcome those Catholics who don't usually come on Sunday. Easter Sunday is truly our greatest Sunday of the year because Jesus rose, triumphing over death, and led the way for all of us. I like it when spiritual writers refer to Christians as an "Easter People". And we are that, not just today, but every Sunday because at every Sunday Mass we rise from death to life, from sin to grace, from lost to found, from darkness to light. The Mass nourishes us in Word and Sacrament. We come to Mass hungry and we are fed. We hunger for meaning, for forgiveness and hope. We long for security, direction and love. We get it all in those grace filled moments – during a scripture reading, a phrase in a hymn or that precious moment when we gently hold Communion in our hand. Easter is those moments. We burst out of our shell and we are new life because of Him who is risen Alleluia.

If you were at 10:00 AM Mass last Sunday then you felt the shock when Fr. Dan fainted during the long reading of the Passion. He was taken to West Hills Hospital and tests showed it was just that – he fainted. Not having had breakfast his blood sugar had dropped. He was back home again by 2:00 PM and even though it was still Lent, under his breath the pastor whispered a forbidden Alleluia!

~ Fr. McNamara



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**Easter Sunday
April 8, 2007**

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43

TOGETHER IN MISSION

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." Psalm 40:5

Thank you for your generous support. If you have yet to make your pledge, you may still do so. Please show your support for Together in Mission as it provides financial support to 35 parishes and 48 schools in our archdiocese that need our help.



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 14/15** Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- April 16** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Parish Library

The Parish Library is open after all of the Masses every Sunday. We have over 3000 entries, so please be sure to stop in and browse.

The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group

will meet in the Veranda Room at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, April 12th.**

The St. Bernardine of Siena Justice and Peace Meeting will be held on Monday, April 16th.

The entire parish, their friends, neighbors and relatives are all welcome and encouraged to attend. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please join us.



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Gifts For the Spirit

Very soon, the children of St. Bernardine's will be making their First Communion, **Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, carries a beautiful selection of rosaries, metals, prayer books, Crucifixes, and picture frames and albums, to commemorate the children's friendship with Jesus.

Please, come by and enjoy your parish gift shop.

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.

ALTAR CARE April 13, 2007:

Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Jan Pexioto, Fran Van Buskirk

Save the Date ...
**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 Barkes at (818)703-0604.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Temple Aliyah and St. Bernardine's are planning a joint **Planting and Clean-up of Paramount Ranch** on **Sunday, April 15th** from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Plan to stay for picnicking, relaxing and picture taking on the old movie sets. Call Nancy Mahoney for more information at 712-9989.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes that meet on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons are on Easter Break. Classes resume on April 17th and 18th. *We wish you a joyous Easter!*



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. The final installment of the series, **"Carmelite History and Spirituality,"** will take place on **Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders 

Our next Praise and Worship night is Tuesday, April 10, from 7-8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Wednesday, April 11, is a Girls-Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All high school girls are invited. Moms are welcome. The next Guys-Only Youth night is Wednesday, April 18.

This month's Parenteen Night is Sunday, April 15, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Remember, these nights are for parents and teens. No teens are to attend without a parent accompanying them. Don't forget to bring something for our potluck dinner.

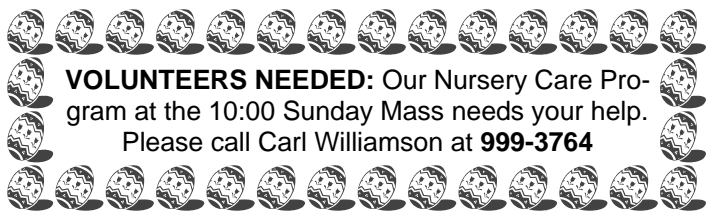
The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have its **District Meeting on Monday, April 23rd** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 18045 Superior St., Northridge. The day begins at **9:00 a.m.** and will include Msgr. Padraic Loftus speaking on **"Out of Africa, Part 2,"** Mass, luncheon, and end at 1:30 p.m. The charge for the day is \$10 prepaid. Make check payable and mail to: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish **before April 17th** (Mark ACCW luncheon on check). For information, call Helen Fitzpatrick at **(818)346-2837.**

~ 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.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Elizabeth Ann Mitchell, grandniece of Jo & Kathy Norton; Patrick Breslin, father of Claire Sataloff; Larry Fleschner; Linda Young; Arthur Angelini; Luisa Gayden; Joe Guintu; Nicholas Cornea; Karen Greulich; Christa Steele; Fred Brchk; Frank Duarte; Larry McClean; Sharon

Antonelli; Michelle Mazur; Rufo Gadi; Geri Ahern; Hector Marusich; Kevin Cordasco; Elice Sassone; Jean Stokley; Mark Kaszynski; Collette Gendron; Dan Ozello; Linda Chan.



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



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Levon Akopov; Reynoldo Cortez; Crisanta Sinnun-oli; Eulogia Rosete, mother-in-law of Remy Rosete.

The **Sisters of Notre Dame** invite single young women in their 20's ad 30's to **"Looking at the Tapestry of Life: What Threads Make Up Your Cloth?"** - a day of reflection being held **Saturday, April 28th** from **10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady 's Lodge in Pine Mountain Club, 1 1/2 hours from Los Angeles near Frazier Park. Friday night accommodations are available. Contact Sr. Mary Judeen Julier, SND at (562)3017373 or smjudeen@hotmail.co, or visit www.sndca.org for details.

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Maria Giammatteo	888-8200
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study (Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM)	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	888-8200
Eucharistic Ministers (To Sick/Homebound)	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
Festival Chairpersons	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Finance Committee	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Gift Shop	Priscilla Brehm	340-9017
Justice & Peace Ministry	Jean Sampson	888-7073
	Teri Nogues	716-7773
	Kathy Cromar	883-4238
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
Reach Out	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Respect Life	Tracie Shepard	340-7043
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
	Richard Robinson	703-7572
	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Social Activities	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
	Maria Cassar	999-1063
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

Mass Intentions



April 8 through April 14, 2007

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. James Ferraro+
10:00 a.m. John Costello+
12:00 noon Anthony Maresca+
5:30 p.m. Jack Costello+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Olegario Cantos+
8:30 a.m. Lea Meredith+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Juanita Canots+
8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Deborah DiGiuseppe+
8:30 a.m. Sr. Assumpta Murray+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Florence O'Connell+
8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Don Leehey+
8:30 a.m. Sam Danoian+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Jean Braun+
5:00 p.m. Tony Famini

The Sisters of Notre Dame will host their annual fundraiser, **Spring Fling 2007**, on **Sunday May 6th** from **11:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks. The proceeds support the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame in education, in the inner city communities of Los Angeles, and in foreign missions. The event will feature a fabulous all-you-can-eat buffet, a gift center that will include unique crafts, and a sweet shoppe with an array of home-made baked goods. 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. More information is also available at <http://sndca.org>.



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SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Notre Dame High School will offer a **Sports Camp** for 6-12 year old, and Advanced Camps for 5th through 9th grades beginning June 18th through July 20th. This will be the 40th year that our camp will be in operation. We offer a separate Girls Camps and Boys Camps. The cost for the 6-12 year old Day Camp which runs from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is \$195.00. We offer an extended camp until 4:30 for an additional fee of \$60 per week. Prices and dates vary for the Advanced Camps. Please call for more information or a brochure. Applications are also available on our website at www.ndhs.org.

COMING EVENTS

April

- 14** **Young Adult Diners' Club** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Elephant Bar & Restaurant, 1825 Madera Rd., Simi Valley. (An opportunity for young adults, single or married, late 20's. 30's and 40's to gather in an upbeat social setting) For additional information or reservations, call Deanna at (805)529-8644.
- 15** **Veneration of 1st Class Relic St. Faustina** at St. Mel's on Devine Mercy Sunday at 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Michael Sears. For additional information, call Claudia at (818)342-6626.
- 21** **St. John Eudes Annual Spring Tea** at 9:00 a.m. in Grill Hall with special guest speaker Terry Hershey. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, call Patti Dupree at (818)674-0334.