



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,
The "Hosannas" from the crowd in praise of Jesus, on that first Palm Sunday, go quickly silent after his arrest. It seems the expectations of the people are not met, so they quickly turn away. How like us they are, we can turn away too when our earnest prayers of petition seem to be met with

silence. Remember though, more than anything else, prayer is an encounter. It is a meeting – a face to face coming together of us and the Lord. There can be a lot of words but the encounter has a different intensity when it is silent. This Holy Week brings out in us those silent encounters, moments of wonder, moments of grace. It is like the silence in the theatre after the showing of "The Passion". Moments like that get our minds racing in a search for the Way, the Truth and the Life. We begin our holiest of weeks today. I encourage you to set aside some time to have a silent encounter in prayer. Bring no words to the meeting – just yourself. Use your eyes, look at the Lord. Use your ears, listen to the Lord. Just meet – be in the Lord's presence.

Home alone for Easter? Don't be. In town for business, the family out of town – whatever the reason, join me for your Easter dinner at the rectory. We plan to gather at 3:00 PM and eat at 4:00PM . Call and let me know you are coming 818-888-8200. ~ Fr. McNamara

**Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion
April 1, 2007**

**The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.**

— Isaiah 50:7a

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Operation Rice Bowl

Remember to turn in your Rice bowl and envelopes **TODAY, Palm Sunday, April 1st.** There are collection baskets in the church vestibule. Call Kathy at **883-4238** with any questions.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Communal Penance Service - Tuesday, April 3rd
7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday - April 5th: 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 6th: 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 7th: 9:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass including Rite of Initiation

Easter Sunday - April 8th
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 and 5:50 p.m.



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:
A Cry for Help!**

In the land where our Lord Jesus chose to be born, where the ultimate loving sacrifice was made by His dying on the cross, and where His glorious resurrection took place ... a

desperate cry for help can be heard. For many centuries, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem have been charged with the protection of Christians and the care of our holy shrines, including the Tomb of Christ.

On **Good Friday**, a special collection is taken up worldwide for this very important cause. We ask your support to aid the Christians in the Holy Land who struggle daily to survive. If these "Living Stones" are to remain in the Holy Land, they need our support now, especially in light of the unrest in the land of Our Lord. **May Our Lady of Palestine bless and embrace you!**



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

IMPORTANT DATES

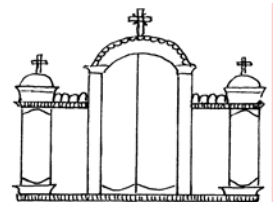
**March 31/
April 1** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

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.

**Let us give thanks to the Lord and
acclaim His Name!
Come let us adore!**

**On Tuesday, April 3rd,
Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel upstairs after the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 12:00 noon.



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

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**ALTAR CARE April 6, 2007:
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski,
Tony Palmisano. Jane Twomey,
Janet Smith, Angie Syp.**



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.

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.

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.

~ 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:

Larry Fleschner, uncle of Paul; Linda Young, wife of Bill; Arthur Angelini; Luisa Gayden; Joe Guintu; Nicholas Cornea; Karen Greulich; Christa Steele; Fred Brchk; Frank Duarte; Nicholas Bruckner; 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.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rosa Pablos, aunt of Darma Trafecanty.

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**.

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 Barks at (818)703-0604.

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 you a joyous



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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." Psalm 40:5
Together in Mission provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 48 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. Together in Mission provides an opportunity to show our concern for those serviced by the parishes and schools that need your financial support.

Thank you for your generous support.

The Parish Library

The Parish Library is open after all of the Masses every Sunday.

We now have over 3000 entries so please be sure to 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

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

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| 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 |
| | Deacon Dale Taufer | 888-8200 |
| Festival Chairpersons | Cheryl Moore | 314-6161 |
| Finance Committee | Priscilla Brehm | 340-9017 |
| Gift Shop | Jean Sampson | 888-7073 |
| Justice & Peace Ministry | Teri Nogues | 716-7773 |
| | Kathy Cromar | 883-4238 |
| Lectors | Jack Maranto | 877-6310 |
| 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 1 through April 7, 2007

PALM SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+

10:00 a.m. Joyce Chiang+

12:00 noon Anthony Maresca+

5:30 p.m. Kelli McCoy+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Counsuelo Pinpin+

8:30 a.m. Sr. Assumpta Murray+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Inez Tenzer

8:30 a.m. Frank Thoma+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Ida Cascaito+

8:30 a.m. Anna Wiegand+

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

GOODFRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

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**.



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**.

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.

Share your Gifts, Live your Faith, Change the World

THE LAY MISSION-HELPERS & MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATIONS are looking for men and women

(singles/couples/families) who have a useful skill or profession and are willing to dedicate 3 years of their lives to the work of the church in the Missions overseas.

Visit our websites at www.laymissionhelpers.org and www.missiondoctors.org.

St. Bernardine of Siena

April 2007

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC | 2 | 3 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Penance Service 7:30pm | 4 RCIA 7:30pm | 5 Morning Prayer 9:00am Mass 7:30pm | 6 Morn. Prayer 9am Senior Mass & Luncheon 11:30am Mass 12 & 7:30pm GOOD FRIDAY | 7 Morning Prayer 9:00am Mass 7:30pm HOLY SATURDAY |
| 8 Easter Masses 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am & 12:00pm | 9 | 10 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm | 11 RCIA 7:30pm | 12 Baptism Class 7:30pm | 13 | 14 |
| EASTER SUNDAY | | | | | | |
| 15 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIC | 16 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm | 17 | 18 RCIA 7:30pm | 19 | 20 Social Activity Committee Bunco Night | 21 First Communion |
| 22 First Communion Nursery & Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am Confirmation 5:30pm Mass | 23 | 24 | 25 RCIA 7:30pm Cub Pack Meeting 7:30pm | 26 Roots of Catholic Spirituality Lecture 7:30pm | 27 | 28 First Communion |
| 29 First Communion Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIC | 30 | | | | | |