

Saint Bernardine of Siena



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Woodland Hills
California 91367*



*Rev. Robert J. McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Daniel Fox, Associate Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Richard Murray, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Jerry Cellner
Deacon Dale Taufer*

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Finance Committee	Kristin Pudwill	712-9991
Funeral Buffet	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Michael Miller	340-4193
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 Barkes	716-4730
RCIA	Steve & Sharon Ellms	340-2087
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Safeguard the Children	Ray Barkes	888--0833
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Richard Robinson	703-7572
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Social Activities	Janet Barnet	348-6262
	Susan Bougetz-Aulbach	999-3138
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
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662



The Parish Library is open
Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 and after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
 Masses every **Sunday**.

Lenten Adoration
 Every Tuesday during Lent following the 6:30 a.m. Mass
 upstairs in the Eucharistic Chapel ending at 12:00 noon
 with Benediction.
 Possible Holy Hour Intentions: World Peace; Increase in
 vocations; Conversion of sinners.

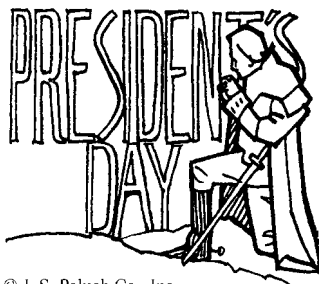
<i>Schedule of Masses:</i>	<i>Parish Center:</i>	888-8200
<i>Saturday: 8:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)</i>	<i>School:</i>	340-2130
<i>Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.;</i>	<i>Religious Education:</i>	340-1440
<i>12:00 & 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>R.C.I.A./Adult Education:</i>	
<i>Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. (Monday -Friday)</i>		340-2087
<i>First Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	710-1662
<i>(also 11:30 a.m. October - June)</i>	<i>Library:</i>	884-2736
<i>Holy Days: Schedule to be Announced</i>	<i>Gift Shop:</i>	888-7073
<i>Confessions:</i>	<i>Marriages:</i>	
<i>Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>6 months prior notification requested</i>	
<i>& anytime by appointment</i>		
<i>Website: www.stbernardine.org</i>	<i>Baptisms:</i>	
	<i>1st & 3rd Sundays of the month</i>	
	<i>Call for an appointment</i>	

Dear Friends,

The close relationship between Temple Aliyah and St. Bernardine's was dramatized visually a week ago Monday. The last of three dialogue sessions concluded at the Temple and about 75 people, a mix of both congregations, were present. They were story sessions. We had a Catholic, a Jewish and a Taoist story. A reader read the story and those present would talk about it.

As the last session concluded, Rabbi Vogel and I were at the microphone wrapping it up when he began to talk about his recent trip. He, and a group of religious leaders from Los Angeles, including one of our auxiliary bishops, Bishop Edward Clark, had gone to Jerusalem and Rome. He was excited to tell us that when he attended the Papal audience, to his surprise, he was shown to a seat in the front row. When the audience was over, the Pope came down to meet people and he was one of those who had the privilege of shaking his hand. At that point the rabbi took from his pocket a gift he had brought back for me. It was a rosary blessed by the Pope. He held it up so all could see it, turned to me and said "this may be a first, a rabbi giving a priest a rosary!" ~ Fr. McNamara

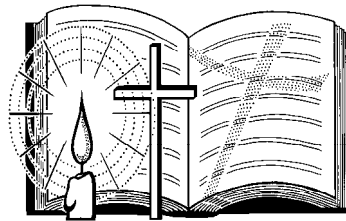
St Bernardine of Siena's Children's Center is accepting applications for **Summer & Fall 2008 Pre-school Programming**. Your children need to be 2 years 9 months in September and potty trained. For more information, or a tour of our facility, please call the Pre-school Office at **(818)716-4730**.



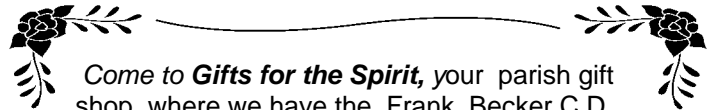
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ALTAR CARE - February 22, 2008
Marilyn Byloos, Jerry & Theresa Cofsky,
Stella Como, Helen Robinson.

Second Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2008



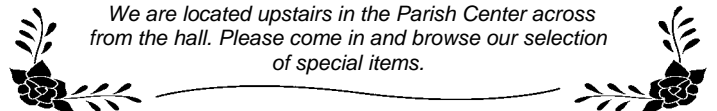
**Christ Jesus . . .
 destroyed death
 and brought life and
 immortality
 to light through the
 gospel.**
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b



Come to **Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, where we have the Frank Becker C.D., *The Interior Castle of St. Teresa of Avila*, a beautiful selection of music to enrich your soul during Lent.
BOOK SALE: We are having a 1/2 Price sale on all of our books (not including Bibles). Our **Bargain Basket** is back too! Come and see! We have a great selection of Valentines and gifts, and soon we will also have Easter cards and gifts. Please stop by!

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. Please come in and browse our selection of special items.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 16/17** Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- March 1/2** Sandwich Sunday. Bagged meals (sandwich, chips, dessert, fruit), water, socks and blankets will be collected at all the Masses for distribution to those in need in the San Fernando Valley.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
- Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
- Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
- Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Wednesday, February 20: Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Wednesday, February 27: Guys Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

30 Hour Famine Hunger Fundraiser and Poverty Awareness Retreat, February 23-24

We will be participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine Hunger Fundraiser and Hunger Awareness Retreat again this year. Participants commit to go without food for 30 hours (drinking all the water, juice, and sports drinks they like) and attend a retreat in the parish hall. Participants find sponsors and receive an hour of service credit for every \$10 they fundraise, up to \$240. We have special arrangements to accommodate the participation of those who cannot go without food for 30 hours for medical reasons. Adult chaperone/participants are also needed. Please contact the youth ministry office for fundraising and registration materials.

Parish Library NEW HOURS

The Parish Library announces new hours before and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. **Beginning Sunday, March 2nd**, the Library will be open on Sundays from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** All parishioners are eligible to borrow materials, and are already in the system - no cards necessary. Plan to drop by the Library on March 2nd before or after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, participate in our raffle for books and itunes gifts cards, and check this valuable resource available to you.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Doris Sendeck, sister of Edward Seymborski; Trish Milewski, wife of Frank; Kinzie Orsatti, granddaughter of Ken & Patti Orsatti; Bob & Betty Fox; Cindy Matney; Bill Greig, Sr.; Anita Sollazo; Regina Jouen, mother of Odile Swift; James Marshall; Bob Price;

Magdolina Szabo; Toni Cotter; Dorothy Tooley; Joannie Fernandez; Mary Juarez; Lisa Rogers; Justin Helper; Salvador Escoto; Aila Pallerra; Helen Ellescas; Christopher David Anderson; Gil Barreto; Marie Giardino; Patti & Ken Smith; Juanita & Ed Fraker; Bernice Galbreath; Virginia Rafelson; Jim Zielan; Agnes Lippke; Maura Santos; Miguel Deanda; Muriel Lally; Doris Sendeck; Lilia Lucas; Monty Naddell; Rabbi Bill Gordon; Raymond Giella; Chris Ziola; Michael Miller; Regina Uy; Florence Fowler; Thomas Rohrback; Howard Barnes; John Todaro; Jack Webber; Robert Ciancaglini; Tod Brett; Ashley Mazur; Kevin Cordasco.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary Dyer, formerly of St. Bernardine's; Santiago L. Reyes, father of Daisy Sarmiento; Binchy Mayuga.



My Partner, My Love - Couples Night Thursday, February 28th

The event will be held in the parish Hall from **7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Join fellow parishioners for "Couples Night," a night of discussion; talking, laughing and learning about the roles we play and the partnership that makes our families work. Give your spouse a Valentine gift of time together and sign up today. Sign-up sheets are at the office or you can call Daniel at **(818)674-1229**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Assistant Needed Can You Help Us?

We are in need of an assistant to help in our 5th grade class on Tuesdays. Classes meet from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each week. Of you are available to help, please call Eileen at **340-1440**.



Parish Dinner to Fight Hunger, Sunday, February 24

All parishioners are invited to a simple dinner in the Parish Hall following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 24th**, hosted by our Youth Ministry. We look forward to sharing our humble meal and reflections on our 30 Hour Famine Hunger Fundraiser and Poverty Awareness Retreat experience with you as we break our thirty hour fast. To help us reach our goal of raising over \$10,000 to help feed hungry children throughout the world, we ask for a donation of \$10 per plate. Please join us.



Mommy & Me Playgroup

Come join us for our first Mommy & Me Playgroup! We will be meeting in the Veranda Room on Thursday, February 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In addition to being an easy way to meet other moms, Playgroup is a wonderful way for babies and toddlers to meet other children their ages, learn to play together, and make friends. Please RSVP to Kari Lovequist at **(818)710-1484** or e-mail lovequist@sbcglobal.net and give your name and ages(s) of your child (children). **We hope to meet you & your children soon!**

Mass Intentions



February 17 through February 23, 2008

SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Kathleen Schau+
- 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- 10:00 a.m. Theresa Cassidenti+
- 12:00 noon Anne White+
- 5:30 p.m. Charles Bullard+

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Tom Ungar+
- 8:30 a.m. Alice Montes+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Elden Wilson+
- 8:30 a.m. Frances Smith+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. June Caruso
- 8:30 a.m. Carol King+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. S. Gurdano
- 8:30 a.m. Bob O'Neil+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Patricia Morrow
- 8:30 a.m. Alberico Palmis+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Gus Gobearts+
- 5:00 p.m. Dorothea Schiro+

Guidelines for Fast & Abstinence During Lent

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that those who are not bound by the obligation to abstain are held to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

Fast & Abstinence ~ In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Les Dames de Saint Louis Luncheon

Les Dames de Saint Louis cordially invite you to attend our annual Luncheon on **Sunday, March 9th** at **11:00 a.m.** at the Woodland Hills Country Club, 21150 Dumetz Road. Luncheon tickets are \$75, and all proceeds from the silent auction and raffle baskets support the Sisters of St. Louis Retirement Fund. For reservations, please call Chris Osborn at (818)703-5091.

5th Annual Los Angeles March for Life

Saturday, March 15th 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join us in a celebration of life by helping us raise public awareness of its sanctity. We will walk for two miles down Ventura Blvd., beginning and ending at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church in Encino. Proceeds go to the Pregnancy Counseling Center of Mission Hills. The Pregnancy Counseling Center helps women in crisis pregnancies by offering them *real choices*.

For more information, call Nick Bryan, March for Life Chairman at (818)789-3237.

Come and join us for a 8-week empowerment seminar **"Growing in the Likeness of Jesus"**

Topics will include:

- "Amazing Love," "Christ the Redeemer,"**
- "New Life in the Spirit," "Receiving God's Gift,"**
- "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," "Maturing in God's Gift,"**
- & "Transformation in Christ."**

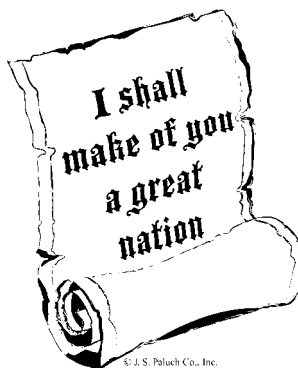
The seminar will begin on **Wednesday, February 20th** and will continue every Wednesday thereafter at **7:30 p.m.** in the church. Please plan to join us. For additional information, call Estrel at (818)882-7408 or Nestor at (818)343-8128 or visit our website at www.forevergrateful.bravehost.com.

Our First Annual Women's Retreat

will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra from **Friday, March 7th to Sunday March 9th.**

The room rates are: Private \$215; semi-private \$194; and double \$142. This includes 2-nights and 5 meals. Car pools will be available for \$10.

For information and/or reservations, call Ida Dickinson at (818)363-0858.



COMING EVENTS

February

- 21 **Our Lady of Lourdes Bridge Tournament** at 7:00 p.m. Your donation of \$18 per person will support Pro Life and the Pregnancy Counseling Center. For information and reservations, call Marianne at (818)772-8584.

March

- 15 **Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance** No Host cocktails from 6:00 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m. Donation: Children 15 & under \$10; adults \$20; couples \$35. Tickets will not be sold at the door; **tickets must be purchased by March 12th.** For more information, call (818)347-9328; Monday-Friday 12 to 4:00 p.m.

St. Bernardine Parish Library Book Discussion Group Presents

Thomas P. Rausch, S.J.

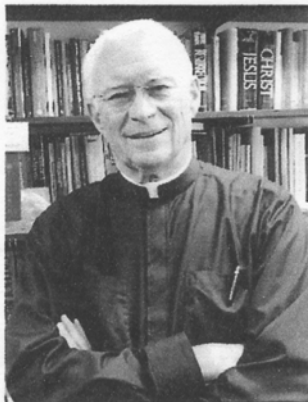
speaking on

"Pope Benedict and the Historical Jesus"

*Concerned that critical biblical scholarship has led to a loss of the real Jesus, Pope Benedict presented his own book, **Jesus of Nazareth**, in 2007. The book is a mixture of scholarly analysis, biblical commentary, polemic, and homiletic reflections. Fr. Rausch will consider Pope Benedict's general approach, his treatment of the preaching and ministry of Jesus, and his critique of critical biblical scholarship.*

WHEN: Thursday, February 21, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Center
24410 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills
(818) 888-8200



Rev. Thomas P. Rausch, S.J., Ph.D. in religion, Duke University is the **T. Marie Chilton Professor of Catholic Theology at LMU**. A specialist in the areas of ecclesiology, ecumenism, and the theology of the priesthood, he has published 13 books, including **Who is Jesus?** (2003), **Towards a Truly Catholic Church** (2005), **Being Catholic in a Culture of Choice** (2006).