



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Daniel A. Fox  
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SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Rev Fr. Thomas Schrader, O.Carm.  
DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, Dale Taufer

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

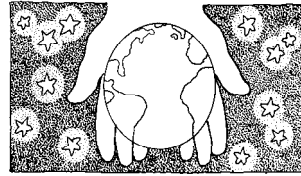
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.  
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.  
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m

Dear Friends,

Today, at the Sunday morning Masses, we are blessed to have Fr. Scott Santarosa speak to us on this "Together in Mission" commitment weekend. As you know, this is the annual collection when each parish is assessed 10% of its annual ordinary income to assist the poorer parishes and schools of our Archdiocese. Fr. Scott is pastor of Dolores Mission located downtown LA at the corner of Third & Gless Streets. Due to the poverty of the area, every year Dolores Mission benefits from the "Together in Mission" campaign. In fact, without this help they would be unable to keep both the School and Church doors open. Coming from this experience then, I am hoping that Fr. Scott's words will inspire us to be very generous. Working with him at Dolores Mission is the well known Fr. Greg Boyle who is highly involved in the Home Boy Industries and Home Girl Café. Fr. Scott can only speak Sunday morning so the Saturday 5 PM Mass and Sunday evening 5:30 PM Mass will hear a recorded appeal by Cardinal Mahony.

Our assessment this year is \$125,000.00 and because of your past generosity, I am confident we will reach that goal - as we always have in the past. The Tidings insert in the bulletin last week made it look like we did not reach our goal but it was printed before our last check was sent in. In fact, you were more than 10% over goal and, as you know, monies over goal stay in the parish. So join me in making a pledge today and I thank you for your generous sharing. ~ Fr. McNamara

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 2008**



**Wait for the LORD  
with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait  
for the LORD.**

— Psalm 27:14

**TOGETHER IN MISSION 2008**

*A Time for Reflection*

*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.

The theme of the campaign is "**See the Bounty of the Lord.**" Psalm 27:13 *Together in Mission* provides an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support.

We are conducting our annual *Together in Mission* in-pew pledge process at all Masses this weekend and next weekend. As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**St. Bernardine of Siena School  
OPEN HOUSE TODAY**

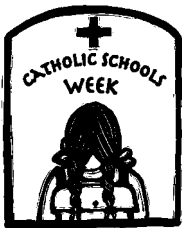
January 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Come for a tour of our school!  
Meet the teachers and students!*

Applications are available at the school office today, or online from the parish website:

**www.stbernardine.org.**

Applications are now being accepted for grades K-7. For additional information call the school office at **340-2130.**



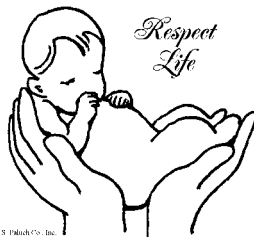
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**Baby Bottle Drive**

At all of the Masses this weekend, we will be passing out baby bottles. We ask that you take your bottle home and fill it with your spare change over the next week or two.

This collection benefits the Pregnancy Counseling Center.

There will be a basket in the vestibule at the front of church to receive your donations at church the next two weekends, **February 3rd and 10th.**



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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Feb. 2/3**

**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.

**St. Bernardine's 2008 Ministry Fair  
TODAY, Sunday, January 27th**

Representatives from our various ministries will be on hand in the Parish Hall following the Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon Masses, to give parishioners & visitors information on their ministries and to sign up new volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity to "get involved" in the church. Please stop by as you leave Mass.

St. Bernardine and Temple Aliyah present  
**"An Interfaith Dialogue Series"**

Please join our neighbors from Temple Aliyah, and your fellow parishioners, for the second session of the Interfaith Dialogue Series to be held tomorrow, January 28th. The evening will begin with a story related to Judaism, followed by a small group discussion. The program will conclude with Rabbi Jennifer Flam and Father McNamara presenting their thoughts about the story.

**ALTAR CARE - February 1, 2008**

**Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano,  
Angie Syp, Jane Twomey.**

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in this important ministry at Sunday Masses. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please come to our next **Training Session**. This session will take place on **Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. If you have any questions, please call Bob Nicholas at (818)346-8244.

**St. Bernardine's Justice and Peace Ministry**

We would like to invite all parishioners and guests, with a special invitation to new parishioners, to our January meeting. This month's meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. We will be looking for input on what goals and projects should be undertaken by the committee and the parish, all ideas will be, discussed, entertained, considered and welcomed. Please join us in planning a master calendar of events which you think are important.

**Father Doug Glassman**  
presents

**"The Speeches of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew:  
The Unresolved Tension Between  
Tradition and Newness"**

At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31st in the Church.

**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.



**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:** Mary Juarez, cousin of Rose Salazar; Lisa Rogers, daughter-in-law of Ted & Jane; Justin Helper; Salvador Escoto; Aila Pallerra; Helen Ellescas, mother of Vange Cuizon; 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** George Gale; Maria Cecilia Aragon, mother of Loretta Crowley.

**St. Bernardine of Siena Men's Retreat**

**February 1-3** at the **Serra Retreat Center** in Malibu All men are invited to attend. This retreat is a special opportunity to deepen your understanding of your spiritual journey as you spend time with God in a weekend of prayer, reflection, and appreciating the beauty of God's creation. Call the Serra Retreat Center at **(310)456-6631** for reservations, or Jim Birkhead at **(818)348-4616** for additional information.

*\*Super Bowl kick-offs is not until 4:00 p.m.*

*We typically leave the retreat after noon lunch (plenty of time to settle at home before the game!)*

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Tonight, January 27: Discipleship Night (6:30-9, Hall) with pizza, salad, and drink for \$5.
- Wednesday, January 30: Guys Only Youth Night (7-8:30, Hall)
- Sunday, February 3: Parenteen Night (6:30-9, Hall) with potluck dinner (**Teens are not to attend without a parent**)

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

We will be participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine 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.

**"LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY"**

Women, you have the opportunity to participate in "Lord, Teach me to Pray," a part of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises here at St. Bernardine's. The purpose of the 12-week session, **"Praying for Christian Virtues,"** is to grow in holiness and a deeper commitment to Jesus. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Veranda Room. At this time, you will be introduced to the series and registered for the series.

If you are interested, but are unable to attend the registration date, or if you want more information, please call Pat at (818)346-5460.

**Are You Interested in a Health Discussion Group?**

If you would be interested in participating in a sharing group discussing health issues with an emphasis on prevention (men and women invited), please call Jo Vlasak at (818)347-7144, or Maria Giammatteo at (818) 884-2736 (9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.). We would meet in the library once or twice a month during the day.

**St. Bernardine's School Needs YOUR Support!**  
 Please support St. Bernardine's School upcoming spring fundraiser, **Arriba**, which will be held on **March 15th**. We are requesting donations of gift certificates, event tickets, merchandise, etc. for our Silent Auction. Donations can be turned into the school office. Questions? Call Maria Cassar at **(818)999-1063**.

**"Warm Your Heart"  
 Coat and Blanket Drive**

Please bring new and gently used coats and blankets to benefit our homeless and needy during this cold winter season. Bring your donations to **Gates Kingsley Gates Praiswater Mortuary**, 6909 Canoga Ave, CP. Items will be received through tomorrow, **January 28th** between **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** Thank You!

**Women's Retreat**

Our First Annual **Women's Retreat** will be held at the at 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**.

**The Annual Religious Education Congress  
 Anaheim, Ca**

**"Lift Your Gaze ... See Anew"**

**February 28th (Youth Day) - March 2nd**

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register online visit [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).



**February OASIS Training**

The elderly in our parish need you! Please consider becoming an OASIS volunteer. OASIS volunteers visit the elderly and assist with transportation, shopping escort, regular telephone contact, and/or friendly visits, etc. Training is required and will be offered on **Saturday mornings—February 2nd and 9th**. Please contact Sunny or Adele at **(818)340-5100** for information and/or to sign up.

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**.

**Mass Intentions**



**January 27 through February 2, 2008  
 SUNDAY**

**7:00 a.m.** Pro Papulo  
**8:30 a.m.** Steve Trewick+  
**10:00 a.m.** Judi Sanford+  
**12:00 noon** Kelli McCoy+  
**5:30 p.m.** John & Catherine Gallagher+

**MONDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** George Mansour+  
**8:30 a.m.** Judi Sanford+

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Al Gerstenfeld+  
**8:30 a.m.** Monico Medina+

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** David McNicoll  
**8:30 a.m.** Jerry Bougetz+

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Robert Nikosey+  
**8:30 a.m.** Lois Burd+

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Marcelino Estanilao+  
**8:30 a.m.** Mark Gregory Cliniaia+

**SATURDAY**

**8:30 a.m.** Frances Smith+  
**5:00 p.m.** Theresa Cassidenti+

**"Growing in the Likeness of Jesus"**

Every **Wednesday, January 30th** through **April 16th**, St. John Eudes will sponsor an 8 Week Seminar.

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."**

Please plan to join us. For additional information, call Estrel at **(818)882-7408** or Nestor at **(818)343-8128**.

**Louisville High School Job Opportunity.** Position available April 1, 2008 for the 2007-2008 school year: Spanish Teacher. Undergraduate/graduate work in Spanish, MA/credential preferred. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest to Mrs. Kathleen Vercillo at Louisville HS, 223300 Mulholland Drive, Woodland hills, CA 91364 or [kvercillo@louisvillehs.org](mailto:kvercillo@louisvillehs.org).

**COMING EVENTS**

**February**

- 8** **LA Catholic**  
**Alumni Club Valentine Dance** from **8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight** at the Burbank Holiday Inn, 150 E. Angelino Ave. Dressy attire; tickets at the door **\$17**. All ages welcome (most are 35-55). Please call **(818)759-1545** for more information and a free event calendar. [www.LACatholicSingles.org](http://www.LACatholicSingles.org).
- 9** **Young Adults Diners' Club** will meet at Ric's Restaurant Bar & Grill, 25000 Las Posas Rd., Camarillo. Please call Deanna for additional information and/or reservations, call Deanna at **(805)529-8644**.

# St. Bernardine of Siena

## February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	2
3 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	4 Interfaith Dialogue at Temple Aliyah 7:00pm	5 Religious Education 4:00pm	6 Masses 6:30, 8:30, 11:00am & 7:30pm Rel. Ed. 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	7	8 1 <sup>st</sup> Lenten Meal 6:00pm - 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	9
10 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	11	12 Religious Education 4:00pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	13 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	14 Baptism Class 7:30pm	15 Lenten Meal 6:00pm - 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	16
17 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	18 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm	19 Religious Education 4:00pm	20 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	21 Speaker: Fr. Rausch "Jesus of Nazareth" 7:30pm	22 Lenten Meal 6:00pm - 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	23
24 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	25	26 Religious Education 4:00pm Cub Scout Blue & Gold Dinner	27 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	28 Speaker: Daniel Holmes "My Partner My Love" 7:30pm	29 Lenten Meal 6:00pm - 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	