



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

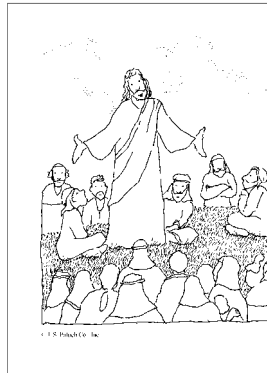
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.  
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.  
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m

Dear Friends,

A huge "THANK YOU" to all who made a pledge towards Together in Mission last weekend. As you must know by now, this is an annual campaign where each of the 287 parishes of the Archdiocese are assessed 10% of their annual ordinary income to help out 35 parishes and 48 schools who cannot make it on their own. Our assessed goal for this year is \$125,571.24 Last weekend there were 330 pledges made and we are three quarters way there already. Big or small, your pledge is needed and will be appreciated greatly. I hear of the needs regularly from my fellow priests and my personal pledge this year is \$350.00 I hope your generosity will be part of this campaign. I worry this time every year that we will not make our goal, but each year you prove my worries groundless. On this follow up Sunday, if you have not already made a pledge, please do so. Monies above the goal stay in our parish.

Easter, falling on March 23<sup>rd</sup> is really early this year and subsequently, so is Ash Wednesday which is this coming Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a day of fast and abstinence and the beginning of Lent. I strongly encourage your spiritual practices during Lent focusing on the traditional Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. I particularly encourage daily Mass as a Lenten exercise since the Eucharist is so central in our lives. I always love to hear those stories when you get creative in your Lenten discipline and "take on" something as against "giving up" something. Think about it now and I'll see you this Wednesday for the ashes. Masses are 6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 (School Mass – you are welcome) and 7:30 PM.

~ Fr. McNamara



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2008

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

— Matthew 5:3

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. As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you.

Thank you for your generous response.

ASH Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30, 8:30, 11:00 School Mass and 7:30 p.m.



Ash Wednesday

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Annual Lenten Soup Supper

Please plan to join us for our Annual Lenten Soup Suppers which will be held every Friday night during Lent from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Stations of the Cross will immediately follow in the church. All proceeds from our Soup Suppers will support the Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park. This is a wonderful way to spend time with your church community and help

Baby Bottle Drive

Please remember to fill your "Baby Bottles" with your donations for the Pregnancy Counseling Center. There is a basket in the vestibule at the front of church to receive your donations at church this weekend through next, February 10th. If you did not receive a "baby bottle," any donations are welcome, please place it in an envelope marked "Pregnancy Counseling Center". Thank you for continuing the mission to promote the dignity of life. May God Bless you.



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.

Feb. 16/17

Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God:

Come Let us Adore!

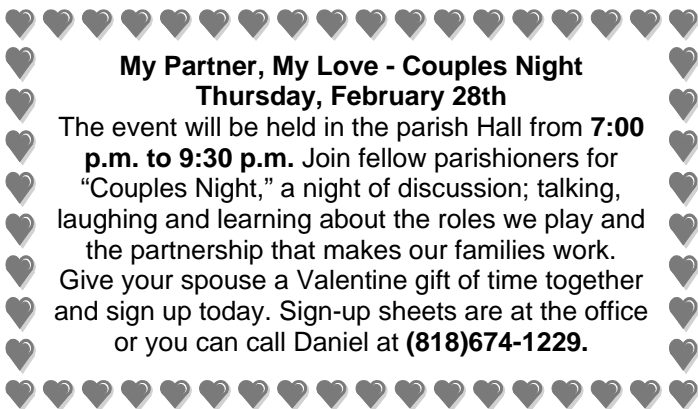
On Tuesday, February 8th, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Eucharist Chapel upstairs following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 12:00 noon.

ALTAR CARE February 8, 2008

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

Blessed are the peacemakers



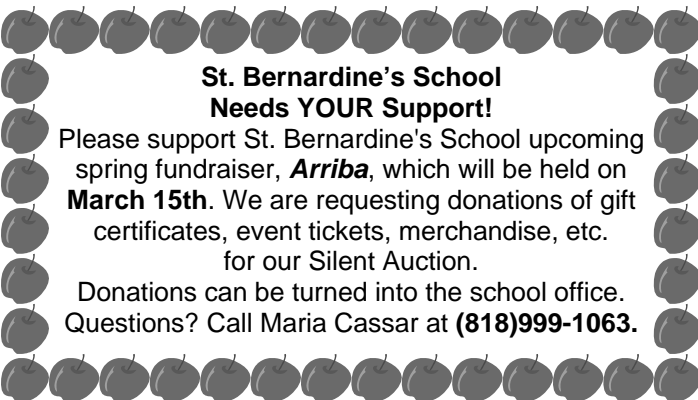


**My Partner, My Love - Couples Night  
Thursday, February 28th**

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 fifth grade class of Tuesdays. Classes meet from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each week. If you are available to help, please call Eileen at **340-1440**.



**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**.

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**.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders 

- **TONIGHT**, Sunday, February 3: Parent Teen 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.



**Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, has the Frank Becker C.D., *The Interior Castle of St. Teresa of Avila*, beautiful 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.*

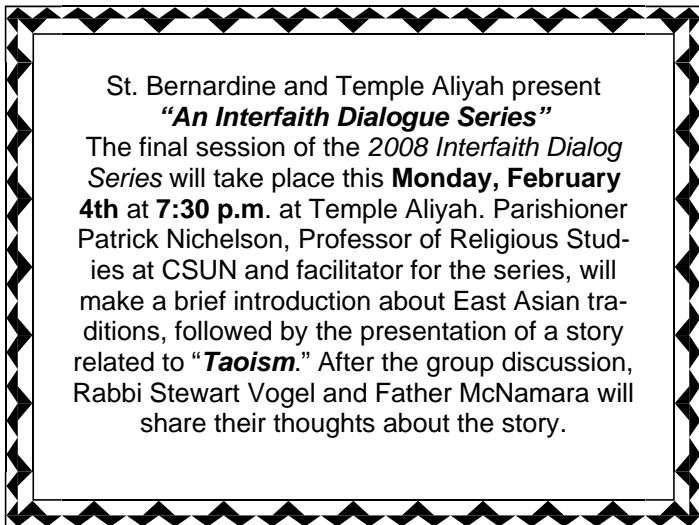


**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:**

Toni Cotter, sister-in-law of Dottie Woldrich; Dorothy Tooley, mother of Bette Broussard; Joannie Fernandez; Kevin Smasal; 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 Sendeki; Lilia Lucas; ; Monty Naddell; Rabbi Bill Gordon; Raymond Giella; Chris Ziola; Michael Miller; Regina Uy; Florence Fowler; Thomas Rohrbach; Howard Barnes; John Todaro; Jack Webber; Robert Ciancaglini; Tod Brett; Ashley Mazur; Kevin Cordasco.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of** Irma Ormazabal; William Lawler; Eileen Cornea, sister-in-law of Linda Hoenig; Charles (Chuck) Tam, husband of Geri.



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

The final session of the **2008 Interfaith Dialog Series** will take place this **Monday, February 4th** at **7:30 p.m.** at Temple Aliyah. Parishioner Patrick Nichelson, Professor of Religious Studies at CSUN and facilitator for the series, will make a brief introduction about East Asian traditions, followed by the presentation of a story related to **"Taoism."** After the group discussion, Rabbi Stewart Vogel and Father McNamara will share their thoughts about the story.

**Your Most Important Work May Begin After You Retire**

The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)** invites men and women over 50 to commit two days a week to serving the poor in Los Angeles from September through June. Volunteers gather together monthly for Ignatian prayer and reflection on their service, and they meet one on one with a trained spiritual reflector for personal support in their spiritual life. For additional information, contact Jennifer Mangali at **(310)937-8280**, [jmangali@ivcusa.org](mailto:jmangali@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org).

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

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

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

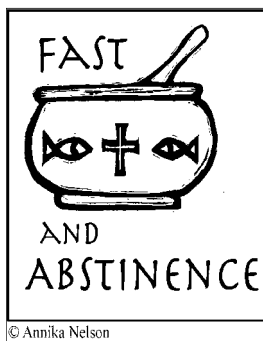
Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register online visit [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).

**Pontifical Mass - April 20, 2008**

Cardinal Egan of the Archdiocese of New York have made available to us a very limited number of tickets to the **Pontifical Mass** to be celebrated at Yankee Stadium (NYC) on **Sunday, April 20, 2008**. If you are considering attending the Mass, information can be found on our Archdiocesan website: [www.la-archdiocese.org](http://www.la-archdiocese.org). Please note that **February 11th is the cut off date for ticket inquiries**. If you have questions, please contact [officeofthearchbishop@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:officeofthearchbishop@la-archdiocese.org).

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**.

**Aleman High School Casino Night** will take place on **Saturday, February 9th**. Doors will open at **6:30 p.m.** until **11:30 p.m.** The cost is **\$35** per person which includes dinner and a beverage; casino dollars; auction; music; 50/50 raffle, & door prizes. Proceeds will go to Post Prom. Join for an evening of fun, friendship and excitement. For tickets or information, call Alemany at **(818)365-3925** ext. 5237.



**Mass Intentions**



**February 3 through February 9, 2008 SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m. Betty Leo+
- 8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 a.m. Theresa Cassidenti+
- 12:00 noon Betty Brant+
- 5:30 p.m. John & Catherine Miller

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Marles Christopherson+
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Olsberg

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. May Fernando+
- 8:30 a.m. Frances Smith+

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. a.m. Bonnaventura Myung
- 8:30 a.m. Consorcia Nicholas+
- 11:00 a.m. Linda Epperson+
- 7:30 p.m. Sophia Vindeni

**THURSDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Francesco Scattaglia+
- 8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Donald Shellenberger+
- 8:30 a.m. Rosalinda Ocampo

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Bonnaventura Myung
- 5:00 p.m. Leonard Marcinak+

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

Every **Wednesday** 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**.

**COMING EVENTS**

*February*

- 8 St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:30 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Miriam Koenig, MFT who will discuss **"Identity Changes After Loss."** For more information, please call Mary at **(818)831-7606**
- 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.,