

Saint Bernardine of Siena



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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 (To Sick/Homebound)	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
	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



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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., 12:00 noon and
 5:30 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.
 Special petitions: increase in vocations,
 end to abortion.

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.;
12:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. (Monday -Friday)

First Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

(also 11:30 a.m. October - June)

Holy Days: Schedule to be Announced

Confessions:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
& anytime by appointment

Website: www.stbernardine.org

Parish Center:

888-8200

School:

340-2130

Religious Education:

340-1440

R.C.I.A./Adult Education:

340-2087

Youth Ministry:

710-1662

Library:

884-2736

Gift Shop:

888-7073

Marriages:

6 months prior notification requested

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
Call for an appointment



Dear Friends,


There is a lot of emotion in the Gospel story today about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. WE see Martha & Mary crying and we hear Martha's hurt disappointment toward Jesus. We see Jesus himself weep over the death of his friend and we wonder with Martha why he waited so long to come and help them. Finally, we hear the crystal clear call of Jesus to his friend: "Lazarus, come out!" I wonder did it take courage for Lazarus to leave a safe and peaceful grave to return to life. It is possible for us to create a safe and peaceful "tomb" where we can hide. Jesus calls us out of those tombs to really live.

I invite you to make your Lenten confession this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have a number of priests and it is such an appropriate act for us as Catholics as a part of our Lenten journey.

Next Sunday, is Palm Sunday. As in the past, we will bless the palms at the fountain in front of Church before Mass and then process into Church remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

A Holy Week schedule has been mailed to all registered parishioners and I encourage you to arrange your schedule to attend as many of the special services as possible. If for any reason, you are without family and alone for Easter dinner, please call me at 818-888-8200. I would be honored to share Easter with you.

Many of you know long time parishioners, Ed and Anna Marie Pudwill. Ed's nephew, Captain Dominic Gorie, is Commander for the next Space Shuttle Mission. The Endeavor is scheduled for launch on March 11th. Let's keep them all in our prayers.
~ Fr. McNamara



**Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 9, 2008**

**Out of the depths
I cry to you,
O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!**

— Psalm 130:1

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2008

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Communal Penance Service - Wednesday, March 12th
 Saturday, March 15th -3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

MASSES:

Palm Sunday - March 16th
 Masses 5:00 p.m. Saturday; 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
 Solemn Procession and blessing of the palms
 before all of the Masses.

Holy Thursday - March 20th
 9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday - March 21st
 9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 12:00 p.m. - 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 - March 22nd
 9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass including Rite of Initiation

Easter Sunday - March 23rd
 Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.



ALTAR CARE - March 14, 2008
**Wil & Ann Gartland, Jan Peixoto, Fran Van Buskirk,
 Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman.**

Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row

Sanctity of Life

Detention - Missions of Charity - Respect Life

IMPORTANT DATES

March 15/16 Food gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

St. Bernardine of Siena School presents


ARRIBA!

Saturday, March 15th - Woodland Hills Hilton
 Tickets: \$75

This exciting event will include dinner, music, dancing, live & silent auctions, raffle, & prizes. Plan to join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fun and fundraising. Tickets will be sold after all of the Masses this weekend, **March 8th & 9th**. **Please give your support to St. Bernardine's School by attending this fantastic event:**

ARRIBA!



Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Wednesday, March 12: Girls Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Wednesday, March 19: Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Wednesday, March 26: Guys Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Sunday, March 30: Discipleship Night from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (30 minute later start than usual just this time) in the Parish Hall (pizza, salad, and drink for dinner for \$5)


The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13th.

I will put my spirit in you that you may live

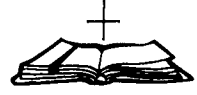
Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Mary Juarez; Lucita Marcelo, sister of Tito Viardo; Tracie Francisco; Rosalou Lamson; Cathy Zack; Nicholas Dobrinich; Jim Paone; Evelyn Boyd; Fr. Jim Whelan; Plo Gantenbein; Bridger Leith; Kevin Cordasco; Rabbi Bill Gordon; Doris Sendeck; Trish Milewski; Kinzie Orsatti; Bob & Betty Fox; Cindy Matney; Bill Greig, Sr.; Anita Sollazo; Regina Jouen; James Marshall; Bob Price; Magdolina Szabo; Toni Cotter; Dorothy Tooley.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of George Castro, cousin of Helken; Mariano Custodio; Larry Slago, husband of Mary; Johann Thurner; Isabel Savala.

Mass Intentions



March 9 through March 15, 2008

SUNDAY
 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 8:30 a.m. Johnny Lumaya+
 10:00 a.m. Kathy Suppan+
 12:00 noon Joseph Ciccarello+
 5:30 p.m. Kathy Suppan+

MONDAY
 6:30 a.m. Kathy Suppan+
 8:30 a.m. Noni Baker

TUESDAY
 6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Farha
 8:30 a.m. Barbara Hurlbut+

WEDNESDAY
 6:30 a.m. a.m. Tim Corkery+
 8:30 a.m. Joe Cardusa+

THURSDAY
 6:30 a.m. Atilano Pinpin+
 8:30 a.m. Louise Faria

FRIDAY
 6:30 a.m. John Faria
 8:30 a.m. Sr. Brendan Lacy

SATURDAY
 8:30 a.m. Jessie Souza
 5:00 p.m. John Souza

SAVE THE DATE
Monsignor Richard Murray's 65th Ordination celebration!
Sunday, April 27th
 Mass at 12:00 followed by a reception in the Parish Hall with light refreshments. See you there!

Parish Library NEW HOURS!

In addition to its regularly scheduled hours, the Parish Library is now open before and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** All parishioners are eligible to borrow materials, you are already in the system - no cards necessary! Please drop by **TODAY** and participate in our raffle for books and itunes gifts cards.

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.

Save the date....
The 8th Annual Monsignor Murray Golf Tournament
Monday, May 5th
Calabasas Country Club
 We're looking for sponsors and golfers for the event.
 If interested, please contact Cathy Barkes
 at (818) 703-0604.



The staff and volunteers at Guadalupe Community Center thank you, the parishioners of St. Bernardine for your generosity. Your Parish Community donated \$16,175 to the 2007 Adopt-A-Family Program, making it possible for us to serve 285 families, which translates to 1,180 individuals. Families were given scrip for food, clothing, and toys. In addition, 660 toys were given to children at the Center's Christmas Party and 155 toys were given to infants. God bless each of you for your unflinching generosity to the poor of the community we serve.
 ~ The Guadalupe Community Center

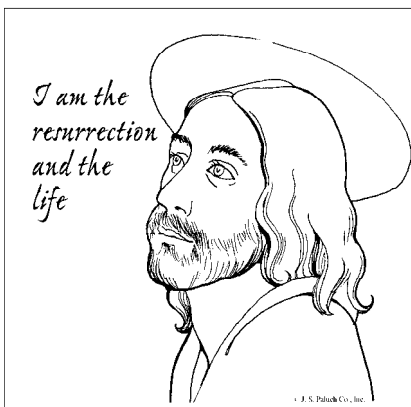
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OASIS Wants to Help Our Seniors!

Are you, or do you know, a parishioner 65 years of age or older who would like to meet a friendly volunteer from the parish to assist with one or more of the following services?

- * **Companionship**
- * **Regular Telephone Contact**
- * **Running Errands**
- * **Assistance with Shopping**
- * **Home Maintenance Referrals and Assistance**

Please call Adele or Sunny at (818)340-5100 or (818)340-2050 for information on OASIS Older Adult Services & Intervention System.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead four days, comes out of his tomb when Jesus calls his name. (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Stations of



the Cross
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Gifts for the Spirit

The children of St. Bernardine's soon will be making their First Communion. **Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, has a beautiful selection of rosaries, metals, prayer books, crucifixes, picture frames, and albums to commemorate the children's friendship with Jesus. We also have Confirmation and RCIA gifts and cards. Please come in and browse our wonderful array of special items including St. Joseph, St. Patrick and Easter cards and gifts.

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.

Did you know that St. Bernardine's has a **Mommy & Me Playgroup**?

In addition to being an easy way to meet to meet other moms, our playgroup is a wonderful way for infants and toddlers to meet other children their ages, learn to play together, and make friends.

Contact Kari Lovequist for details
(818)710-1484 or e-mail
 lovequist@sbcglobal.net.

**We hope to meet you
 and your children soon!**
 (Child-care providers are welcome too!)

Retired and Ready to give back?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corp (IVC) places volunteers in direct service to the poor two days a week from September through June. Experience spiritual growth thorough service, reflection and communal prayer.

Contact Jennifer Mangali at **(310)937-8280**, jmangali@ivcusa.org, or vist www.ivcusa.org.

**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.



help us
in
our
weakness

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"Nurture a Thriving Marriage"

St. Eudes is hosting guest couple:

Dr. John Yzaguirre and Clair Frazier-Yzaguirre, MT.M.Div. Join them as they help us create rituals of emotional & spiritual intimacy & overcome our most common marital crises. **Sunday, April 6th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at St. John Eudes Grill Hall, 9901 Mason Ave, Chatsworth. For additional information, call (818)882-

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.



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**Can I Face the Face of Jesus?
Holy Week Evening Retreat
Our Lady of Grace**

Father Leon Hutton, Dean and Faculty Member, St. John Graduate Seminary, Camarillo will direct this **Holy Week Evening Retreat**. The retreat will take place on Wednesday, March 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room A. All adults are most welcome. The suggested donation is \$10. Please call Our Lady of Grace Ministry Office (818)342-4505 to make reservations, or for more information, by Monday, March 17th.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

"I was sick and you visited me." Matthew 25:26

Are you a Eucharistic Minister or do you want to become one? Northridge Hospital Medical Center is in great need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the patients who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

If you are not a Eucharistic Minister, but would be interested in serving Our Lord in this way, we are able to train you. Please contact Chaplain Dona Mihalsky at (818)885-8500 ext. 4591 to find out more about this deeply meaningful and richly rewarding ministry.

"The Interior Castle of Saint Teresa of Avila" will be the topic of Dr. James Finley's conference presentation on **Saturday, March 29th** in the Donahue Center at the Doheny Campus of Mount St. Mary's College from **9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The fee is **\$40** prepaid; \$45 at the door. For further information, call **(213)747-6508**. All are welcome.

Saint Francis de Sales Lenten Mission:

"Are We There Yet?"

Our Journey towards God and a vibrant life continues .. Please join our Lenten Mission Director, Fr. Ken Deasy, for 3 nights of spiritual enrichment **Wed., Thurs., Friday, March 12, 13, & 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Discussions will follow the 12:00 noon Mass on all three days. Take this time to recharge your soul. Donations are appreciated.

For information visit saintfrancisdesaleschurch.com or call (818)784-0105.

COMING EVENTS

March

- 14 St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Jacqueline Williams, PsyD who will discuss, **"Coping with New Singlehood in the 21st Century."** For more information, call Mary at (818)831-7606.
- 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.
- 15 Third Order Discalced Carmelite Day of Prayer** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited to St. Jude Parish Hall, 32032 W. Lindero Canyon Rd., Westlake Village. Talks by Sr. Carmelina OCD: **"St. Therese/Carmel"** Breakfast –Lunch-Mass-No Charge. For information call Shirley Anderson at (818)347-7924.
- 30 Feast of Divine Mercy Devotion** from **2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Austin Doran, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction at Our Lady of Grace a the corner of White Oak and Ventura Blvd. in Encino. For more information, call Helen Schneider at (818)342-8515.