

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

**IMPORTANT DATES - MAY**

- 3/4** 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.
- 17/18** Food Gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.



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.**

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,

“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?” the angels asked the disciples who witnessed Jesus’ ascent into heaven. “Move on!” they seemed to be saying. “Jesus will be back; get busy while he’s gone.” Jesus himself, just before he ascended and disappeared from view, told them he would always be with them! Is it any wonder they were confused and needed some time to just stop and stare? Each year on this feast of the Ascension, the church gives us some time to stand and look at the sky. As we imagine the scene as Jesus disappeared from the disciples’ vantage point, we now know what he meant when he said he’d always be with us, and we know in personal ways how this has been true in our lives. So we don’t stand looking up for very long. We have to remember our mission. We have to go make disciples of all nations.

Our generous parish gave a huge financial gift to our diocese to help with the financial burden caused by the sexual abuse settlement. I wanted to share with you some of the thoughts parishioners shared with me this week, but the bulletin deadline is too early in the week for me to make a report today. I plan on doing so next week.

~ Fr. McNamara



Mother’s Day Novena Cards are available at the rear of the church.

WELCOME ST. BERNARDINE ALUMNI!

**St. Bernardine of Siena
First Alumni Mass**

TODAY Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Please join us, following Mass, upstairs in the Veranda Room in the Parish Center for refreshments.

ALTAR CARE - May 9, 2008

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



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2008**

“They have kept your word.”

— John 17:6b

**St. Vincent De Paul
BUNDLE SUNDAY TODAY**

TODAY, Sunday, May 4th our parish is having a **Bundle Sunday** for the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Please bring your useable clothing and useable household items to their truck here at St. Bernadine's to help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances. Call for a pick up of heavy items at **(323) 224-6280** or **(800) 97-HELP -1**.



Gifts for the Spirit

It is May, the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. **Gifts for the Spirit** has a beautiful array of rosaries and Mother’s Day gifts & cards, and, back by popular demand, prayer bracelets! Are you coming up for coffee and donuts? Stop by and see us!

St. Bernardine's very own gift shop, is located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday in the Eucharistic Chapel from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the chapel on **Thursday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m.** Fr. Garon will celebrate Mass at **10:30 a.m.** for Magnificat Members.



Strike for fun at St. Bernardine of Siena Mother/Son Bowling Night! Saturday May, 17th

at 8:00 p.m. at Woodlake Bowl

\$25 per person includes 3 games, shoe rental, dinner, and a chance at fun prizes!

Tickets go on sale after Mass May 3rd (5:00 p.m.), and after Masses on 5/4 at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 5:30 p.m. and after school May 7th & 8th.

~ Hosted by the Social Activities Committee ~



LIBRARY

OUTREACH TO THE HOMEBOUND

~ Please Spread the Word ~

The Parish Library offers DVD's, VHS tapes and a variety of books and periodicals to registered parishioners who are homebound. For information, or to sign up for this service, please contact Maria at the library at (818)884-2736



Volunteer Opportunities for Fun-Loving, Faith-Filled Adults!

ST. Bernardine's Vacation Bible School—June 23rd through 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. For children grades K through 5th in September. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

We need adult volunteers! Call Eileen at 340-1440.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Linda Chan; Richard Pratt; Norman Collins; Dennis LaFrance; Lilyanne Garden; Kathleen Castigliola; Marcia Gattenino; Mary Juarez; Betsy Ortiz, Mary Woolsey; Carole Rankin; Thalia Feingersh; Ermina Chavez;

Kevin Cordasco; Rabbi Bill Gordon.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Toni Cotter, sister-in-law of Dottie Woldrich;

Ron Nelson; Romeo Alba, father of Jennifer Prendergast;

Magdolina Szabo, grandmother of Marianne Grund, great-grandmother of Dominique; Margaret DeLa Torres, mother of Renette Christensen

Mass Intentions



May 4 through May 10, 2008

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo

8:30 a.m. Mary Mitchell+

10:00 a.m. Antonio Daulo+

12:00 noon George Gale, Sr.+

5:30 p.m. Cielito Kirkam

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Marie Cowan

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Kremer+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Thomas Pojunas+

8:30 a.m. Ruby Lynch+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Miguel DeAnda+

8:30 a.m. Rufo Gadi

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Shaynay Labato

8:30 a.m. Morton Lee+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob McGowan+

8:30 a.m. Tony Pecorella+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Kathy Suppan+

5:00 p.m. Agapita Apable+

Are YOU being called to serve the LORD?

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in this important ministry at Sunday Masses. If you are interested I participating in this ministry, please come to our next **Training Session on Monday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. If you have any questions, please call Bob Nicholas at (818)346-8244.

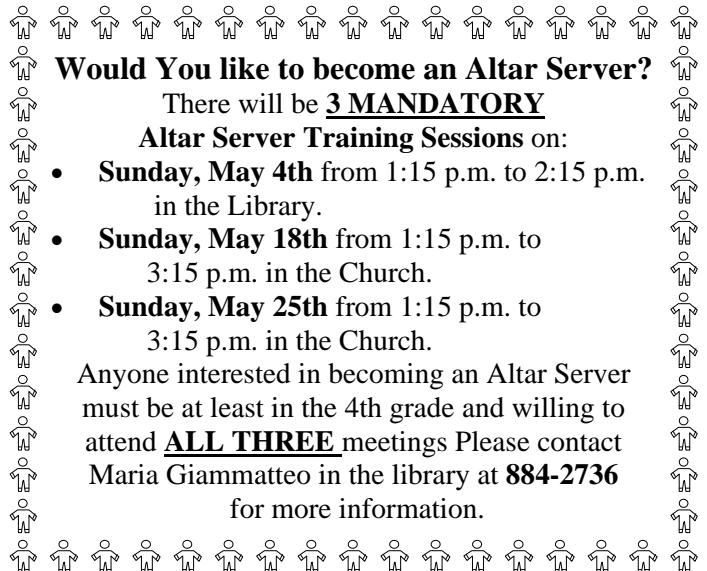
Would You like to become an Altar Server?

There will be **3 MANDATORY**


Altar Server Training Sessions on:

- **Sunday, May 4th** from 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Library.
- **Sunday, May 18th** from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Church.
- **Sunday, May 25th** from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Church.

Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server must be at least in the 4th grade and willing to attend **ALL THREE** meetings Please contact Maria Giammatteo in the library at **884-2736** for more information.



Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Tonight, Sunday, May 4: Parent-teen Night from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall with potluck dinner **(Teens are not to attend without a parent)**
- Wednesday, May 7: Girls Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Wednesday, May 14: Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Sunday, May 18: Discipleship Night from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (pizza, salad, and drink for dinner for \$5)

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 at (818)340 for information on OASIS Older Adult Services & Intervention System.



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.** A beautiful way to do small things with love for others.
 If you are moved to join this ministry, please call Jean Sampson at (818)888-7073.

Church History: The Reformation
 With Father Doug Glassman
 Every Thursday through May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

"The Cry for Reform in the Church"
 The Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Counter Reformation: 1500-1660 with father Doug Glassman.
 Join Fr. Glassman **Thursday, April 17th** for **"Calvin Reform in England 1559."**



**There will be NO EXERCISE CLASSES on the following Wednesdays:
 May 7th & May 14th
 CLASSES WILL RESUME ON May 21st.**

COMING EVENTS *May*

- 9 St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet in Room C of Grill Hall, 9901 Mason Ave in Chatsworth. For additional info about the speaker meeting, call Mary at **(818)831-7606.**
- 18 Single Sunday Mass**—All Catholic Singles are welcome to join **the LA Catholic Alumni Club** at **10 a.m.** at St. Francis de Sales, 13360 Valleyheart Dr., Sherman Oaks. A Buffet Brunch will follow at a local restaurant. **RSVP required**, call Celeste at (909)524-9049. For a free event calendar, call (818)759-1545 or www.LACatholicSingles.org.

St. Bernardine's Mommy & Me Playgroup
 A great way to meet other moms and 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!

St. Bernardine of Siena

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Nursery & Presch. 8:30 and 10:00am RCIC	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Religious Education 4:00pm	7 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	8 Fr. Doug Glassman Church History 7:30pm Baptism Class 7:30pm	9 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	10
11 PENTECOST Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am MOTHERS' DAY	12	13 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	14	15 Fr. Doug Glassman Church History 7:30pm	16	17
18 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am	19 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm	20 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm	21	22 Fr. Doug Glassman Church History 7:30pm	23	24
25 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am	26	27 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Cub Pack Meeting 7:30pm	28	29	30	31 After Seven BBQ