

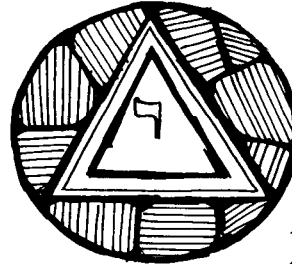
**ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS**

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

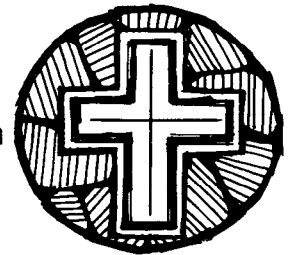


**IMPORTANT DATES - MAY**

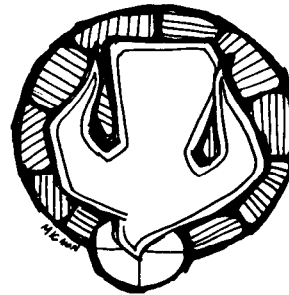
**17/18** Food Gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.



Glory  
to the Father



the  
Son



and  
the Holy Spirit

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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.**

*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](http://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*

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Dear Friends,

One God. Three Persons. That's the doctrine. Scholars try to wrap their minds around it. Skeptics try to debunk it. Preachers sometimes try to explain it with illustrations of shamrocks, triangles or the three forms of H<sub>2</sub>O. Today's liturgy does none of those things. Today the Church celebrates God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Today we rejoice that such an amazing God loves us. We believe in the God "who is, who was and who is to come." We marvel that such a God wants us to be sons and daughters. The Trinity truly is a mystery, in the religious sense of the word. It is not a puzzle to be solved; rather, it is a truth to be embraced in faith.

~ Father McNamara

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**St. BERNARDINE**  
of Siena

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

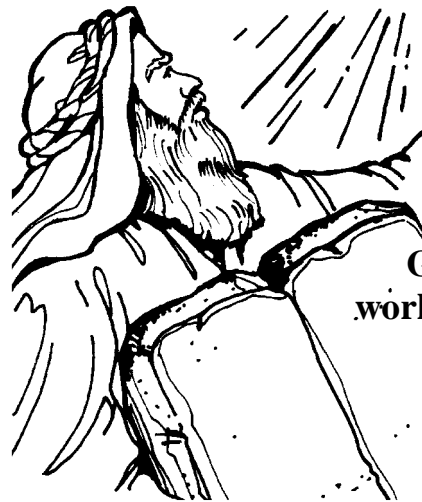
Every Tuesday in the Eucharistic Chapel  
from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**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

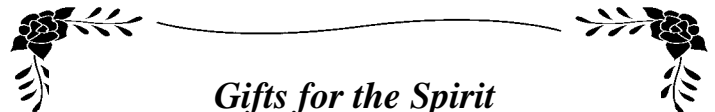


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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
May 18, 2008

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.**

— John 3:16a



**Gifts for the Spirit**

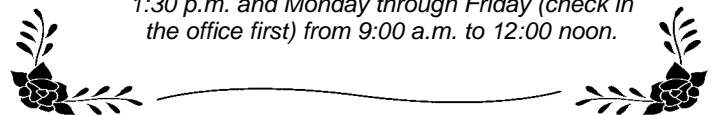
It is May, the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. *Gifts for the Spirit* has a beautiful array of gifts to honor the mother of our Lord.

Warm and meaningful gifts and cards for any and every special occasion.

Are you coming up for coffee and donuts?

Stop by and see us!

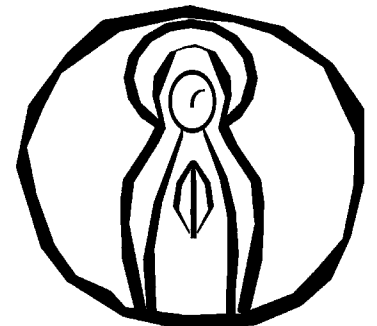
*St. Bernardine's very own gift shop, is located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.*



**TO OUR LADY**

Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strengthen those who are afraid, comfort those who mourn, pray for the world at large, plead the cause of the clergy, intercede for the

devout. May all who pay homage to your holy name experience your powerful help. ~ *The (old) Breviary*



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**ALTAR CARE - May 23, 2008**

Marilyn Byloos, Jerry & Theresa Cofsky, Stella Como, Helen Robinson.

**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.



**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**.

**Health Discussion Group**

The next meeting of St. Bernardine's Health Discussion Group will be help on **Tuesday, May 20th at 9:15 a.m.** in the library. Everyone is welcome!

**SILENCE**

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God. ~ *St. Vincent Pallotti*



**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:** Chris Iden, brother-in-law of Peggy Pryor; Karen Henry; Lillian Tricker, sister of Karen Henry; Josephine Ramsey; Shel Schuster; James Bonifas, brother of Jean Phillips; Howard Barnes, husband of Joan; Donna Bigi, daughter of Robert & Arlene; Russell Barnes; Joseph Cione; Jeannie Fjelstad; Pam Crowhurst; Lisa Wall-Cortez; Joan Tepher; Lucy McClean; Linda Chan; 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** Marie Gore; Marie Kelly; Robert Barone, brother of Janis Martillo; Odalys Knowles, husband of William; Ester DeJesus, aunt of Ramon & Cindy Reyes, sister of Luming Reyes.

**Mass Intentions**



May 18 through May 24, 2008

**SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo  
8:30 a.m. Jeff Forrester+  
10:00 a.m. Novena  
12:00 noon Dolores Marvsich+  
5:30 p.m. Ruby Lynch+

**MONDAY**

6:30 a.m. Nettie Barry+  
8:30 a.m. Novena

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Manny Severa+  
8:30 a.m. Ann Strouse+

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m. a.m. Jesus Pasos, II+  
8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos, II+

**THURSDAY**

6:30 a.m. Tim Corkery+  
8:30 a.m. Mariano Custodio+

**FRIDAY**

6:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos, II+  
8:30 a.m. Virginia Merritt+

**SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Jake Kopinsky+  
5:00 p.m. Rolando Tiongco

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



- Sunday, May 18: Discipleship Night from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (pizza, salad, and drink for dinner for \$5)

**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.



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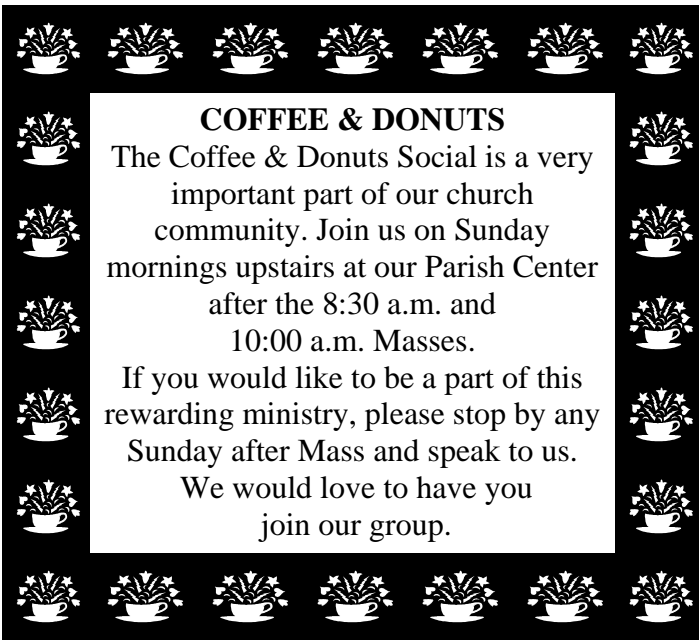
**OASIS Wants to Help Our Seniors!**

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 at (818)340-5100 for information on OASIS Older Adult Services & Intervention System.

*No One Dies Alone* Volunteer Opportunity  
 There are two things most people fear at the end of their lives; first that they will die in pain and then second; they will be abandoned and die alone. Because of these concerns, Northridge Hospital is pleased to offer a volunteer program called "No None Dies Alone." Through the efforts of the volunteers, those patients that are isolated from their family and friends have a "compassionate companion" vigil with them until they breathe their very last breath. If you wish to volunteer for this very important ministry, please contact Chaplain Dona Mihalsky at (818)885-8500, ext 4591. Orientation for the is volunteer ministry will be held on **Saturday, May 31st** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

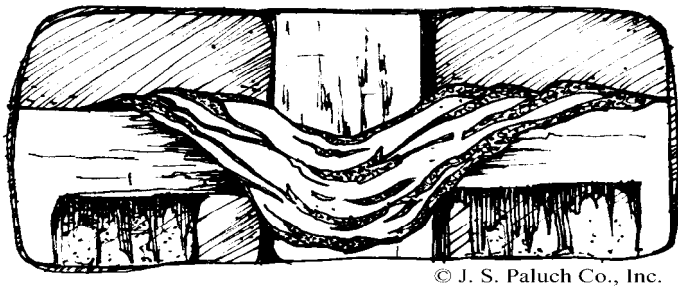


**COFFEE & DONUTS**

The Coffee & Donuts Social is a very important part of our church community. Join us on Sunday mornings upstairs at our Parish Center after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, please stop by any Sunday after Mass and speak to us. We would love to have you join our group.

**Attention Parents!!! FREE BABYSITTING** is available during the **8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses** at St. Bernardine's Pre-School across the street.



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This weekend is our **FOOD DRIVE** for Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park. All non-perishable food items are welcome. The Christian Service Committee will collect Food after all the Masses, including the Sunday Night Youth Mass. Food may be dropped off anytime Saturday or Sunday. If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you, you still have time to come back. Your generosity is appreciated.

**A Spiritual Journey to the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary**

*Under the Spiritual Direction of Most Reverend Joseph Sartoris, Bishop Emeritus*  
 Travel to Eastern Europe and experience the joy of visiting countries strong in faith, praying together daily, and enjoying the cities of Prague, Krakow, Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, Zakopane, Budapest and more!

For information ad a detailed itinerary, call sister Mary Jean Meier, RSM at **(213)637-7520**  
 Travel arrangements made through Catholic Travel Centre.



**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 at **(818)710-1484** or e-mail [lovequist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lovequist@sbcglobal.net). We hope to meet you and your children soon!

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

Youth Summer Sports Camp for 6-12 year old boys and girls will be available at Notre Dame High School this summer beginning **June 23rd through July 25th**. This will be the 41st year that the camp will be in operation. We also offer advanced camps for 5th-9th grader boys & girls. The cost for the Youth Camp for 6-12 year olds is \$210.00 per week. Extended camp is also available until 4:20 for an additional fee of \$60 per week. Prices and dates vary for the advanced camps. Please call for more information or a brochure. Contact Paula Sheehan at (818)933-3661 or e-mail at sheehan@ndhs.org

Applications are also available on our website at [www.ndhs.org](http://www.ndhs.org).



**Attention Prayerful Single Women!**

The Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus in La Mesa are hosting a free **Live-In Experience Vocations Retreat May 30th-June 1st**.

Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. This retreat is very popular, so please make your reservations soon. There is no cost, but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city, they will pick you up.

Call (800)221-1807 for more information.

**“Effective Discipline:**

**How to Short-Circuit Power Struggles.”**

**Thursday, May 22nd - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** “Who’s In Charge?” Is it a struggle to get you kids to get in the tub or to get ready for bed? Is “NO” the only word your children can say? Then we can help!

**The Journey Through Motherhood Group** at St. John Eudes Church is sponsoring a guest speaker, Bonnie L Geary, MFT who will speak on the topic **“Effective Discipline: How to Short-Circuit Power Struggles.”** in Grill Hall. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Carrie Forest at (818)882-9323.



New to Southern California  
**Presentation Ministries Bible Telephone Line**

Teaching on the Daily Mass Readings with your Prayer requests Updated everyday. Call (213)455-0872 Available 24/7!

**TRIBUTE AT ST. CYRILS’S Kicks off One Million Prayers**

**for Mother Teresa to Become a Saint**

In a powerful Multi-Media Presentation, Marlene Elias, long time friend of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, kicks off an event to collect one million prayers to hasten for Mother Teresa's canonization to sainthood. Marlene sang at mother Teresa's funeral in Calcutta in 1997 and at Mother Teresa's Beatification in Rome in 2003.

Join people from all over the world to add your name to those who will pray for Blessed Teresa's Canonization. The prayer list will be sent to our Holy Father in Rome.

The tribute will take place on Saturday, May 31st at **5:30 p.m.** in the St. Cyril's of Jerusalem Hall at 15522 Ventura Blvd. Prayer pledges may also be sent through the website dedicated to Mother Teresa: [www.MotherTeresaAndMe.com](http://www.MotherTeresaAndMe.com). For more information call (818)909-6315.



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**COMING EVENTS**

May

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**St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Support Group** will meet at 8:00 p.m. in Room C of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Laurel Wiig-Milan, PhD, who will discuss **“Breaking Out of Hurtful Patterns.”** For more information, please Call Dale at (818)831-7606.