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**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA -
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Saint Bernardine of Siena



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California 91367*



*Rev. Robert J. McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Daniel Fox, Associate Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Richard Murray, Pastor Emeritus
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
Festival Chairpersons	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Finance Committee	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Funeral Buffet	Kristin Pudwill	712-9991
Gift Shop	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Justice & Peace Ministry	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Lectors	Michael Miller	340-4193
Library	Jack Maranto	887-6310
Magnificat	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Marriage Encounter	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
Music Ministry	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Nursery Care Program	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
	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 Barks	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 Barks	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

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

April 5/6 **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.



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 drama in the two Gospel readings we hear today and there is a stark contrast. At the blessing of the palms outside Church we hear the people crying "Hosanna" in honor of Jesus and, yes, we want to join in with those people. And we do. Holding our own palms, we process into Church singing "Hosanna".

Later, in Church, we hear another story when the people are crying "Crucify him" and we do not want to join with those people. It is a contrast in emotions to listen as the crowds slide from being fans of Jesus to becoming a murderous mob. We have to admit such changes in emotion and devotion are very real responses that we ourselves have made to Christ as we meet him in the people around us. We have praised Jesus with great fervor and shown great faith and dedication. We also have contributed to the suffering in the world and added to his pain. As we watch each step he took to save us, we can see that like the characters in the stories today, we don't deserve what he did for us. We can only stay watching with him in silent awe and gratitude.

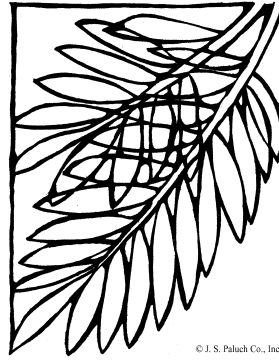
Some weeks ago we handed out baby bottles as a novel way of asking for your financial support for the Pregnancy Counseling Center. Well they are happy. You responded with a whopping \$7,538.80. Thank you and may you be blessed for your generosity.
~ Fr. McNamara



Gifts for the Spirit

We have beautiful Easter gifts and RCIA greeting cards and gifts. Come see what's in store for you! The children of St. Bernardine's soon will be making their First Communion. Your parish gift shop, has a lovely selection of rosaries, metals, prayer books, crucifixes, picture frames, and albums to commemorate the children's friendship with Jesus. Please come in and browse our wonderful array of special items

We are located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 16, 2008**

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*

**Monsignor Richard Murray's
65th Ordination celebration!
Sunday, April 27th**

There will be a Mass celebrated at 12:00 followed by a reception in the Parish Hall with light refreshments.

We are also collecting memories and photos of Msgr. Murray's long career. Forms and a drop box will be available (in the near future) for your special stories and pictures.



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2008

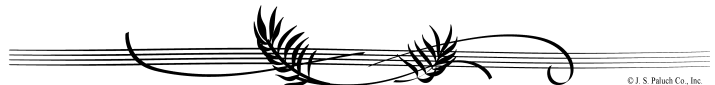
MASSES:

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.



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ALTAR CARE - March 21, 2008
**Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath,
Helen Robinson, Judy Sabo.**



St. Bernardine School is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 school year. For information, or an appointment for a tour of the school, please call the school office at 340-2130

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**.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders *Youth Ministry*

- 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)



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Candy Scarlett; Mary Juarez; Lucita Marcelo; 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 Sendecki; 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 Roy Miller, brother of Marilyn Luckey; Fran Dvoracek.

Mass Intentions

March 16 through March 22, 2008

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 8:30 a.m. Joe Finn+
 10:00 a.m. Kathy Suppan+
 12:00 noon James Olszewski+
 5:30 p.m. Kathy Suppan+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Inez Souza+
 8:30 a.m. Kathy Suppan+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Kathy Suppan+
 8:30 a.m. Kathy Suppan+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. a.m. Kathy Suppan+
 8:30 a.m. Lee Haas+

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
 Bill Chrisman+

~ 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.



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!)

**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.



An Irish Blessing to You

May you neighbors respect you,
Trouble neglect you,
The angels protect you,
And heaven accept you.
May St. Patrick,
Holy Apostle of Ireland,
Bless and inspire you.

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.

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.

"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.

A course on: **Women in the Old Testament** is being sponsored by Our Lady of Grace.

All men and women are enthusiastically invited to attend this enriching exploration of life, culture, customs and faith through many centuries of our Old Testament heritage. Classes will begin on **Tuesday, April 1**. For your convenience one class will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and one from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The classes will meet in Room A. The cost is **\$20**, including a study-set and learning materials. Registration is required, please call **(818)342-4505**. (The deadline for registration is Monday, March 31st).

St. Joseph



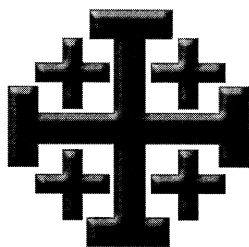
COMING EVENTS

March

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 at the corner of White Oak and Ventura Blvd. in Encino. For more information, call Helen Schneider at **(818)342-8515**.

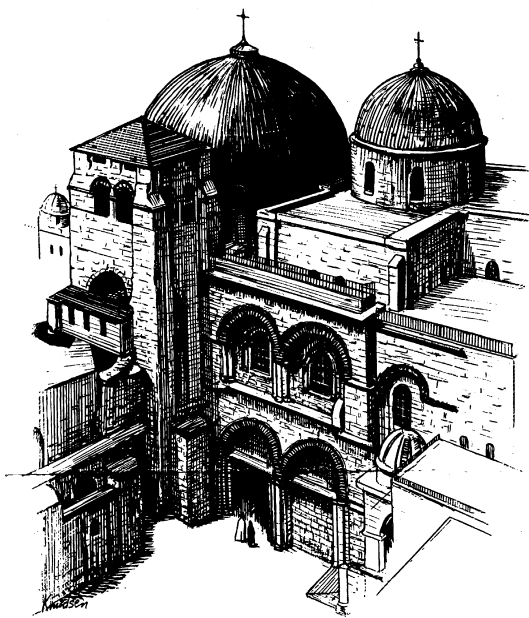
April

6 **"Nurture a Thriving Marriage:"** Join Dr. John Yzaguirre and Clair Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.T.M.Div. at St. John Eudes from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Grill Hall as they help us create rituals of emotional & spiritual intimacy & overcome our most common marital crises. (9901 Mason Ave, Chatsworth). For additional information, call **(818)882-9323**.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

A CRY FOR HELP!



In the land where Our Lord Jesus Christ chose to be born, where the ultimate loving sacrifice was made by his dying on the cross, and where his glorious resurrection took place...*a desperate cry for help can be heard.* For many centuries, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem have been charged with the protection of Christians and the care of our holy shrines, including the Tomb of Christ. On Good Friday, a special collection is taken up worldwide for this very important cause.

*Please be very generous this Good Friday,
as the needs are especially great due to the unrest in the land of Our Lord.*

May Our Lady of Palestine bless and embrace you!