



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Daniel A. Fox  
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev Msgr Richard H Murray  
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Rev Fr. Thomas Schrader, O.Carm.  
DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, Dale Taufer

#### 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



**The Epiphany  
of the Lord  
January 6, 2008**

**They opened their treasures  
and offered  
him gifts of gold, frankincense,  
and myrrh.**

*Epiphany*

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— Matthew 2:11b

**St. Bernardine of Sienna School  
OPEN HOUSE**

**January 27th for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*Come for a tour of our school!*

*Meet the teachers and students!*

Applications will be available at that time,  
or online from the parish website:

**www.stbernardine.org.**

Applications are now being accepted for  
grades K-7. For additional information call  
the school office at **340-2130.**

The Parish Library is sponsoring a concert by  
composer and parishioner Frank Becker  
featuring his original composition,  
**"The Interior Castle of Saint Teresa."**  
The concert will take place in the church this  
**Thursday, January 10th at 7:30 p.m.**  
Don't miss this one-time opportunity to hear Frank  
perform his original work based upon the spiritual  
journey chronicled in the masterwork "The Interior  
Castle" by St. Teresa of Avila.

**Make This your New Year's Resolution— Get Involved!**

Save the date: **Sunday, January 27th** for

**St. Bernardine's 2008 Ministry Fair.**

Representatives from our various ministries will be on  
hand in the Parish Hall following the Sunday AM Masses  
to give parishioners & visitors information on their minis-  
tries and to sign up new volunteers. This is a wonderful  
opportunity to "get involved" in the church. For more infor-  
mation, please contact Cathy Barks at **(818)70-0604.**

We look forward to seeing you there.



**ALTAR CARE  
January 11, 2007**

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

**BISHOP GERALD WILKERSON SPEAKS ON  
"CURRENT ISSUES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE"**

*The Library Committee presents*  
**Bishop Gerald Wilkerson**  
on **Friday, January 25th** at  
**7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

The bishop will address past clergy sexual abuse  
and how the Safeguard the Children Program is  
designed to prevent such abuse happening again.  
Bishop Wilkerson will also discuss diocese finances  
and how the shortage of priests will affect parishes  
in the future. The presentation will be followed by a  
question and answer session.

Please plan to attend.



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Jan 5/6**

**Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless.  
Bagged meals (sandwich chips, dessert,  
fruit), water, socks and blankets will be  
collected at all Masses for distribution to  
those in need in the San Fernando  
Valley.

**Jan 18/19**

**Food Gathering** for Guadalupe Center  
and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.



**Annual Respect Life Mass**

**Saturday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m.**

at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

We will gather with auxiliary Bishops, priests, deacons,  
religious and faithful and proclaim our respect for life in a  
joyful and moving liturgy.

With the music of **Shantigarh's Requiem for the Unborn**  
we will sing God's praises and affirm the value of each  
and every human life.

**The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group  
will meet in the Veranda Room  
on Thursday, January 10th.**

**Come Celebrate World Marriage Day**  
at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
on **February 3rd**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th (or more)  
Wedding Anniversaries are invited to the  
**World Marriage Day Mass** for special recognition  
and blessing by the Cardinal and the Clergy:  
**10:00 a.m. Mass.**

For more information call or e-mail  
Deacon Manny Martinez at **(213)680-5203** or  
**DnMMartinez@olacathedral.org**

**An Interfaith Dialogue Series**

St. Bernardine and Temple Aliyah will present  
**"An Interfaith Dialogue Series"** again this year.  
Each evening the dialogue will develop from listening to a  
story related to a different faith tradition.

**Catholicism Monday, January 14th** at St. Bernardine's  
**Judaism Monday, January 28th** at Temple Aliyah  
**Taoism Monday, February 4th** at Temple Aliyah.

The Presentations will begin at **7:30 p.m.**  
As you are setting up your calendar for 2008,  
please save the dates and plan to attend.



**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



**In your charity please pray for the sick of  
the parish:** Miguel Deanda; Muriel Lally;  
Doris Sendek; Agnes Lippke; Lilia Lucas, ;  
Monty Naddell; Rabbi Bill Gordon; Raymond  
Giella; Agnes Lippke; Chris Ziola; Michael  
Miller; Regina Uy; Florence Fowler; Thomas  
Rohrback; Howard Barnes; John Todaro;  
Jack Webber; Robert Ciancaglini; Tod Brett;

Helen Ellescas; Ashley Mazur; Kevin Cordasco.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the  
souls of** Mariaelena Zuluaga;  
Carmen Goodrum.

**A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION FOR  
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OVER 50**

Please join us for a luncheon to celebrate the new year  
with new and old friends on **Sunday, January 20th** at  
1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Your payment of **\$12** per  
person will include entree, salad, dessert, drinks, etc.  
For reservations, please call Estelle Bender at **347-9141**.  
The cut-off for reservations and pre-payment  
is January 15th.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Ever Popular  
**FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE!**  
**Saturday, January 26th, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.** in the  
Parish Hall. Get ready for dancing,  
music, photos and fun.  
Tickets will go on sale this month.

*~ Hosted by the St. Bernardine Social Activities Committee*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes** will resume on  
January 15th/16th at 4:00 p.m.

**(ACCW) District Meeting**

The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los An-  
geles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will  
have its District Meeting on **Monday, January 28th** at  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 18115 Sherman Way,  
Reseda. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include  
Rev. George Reynolds speaking on **"Journey from  
Jehovah Witness to Catholic Priest,"** Mass, catered  
luncheon and will end at 1:00 pm.

Prepaid \$10 before January 24th deadline.

For additional information, call  
Helen Fitzpatrick at **(818)346-2837**

**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).



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**.

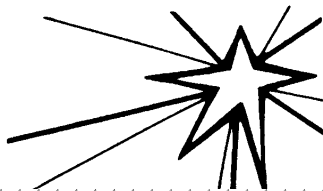
**ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS**

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 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 Barnett	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

**Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women**

**Sunday, January 13th** at the Nazareth House,  
3333 Manning Ave in Los Angeles.

For more information, please call Sister Fintan at  
**(310)216-8170** e-mail [vocations\\_naz@yahoo.com](mailto:vocations_naz@yahoo.com)



**HELP for Troubled Marriages!**

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad.

Call **800-470-2230** now for more information and a confidential brochure. The Retrouvaille website is

**[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)**

**Mass Intentions**



**January 6 through January 12, 2008**

**SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo
- 8:30 a.m. Sally Longfellow
- 10:00 a.m. Bob Gentile
- 12:00 noon E.J. Miller
- 5:30 p.m. Caitlinn Miller

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Safronic+
- 8:30 a.m. Tomasa Elbao+

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Dale Galbreath+
- 8:30 a.m. Pat Popp+

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. a.m. Lawrence Moe+
- 8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

**THURSDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Betty Ostrowski
- 8:30 a.m. Caroline Moon+

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Christopher Morris
- 8:30 a.m. Kevin Young+

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Epperson+
- 5:00 p.m. Myra Langrell+

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**Louisville High School** Entrance Exam January 26th from 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.. For info [www.louisvillehs.org](http://www.louisvillehs.org).

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**Crespi Carmelite High School** Entrance Exam: Saturday January 26th and February 2nd from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Financial Aid available. For more info call 818 **345-1672**.

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**Alemanly High School** Entrance Exam: Saturday, January 26 or February 9th. For info call (818)**837-5222** or e-mail [admissions@alelmany.org](mailto:admissions@alelmany.org).

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**Notre Dame High School:** Entrance Exam January 26th. Financial Aid available. For more info call **(818)933-3600**.

**COMING EVENTS**

*January*

- 11 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. The program will be a discussion of **"Setting Realistic Goals and Achieving Them."** for information, please call Mary at (818)**831-7606**.
- 19 **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of The Santo Nino** at the Historic Faith Center SS. Peter and Paul Church at 515 West Opp St., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. with celebrant Bishop Joseph Sartoris. Complimentary lunch will be offered after the Mass and procession. For inquiries, call **(310)834-5215** ext 23 r e-mail [sppc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sppc@sbcglobal.net).