

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	Pat Dunlap	346-5460
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Mommy & Me	Kari Lovequist	710-1484
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	610-7442
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
OASIS	Monica Goudis	348-5100
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	June Hunter	713-8120
Pre-School	Charlene Barkes	716-4730
RCIA	Steve & Sharron 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
School	Peggy Hill	340-2130
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

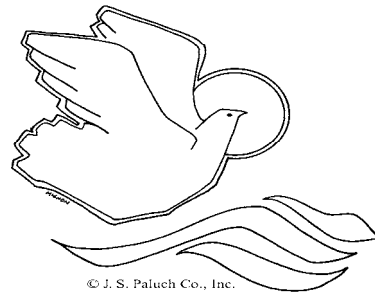


IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 17/18 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Every Tuesday in the Chapel,
 beginning at 7:00 am and ending with
Benediction at noon.

He will baptize
 with the
 Holy Spirit



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ALTAR CARE - January 16, 2009
 Michele Croson, Norma Crowe, Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson & Judy Sabo

Schedule of Masses:

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

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.;

12:00 noon & 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.

and 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



From the Pastor

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Dear Friends,

For centuries adults and babies have been baptized by either being immersed or by having water poured

over them. Here, at St. Bernardine, parents get to choose and we do warm the font for immersions. Whatever the means, the form has been the same. "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our Scriptures today open our minds and hearts to many images: water, thirst, being children of God, commandments and the Baptism of Jesus himself. Why have we come to the water? A closer look at Jesus' Baptism can provide some wisdom and insight for those who will come to the well again this weekend, seeking their Creator.

Sometimes I am asked why we don't have holy water fonts at all the doors of our church. Directives for building a new church do not recommend it. It's because the connection between holy water and baptism was being lost. By having the baptistery as the only holy water font and placing it at the main entrance, two points are being made; Baptism is the entrance to the Church and blessing ourselves with holy water is to remind ourselves of that. Through our baptism we belong to God. Let us rejoice.

~ Fr. McNamara

Altar Server Funeral Training will take place on **Friday, January 16th**, in the Church. Any current Altar Servers who are interested in training to do Funerals, please go directly to the Church after school dismissal.

Training should take about 1 hour.

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2009**

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All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1



FOCUS ON "EXPLORING" THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

Your library website has a world of information available at your fingertips. To access the site, go to www.stbernardine.org, and click on **library**. From the comfort of your home you can examine the database of over 5000 books, 25 periodicals and nearly 300 religious and classic DVDs now in the library.

If you click on the **Resources Page** you can read articles from over fifteen publications from the Tidings to The Vatican newspaper. Plus Theology, Devotions, Scripture, Family, Teens, and Social Justice are all categories available for your viewing and reading pleasure through the Resources Page.

The **Parish Library** is open **Monday—Friday, 9:00-11:30 am** and most **Sundays, after the 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Masses**, as well as **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**.



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ARE YOU READY FOR A TRANSFORMING RELATIONSHIP.....?



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry events are
open to 9-12 graders

Tuesday, Jan 13th: Girls Only Youth Night
7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, Jan 14th: Gospel Night,
7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon classes for Religious Education students will resume this week on **Tuesday, January 13** and **Wednesday, January 14** from **4:00 to 5:30**.



St. Bernardine of Siena School

Information Night
"Kindergarten Program &
Admission Process"

Monday, January 12th, 7:00 pm,
Parish Center

All Pre-Kindergarten parents are invited to a presentation by our principal, Mrs. Peggy Hill and our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Michele Brain. Please join us for this informative evening.

Application Sunday—January 25th
10:00 am—12:00 noon

Catholic Schools Week begins with "Application Sunday". Those interested in registering for **St. Bernardine of Siena School** for the **2009-2010 school year** are invited to tour the school

Gifts For the Spirit is located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from **9:15 am until 1:30 pm** and Monday through Friday (check in the Parish Center office first) from **9:00 am to 12:00 noon**.

Mass Intentions For The Week



January 11 through January 17, 2009

SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Ginny Fish+

10:00 am Regine Jouen+

12:00 noon Wilma "Jeanne" Gates+

5:30 pm Walter Gaykowski+

MONDAY

6:30 am Robert Coscolluela+

8:30 am Benito Leviste+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Felicie Wimsat+

8:30 am Gloria Mosca+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Barbara Ann Parker+

8:30 am Louise Gibson+

THURSDAY

6:30 am Herbert Chesney+

8:30 am Gloria Mosca+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Roger Brennan+

8:30 am Enrique Zambrano+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Marc Yobs & Karin Osterhold+

5:00 pm Kathleen Hamilton+

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:



John Chiang, State Controller, son of Judy & John Chiang; Marcella Johnson; Anthony Trafecanty; Ruth Chambers; Stephen Gomez; Bertha Arvisu; Steven Hartt; Mary Ann Estabrook; Nancy Mahoney; Margo Light; Donna Bigi; Steve Gutierrez; Linda Chan; Aurelio Salazar; Lucy McClean



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls: John Byrne, father of Nina Heumann; Florence Fowler, mother of Teri Hodge, aunt of Mark Truscinski; Joan O'Meara, sister of Mary Ellen Vetter; Jack McLaughlin, Sharon Galindo's uncle;



The Social Committee presents
**St. Bernardine's 9th Annual
 Father-Daughter Dance**

Fathers and Daughters are invited to a spectacular night on the town at Club "B", **Saturday, January 24th, 6:30-9:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come to a fabulous party with dancing, photos and a special "custom" gift for each girl! *Special VIP area for Jr. High girls.* Tickets are \$35 for each father/daughter, \$7 for each additional girl. **Tickets will be sold after mass the weekends of 1/10-11 and 1/17-18.** Volunteers are also needed to work the dance; get *school hours credit* and have fun!

Thank You From Concern America

On December 13th and 14th, hand crafted textiles and baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed after the Masses. As a community of the faithful, you were once again very generous, purchasing handcrafts valued at \$2,163.50. We are very grateful to Fr. McNamara for his hospitality and support, to the Peace & Justice Ministry for staffing the sale and to everyone who purchased handcrafts that day. Through your generosity, you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries of our world. Thank you.

If you would like to receive one of Concern America's Fair Trade Craft Catalogs or place an order for something you saw, please call our office at **800-CON-CERN (800-266-2376)** or visit **www.concernamerica.org**


MOTHER TERESA'S MISSIONARY BROTHERS OF CHARITY and **CO-WORKERS FROM ST. BERNARDINE** are seeking your help. This ministry needs **COOKS** and **DRIVERS**. You would be called upon (to either cook or drive downtown) once every six weeks on Saturday mornings. If you feel the call to help, please contact **Jean Sampson at 818-888-7073.**

A.C.C.W.
 The West San Fernando District of the L.A. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have a District Meeting on **Monday, January 19th, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**, at St. Euphrasia Parish, 11766 Shoshone Ave., Grananda Hills.
Reservation deadline is January 14th. Call **Helen Fitzpatrick** for further information **818-346-2837.** The day begins at 9:00 am with Rev. Jesse Galaz as speaker, Mass, Lunch and concludes at 1:30 pm.
Charge—\$10.00



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
 The next weekend is on **Feb 6-8, 2009** in Woodland Hills, at the Holiday Inn. For more information or to register, contact **Russ & Jeanine Walker at 805-648-4244** or email **info@wwme-la-north.org** or parishioners, **Joe & Karen Greulich 661-286-9950**

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women
 Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064
Sunday, February 8, 2009, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Call **Sr. Philomena Murphy: 310-839-2361** or **Sr. Fintan: 310-216-8170**



Respect Life

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline
 (800)973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help
 (877)467-3463 &
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Holy Family Adoption Services
 (805)374-2785

