

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 Barks	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 Barks	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 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.

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



ALTAR CARE - January 9, 2009
 Will & Ann Gartland, Jan Peixoto,
 Fran Van Buskirk, Sue Vigo and
 Jan Wheatman

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



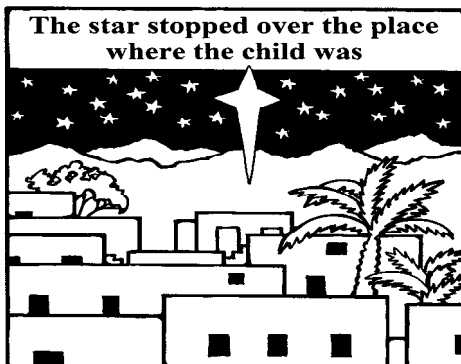
From the Pastor

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Dear Friends,

There is one good thing to be said for King Herod - he did put his faith in the words of the prophets of his Jewish faith. As one of the chosen people himself, he had the Word of God available to him. In contrast with the strangers who arrived looking for the king of the Jews, Herod lived within miles of his birthplace. The star brought the strangers from afar and what they perceived as promise, Herod perceived as threat. Even from his earliest years, Jesus caused contradictions like that. Strangers from the east brought him glittering gifts; the current king of the Jews brought him danger, upheaval and grief. Herod clearly believed the prophecy that this newborn baby would one day be a ruler who would shepherd Israel. How tragic that this faith could not lead Herod to hope and love.

~ Fr. McNamara



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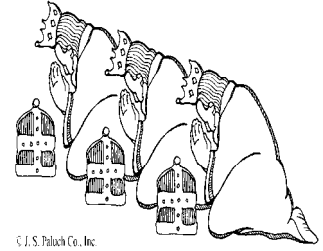
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2009

All kings shall pay him
homage,
all nations shall
serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



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ARE YOU READY FOR A.....?



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Last Sunday we celebrated the Holy Family Feast of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In light of all the discussion and controversy over Proposition 8, it is worthwhile for all of us to take time to dwell on the sanctity of the marriage relationship and our own family.

The library has over seventy books dealing with marriage and the family life from a wide variety of lay and religious authors. Take a few minutes-- at home if you like to look over the wide selection available.

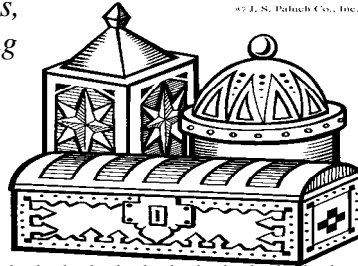
Here's how: www.stbernardine.org, then click on library, click on access the database then enter marriage or family life as subjects and review the available selections. You can print the list or just come in and browse!

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.**

CHRISTMAS IS FOREVER...

*When the song of the angels is stilled
 When the star in the sky is gone,
 When the kings and princes are home,
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,
 The work of Christmas begins:*

- To find the lost*
- To heal the broken*
- To feed the hungry,*
- To release the prisoner,*
- To rebuild the nations,*
- To bring peace among brothers, sisters,*
- To make music in the heart.*



Gifts for the Spirit

The After Christmas sale at **Gifts for the Spirit** begins today. What a beautiful way to begin your savings for next year, in a time when all are spending wisely. We still have some lovely items and being able to purchase them at **half price** will put a song in your heart to be released with a smile, when you give your gift that comes from the heart.

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** & Monday through Friday (check in the Parish Center office first) from **9:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

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

- Bertha Arvisu; Steven Hartt;
- Mary Ann Estabrook;
- Nancy Mahoney; Margo Light;
- Donna Bigi; Andy Schmidt;
- Robin Rucker; Steve Gutierrez; Linda Chan;
- Aurelio Salazar; Lucy McClean



Please pray for the happy repose of ALL souls

Mass Intentions For The Week 

January 4 through January 10, 2009

SUNDAY

- 7:00 am Pro Populo
- 8:30 am John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 am Mary Anne Baer+
- 12:00 noon Bong Agoncillo+
- 5:30 pm Jim & Pat Bohlig

MONDAY

- 6:30 am Agnes Makoukdji+
- 8:30 am Shirley Tipton

TUESDAY

- 6:30 am John Clark+
- 8:30 am George Mitchell+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 am Gloria Mosca+
- 8:30 am Mina Chavez+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 am Gloria Mosca+
- 8:30 am George Kurthzals+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 am Mary Mark+
- 8:30 am Gloria Mosca+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Dan Loffa+
- 5:00 pm Ruth Coleman+



school NEWS

St. Bernardine of Siena School

New Student Applications for the 2009-2010 school year **will be available** in the school office **beginning Jan 5th** or at the school website at **www.school.stbernardine.org**

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.



*Youth Ministry events
open to 9-12 graders*

Tuesday, Jan 6th: What Would Joan (of Arcadia) Do? **7-8:30 pm** in the Parish Hall

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Father - Daughter Dance

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Also, volunteers needed to work the dance; get school hours credit and have fun!

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., Granada 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



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**.



Louisville High School Entrance Exam

January 31, 2009

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

An application for admission and application fee should be on file with the school no later than **January 23, 2009**. There will also be a Financial Aid Night for prospective and current students, **Thursday, January 8th at 7:30 pm** in the school library.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School

Christmas Break -Dec 18th - Jan 4th

New Student Online Application Deadline-

Friday, January 16, 2009

Application accepted only online at

<http://www.chaminade.org/westhills/HS/admiss/apply.htm>

Entrance Exam Dates-

January 31st & February 7th, 2009

For more information, please call the Admissions office at **818-347-8300**



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Fr. Robert Garon will be the guest speaker at the Catholic Community Luncheon scheduled for

Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at Smoke House

Restaurant-4420 Lakeside Dr., Burbank

Fellowship-11:45 am—Lunch 12:15

Complete Luncheon **\$22.00**

TOPIC: "PATIENCE"

For reservations please call:

Michael—Marilyn 818-846-3271

Lisa—323-656-0955



Crisis Pregnancy Hotline

(800)973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help

(877)467-3463 &

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Holy Family Adoption Services

(805)374-2785

January 2009

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 am & 10:00 am RCIC RCIA	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 am - Chapel	7 RCIA 7:30 pm	8 Baptism Class 7:30 pm	9	10
11 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 am & 10:00 am RCIC RCIA	12	13 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 am - Chapel Rel. Ed. 4:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm	14 Religious Education 4:00 pm RCIA 7:30 pm	15	16	17
18 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 am & 10:00 am RCIC	19 Peace & Justice Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 am - Chapel Religious Education 4:00 pm	21 Religious Education 4:00 pm RCIA 7:30 pm	22	23	24 Father-Daughter Dance
25 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 am & 10:00 am RCIC RCIA	26	27 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 am - Chapel Religious Education 4:00 m Cub Pack - 7:30 pm	28 Religious Education 4:00 pm RCIA 7:30 pm	29	30	31