



From the Pastor

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Dear Friends,

The Holy Spirit has many titles and images. In John 15:26, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the *Advocate*. This is an image that is more practical than poetic. The Holy Spirit comes as one who speaks on behalf of someone else. This Spirit will speak words that Jesus could not speak, because the disciples were not yet ready. Jesus tells us the Spirit will speak the truth to us when we are able to bear it. The Holy Spirit does not only speak on behalf of Jesus, but also speaks on our behalf. The Spirit will give us the words we need to use to proclaim Jesus is the Lord and the prayers we need to pray when we find that we do not know how to pray. The church was born the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, because only then could the good news be proclaimed, only then could the truth be spoken, only then did they find the words to speak. The church is reborn in us each time we are guided by the Holy Spirit to speak the truth about God's saving love in Christ Jesus.

Fr. McNamara

**Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2009**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4



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Attention Seniors

Come to our Luau at the Senior Citizens Luncheon following the **June 5th Senior Mass—11:30 am.**

Free Lunch and listen to Hawaiian music. This will be our last Senior Luncheon until October. See you there!

**Back by Popular Demand—
What You Don't Know Can Hurt You**

Your 2009 Estate Planning Seminar will be **Tuesday, June 16th, at 7:30 pm** in the Parish hall. If ever you wanted to get control of your financial life, this is a good place to start. The seminar will cover wills, trusts, probate, gifts, issues affecting families with children, issues for families with elderly members, who you need on your financial team and a wide variety of other estate planning issues. Professionals from your own parish will conduct the seminar.

Lord, send out
your
Spirit
and renew
the face
of the
Earth



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ALTAR CARE - June 5, 2009

Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Angie Syp and Antonia Tarazan



IMPORTANT DATES

June 6/7 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.

June 20/21 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry



FOCUS ON DONATIONS

Here is a **WIN WIN** situation. Do you have some good quality, good condition (maybe a little dusty?) religious books taking up space? Why not consider donating them to the Parish Library? We get the books and you get a receipt for your tax donation plus the knowledge that others will benefit from your gift. Also, if you want to give a book to the Library in honor or in memory of someone, we will provide a bookplate to commemorate the occasion.

We need volunteers to staff the Library for an hour or so after Sunday Masses. Training is provided. **This is a great way to spend a little time in your library. Contact Maria, 818 884 2736 for times and hours available.**



Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

Tuesday, June 2nd: What Would Joan (of Arcadia) do, 7-9 pm, Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 3rd: Gospel Night, 7-8:30 pm, Veranda Room



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.

Confirmation Liturgy Sunday, May 31st, 5:30 pm

Tonight, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 5:30 Mass. We are pleased to welcome Bishop Joseph Sartoris as our principal celebrant. Please pray for our 42 youths and 7 adults receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this day



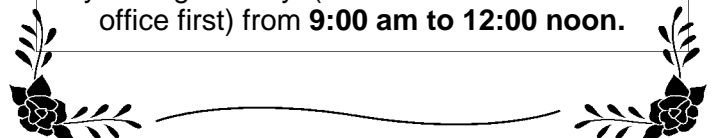
Gifts for the Spirit

Confirmation and Graduation cards and gifts are available at your Parish gift shop. "Chicken Soup for the Soul" and "Living Catholic Faith" books still available. Great gift idea for R.C.I.A., Confirmation, Graduation or just to give a friend. Come and see. We also repair broken rosaries **"free of charge"**

Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Bundle Sunday

Just a reminder....**TODAY** is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from **8:30 am to 1:30 pm** to receive donations.. We need your support! Remember any useable items that will help needy individuals. For large items, including furniture and large appliances, please phone **323-224-6280** or **800-974-3571** for home pickups.

Gifts For the Spirit is located upstairs in the Parish 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.**



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 1-12, 2009

Led by Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles, Bishop Joseph Pepe of Las Vegas, Bishop Dominic Luong of Orange, and Bishop Peter Esterka of the Czech Republic and sponsored by the Western Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Includes visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and more! **Only \$3,379** from Los Angeles, plus tax and tips. Space is limited. To download your free color brochure and registration form, visit **Super Pilgrimage 2009.com** or call **Catholic Travel Centre** at **800-553-5233** - ask for **Geri**.

Reminder - To All Potential Altar Servers

The **2 mandatory** follow-up Altar Server trainings sessions are as follows:.
May 31st, 1:15 - 3:15 pm in the Church
June 14th, 1:15 - 3:15 pm in the Church
Please contact **Maria Giammatteo** in the Library at **818-884-2736** for more information.

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



Bobby McLain, son of Robert & Margaret; Marcella Johnson; Randy Miller; Mary Beth Ross; Fr. Joe Carroll; Laura Caliguirri; George Gibbs; Lisa Rogers;

Kevin Cordasco; Trish Greens; Mildred Jansen; Mark Kaszynski

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls:



Alfred Lopez, father of Virginia Gatelein;
Carlos Hoyos, husband of Jenny;

Mass Intentions For The Week



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May 31 through June 6, 2009
SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Owen Rick Herold+

10:00 am Charles Bohlig+

12:00 noon Edward Zellmer

5:30 pm John & Catherine Gallagher

MONDAY

6:30 am Manuel Nagar+

10:00 am Joseph Sampson+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Manuel Nagar+

8:30 am Jonathan Sievert

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am James Hope

8:30 am Benito Leviste+

THURSDAY

6:30 am George Vlaovich+

8:30 am Edward Zellmer +

FRIDAY

6:30 am Lisa Wall-Cortez+

8:30 am William Laufenberg+

SATURDAY

8:30 am James Wilson+

5:00 pm Edward Zellmer+

Looking for Some Interesting Summer Reading?

St. Bernardine Adult Faith Enrichment
Presents

Book Discussion: Pope John XXIII by Thomas Cahill *Thursday, June 18th, 7:30 pm in the Parish Center*

Copies of the book will be available outside of church after all the masses this weekend, May 30th/31st. This is a wonderfully readable biography of a beloved pope whose desire to open windows in the Church and return to the roots of early Christianity resulted in the call to convene the Second Vatican Council.

*Pick up a copy next weekend. Then join your fellow parishioners **June 18th** for a presentation followed by discussion of the book.*

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	Michelle Sjolander	999-6169
	Todd Borowski	348-5650
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	MichelleReams/8:30 Mass	207-5441
	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
Senior Luncheon	Karen Brown	591-1520
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

**Continuing Bible Study:
The Gospel of Mark
(through June 9)
Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the
Parish Library
All are welcome!
Please bring your bible!**

Give the Gift of Sight

During the entire month of May, the Peace and Justice committee will be collecting used eyeglasses for the needy. Please place any of your old glasses in collection box located at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued support!



Crespi Carmelite High School is still accepting registration for summer school.
First semester (A) is from
Monday, June 29th-Wednesday, July 15th.
Second semester (B) is from
Thursday, July 16th-Friday, July 31st.
For more info, please visit the Crespi Carmelite website at www.crespi.org or call
818-345-1672

Young Adult Diners' Club

An opportunity for young adults (single and married, 20s, 30s and 40s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other young adults and discover culinary delights.

Saturday, June 13th, 7:00 pm

**Wood Ranch Barbeque
540 New Los Angeles Ave
Moorpark**

Call **Deanna at 805-529-8644** for additional information and reservations

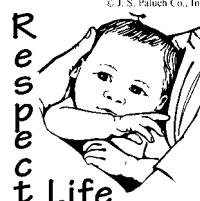


**Learn How To
Protect Children from
Abuse**

There are 25,857 Catholic parishes and schools in the United States. If ever

Catholic parish or school could stop just one child from being abused we could make a tremendous difference. Abuse prevention training programs are available on a regular basis in English and Spanish throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. These programs only take a few hours to complete. To locate a training program near you, please call the **Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, 213-637-7727**

For particular help, you may call **Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650**



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

St. Bernardine of Siena

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Senior Exercise Class 9:30am in the Veranda	2 Eucharistic Ador. 7:00am - Chapel Bible Study—Library	3	4 Lecture Series: St. Francis 7:30pm in the Hall Baptism Class 7:30pm	5 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	6
7 Nursery Care 8:30am & 10:00am Fr. McNamara 40th Anniversary 1:00pm in the Hall	8 Senior Exercise Class 9:30am in the Veranda	9 Eucharistic Ador. 7:00am - Chapel Bible Study—Library Parish Council Mtg. 7:30pm	10	11 Lecture Series: St. Francis 7:30pm in the Hall	12 School Mass 8:30am	13 Job Seminar 9:00am in the Parish Office
14 Nursery Care 8:30am & 10:00am	15 Senior Exercise Class 9:30am in the Veranda Justice & Peace	16 Eucharistic Ador. 7:00am - Chapel Bible Study—Library Estate Planning Mtg.	17	18 Book Discussion: Pope John XXIII 7:30pm in the Hall	19	20 Job Seminar 9:00am in the Parish Office
21 Nursery Care 8:30am & 10:00am	22 Vacation Bible School	23 Vacation Bible School Eucharistic Ador. 7:00am - Chapel	24 Vacation Bible School	25 Vacation Bible School	26 Vacation Bible School	27
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