



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

I love Moses' question in the first reading today. He is preaching to his people and he asks "Did anything so great ever happen before?" He goes on to ask if God ever took a people for himself before or if God ever spoke to a people, like he did to them. I can imagine the people being silent realizing that no God has ever been as good to a people as their God.

In this month of graduations, perhaps you will sit in the crowd watching your child or grandchild or someone you love and you will have a moment when you ask "did anything so great ever happen before". It's that feeling of awe that we get in the face of something wonderful.

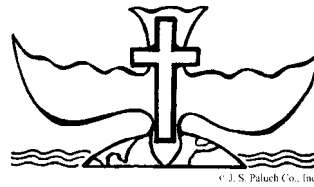
Meditate on the Trinity which is the feast we celebrate today. The Father who created us, became man in Jesus and walked among us. Then he sent the Holy Spirit so we will never be alone. That is awesome. Did anything so great ever happen before? The Trinity is a core dogma of Christianity and more than anything else, it reveals the profound caring love that God has for each one of us. That is our comfort.

Say a prayer for me today. Forty years ago, on June 7th, I was ordained a priest. There were seventeen of us ordained together that day. Since then three have died and two got married. Seven are in the US, two in England and I believe three are in Africa. So please pray for me and all priests. More importantly, pray that young men will hear the call of God to this vocation. I am grateful to God today for the gift of being a priest and when asked if anything so great ever happened to me before, I quickly answer – negative!

Fr. McNamara

**The Most Holy Trinity
June 7, 2009**

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

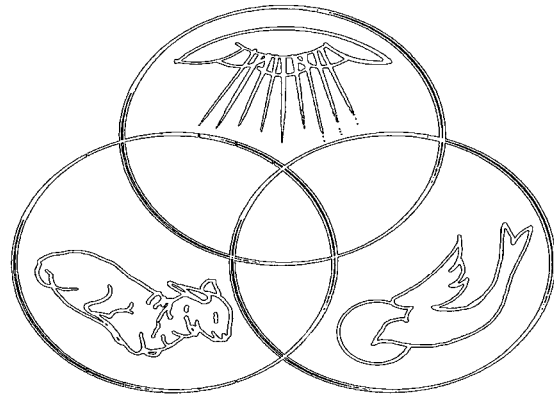


— *Matthew 28:19*

The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at **10:00 am on Thursday, June 11th**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During the summer months, will only be on **June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th** and every **Tuesday** thereafter, in the Chapel, beginning at **7:00 am** and ending with **Benediction** at noon.



WE NEED YOUR STUFF for Vacation Bible School!

The *SonRock Kids Camp* needs: 1/2 liter plastic water bottles, toilet paper rolls, leftover yarn, Styrofoam egg cartons, and old towels for our Craft center. The items can be left in **Eileen's** office in the Parish Center.

(818) 340-1440.

We also have a need for **COUPONS** for **BABY ITEMS**, eg. Shampoo, lotions etc.



IMPORTANT DATES

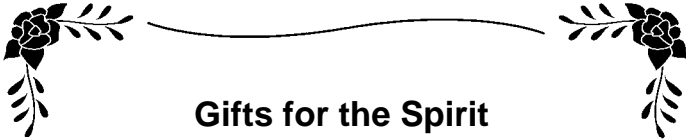
June 6/7 Sandwich Sunday. Bagged meals (sandwich, chips, dessert, fruit), water, socks and blankets will be collected at all the Masses for distribution to those in need in the San Fernando Valley.

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

Reminder - To All Potential Altar Servers

The **last mandatory** follow-up Altar Server training session will be:

June 14th, 1:15 - 3:15 pm in the Church
Contact **Maria Giammatteo** at **818-884-2736** for more information.

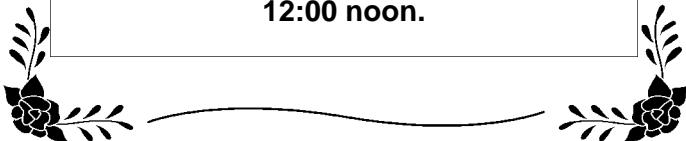


Gifts for the Spirit

Fathers' Day 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 graduation or just to give a friend. Come and see.

We also repair broken rosaries
"free of charge"

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.**



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ALTAR CARE - June 12, 2009

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



Last Sunday the following youth and adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them on their journeys of faith.

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| Tony Abel | Steven Amano |
| Grace Bellone | Amanda Bergstrom |
| Annie Bonenfant | Hanna Bowers |
| Kyle Bradley | Andrew Bromley |
| Cody Brunski | Ryan Costigan |
| Justine Cruz | Catilin Dijamco |
| Kevin Downey, Jr. | Bethany Enos |
| Patrick Fuster | Matt Goudis |
| Billy Keating | Justin Kim |
| Jonathan Lamas | Giancarlo LaRussa |
| Jimmy Leonard | Julia Lepore |
| Hermelinda Lopez | Shane McGowan |
| Heather McNamara | Megan McNellis |
| Kyle Mercado | Amanda Mitchell |
| Kevin Moore | Dianne Nalapo |
| J.T. Nemit | Kevin Noonan, Jr. |
| Katie Noonan | Jennifer Osborne |
| Alex Pagan | Victor Pantin |
| Kira RajBhandary | Kelly Ross |
| Shadi Saadati | Blake Sainz |
| Matt Sarazen | Alex Scarr |
| Brandon Shaw | Alexis Trafecanty |
| Alma Villaescusa | Sabina Villaescusa |
| Madicyn Williams | Katie Yerzyk |

**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.

Youth Ministry

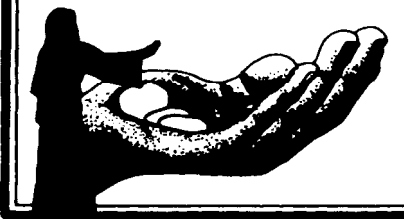
Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

Tuesday, June 9th: Girls Only Night, 7-8:30 pm, meet at the Parish Office

Wednesday, June 10th: Gospel Night, 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

Sunday, June 14th: The AfterMass, 6:45-9:00 pm, Parish Hall (Pizza Dinner for \$5)

I am with you always



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



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Teles Fora Legaspi, grandmother of Billy Legaspi; Rob Christie, son of Gloria and Bob; Bobby McLain; Randy Miller; Laurie Pearson, daughter of Lori Reed;

Aurelio Salazar, husband of Rose; Xavien Helley, godfather of Cole Teglas; Marcella Johnson; Fr. Joe Carroll; Laura Caliguiri; George Gibbs; Lisa Rogers; Kevin Cordasco; Trish Greens; Mildred Jansen; Mark Kaszynski

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls:



Franz Pum, husband of Marian; Bernard Ochs, uncle of Anna Marie Pudwill; Maximina Vedad, mother of Jennifer;

Romona Mejia; John La Fireniza, father of Sandra Easley

Mass Intentions For The Week



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June 7 through June 13, 2009
SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Maria Beltran

10:00 am Dorothy & Thomas Mikusinski+

12:00 noon Special Intention

5:30 pm Trish Milewski+

MONDAY

6:30 am Kathy Suppan+

10:00 am Antonia Cione+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Al Decker+

8:30 am Jack Drake+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Linda Epperson+

8:30 am Patricia Costigan+

THURSDAY

6:30 am Jim Wilson+

8:30 am Fr. Geoff Wheaton

FRIDAY

6:30 am Veronica Orzechowski+

8:30 am Diane Nalapo

SATURDAY

8:30 am Bonnie Slane+

5:00 pm Joseph Norton, Sr.+

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume on September 8th

In the meantime, this summer, why not attend an Adult Faith Enrichment Presentation!

Book Discussion: Pope John XXIII by Thomas Cahill

Thursday, June 18th, 7:30 pm

in the Parish Center. Copies of the book are available in the **Parish Gift Shop** and

Father Doug Glassman, Presenter "Paul and His Letters: An Introduction"

A six part series celebrating the Faith of St. Paul in Adversity begins

Thursday, July 9th, 7:30 pm

In the Parish Center...Bring your Bible!

Companion book: Meeting St. Paul Today by Daniel Harrington, SJ will be available the weekend of

June 28th after all masses.

Share and deepen your Faith!

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	340-5100
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)	Tony Cassar	999-1063
(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



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.**

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.



Working Together to Prevent Child Abuse

A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and the dignity of the

human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as Church.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call the parish office or visit:

<http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php>

For particular help, you may call

Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650

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**.



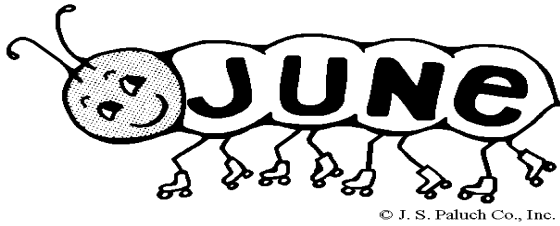
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline
 (800)973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help
 (877)467-3463 &

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Holy Family Adoption Services
 (805)374-2785

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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

Crespi Carmelite High School is still accepting registration for summer school.

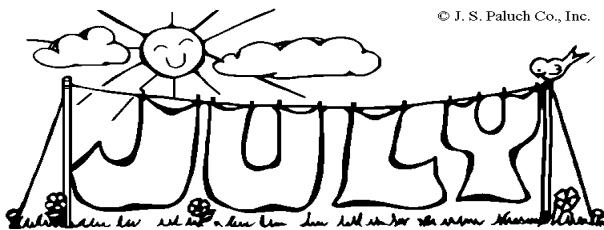
First semester (A) is from

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**



The **Marriage Encounter** weekend gives you the tools to turn good marriages into GREAT marriages. There is a Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled

July 31-Aug 1. Register early to avoid the waiting list! For more information, call **Joe & Karen Greulich @ 661-286-9950** or **Jeanine & Russ Walker @ 805-648-4244**

Help! We Need Families!

Please help fill 25 more beds for this summer's program with EF homestay. The students are coming **July 1-26** with daily activities. You have your choice of students from Sweden, Italy, Norway, Taiwan, Denmark and Spain. All they need is a welcoming home, a bed, sack lunch, and a summer filled with memories and new friends. Thank you and hope your family may consider this amazing program.

Please call **Sheena Delance** (after school teacher) at **818-274-7515** or **weesheena1@hotmail.com**

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**.

Sisters of St. Louis 60th Anniversary Pilgrimage Holy Land and Jordan 14 Days—March 7-20, 2010

Join a praying community of pilgrims. Visit the holy places of Israel and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Experience the Bible come alive. Cost p/person from Los Angeles, **\$3,999 double occupancy; \$899 single room supplement**. Call now for complete details and brochure.

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