

Dear Friends,

Happy Father's Day to all fathers here today and may those fathers who have gone before us rest in the peace and joy of Heaven. Our prayers are with all our fathers and if you would like yours remembered in a Novena of Masses, it is not too late. Simply, write their name on the outer envelope of the packet you can pick up in the back of church. Drop it in the collection basket or the parish office. The card inside is to give to your Dad.



Our parish school is out for the summer and there will be a strange quietness until September 1st when the children return. I encourage all parents to be faithful to your Sunday Mass, especially if you are traveling. It is in inconvenient and challenging moments that we demonstrate our values. You may find the website www.masstimes.org helpful. It will give you a list of churches and Mass times wherever you happen to be. We need to stay grounded in our faith and our weekly Mass and Communion is imperative for that.

There is some maintenance work that we hope to get done during the summer especially the resurfacing and striping of the parking lot. There are some damaged areas, cracks that need to be filled in and of course the re-striping. Postponing this will make it more costly in the future. Not counting the pre-school across the street, it will cost approximately \$30,000.00 It has been six years since the last time it was resurfaced. We are also in the process of putting some security cameras around the parish campus. You may have noticed one high above the parish hall and another two near the parish office. Over the years we have had a few burglaries and I have written about them here. Another concern is that about once a year, a car is broken into in the parking lot during a service. The plan is to put more cameras in place to cover the school, preschool and the church. We are in the process of getting signs pointing out that there are security cameras and our hope is that the signs and cameras will be a strong and successful deterrent.

I am very grateful to a group of humble guys who help me enormously with the maintenance of our parish facilities. I am speaking of our "Facilities Committee". These retired talented men give many volunteer hours with all sorts of problems that constantly arise around our parish plant e.g. plumbing, painting, electrical etc. Many times they do the jobs themselves, other times they help me (like the parking lot job) with collecting and advising me on contracts. They are truly a blessing to us all and I thank God for them.

-Father McNamara

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2010**

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave
nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
— Galatians 3:28



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Coadjutor Archbishop Jose Gomez is getting acquainted with the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles by celebrating a Sunday Mass at a parish in each of the twenty Deaneries. The Mass for this Deanery will be celebrated at **St. Catherine of Siena Parish**, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda, at **5:00 pm** on Sunday, **June 27th**.

There will be a simple reception and an opportunity to greet the Archbishop following the Mass. This will be a bilingual Mass (English-Spanish) and all are welcome to attend and meet Archbishop Gomez.



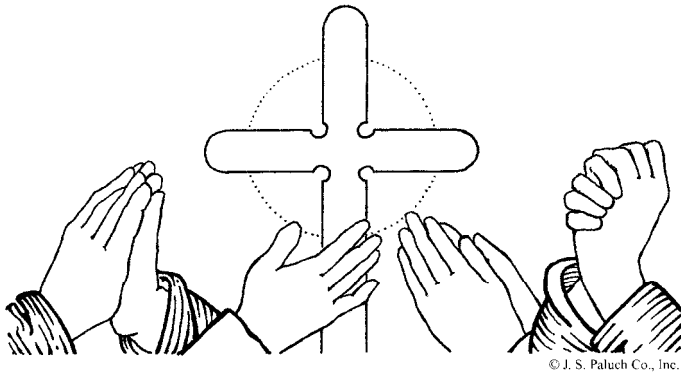
Happy Father's Day

ALTAR CARE - June 25, 2010
Marilyn Byloos, Jerry & Theresa Cofsky,
Stella Como, Anne Falatico and
Helen Robinson



IMPORTANT DATES

- June 20** Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- July 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.



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Justice and Peace *Advance Notice:*

In September, the Justice and Peace committee will have a Shower Sunday collection of Individual-size toiletries. So please save your unused shampoos, conditioners, lotions and soaps from your travels this summer. We will also be collecting new toothbrushes and individual-size toothpaste. We will assemble the toiletries into hygiene kits and bring them to M.E.N.D. (Meeting Each Need with Dignity) in Pacoima. With dignity and respect, powered by volunteers, M.E.N.D.'s Mission is to break the bonds of poverty by providing basic human needs and a pathway to self-reliance. Their facility has a Homeless Program which provides hot lunches to the homeless, as well as emergency food and clothing. A Shower Program is available twice a week. There are currently over 200 homeless people using the shower program, so your hygiene kits will be much appreciated. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.mendpoverty.org>.

Vocations

In today's Church, there is a real need for young men and women to assume the role of leadership in our faith communities, especially in the area of vocations to the priesthood and vocations to religious orders of brothers and sisters. Right now there is a lack of vocations and this will have a drastic impact upon future generations of Catholics, who may not be able to even attend Mass in their local churches. The way it looks now, there might not be enough religious brothers and sisters to assume other roles in our faith communities such as teaching, counseling, parish leadership, prayer and other necessary duties that support us and ultimately praise God.

What can we do right now? Well, we as a faith community, united in worship to our Lord, must recognize our call to minister to one another; to be a source inspiration, motivation, and support to our fellow parishioners. One great way we can do this is to encourage vocations for qualified men and women to religious life. It might be something such as recognizing in a person a real sense of devout worship or maybe recognizing a person who seems to have a good understanding of his or her faith and is able to vocalize their beliefs.

The upcoming months must be a time of instruction and spiritual growth for us so that we might be able to more fully assume the role of "vocation builder". We will have Masses, talks, presentations and prayer services, all intended to support us in this area. What must we do? We must be ready and willing to assume an active role as one who participates in our parish vocation programs and thus be more able to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Come help us stem the tide of a "vocation less" church and let us do it willingly and ably as a people of the Spirit.

SonQuest Rainforest

Vacation Bible School needs your help. We are collecting empty paper towel tubes, empty toilet paper tubes, and empty 500ml water bottles for our craft center. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to Eileen in the Parish Center **before June 21** (the sooner the better). Thank you for your support.



VIRTUS Re-certification

A VIRTUS – Keeping the Promise Alive refresher course will be held in the St. Bernardine parish hall from **7-8:30 pm** on **Monday, June 28**. Completion of this course is required of all adults who completed the three hour VIRTUS – Protecting God’s Children for Adults course prior to 2007. All clergy, staff, and volunteers who work with or around children or young people are required to be re-certified every four years. Keeping the Promise Alive is the current re-certification course. If you would like to register for this re-certification course, or have any questions about it, please contact **Andrew Gafvert** at **(818) 710-1662** or **stbcym@gmail.com**.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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June 20 thru June 26, 2010

SUNDAY-FATHER’S DAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 John Crispo+

10:00 am Novena

12:00 noon Vincent Senatore+

5:30 pm Al Ferraro+

MONDAY

6:30 am Oneta Falcutila+

8:30 am Novena

TUESDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Marcia Alexander+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Raul Santa Cruz+

8:30 am Novena

THURSDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Reynaldo Andrin

FRIDAY

6:30 am Rosita Rodriguez+

8:30 am Novena

SATURDAY

8:30 am Laurie Sampson+

5:00 pm Novena

Did You Know?

Mandatory Background Checks

Promote Safe Environments

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Los Angeles Archdiocese’s parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. Around the nation, Catholic (arch)dioceses have conducted criminal record checks on more than 1.5 million volunteers and employees; 163,705 educators; 51,000 clergy; and 4,955 candidates for ordination. For more information on background check requirements in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, please call *the* Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office: **(213) 637-7227**.

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

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

Martha Fry; John Hoenig;
Michael Sauber; Elizabeth Booths;
Bonnie Rardin; Frank Smedley;
Michael Capps; Jesus Garcia;
Helen Ellescas; Ellie Boord; Judith Stroz;
Laurie Pearson



Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

Fe Yumang, sister of Boyet;
Angelo LaMarte, brother-in-law of Anna Decker;
Minnie Bohem, mother of Estelle Bender



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
Coffee & Donuts	Angie Syp	222-1333
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Joyce Wright	884-4305
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
EM's for Homebound	Dcn. Dale Taufer	888-8200
Facilities	John Erlinger	883-4345
Festival Chairpersons	Michelle Sjolander	999-6169
	Todd Borowski	348-5650
Finance Committee	Steve Kiser	999-6711
Funeral Buffet	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
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	Michelle Reams/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	Dcn. 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 Barnett	206-8180
Tithing	Frank Loffa	880-8101
Ushers	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Webmaster (St. B's)	Odile Swift	613-0595
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	515-2039
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662

Everyone Welcome!**Bible Study-Book of Exodus****Bring your Bible!****Tuesday,****June 22, 2010, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.****In the Parish Library**

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

**FOCUS ON SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

From time to time we get asked if we have any books or materials on Spiritual Directors (SD). (We do.) The library has about a dozen or more books related to this subject from a variety of authors.. They will answer most of the frequently asked questions such as:

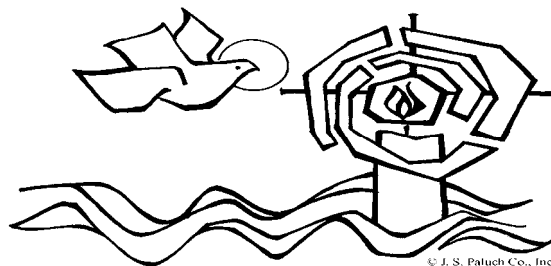
What is a spiritual director? How do I get one? Does the SD have to be a member of the clergy or Catholic? What does a SD do? How do I know if I need one? Do SD's charge a fee? Are they licensed or certified? What are their qualifications? How does one become a SD?

We have selected a cross section of books on Spiritual Direction and they will be on the special reading shelves.

Two recommended books for starters are:

Beginning Spiritual Direction - David E. Rosage
Spiritual Direction - An Invitation to Abundant Life
Francis Vanderwall S.J.

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 and 12:00 noon Masses**

**ATTENTION CAREGIVERS!**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday evening, June 24th, 7:30-9:00 pm** in the Veranda Room in the Parish Center, which will be facilitated by Dr. Tracy Carlis, a licensed psychologist. She will help us to share our experiences and concerns. Meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of each month, until further notice. Please call

Charlotte Fuchs 818-884-3935 or
Deacon Steve Ellms 805-582-2087 if you are interested or have questions.

SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Bernardine of Siena
Adult Faith Enrichment**

Presents

Planting Seeds in China

Rev. Father Leslie McNamara

*sharing his reflections on teaching English
in China*

Thursday, July 22

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall

About our Speaker:

Father Leslie McNamara is the brother of our pastor, Msgr. Robert McNamara. He served as principal at a boys high school in Ireland before moving to China where he has been teaching English Literature at Nanchang University in Nanchang China for four years.



**Nativity of
St. John the Baptist**

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St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group will meet on **Friday, June 24th, 8:00 pm** in Room c of Grill Hall, 9901 mason Ave., Chatsworth. Guest speaker, Michelle Sanders, will discuss "Strategies for a Healthy Re-singled Identity". For more **information**, please call Dale at 818-831-7606

**St. Charles Singles in Action &
LACAC'S TROPICAL BREEZE DANCE**

Saturday, June 26th, 7:30 pm - Midnight
10830 Moorpark St., N. Hollywood
Cost \$17, Contact: **Anna 818-395-0425** and
Info line 818-759-1545

Nurses & Sonographers Needed!

The Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mission Hills needs pro-life nurses and sonographers, who would be willing to volunteer at our clinic for four hours per week to perform pregnancy testing and/or limited obstetrical ultrasounds. Will consider training RNs to perform the ultrasounds. If interested, please call **Christie at 818-895-2500**

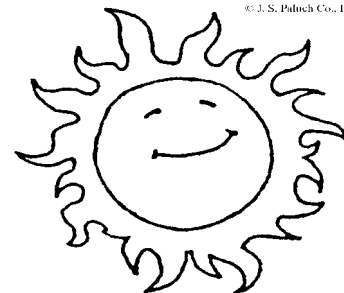
Stretch Your Heart

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women, ages 18-40, to their summer volunteer program, **July 12-16**. Stretch Your Heart volunteers will serve the homeless at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Bakersfield and share in the community life of the sisters at their lodge near Frazier Park. For details, call **805-452-9699**, email **Sr. Valerie Marie Roxburgh at sistervalsnd@gmail.com** or visit **www.sndca.org** by **June 30th**

Come Party at Castle Park!

Saturday, June 26th

Holy Name sponsoring a fundraiser for new holders for pews at St. Catherine of Siena Church. \$20 per person includes: pizza or hotdog, soft drink, ice cream, "unlimited" miniature golf, 20 game tokens (Batting cage-add \$5) **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
4989 Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks



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Camp Mariastella Open House

June 27th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

A residential camp for girls (7-15) who would love to have a really great week at Summer Camp, located in lovely Wrightwood. Call the camp office for more info at 818-285-1555 or email **campmariastella@aol.com**