

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Church today and may all our parish mothers have a blessed and happy Mother's Day. Having a good mother is a priceless gift and I hope you can give thanks for your Mom today. Don't forget too, the other mothers who may have been or are a part of your life – grandmothers, god mothers, step-mothers and foster mothers. Often too we have aunts or neighbors, who in many ways were mothers to us. The world would be a very different place without the loving contributions of all our Moms. There are still cards at the back of church, if you would like to include your Mom in a novena of Masses beginning today. Drop the outer envelope with her name on it into the collection basket or at the parish office, and her name will be on the altar for the next nine days. May God bless all you Moms today.

In the Acts of the Apostles, written by Luke, the beginning of the first chapter tells us that after forty days, Jesus was taken up to heaven. We refer to that day as the 'Ascension'. Counting forty days from Easter Sunday (and it is always a Thursday) we come to the traditional day of the Ascension. Some dioceses back east, New York, Boston and Philadelphia among others, will celebrate the Ascension on Thursday, while the rest of the bishops in the US have transferred the celebration to the following Sunday, May 16. So for us, Thursday will not be a Holy Day and next week we will celebrate the Ascension at our Sunday Mass.

You are probably aware that the number 40 in the bible is not to be taken literally. That's how many days Noah was in the ark, that's how many years Moses and the people were in the desert and it is also the number of days Jesus fasted in the desert. It is a number that is meant to convey a long time, a time when something special was happening, a time when God was moving in His world and it is the length of time needed to accomplish a task. With regard to the period between Easter and the Ascension, it is the length of time needed for Jesus to show his disciples that he had indeed risen from the dead.

-Father McNamara



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

May the peoples
praise you, O God;
may all the
peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus,
You called chosen men
To be with you, to preach the
Good news of salvation and to
Have authority over the powers
Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit
Upon the men you have chosen
For the priestly ministry. May they
Answer your call and follow you
With generous hearts.
Amen

Are YOU being called to serve the Lord ?

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in this important ministry at Sunday Masses. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please come to our next training session. This session will take place on **Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 9:00 am** in the church. If you can, come at 8:30 am and join us for Mass before the training.

If you have any questions, please call **Bob Nicholas** at **(818) 346-8244**.

Gifts for the Spirit our Parish Gift Shop will be closed for Mother's Day.

MOTHER'S DAY

ALTAR CARE - May 14, 2010

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

Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row
Sanctity of Life
 Detention - Missions of Charity - Respect Life

IMPORTANT DATES

May 15/16 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

MOTHER'S DAY BOUTIQUE



St. Bernardine's Destination ImagiNation team 'iThink' will be selling gift items **after the 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses today, Sunday.**

Please plan to stop by and shop or make a donation to your team.

Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests

Next Sunday, May 16th, we will have our Annual Collection for the Retirement Fund for our Archdiocesan Priests. When you give to the Retirement Fund, your contribution helps support faithful men who gave their life to the Church and the People of God right here in our five pastoral regions.

Whoever loves me
will keep



my word

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Bundle Sunday-May 16th

Sunday, May 16th is **Bundle Sunday** for our Parish.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from **8:00 am-1:30 pm** to receive your donations. Bring **usable** clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in desperate need of all types of furniture and large appliances. For large items, including furniture and appliance, please call **323-224-6280** or **800-97-HELP-1** for a special free pickup at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

Temple Aliyah Presents Supper Club

Featuring The Rat Pack
Annual Gala Honoring:
Vicki & Douglas Wolf
Alliyah Award
Julee & Michael Gould
ECE Ruach Award

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. McNamara
Pastor

Koach Award

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 5 pm

-Cocktails & Martini Bar-

-Silent Auction-

-Dinner & Show-

For Tribute Ad & Dinner Ticket information, contact **Anne Dater** at **818-642-3106**.

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS!

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday evening, May 20th, 7:30-9:00 pm** in the Veranda Room in the Parish Center. It will be facilitated by Dr. Tracy Carlis, a licensed psychologist. She will help us to share our experiences and concerns. This meeting is being held on the 3rd Thursday of May, due to the upcoming Memorial Weekend. Please call **Charlotte Fuchs 818-884-3935** or **Deacon Steve Ellms 818-340-2087** if you are interested or have questions.

Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, May 23, 5:30 pm Mass

On Sunday, May 23, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the **5:30 pm Mass**. We are pleased to welcome **Bishop Gerald Wilkerson** as our principal celebrant. We welcome you to join us at this special liturgy, but please know that the church will be quite crowded with parents, sponsors and candidates attending this Mass.

The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at 10:00 am on Thursday, May 13th



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Sunday, May 16: Year Two Candidate Session and Mass, **3:00-6:30 pm**, Parish Center

Sunday, May 22: Confirmation Liturgy Rehearsal for Year Two Candidates and Sponsors, **6:30-9:30 pm**, Church

Sunday, May 23: Confirmation Liturgy at **5:30 pm Mass**. Year Two Candidates and Sponsors meet in the Parish Hall at **4:00 pm**

ACCW

West San Fernando District Meeting

All Catholic Women are automatically members of ACCW. There are NO DUES. The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have its District Meeting on **Monday, May 24th** at Our Lady of Grace, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino. The day begins at **9:00 am** and includes Rev. Austin Doran as speaker. Mass, catered luncheon at **\$12.00 pre-paid** and concludes at 1:30 pm. Deadline for reservations is **Thursday, May 20th**. For more information, please call **Helen Fitzpatrick 818-346-2837**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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May 9 thru May 15, 2010
SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Novena

10:00 am Albert Ferraro+

12:00 noon Joe Ettaro+

5:30 pm Ainello D'Arco+

MONDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Shirley & Clair Jones+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Garabet Johorian

8:30 am Novena

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Garabet Johorian

THURSDAY

6:30 am Garabet Johorian

8:30 am Novena

FRIDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Hedelina Daulo

SATURDAY

8:30 am Novena

5:00 pm Coloy Barte



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

Della Corral, mother of Chris Garcia;
Cathy Heath; Julie Goossen;
Dorothy Kennedy, wife of John;

Vincent Calderone & Judith Stroz, grandparents of Emma & Luca Calderone; Naomi Simmons, wife of Jeff, mother of Nicole; Lucy McClean; Maryann Bailey; Janina Kozloski; Jonathon Gingras; Josephine Diego; Rufina Wilson; John Robinson; Caroline Nestor; Bruno Santillo; Laurie Pearson; Ellie Boord

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

Jorge de los Reyes, friend of the Trafecanty's



Thank You

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 10th Annual Monsignor Murray Golf Tournament held last Monday. What a terrific day of golf! There was perfect weather, great times had by all, and even a hole in one. A special thank you to our Platinum sponsor, Chaminade Sports and Summer Programs, and all our other sponsors for their support. Thanks, also, to the golfers and volunteers for making the day a big success. Our school greatly appreciates it. Hope to see you out next year!

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 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)	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	Darna Trafecanty	515-2039
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662



FOCUS ON THE AFTERLIFE

Perhaps no other subject whets our interest and curiosity as does..... what happens to us when we die. As Catholic Christians we believe in an afterlife as a matter of faith. Yet we continue to wonder about the transition that takes place as we move from this life to the next. Your parish library has a large number of books and references pertaining to this subject. Here are just a few expressing different perspectives on this transition from one life to the next.

- Afterlife - The other side of Dying, -Morton Kelsey
- Immortality - (30 Essays from Aquinas to Voltaire)
- Does the Soul Survive, - Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz
- Life Death and Immortality- The Journey of the Soul
Terrill G Hayes

These will be found on the special reading shelves.

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

**PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER
- OPEN HOUSE -**

10211 Sepulveda Blvd.,
Mission Hills, CA

May 16th (Sunday), 1-4pm
RSVP 818-895-2500

Pregnancy Counseling Center – Open House Thanks to all of your generous support, the Pregnancy Counseling Center is officially reopening its doors as a Clinic. Please come celebrate with us and see how your efforts have helped.

We have had a property expansion, remodeling, and acquisition of state-of-the-art ultrasound equipment. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendars !!!

REJOICE WITH US! VIGIL PENTECOST CELEBRATION at St. Catherine of Siena, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda on **May 22nd** at **7:00 pm**. Music, Praise & Worship, Mass and fellowship with area prayer groups. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For more info, call **Clarissa** at **818-343-2110** or **reignitethefire.scs@gmail.com**



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



Attention all St. Bernardine Parishioners!

Guadalupe Community Center's 11th Annual Mary Logan Orcutt Fund Raising Dinner and Silent Auction will take place on **Friday, May 14**, starting at **6 pm** at the Calabasas Country Club, 4515 Park Entrada, in Calabasas. For tickets and information, contact the Center at **(818) 340-2050** and ask to speak to either Margaret, Skip, or KayLynn, Monday through Friday from **10 am - 4 pm**

Mark Your Calendars!

It's Louisville High School's 15th "Annual Golf Classic" scheduled for **Monday, May 24th** at the North Ranch Country Club in Westlake Village. Please call **Louisville Development Office** at **818-346-7510**



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BREAD VOLUNTEERS

Guadalupe Community Center is in need of volunteers who can commit to regular pick up of day-old bread from two markets. Ralph's—El Camino, located at 4754 Commons Way, Calabasas (in the Commons) and Henry's Market, located at 21821 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills (at the corner of Topanga Blvd. and Ventura Blvd.).

Ralph's—El Camino pick up is needed from **Tuesday through Friday mornings between 8 - 9 am.**

Henry's Market pick up is needed on **Thursdays & Fridays between 8 - 9 am.**

All bread is to be delivered the same morning to the Loaves and Fishes pantry at Guadalupe Community Center, 21600 Hart St., Canoga Park

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Chaminade College Preparatory is offering a series of summer courses for elementary, middle and high school students as well as a variety of outstanding sports, arts and science day camps geared towards kids between the ages of 5 and 17. Join us at one of our two beautiful and safe campuses from **June 21-July 28**. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.chaminade.org/SummerPrograms/start.htm>.

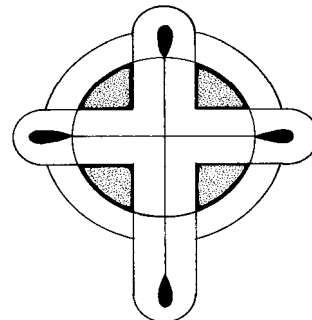
Crespi Carmelite High School is now accepting registration for our summer programs. Programs begin **June 28th**. For further information please contact the Summer School Office at **818-345-1672** or visit www.crespi.org

Louisville High School will be hosting summer sports camps for girls who are in the 6th-9th grades. A variety of camps will be held from **June 14-August 6** at various times and dates. For further information contact **Marilyn Hyman** at **818-346-2149**.

Notre Dame H.S. Summer Sports Camp for 6-12 year old boys & girls will be available this summer beginning **June 21-July 23**. Please call **Paula Sheehan 818-933-3661** or visit www.ndhs.org for application.

Marriage Encounter

Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **July 30 - Aug 1** in Woodland Hills. Please visit our web site at www.wme-la-north.org for more info or contact **Russ & Jeanine Walker**, **805-648-4244** or walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net.



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St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group will meet on **Friday, May 14th, 8:00 pm.** in the Room C of Grill Hall, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. Guest Speaker, Sylvia Cary, MFT, will discuss "How to Handle Regrets". For more information, please call **Dale** at