



Dear Friends,

In the experience of the church the Epiphany mystery includes the manifestations of Christ as he was revealed to the nations. Three mysteries are celebrated, something that we will do over three Sundays this year. The first is the manifestation of the newborn king to the Magi from the East, today's celebration. The next is the baptism of the Lord, celebrated next weekend, when Jesus began his public ministry. And finally, this year we will hear the Gospel of the wedding feast at Cana, the first miracle in which Jesus revealed himself to his disciples, and they came to believe in him. All these mysteries are celebrated in the Epiphany. Christ is revealed. He is made known. For us, the Epiphany, like all of Christmas, is not to be left in the past. The revelation of Christ is to be made known today. And we are the ones called to reveal him to others.

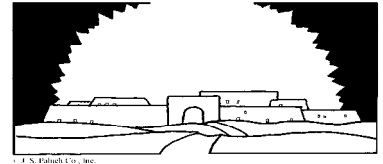
*-Fr. McNamara*

The Wednesday Morning Bible Group will resume their meetings starting on Wednesday, **January 13th, 2010**, at the Parish Library, after the 8:30 am Mass. The Book of Genesis will be reviewed first before moving on to the Book of Exodus. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your bible and enthusiasm. Coffee will be served. Please contact **Virginia McCarron** at **818-703-8656** or **eggrod0422@ymail.com** for further information

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,

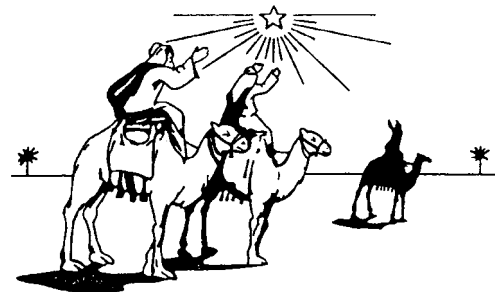
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
— *Isaiah 60:1*



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**St. Bernardine  
Adult Faith Enrichment  
in conjunction with  
St. Bernardine R.C.I.A.**  
*Presents: The Sacraments - FIVE  
Wednesday evenings from  
7:30 pm- 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall,  
starting this Wednesday, Jan 6th , An  
Overview of the Sacraments*



***The Book of Genesis, Part 2***  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study  
Resumes, **January 5, 2010**  
**7:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room  
Everyone Welcome!  
***Please Bring your Bible!***

### **ALTAR CARE - January 8, 2010**

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



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 2/3** 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
- Jan 16/17** Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

## Religious Education

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon classes are enjoying Christmas break. Classes resume on **Jan. 12th & 13th.**



## school St. Bernardine of Siena NEWS School 2010-2011 New Student Open Enrollment

Applications are now available at the school website at [www.school.stbernardine.org](http://www.school.stbernardine.org) and will be available in the school office **beginning Jan 4th.** Application deadline is **January 31, 2010**

## St. Bernardine of Siena School Pre-Kindergarten Information Night "Kindergarten Program & Admission Process" Tuesday, 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.



## FOCUS ON: SOMETIMES ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where do you get all the books and AV material?

The bulk of the 5000 book inventory comes through donations. AV materials i.e. DVD's, and CD Books (400) and some books are purchased through an annual operating budget.

### Who can use the library?:

The library is open to all parishioners. To check out materials you need to be registered in the parish.

### How do you keep track of the material?

We use a software library classification system specially designed for church libraries

### What is done with surplus books

Through donations we get a lot of duplicates and books that are not suitable. Once a year we have a book faire and give several hundred books away at no charge

## COME IN AND ENJOY YOUR PARISH LIBRARY

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.**



The gift shop is located upstairs in the Parish across from the Hall and is open **Sundays from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm** and **Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon** (check in the Parish Center office first).



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**Sunday, Jan 10th:** Year One Candidate Session and Mass, 3:00-6:30 pm, Parish Center

**Sunday, Jan 17th:** Year Two Candidates and Sponsor Session, 3:00-8:00 pm, Parish Center (includes 5:30 pm Mass and Dinner)

### Wonderful Opportunity for All that are Involved in Marriage Ministry

An eight hour Foccus Training to become a facilitator will be held **Wednesday, January 13th** at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Los Angeles, in both **English and Spanish**. Foccus is a Premarital Assessment Instrument that is strongly recommended as part of the Premarital Assessment process. The cost for this training will be *\$150 per person*; spouse may attend at no extra charge. Please contact **Ian Hagan** to register at:

**lhagan@la-archdiocese.org** or  
**213-637-7213**

### Mass Intentions For The Week



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January 3 thru January 9, 2010

#### SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am John Crispo+

10:00 am Al Ferraro+

12:00 noon Beatriz Zuloaga+

5:30 pm Luke Edward York

#### MONDAY

6:30 am Al Ferraro+

8:30 am Barbara Melancon+

#### TUESDAY

6:30 am Joseph Mullen+

8:30 am Dorothy Montalban+

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Al Ferraro+

8:30 am Walter Fritschner+

#### THURSDAY

6:30 am Ana Wangsa+

8:30 am Carol Conner

#### FRIDAY

6:30 am Jorge Palma+

8:30 am Al Ferraro+

#### SATURDAY

8:30 am Arief Budiman+

5:00 pm Al Ferraro+

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



Helen Ligot;  
Tom Cornea, brother of Linda Hoenig; Raynelle Kaszynski, sister-in-law of Don; Joyce Massie; Josephine Ramsey; Ruth Pound; Carol Sullivan; Michael Mahony; Leonard Smail, Gail Shaw; Kathy Bell; Marian Del Guercio; Alvaro Valdez; Yvonne Henriks; Janina Kozlowski; Judy Marks; Roger Sandy; Alegria Reyes; Lori Reed

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls:

Fran Herman, mother of Michele Croson  
Scott McBride, son of Bob & Lois



### THANK YOU FROM CONCERN AMERICA

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12th & 13th, handcrafted textiles and baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed after the Masses. As a community of the faithful you were once again very generous, purchasing handcrafts valued at \$2,009.00. We are very grateful to Fr. McNamara for his hospitality and support, to the volunteers from your parish community who staffed the sale and to everyone who purchased handcrafts that day. Through your generosity you have helped to spread hope for a better future to Hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries of our world. Thank you.

If you would like to receive one of Concern America's Fair Trade Craft Catalogs or place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at **800 CON-CERN (800-26-2376)** or visit our web site at **www.concernamerica.org**.

**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       | Rudy Vlasak              | 347-7144 |
| Environment              | Maria Giammatteo         | 884-2736 |
| Eucharistic Ministers    | Robert Nicholas          | 346-8244 |
| 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 |
| 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     | 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 |
| Sick/Homebound)          | Dcn. Dale Taufer         | 888-8200 |
| 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            | 348-6262 |
| Tithing                  | Frank Loffa              | 880-8101 |
| Ushers                   | Donna Forrester          | 712-9922 |
| Welcoming Committee      | Darma Trafecanty         | 515-2039 |
| Women on the Journey     | Jean Sampson             | 346-8116 |
| Youth Ministry           | Andrew Gafvert           | 710-1662 |

**All Are Welcome**

All Catholic women are members of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Please plan to attend and support our parish at a luncheon to be held on **Monday, Jan 25th**, St. Bernardine will be hosting in the Parish Center. The day starts at **9:30 am** and ends at 1:30 pm. The cost is **\$12.00** and includes morning coffee, speaker, mass and lunch. Reservations and payment must be **returned to St. Bernardine by Jan 17th**. Make checks payable to St. B's with ACCW in the memo area. For questions and/or more information, please call **Helen Fitzpatrick 818-346-2837**

**A "BEGINNING EXPERIENCE"**

A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, in Encino, for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This weekend program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. The Beginning Experience ministry is endorsed by the Los Angeles Archdiocese's Office of Family Life. Go to **www.beginningexperience.org** or call **Brenda Mikhail 818-352-5265** or **brendamikhail@msn.com** for more information or



**Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child**

Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: **www.missingkids.com**. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at **213-637-7650**



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**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 January 2010

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                          | Fri                 | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
|   |   |   |  |                              | 1<br>HAPPY NEW YEAR | 2   |
| 3<br>Nursery Care<br>8:30am and 10:00am<br>RCIC                 | 4<br>School Resumes<br>Senior Exercise Class<br>9:30am          | 5<br>NO Rel. Education<br>Bible Study<br>7:00pm Veranda                 | 6<br>NO Rel. Education<br>RCIA 7:30pm              | 7<br>Baptism Class<br>7:30pm | 8                   | 9   |
| 10<br>Nursery Care<br>8:30am and 10:00am<br>RCIC                | 11<br>Senior Exercise Class<br>9:30am                           | 12<br>Religious Education<br>4:00pm<br>Bible Study<br>7:00pm Library    | 13<br>Religious Education<br>4:00pm<br>RCIA 7:30pm | 14                           | 15                  | 16  |
| 17<br>BLOOD DRIVE<br>Nursery Care<br>8:30am and 10:00am<br>RCIC | 18<br>Senior Exercise Class<br>9:30am                           | 19<br>Religious Education<br>4:00pm<br>Bible Study<br>7:00pm Veranda    | 20<br>Religious Education<br>4:00pm<br>RCIA 7:30pm | 21                           | 22                  | 23  |
| 24<br>Nursery Care<br>8:30am and 10:00am<br>RCIC                | 25<br>ACCW Meeting<br>9:00am<br>Senior Exercise Class<br>9:30am | 26<br>Rel. Ed. 4:00pm<br>Bible Study<br>7:00pm Library<br>Cub Pack Mtg. | 27<br>Religious Education<br>4:00pm<br>RCIA 7:30pm | 28                           | 29                  | 30  |
| 31<br>Nursery Care<br>8:30am and 10:00am<br>RCIC                |   |   |  |                              |                     |     |