



Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2012

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
— Luke 2:19

A happy and blessed New Year to all!

Fifty years ago, **August 4, 1962**, marks the birthday of St. Bernardine's Parish when a young Father Murray was given an empty piece of land and the challenge to build a parish. This is indeed a very special year for us. The actual date falls on a Saturday, which is perfect, as we can celebrate it all weekend with the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass a focal point followed by dinner for everyone here.

Plans are already being made to properly celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Deacon Jerry Cellner has graciously accepted the invitation to chair our planning committee and already we are looking at many aspects of the event including a 50th anniversary book with pictures, not only of our history, but also of ALL our parishioners.

This souvenir book will be the definitive book on where St. Bernardine's has been and where it is now. In it, we would love to highlight those who have been here from the beginning and tell the story of it's growth. Like Monsignor Murray, many of you are original parishioners and it is wonderful that you are still with us.

While it is still eight months away, there are some things I would like you to do. Firstly, mark your calendars for the August 4/5 weekend. Secondly, if you have any pictures or stories especially from the early years - we would love to hear from you. Talk to me or Deacon Jerry. Thirdly, inform any parishioners who have moved away about **August 4/5**. Lastly, make sure you get your portrait in our 50th anniversary book by making an appointment with the photographer, when we announce his presence in the coming months

So a new year begins full of promise and optimism. May it be a year of blessings for our world, our parish, our families and ourselves.

*Happy New Year
Father McNamara*



Religious Education

Religious Education classes are on Christmas break. We will resume in the New Year on **January 10/11, 2012**, from **4-5:30 pm**.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Resumes **January 3, 2012**
7:00 pm in the Parish Library
We continue our reading and reflection on the Gospel of John. Everyone Welcome!
Please Bring your Bible!

Confirmation

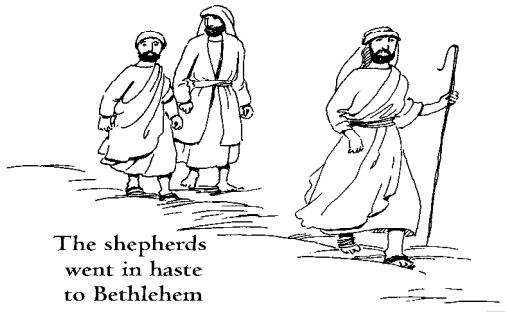
Sunday, Jan 8: Year One Candidate Session and Mass, **3:00-6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, Jan 22: Year Two Candidate Session and Mass, **3:00-6:30 p.m.**

Youth Day

Registration is underway for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Annual Youth Day which will be held on **Thursday, March 22**. Each year, over 14,000 Catholic youth and their chaperones attend this energy filled day of music, speakers, liturgies and more at the Anaheim Convention Center. Please contact the Parish Office of **Youth Ministry** at **(818) 710-1662** or **stbcym@gmail.com** to register your youth for this event. This event is for high school youth and their chaperones only. **Registration forms and fees of \$50 (includes transportation) must be submitted by Friday, January 13.**

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The shepherds
went in haste
to Bethlehem

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Save the Dates.....

Thursdays, January 19 & 26
Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark

Presented by Parker Sandoval

Thursday, February 2
Book of Esther

Presented by Rabbi Arthur Rosenberg

Thursday, February 9
Good Luck, Mrs. Brown

Presented by Rita Keeley Brown

Thursdays, March 8 & 15
The Crusades

The Inquisitions

Presented by Fr. Leon Hutton

Thursday, March 29
Passion of Jesus in the

Gospel of Mark
Presented by Parker Sandoval

Mass Intentions For The Week



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January 1, 2012 thru January 7, 2011

SUNDAY-HAPPY NEW YEAR

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 Joe Sampson+

10:00 am Ruth Chambers+

12:00 noon Reynolds O'Donnell+

MONDAY-OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 am Ed Fuchs+

8:30 am Ruth Chambers+

TUESDAY

6:30 am John Chiang

8:30 am Ed Fuchs+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Judy Chiang Family

8:30 am Dr. Robert Chiang

THURSDAY

6:30 am Roger Chiang

8:30 am Geronimo & Maria Torres+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Terry Haney+

8:30 am Terry Haney+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Erlinda Bautista

5:00 pm Terry Haney+



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

Isabella Borowski; Debra Martinez, daughter of Rachel & Louis Rodney; James Zukowski, father of Cherie Remboski; Marlin Tisdale, brother of Joy Scott-Sheets; Sheila Rindge, sister of Sean McCarthy; Rebecca Rose Rees; Betty Broussard; Shirley Krug; Margaret Daly; Dorothy Brosamle; Anna-Marie Pudwill; Jim Basso; Joyce Kaszynski; Gene Walinski; John Pettibone; Carole Harper

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

Rita Flores, mother of Liza & Chito Zamora; Ann Lindsley, mother of Karen Lebens; Msgr. Joseph George; Janab Turab Zakiuddin; Victoria Stevens



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	Dcn. Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Christian Service	Lesley Hawes-Hearn	590-3649
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	Tom McCarron	703-8656
Funeral Buffet	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace	Lesley Hawes-Hearn	590-3649
Lectors	Jack Maranto	887-6310
Library	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Magnificat	Pat Dunlap	346-5460
Mary & Martha's (Reach Out)	Ella Haney	888-1423
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Mommy & Me	Megan French	205-6062
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.	Caroline Jacks	456-9636
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
RCIA	Dcn. Steve & Sharron Ellms	340-2087
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Respect Life	Alise Sue	310-283-2804
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Safeguard the Children	Ray Barks	888-0833
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
School	Carol Ward	340-2130
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Brian Mrachek	887-2362
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Senior Luncheon	Karen Brown	591-1520
Social Activities	Janet Barnett	929-1692
Tithing	Frank Loffa	880-8101
Ushers	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Webmaster (St. B's)	Odile Swift	613-0595
Welcoming Committee	Dharma Trafecanty	515-2039
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662



Helping Victims of Abuse

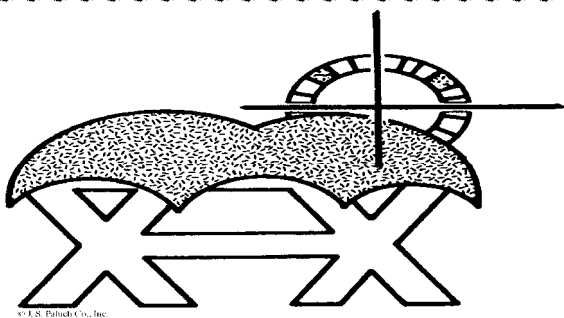
The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese continues to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past. The Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry helps victims/survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by a priests, deacons, or individuals representing the Catholic Church. The **Victim Assistance Coordinator, Suzanne Healy**, is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the archdiocese, and to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families. **Ms. Healy** can be reached by calling, **(213) 637-7650**.

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

Shantigarh
REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN
 Don't read about it the next day
 Be there. Mourn the loss.
 Rejoice in our hope.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST
6:00 PM
 CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
 555 W. Temple St., Downtown Los Angeles
(A discounted parking rate of \$5 per car will be in effect; carpooling encouraged; traveling via Metro, use Civic Center Stop)
Come as a family; come as a parish community; all encouraged to attend.



Abortion Recovery Help
 (877)467-3463 &
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home
 818-346-2229
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline
 (800)973-7334
Holy Family Adoption Services
 (805)374-2785
Childrens Assistance Ministry
 213-637-7650



Celebrate the Feast of Infant Jesus of Prague
Saturday, January 14, 9:00 am
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles
For more info-818-887-5413 or 421-6534

St. Bernardine of Siena

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 Euch.Adoration 7am-Chapel	4	5 Baptism Class 7:30pm-Veranda Rom	6 Senior Citizens Mass & Luncheon- 11:30 am Chapel	7
8 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10 am RCIA RCIC CYM Year One	9 Senior Exercise Class-9:30 am Bible Study 7pm-Music Rm	10 Euch.Adoration 7am-Chapel Rel Ed-4pm Nat'l Charity League Mtg 10am-Veranda	11 Rel Ed-4pm RCIA 7:30pm	12	13	14
15 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10 am RCIA RCIC Dinner w/Friends	16 Senior Exercise Class-9:30 am Peace & Justice Mtg-7pm- Veranda Rm	17 Euch.Adoration 7am-Chapel Rel Ed-4pm	18 Rel Ed-4pm RCIA 7:30pm	19 Safeguard the Children Mtg- 1:15pm-Staff Conference Rm Adult Faith Enrichment- Gospel of Mark- 7:30pm-Hall	20	21 Prolife Baby Bottle Collection
22 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10 am Prolife Baby Bottle Collection RCIA RCIC CYM Year Two	23 Senior Exercise Class-9:30 am Discuss "The Help"-10am- Parish Lib. Grief Support 7pm-VerandaRm Bible Study 7pm-Music Rm	24 Euch.Adoration 7am-Chapel Rel Ed-4pm Women on a Journey-7:30pm- Veranda Rm	25 Rel Ed-4pm RCIA 7:30pm	26 Adult Faith Enrichment- Gospel of Mark- 7:30pm-Hall	27	28 Marriage Prep Class 8am
29 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10 am RCIA RCIC CYM Year One	30 Senior Exercise Class-9:30 am Grief Support 7pm-VerandaRm	31 Euch.Adoration 7am-Chapel Rel Ed-4pm				

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

ALTAR CARE - January 6, 2012

Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski,
 Tony Palmisano and Angie Syp