ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

24410 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills, California 91367 www.stbernardine.org



Rev. Michael Evans, Pastor Rev. Bill Crowe, Associate Pastor

Senior Deacon Dale Taufer, Retired

Deacon Steve Ellms, Retired

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Psalm 90:14



LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

Next Week: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts, you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.





MONDAY. **SEPTEMBER 5** MASS @ 9:00 AM ONLY

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Sept 4 - Sandwich Sunday & Diaper

Donation - Bagged meals (sandwich, chips, dessert, fruit), diapers, water, socks and blankets will be collected for distribution to those in need.

Bagged meals etc. will be picked up from the west wall of the Church at 11am ONLY.

Sep 18 - Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry San Fernando Valley

SAINT
BERNARDINE'S
BERNARDINE'S

1111

2022

Cotober 14-16, 2022

FRI 5-10PM / SAT 2-10PM / SUN 11AM-7PM

There are many ways to support our Parish and we have such generous Parishioners!!

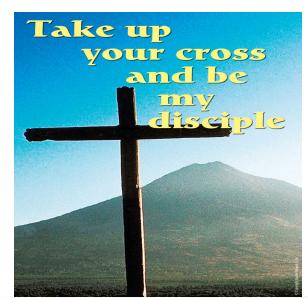
We need your help now in a way you may not have considered before. The number of bulletins we print each week is determined by the advertising revenue on the back cover. Of the full page of ads, you will see only a handful of our local businesses that are owned by Parishioners (many thanks to those long-term advertisers!!!!). If you are a local business owner, would you consider placing an ad on our back page? That will allow us to have more bulletins printed for those folks who prefer a paper copy rather than reading it on a computer. For more information, please call J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-231-0805 or logon to www.ispaluch.com.

In person **VIRTUS** training will be presented on **Sept 6th and Sept 13**, in the Parish Center Hall.

The **Re-certification** (Keeping the Promise Alive) will take place on **Sept 6**th from **7-8:30pm**.

The Protecting God's Children (the long one) will take place on Sept 13 from 7pm-10pm. Please have the individuals planning to attend contact the Parish Center (818) 888-8200 and place their names on the list of guests.

Thank you so much for your help!





Save the Dates November 19-20, 2022 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IS RETURNING HERE AT ST. BERNARDINE!

Whether you are a crafter, foodie or direct sales person, there is still space for more Vendors. We are currently 50% plus full. If you are interested, please email

Peggy Pryor ppryor@stbernardine.org.



September 3 thru September 11, 2022 SATURDAY

5:00 pm Kathy Norton+ SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community
8:30 am Barbara Caron+
10:00 am Juan Francisco Alvarado+
11:30 am The Agustin Family
5:00 PM Ernesto Odulio+
MONDAY-LABOR DAY
9:00 am Claude Jouen+

TUESDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS 8:30 am Irma Alonzo+ WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Leonides Morales+ **8:30 am** Cesar Martinez+

THURSDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS 8:30 am Kathy Norton+ FRIDAY

6:30 am Simeon & Leonila Morales+ 8:30 am Eddie Ornellas+ SATURDAY

5:00 pm Helen Young SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community 8:30 am Angie Lambe+ 10:00 am Stephen Edward, Sr.+ 11:30 am Juan Francisco Alvarado+ 5:00 PM Andy Barkes

DID YOU KNOW?



Understanding the VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" Program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. Religious organizations are prime examples. The Catholic Church has adapted the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be "proactive" in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS° article "Protecting God's Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

> Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

> > – Psalm 90:14

SAVE THE DATE!! SAVE THE DATE!!
The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to celebrate our 50th Year
Anniversary with YOU!! We have an elegant and inspiring evening planned!
The Gala will take place at the Odyssey Restaurant on Sat., October 22, 2022.
Please consider sponsoring a table.
For more information/ questions, please contact Edy at 818-895-2500 or e-mail: edy@pregnanthelp4u.org



We pray for the sick and remember the intentions of the parish:

Suet-Heng Wong, mother of Michelle Chan; Sue Windsberg; Melinda Boyd; Erine Robles;

Janet Vorgitch Servin; Sam Garcia, Sr.; Joe Norton

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls: Leonor Rocha; Kevin Piaskowski; Gladys Estela Rosas Garcia



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

The kids are back to school don't forget their faith formation registration too!

Sessions start Sept. 20th!

Elementary Faith Formation registration is open for 2022-2023. All children in grades **Kindergarten to 5th grade** attending public or private schools can register. Forms are available in our parish office or on our website.

www.stbernardine.org Click on "Education" then "Faith Formation"





JUNIOR HIGH FAITH FORMATION
GRADES 6, 7 & 8
SESSIONS BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 20TH
REGISTER ONLINE

Looking forward to seeing you! Questions? Contact Alejandra youthministry@stbernardine.org



Youth CONFIRMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please register through our website: www.stbernardine.org, or drop the filled-out forms in the parish office.

Mark your Calendar!

Year 2 Mandatory Candidate/Parent Orientation Meeting

Sunday September 11, 2022

From 7-8:30 in Parish Hall

Year 1 Mandatory Candidate/Parent Orientation Meeting

Sunday September 18, 2022

From 7-8:30 in Parish Hall

Questions? contact Alejandra Gasser at youthministry@stbernardine.org

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". Romans 15:13

Page Seven St. Bernardine of Siena September 4, 2022

SUMMER ADULT FAITH FORMATION / ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. BERNARDINE



ALPHA

If you enjoy a good meal, great talks and good discussion, ALPHA is for you! Come and bring a friend! ALPHA starts MONDAYS 6:30 PM, starting Sept 12, with dinner at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Please RSVP Bob Nicholas 818-340-2087 or email bnicholas@stbernardine.org.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father?



Build friendships with other like-minded men?

And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join...

That Man is You!

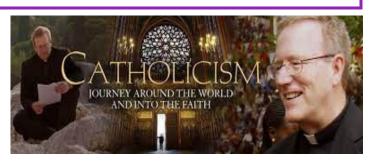
Saturday Mornings
Starting on September10th
6:00am to 7:30am

Contact Bob Nicholas 818 340 2087 or email bnicholas@stbernardine.org

THE CHOSEN 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, September 8, 2022 7:00-8:30 pm: Season Two, Episode Eight - "Beyond Mountains"





Wednesdays
"The CATHOLICISM SERIES"
7:00-8:30pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

7:00-8:30 pm: 9th Session – "The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

7:00-8:30 pm: 10th Session - "World Without End: The Last Things"



Rachel's Vineyard - Retreat weekend

for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

September 23-25, 2022

San Fernando, CA / Cost: \$300. per person For registration or more information please call 323-577-5693 or email RVLA.christine@gmail.com www.rachelsvineyard.org Page Eight St. Bernardine of Siena September 4, 2022







ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING!

Forming Spiritual, Servant, Academic, and Visionary Leaders

Call the School Office to schedule a tour to see the amazing things happening at St. B's! (818) 340-2130 office@stbernardine.org

FOLLOW US:

www.stbernardineschool.org

Facebook: stbernardineschool

Instagram: @stbernardineschool

Twitter: @StBernardine1



St. Bernardine of Siena

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

EVENT/STAGE SPONSOR

\$5,000.00

- ♦ Your business banner or custom banner (Max. 3'x20') on center stage (received by October 3rd)
- ♦ If received by Sept. 5th, ad included in St. B's Parish Bulletin (seen by over 1,000 families)
- ♦ 5 Sheets of Food tickets
- ♦ Identification of your sponsorship throughout the Festival by the DJ
- Name on Festival t-shirts worn throughout the weekend

PAVILION SPONSOR

\$2,500.00

\$ 1,000.00

- ♦ 10' color banner on prime Pavilion edge (received by Oct. 3rd)
- ♦ If received by Sept. 5th, ad included in St. B's Parish Bulletin (seen by over 1,00 families)
- ♦ 3 Sheets of Food tickets
- Identification of your sponsorship throughout the Festival by the DJ
- Name on Festival t-shirts worn throughout the weekend

BAND SPONSOR

- ◆ 10' color banner with company logo on stage front skirt (received by Oct. 3rd)
- ♦ Identification of your sponsorship by the DJ throughout the Festival
- ♦ 2 Sheets Food tickets
- Company mention in our St. B's Parish Bulletin (seen by over 1,000 families)

RIDE SPONSOR

\$ 300.001/\$500.002

- ◆ 10' banner on ride of choice based on availability (received by Sept. 23rd)
- ♦ 1 Sheet of Food tickets
- ♦ Identification of your sponsorship throughout the Festival by the DJ

FOOD/GAME BOOTH SPONSOR

\$ 250.001/\$3502

- ♦ 10' banner on booth of choice based on availability (received by Sept. 23rd)
- ♦ ½ Sheet of Food tickets
- Identification of your sponsorship throughout the Festival by the DJ

¹BANNER OPTION 1 (SAMPLE: JOE'S PRODUCE – 123 VENTURA BLVD.)

²BANNER OPTION 2 (FULL COLOR AD WITH LOGO AND COMPANY INFO)

ч	Business Name			
	Family Name			
	Please indicate any preference on boo	th location or name		
Na	ame	Phone Number		
E-1	mail address			
Please credit my sponsorship to the following St. B School Family				

Please make checks payable to St. Bernardine of Siena. Receipts will be mailed.

Checks must be received by Sept. 23rd to secure a banner. 24410 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Please mail or turn into Parish or School office – Attn: Derek Daggett



The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible. Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call



J.S. Paluch 1-800-231-0805





BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY
HomeServices
California Properties

23925 Park Sorrento Calabasas, CA 91302

Paul Ferreccio - Realtor* | (818) 469-4384 DRE#01099719 Fluent in Spanish | M.A. International Business

Joanie Louis - Realtor* | (818) 425-8516 DRE#01362422 St. Bernardine Alumni & Parishioner | Louisville Alumni Crespi, Chaminade Parent Alumni

joanielouis@bhhscal.com

WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

J.S. Paluch will create, produce and print your ad for less than you'd spend elsewhere. They help you reach consumers at extremely affordable rates and offer options to advertise effectively and keep pace with market change.

If you own a business or know of a local business that might like to support your local Catholic parish by advertising in its parish bulletin, please contact J.S. Paluch. Grow your business by advertising in the church bulletin and create strong connections with your target audience. Benefits include:

GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

GREAT LOYALTY - 41% of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.

GREAT PRODUCT - 62% of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.



Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin Call us at 1-800-231-0805

Email: sales@jspaluch.com

catholicmatch[®] California

ONE 🕖 PARISH

Download Our Free App or Visit

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your

Catholic Community

with OneParish!

Download on the App Store Soogle



CatholicMatch.com/myCA



Oscar G.



Interior - Exterior

Lic. #671960

Water Damage Repair • Acoustic Ceiling Spray Painting Acoustic Ceiling Removal • Drywall, Plaster, Stucco Repair Wallpaper Removal • Crown Moldings • Base Boards • Door Casing, Etc. 25 Years Experience • FREE ESTIMATES • Small Jobs Welcome

818.830.0133 Local Parishioner 818.899.9135



Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

It's More Than Retirement. It's Five-Star Fun.



8138 Woodlake Ave • West Hills • (818) 206-9404 fairwindswesthills.com • Assisted Living Services Available

& A LEISURE CARE PREMIER COMMUNITY

RF



Your comfort.
Our privilege.

Independent and Assisted Living Residences SRGseniorliving.com · Call today (818) 477-4081

FRANKLIN'S HARDWARE 818-347-6800

Est. 1952 Parishioner 21936 Ventura at Topanga

AN SRG SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY • RCFE#197607888

DOGFULLY YOURS K-9 TRAINING

Services Include:

 Obedience Classes - Boarding - Therapy Work - Walking 805-208-4075 | dogtraining@consultant.com Bachelors & Masters Degrees in Psychology



► Homecare Licensed • Bonded • Insured NDIVIDUALIZED HOMECARE **FOR THE UNIQUE YOU!**

Bellcanyon

We customize care services depending on your needs to provide you with high-quality care 747-230-3958

www.bellcanvonhomecare.com

EMERALD GREEN PLUMBING 818-703-9799

 FREE ESTIMATES • 10% CHURCH DISCOUNT • FULL PLUMBING SERVICE • COPPER RE-PIPES SEWER DRAIN CLEANING • 24 HR EMERGENCY SERVICE

> **CATHOLIC IRISH OWNED AND OPERATED LOCAL PARISHIONER BRIAN WALSH**



A SYMBOL OF TRUST

Gates, Kingsley & Gates Praiswater Mortuary 6909 Canoga Blvd.

Canoga Park, CA 91303

818-348-3354 FD 1066

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

> Sign up here: www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



▼ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers



our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then

refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale. WHY IS IT?



COLLISION

CHATSWORTH

AUTO BODY, PAINT & COLLISION REPAIR

INSURANCE AND OUT OF POCKET WORK **WELCOMED**

WE ACCEPT ALL INSURANCE AND ARE IN NETWORK WITH MANY COMPANIES

818.709.7333

9537 De Soto Ave. Chatsworth, CA 91311



Parishioner and School Family Owned

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY! Ambulance Solutions as Low as 519^{95} a month

✓ Police ✓ Fire ✓ Friends/Family FREE Shipping FREE Activatio **NO Long Term Contracts**

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship ह of the Sea of the United States of America Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & MORTUARIES

The Most Complete

Everlasting faith. Everlasting life.

A ministry of the Church serving the faithful.

Learn about our 11 locations in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties

CatholicCM.org

FINDaPARISH.com

Online National Directory of **Check It Out Today! Catholic Parishes** Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide



Medical Alert Syster



- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract

Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-231-0805

513956 St Bernardine of Siena Church (A)

www.jspaluch.com

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil) (also livestreamed)

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

& 5:00pm

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30am

Private Prayer - Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Confessions

Saturdays: 9:00 to 10:00am

Baptism

By Appointment Only– 1:00 & 1:45 pm, 818-888-8200

Baptism Class

Online "lacatholics.org/baptism"

Funerals 818-888-8200

Weddings

6 months prior notice requested.

Please contact Parish Office 818-888-8200

Parish Office 818-888-8200

or "parishoffice@stbernardine.org"

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 5:00 pm

 Faith Formation
 818-340-1440

 Youth Ministry
 818-710-1661

 RCIC/RCIA Adult Education
 818-340-2087

 Elementary School
 818-340-2130

 Preschool/Children's Center
 818-716-4730

 Gift Shop
 818-888-7073

Streaming: https://facebook.com/

StBofSiena or

https://youtube.com/c/

StBernardineofSienaCatholicParish 1962



Abortion Recovery Help 877-467-3463 www.rachelsvineyard.org

Angels Way Maternity Home
Child Abuse Hotline
Children's Assistance Ministry
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline
Holy Family Adoption Serv
www.holyfamilyservices.org
818-346-2229
800-540-4000
800-540-4000
800-973-7334
800-464-2367

PARISH DIRECTORY



Altar Care	Parish Center	888-8200
Altar Servers	Parish Center	888-8200
Annulment Assist	Parish Center	888-8200
Baptism	Leigh Heinzerling 661	-547-5476
Bereavement	Mary Ann Allen	887-9940
Bible Study	Sue Depsky	888-8200
Bricks	Jerry Davis	312-3791
Coffee & Donuts	Catherine Marcelino	312-1115
Confirmation (Adult)	Bob Nicholas	340-2087
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Downing	631-5700
EM's for Homebound	Deacon Dale/	888-8200
	Angela Taufer	
Facilities	Jerry Davis	312-3791
Faith Formation	Jill Moore	340-1440
Festival Chair	Jeff Lang	389-0907
Finance Committee	Sean Mullaney	888-8200
1st Friday Lunch	Janey Bishop	570-1144
Funeral Buffet	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Guadalupe Center		-251-3549
Interfaith	Rosemary Erlinger	888-8200
Joy of the Harvest	Catherine Mullaney	888-8200
Justice & Peace	Nancy Mahoney	712-9989
Lectors	Tim Finch	917-9145
Legion of Mary	Florence Salcedo	929-3084
Library	John Reeve	883-7413
Mary & Martha's	Chris Schehr	347-7744
Parent/Teacher Assn	Andree Boyd	922-5985
Parish Bookkeeper	Andrea Paroski	737-2303
Preschool	Charlene Barkes	716-4730
Prison Ministry	Maria Giammatteo	264-9720
RCIA	Bob Nicholas	340-2087
Safeguard Children	Susan Garrett	340-2130
School	Katy Kruska-Principal	340-2130
Scouting (Boy Scouts		635-8348
(Cub Scouts)	Kelly Lynch	297-6749
(Girl Scouts)	Andree Boyd	922-5985
Shantigarh	John Bonaduce	667-9584
Social	Peggy Pryor	426-6539
	Janet Svolos	335-1121
Stewardship Develop.		-888-9758
Ushers		-824-2269
Vigil Mass Choir	Frank Becker	577-7907
Welcoming Com	Dharma Trafecanty	515-2039
Women on the Journe		888-7073
Youth Ministry	Alejandra Gasser	710-1662

The Rosary is prayed every morning after the 8:30 am Mass in Church, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Please join us.

