



Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021

Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

Outdoor mass if weather permits. On raining or windy days Mass will be live streamed only at scheduled times.

Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:30 a.m. • English • Outdoors & Live Streamed
5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil • Outdoors

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

Please bring your own chair. Por favor traiga su silla.
7:30 a.m. • English • Indoors • Not Live Streamed
10:30 a.m. • English • Outdoors & Live Streamed
12:30 p.m. • Español • Outdoors & Live Streamed

Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

5:30 p.m. • Bilingual • Outdoors and Live Streamed.
Wednesday evening mass will not be live streamed
Wednesday's 8:30 a.m. • English • Live Stream Only

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes a Viernes
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Closed on Weekends • Cerrado el fin de semana

Live Stream Mass

To access our live stream mass, subscribe to our new YouTube channel: Saint Bernard Bellflower.

Para acceder a nuestras misas en vivo suscríbete a nuestro nuevo canal de YouTube: Saint Bernard Bellflower

Confessions • Confesiones

Saturday • Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Confessions will be held outside of Church. Face mask is mandatory.

Las confesiones serán afuera de la iglesia. El uso de cubre bocas es obligatorio.

For an appointment email Fr. Toribio or Fr. Solomon. Emails listed in the following.

Baptism • Bautismos

Our community Baptisms are every 3rd Saturday of the month. We are also offering private Baptisms. For more information please call the parish office.

Nuestros bautizos comunitarios son cada cuarto Sábado del mes. También estamos ofreciendo bautizos privados. Para más información, llame a la oficina.

Financial Report

February 21, 2021

Envelopes \$2,484.00

Plate \$1,148.26

Mailed donations \$1,455.00

Ash Wednesday \$1,137.00

Online Giving \$285.00

Pantry \$110.00

Parochial Improvements \$25.00

St. Bernard's Children \$35.00

Children also offered prayers

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Did You know? When you start to talk to your children about inappropriate touching and basic sexual abuse prevention safety rules, be mindful that children can easily be confused by even the best of any adult's intentions, which underscores why all adults have a responsibility to adhere to the highest of standards in their relationships with children. Consider that another good reason to be involved in the activities your children participate in is that it allows you to get to know the adults who work regularly with them. That way, if your child brings a confusing scenario to you, you can more easily discuss the circumstances with your child and the adult involved, with the goal of working towards better behaviors. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "How to Talk Productively With an Adult about Inappropriate Behavior with a Child" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿Sabias Que? Cuando empiece a hablar con sus hijos sobre el contacto físico inapropiado y las reglas básicas de seguridad para la prevención del abuso sexual, tenga en cuenta que los niños pueden confundirse fácilmente incluso con las mejores intenciones de un adulto, lo que subraya por qué todos los adultos tienen la responsabilidad de cumplir con los más altos estándares de comportamiento en sus relaciones con los niños. Tenga en cuenta que otra buena razón para involucrarse en las actividades en las que participan sus hijos es que le permite conocer a los adultos que trabajan regularmente con ellos. De esa manera, si su hijo le presenta un escenario confuso, puede discutir más fácilmente las circunstancias con su hijo y con el adulto involucrado, con el objetivo de lograr mejores comportamientos. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "How to Talk Productively With an Adult about Inappropriate Behavior with a Child" (Cómo hablar de manera productiva con un adulto sobre el comportamiento inadecuado con un niño) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Dear Parishioners...

On this second Sunday of Lent, the readings present us some pilgrims in tension. On the one hand, Abraham who, together with Isaac walks towards Mount Moriah, on the other hand, Jesus takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor. Read in the context of Lent, both stories indicate how difficult and challenging the way of life is. A path that we will not walk alone. God is by our side. For Abraham this climbing is a resignation that involves great confidence and reliable hope. For the disciples of Jesus, the climb to the mountains takes place between the two acts of the passion that Jesus carries out. The mountain, understood as a religious metaphor, implies effort, commitment, purification... only the essential is necessary. Achieving the top involves overcoming ourselves. Leave our comfort zone. At the same time, the mountain is a privileged place of self discovering, search, and a deeper experience, because the mountain facilitates a clearer listening of the Word of God.

In this Lent it may be necessary to leave our routines, strive to climb and contemplate the difficulties of life as part of a path that will allow us to have a clearer look of existence. As Paul reminded us in the second reading: if God is with us, who will be against us? (RM 8,31b). It is confident faith time. The leading figures do not come down in the same way, something has changed in them. Their hearts have a new hope rooted deep in their lives, regardless of the concrete circumstances and historical conditioning in which they live. Mountain talks to us about thirst, an aspiration, of a longing for fullness, of life achieved, of a wanting to touch the top, which fills the heart and raises the spirit towards big things. " (Says Pope Francis in his encyclical Fratelli Tutti, 55)

This new look changes our idea of God, changes our life... allows us to live the present with confidence and look at the future with hope.

Estimados feligreses...

En este segundo domingo de cuaresma las lecturas nos presentan unos caminantes en tensión. Por un lado, Abrahán que junto a Isaac camina hacia el monte Moriah, por otro lado, Jesús lleva a Pedro, Santiago y Juan al monte Tabor. Leídos en el contexto de la cuaresma es claro que ambos relatos nos indican lo difícil y desafiante que es el camino de la vida. Un camino que no recorreremos solos, sino que Dios está a nuestro lado. Para Abrahán esta subida es renuncia que implica una gran confianza y esperanza confiada. Para los discípulos de Jesús la subida al monte tiene lugar entre los dos anuncios de la Pasión que realiza Jesús. La montaña, entendida como metáfora religiosa, implica esfuerzo, empeño, purificación, en donde solo es necesario lo imprescindible. Alcanzar la cima implica superación. Al mismo tiempo la montaña es lugar privilegiado de búsqueda, encuentro y escucha con nosotros mismos y con Dios. En esta cuaresma tal vez sea preciso salir de nuestras rutinas, esforzarnos por subir y contemplar las dificultades de la vida como parte de un camino que nos permitirá tener una mirada más nítida de la existencia. Como nos recordaba Pablo en la segunda lectura: Si Dios está con nosotros, ¿quién estará contra nosotros? (Rm 8,31b). Es tiempo de fe confiada. Los protagonistas no bajan de la misma manera, algo ha cambiado en ellos. Sus corazones tienen una nueva esperanza. "La esperanza nos habla de una realidad que está enraizada en lo profundo del ser humano, independientemente de las circunstancias concretas y los condicionamientos históricos en que vive. Nos habla de sed, de una aspiración, de un anhelo de plenitud, de vida lograda, de un querer tocar lo grande, lo que llena el corazón y eleva el espíritu hacia cosas grandes." (Dice el P. Francisco en su Encíclica Fratelli tutti, 55)

Esta nueva mirada cambia nuestra idea de Dios, cambia nuestra vida, se transfigura. Entonces vivimos el presente con confianza y miramos el futuro con esperanza.

Stations of the Cross

Join us in prayer as we join Jesus on His way to the Cross every Friday of Lent after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Prayers will be bilingual.

Via Crucis

Únete a nosotros en oración al acompañar a Jesús en Su camino a la Cruz. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m. Oración será bilingüe.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27

8:30am P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †

5:00 pm Sheila Gallardo, Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 28

8:30am Josefa and Jesus C. Contante, †
Oliveros Aradanas, Birthday
Adrian Duran, Birthday

10:30am Josefa and Jesus C. Contante, †
Zeny Ramos, Thanksgiving
Josefa Reviles, Birthday

12:30 pm Gregorio Duran, †
Maria Elena Carrillo, †
P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †
Lucila y José Vargas, Aniversario
Tomas Gallardo, Birthday

Monday, March 1

5:30 pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †

Tuesday, March 2

5:30 pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 am Saint Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.

5:30 pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †

Thursday, March 4

5:30 pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †
Soledad Rodriguez, †
José Luis y Asalia Jasso, Sp. Int.
Manuel y Myrna Jasso, Sp. Int.
César y Micaela Jasso, Sp. Int.
Juan y Francisca Jasso, Sp. Int.
Rubén y Lucila Villagomez Sp. Int.

Friday, March 5

5:30 pm Clarita Quines Verdin, †
P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †

Saturday, March 6

8:30am P. Salvador Serrano Avelar, †
Josephine Villacorta, †

5:00 pm St. Bernard's Priests, Sp. Int.
Volunteers and Staff, Sp. Int.

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Sunday Mass at 7:30am is back!!

7:30 a.m. Mass will be indoors beginning March 7. Masks and six feet distancing is required at all times. We kindly ask that attendees follow usher indications and bring their hand sanitizer. For now, we can't transmit this Mass via live stream or radio. Please note this Mass replaces our 8:30 a.m. outdoors mass. A second Mass held outdoors will be live-streamed and FM radio transmitted at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Lenten Challenge

Almsgiving is donating money or good to the poor. It is a witness to fraternal charity and a work of justice that is pleasing to God. "Give alms from your possessions. Do not turn your face away from any of the poor, and God's face will not be turned away from you. Son, give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance: if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms; you will be storing up a godly treasure for yourself against the day of adversity. Almsgiving frees one from death, and keeps one from going into the dark abode. Alms are a worthy offering in the sight of the Most High for all who give them." (Tob. 4:7-11)

Today's challenge: Give alms. If you don't know where to give alms, give to your church or pick a charity based on a cause that you are passionate about.

Reto Cuaresmal

Dar limosna es donar dinero o bienes a los pobres. Es un testimonio de caridad fraterna y una obra de justicia que agrada a Dios. "Da limosna de tus posesiones. No apartes tu rostro de ninguno de los pobres, y el rostro de Dios no se apartará de ti. Hijo, da limosna en proporción a lo que tienes. Si tienes mucha riqueza, da limosna de tu abundancia: si tienes poco, reparte incluso algo de eso. Pero no dudes en dar limosna; estarás atesorando un tesoro piadoso para ti para el día de la adversidad. El dar limosna libera a uno de la muerte, y evita yendo a la morada oscura. La limosna es una ofrenda digna a los ojos del Altísimo para todos los que la dan ". (Tob. 4: 7-11)

El desafío de hoy: da limosna. Si no sabe dónde dar limosna, dé a nuestra parroquia o elija una organización benéfica basada en una causa que a usted le apasione.

Dioceses Announcement

The Vicar for Clergy Office has received reports about Fr. Luis Amado Baez. Fr. Baez is associated with San Miguel Archangel Chapel in Los Angeles. This chapel is neither affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church nor part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Therefore, Fr. Baez does not possess the faculties to minister as a Roman Catholic priest. If you are aware that Fr. Baez is seeking to exercise ministry anywhere in the Archdiocese, please immediately notify our Parish Office. Keep in mind that sacraments administered by him or other clergy who do not have permission to minister are not considered complete and are not in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. If you suspect receiving a sacrament in an Old Catholic Church or similar faith, please call the parish office with your certificates in hand, we will be happy to verify it for you.

Soup Night

Soup Night has been a Lenten tradition here at St. Bernard community. It is one way we maintain a community whose generosity delivers hope to those who are hungry. It is also our way of keeping things simple to get in touch with our own spiritual selves and gain a deeper relationship with God. We are having soup night again this year, curbside mode. You are welcome to partake of a delicious, homemade soup which will be packed for you to go. Every Wednesday beginning February 24 until March 24, 5:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m., we will serve your soup hot and ready to eat when you get home. Stations will be posted on Beach Street in front of the friendship hall, and by the pedestrian gate of the school lunch area. Proceeds will help the pantry purchase food and hygiene items for those who need them. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated!

Noche de Sopa

Volveremos a tener Noche de Sopa, una tradición cuaresmal en nuestra parroquia. Le invitamos a participar de una deliciosa sopa casera que se empacará para llevar. Todos los miércoles desde el 24 de febrero hasta el 24 de marzo, de 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., te serviremos tu sopa caliente y lista para comer cuando llegues a tu casa. Las estaciones se colocarán en la calle Beach frente al salón de la amistad y junto del área de almuerzo de la escuela. Las ganancias ayudarán a la despensa a comprar alimentos y artículos de higiene para quienes los necesiten. Su participación es muy apreciada!