



# Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
May 30, 2021

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## Live Stream Mass

[www.youtube.com/c/SaintBernardBellflower](http://www.youtube.com/c/SaintBernardBellflower)

## Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:00 a.m. • English • Indoors

5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil • Indoors

7:00 p.m. • Vigilia en Español • Adentro

## Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

Please bring your own chair for outdoor masses.

Por favor traiga su silla para misas afuera.

7:30 a.m. • English • Indoors

9:00 a.m. • English • Indoors

11:00 a.m. • English • Indoors

*\*New Mass time and location starting next week!*

12:30 p.m. • Español • Afuera

## Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

8:00 a.m. - English (Indoors) • 6:15 p.m. • Bilingual (Indoors)

## 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

## Confessions & Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Confessions will be held outside of the Church. You can also schedule an appointment by emailing Fr. Toribio or Fr. Solomon.

Emergency sick calls after office hours, please text to (562) 608-5337. Include name, address, and phone number.

## Confesiones y Unción de los Enfermos

Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Las confesiones serán afuera de la iglesia. También puede programar una cita llamando a la oficina o enviando un correo electrónico al P. Toribio.

Llamadas de emergencia por enfermedad después del horario de oficina, envíe información detallada por correo electrónico (nombre y dirección) al P. Toribio.

# Financial Report

May 23, 2021

Envelopes: \$2,269.00

Plate: \$2,222.00

Mailed Donations: \$1,294.00

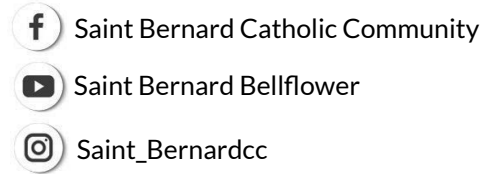
Online Giving: \$495.00

Pantry: \$210.00

St. Bernard's Children: \$16.00



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## Parish Team

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## Announcement

Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

## Anuncio

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 31 de mayo en observancia del los caídos en la batalla.

## Pre-Baptismal Classes

In person pre-baptismal classes are back in English and Spanish. English class is every first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am, inside the Friendship Hall. Please dress, wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

## Clases Pre-Bautismales

Las clases pre-bautismales en persona están de regreso en inglés y español. En español sera cada segundo martes del mes a las 7:00 pm, dentro del Salón de la Amistad. Use una mascarilla y practique el distanciamiento social.

## Did You Know?

Fostering caring in children. Raising kind children is hard work, but critical to their success as strong Catholic adults. Parents can model caring and kindness in the home, doing charity work, volunteering, helping friends and family. Get your children involved with your efforts and encourage them to make their own acts of kindness. Recognize and praise kindness when you see it, but without rewarding it as "extra special" behavior. Making kindness a part of your everyday family life will help your children build habits that grow over time. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Fostering caring in children" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## ¿Sabías Que?...

Fomentar el cuidado de los niños. Criar niños amables es un trabajo duro, pero fundamental para su éxito como adultos católicos fuertes. Los padres pueden modelar el cuidado y la bondad en el hogar, haciendo obras de caridad, haciendo voluntariado, ayudando a amigos y a familiares. Permita que sus hijos participen en sus esfuerzos y anímelos a realizar sus propios actos de bondad. Reconozca y elogie los actos de bondad de sus hijos cuando ocurran, pero sin resaltarla como un comportamiento "extra especial". Hacer que la bondad sea parte de su vida familiar diaria ayudará a sus hijos a desarrollar hábitos que crecerán con el tiempo. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS "Fostering caring in children" (Fomentar el cuidado de los niños) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## Dear Parishioners...

If we had to summarize the message of the Old Testament in a single statement, we could say that it consists of God's permanent commitment to manifest his intimacy to the people. From the beginning of the Scripture, God is presented to us in dialogue with his people. We are part of this heritage and interpersonal relationship. It should be remembered and taken to heart: we are part of a family in which God is our Father. He not only engenders us, but also gives meaning to our lives.

The opposite of love is not sin, but fear. Distance from God leads us to distrust him. Our faith does not consist in an impeccable doctrinal confession, but to fully trust in a unique, personal, endearing and universal God. Joining His family makes us responsible for each other. The fire of the Holy Spirit dilutes everything that divides and separates us from God and from each other.

Paul's letter to the Romans show us the divine reality of our existence. We say divine, because the Apostle speaks of being "sons of God." To feel like children of God is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. It is true that no one ceases to be a child of God because of the fact of distancing themselves from Him or because of living according to the criteria of this world. The Spirit, who is the "soul" of the Trinitarian God, seeks us, calls us, leads us to God to recognize him as Father (Abba), as a lost child in the night, and to feel that we are heirs with the Son, Jesus Christ.

The risen Lord, from Galilee, sends his disciples to make children of God throughout the world. Making disciples is not simply teaching a doctrine, but making men find the reason for their existence in the Trinitarian God, the God whose richness is expressed in love.

## Estimados feligreses...

Si tuviéramos que resumir el mensaje del Antiguo Testamento en una sola afirmación, podríamos decir que consiste en el permanente empeño de Dios en manifestar su cercanía al pueblo. Desde el inicio de la Escritura se nos presenta a Dios en diálogo con su pueblo. Somos parte de esta herencia y relación interpersonal. Conviene recordarlo y llevarlo al corazón: somos parte de una familia en la que Dios es nuestro Padre. No sólo nos engendra, sino que confiere sentido a nuestra vida.

Lo contrapuesto al amor no es el pecado sino el temor. La lejanía para con Dios nos induce desconfianza. Nuestra fe no consiste en una confesión doctrinal impecable, sino en una confianza plena en un Dios único, personal, entrañable y universal. Entrar en su familia nos hace responsables unos de otros. El fuego del Espíritu Santo diluye todo cuanto nos divide y separa de Dios y de los demás.

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos nos asoma a la realidad divina de nuestra existencia. Decimos divina, porque el Apóstol habla de ser «hijos de Dios»; sentirse hijos de Dios es un fruto del Espíritu Santo. Es verdad que nadie deja de ser hijo de Dios por el hecho de alejarse de El o a causa de vivir según los criterios de este mundo. El Espíritu, que es el «alma» del Dios trinitario, nos busca, nos llama, nos conduce a Dios para reconocerlo como Padre (Abba), como un niño perdido en la noche de su existencia, y a sentirnos coherederos del Hijo, Jesucristo.

El Señor resucitado, desde Galilea, envía a sus discípulos a hacer hijos de Dios por todo el mundo. Hacer discípulos no es simplemente enseñar una doctrina, sino hacer que los hombres encuentren la razón de su existencia en el Dios trinitario, el Dios cuya riqueza se expresa en el amor.

## Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen © USCCB



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 29

- 8:00am Tanya Rodriguez, Birthday  
Edward Elchico, Birthday  
Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †
- 5:00pm Saint Bernard Children, Sp. Int.
- 7:00pm Saint Bernard Lectors and Ushers, Sp. Int.

## Sunday, May 30

- 7:30am Brennan J. Lane, Birthday  
Caridad Reynoso, †  
Oscar Littaua, †  
Carmencita Daclan, †  
Jose Senador Sr., †  
Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †
- 9:00am Teachers and Catechists, Sp. Int.
- 10:30am Saint Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.
- 12:30pm Almas Del Purgatorio, Sp. Int.  
Benito Garcia Marquez, †  
Samuel and Adriana Gomez, Anniversary  
Elizabeth Montelongo, Health

## Monday, May 31

- 8:00am Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †  
Saint Bernard Children, Sp. Int.
- 6:15pm Saint Bernard Pantry Volunteers, Sp. Int.

## Tuesday, June 1

- 8:00am Saint Bernard Lectors & Ushers, Sp. Int.  
Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †  
Martin, Michael, Robert & Alicia Rodarte, †  
Carlos & Letty Ramos, †
- 6:15pm Lorenza Martinez, †  
Saint Bernard Teachers & Catechists, Sp. Int.

## Wednesday, June 2

- 8:00am Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †  
Martin, Michael, Robert & Alicia Rodarte, †  
Jaime, Aaron, & Eric Gutierrez, Birthday
- 6:15pm Madonna Mangune Chan, Thanksgiving

## Thursday June 3

- 8:00am Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †  
Larry, Linda, Zita & Abott Lane, †  
Roland Gonzalez, †  
Martin, Michael, Robert & Alicia Rodarte, †  
Carlos & Letty Ramos, †
- 6:15pm Pedro Ortega, †  
Victims of Violence, Sp. Int.

## Friday, June 4

- 8:00am Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †  
All Souls  
Ruth Diaz Hernandez, Birthday  
Melanie & Reece Preisser, Sp. Int.
- 6:15pm Saint Bernard Volunteers, Sp. Int.

## Saturday, June 5

- 8:00am Adelaida Lim Tolentino, †  
Josephina Villacorta, †  
Fr. E. Ume, 27th Priestly Anniversary  
Efrain Alcala, Birthday
- 5:00 pm Saint Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.
- 7:00 pm Almas Del Purgatorio, Sp. Int.

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## THANK YOU ST. BERNARD VOLUNTEERS

### Thank you St. Bernard Volunteers!


On June 6, the Parish will be honoring our team of volunteers, who were there to support the Parish with their hard work and service during the pandemic.

Would you like to help us celebrate our team of volunteers? We are accepting water, sodas, and chip donations! Please bring them over to the Parish Office by June 4, during our office hours.

### ¡Gracias feligreses de San Bernardo!

El 6 de junio, la Parroquia estará honrando a nuestro equipo de voluntarios, quienes estuvieron allí para apoyar a la Parroquia con su arduo trabajo y servicio durante la pandemia.

¿Le gustaría ayudarnos a celebrar nuestro equipo de voluntarios? Estamos aceptando donaciones de agua, refrescos y chips! Puede dejar su donación en la oficina parroquial antes del 4 de junio.



Visit [togetherinmission.org/give](https://togetherinmission.org/give)  
or text 'Forward21' to 213-397-0682  
and make your gift today!

### ‘Forward with Faith’

The Together in Mission 2021 “Forward with Faith” Annual Appeal launch is June 5-6, 2021. Please make a special effort to attend mass, virtually or in-person, so we can pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One in EVERY 5 parishes needs financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. This year’s cumulative Together in Mission goal is \$15.35M throughout all five regions, so please visit your Together in Mission poster in your church vestibule for your parish’s Together in Mission goal. Together, let’s make a difference for those in need especially after this most challenging year.”