



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community



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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed
5:00 p.m. (English Sunday Vigil) Outdoors

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

8:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed
10:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors
12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Outdoors and Live Streamed
Please bring your own chair. Por favor traiga su silla

Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

5:30 p.m. (Bilingual) Outdoors and Live Streamed.
Thursdays evening mass will not be live streamed
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. (English) Live Stream Only

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 4th Sábado del mes. También estamos ofreciendo bautizos privados. Para más información, llame a la oficina.

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday through Friday • Lunes a Viernes

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday • Sábado y Domingo

Closed • Cerrado

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.

For an appointment email

FrToribioGutierrez@gmail.com

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.

Financial Report

December 20, 2020

Sunday Mass Donations: \$3,527.00

Plate: \$850.05

Pantry: \$850.00

Parish Improvements: \$5.00

Car Raffle: \$10,625.00

Online Giving: \$810.00

Mailed in Donations: \$800.00

Christmas Donations: \$870.00

Children of St. Bernard Offered:

\$15.00

They love God and offered their prayers.

Thank you, for your financial assistance.

Parish Team

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Did you know?

When the Vatican released the McCarrick Report late last year, many victim-survivors of sexual abuse may have been triggered by the revelations in the report and the repeated mention of it in the news and on social media. In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry was created to provide a safe and compassionate environment for victim-survivors who need to report abuse to be able to do so, and to receive assistance for healing. For more information about these resources, visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/protecting-children/>.

¿Sabía Que?

Cuando el Vaticano publicó el Informe McCarrick a fines del año pasado, muchas víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual pudieron haber sido nuevamente afectadas por las revelaciones en el informe y la mención repetida de este en las noticias y en las redes sociales. En la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, se creó la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas para proporcionar un entorno seguro y compasivo para que las víctimas-sobrevivientes que necesitan denunciar el abuso puedan hacerlo, y para recibir asistencia para su sanación. Para obtener más información sobre estos recursos, visite <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/protecting-children/>.

Visit our Website!

We encourage everyone to visit our website frequently, since news can change from day to day.

Le recomendamos que visite nuestro sitio web regularmente, ya que las noticias pueden cambiar día a día.



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Channel**



Magi from the east arrived

Lunch Program

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's

At the church parking lot,
in the garages.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Closed Friday January 1, 2021.

St. Bernard School

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

7:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.

(562)867-9410

www.stbernardcatholicsschool.com

Religious Education

Located Temporarily at St. Bernard
School Library

Tuesdays: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Call/Text: 562-925-9886

Email:

st.bernardsacrament@gmail.com

Dear Parishioners:

The incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ is a true event: Jesus is true God “was not created”. Jesus Christ is of the same nature as God the Father and of the same carnal nature of man. What consequences do these Christological statements have for each Christian? The Word of God that we hear today expresses that these Christological ideas not only affect or involve Jesus Christ, but, through him, they reach us. This is how Saint Paul affirms it: **“He chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world, so that we might be holy and blameless before Him through love. He has destined us through Jesus Christ, according to his will, to be his children”**. Therefore in Him we are pre-destined to be holy. This predestination is a call to live up to that destiny. The life of the Christian cannot be understood without his involvement in creation.

Living in hope is an exhortation to build our world. Hope is not a particular heritage of Christians; on the contrary, it is the patrimony of all humanity, believer and non-believer. What characterizes Christian hope is that it is founded on the Word that has become flesh and changed human history. If God has become flesh, a new world is already possible. If God has become flesh, the finiteness of our flesh is no longer an impediment to building a better world. For what seemed impossible (to conceive of God in our finiteness and material limitation) has been produced and has broken the boundaries of the possible-impossible, of the reasonable-unthinkable.

Since the Word became flesh to save our flesh, the kingdom of Jesus is not a kingdom of souls, but a kingdom for all man.

Promise Fulfilled

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

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Estimados Feligreses:

La encarnación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo es un acontecimiento verdadero: Jesús es verdadero Dios “no fue creado”. Jesucristo es de la misma naturaleza de Dios Padre y de la misma naturaleza carnal del hombre. ¿Qué consecuencias tienen estas afirmaciones cristológicas para cada cristiano? La Palabra de Dios que hoy escuchamos expresa que estas ideas cristológicas no sólo afectan o implican a Jesucristo, sino que, a través de él, nos alcanzan a nosotros. Así lo afirma San Pablo: **“Él nos eligió en Cristo, antes de la fundación del mundo para que fuésemos santos e intachables ante él por el amor. Él nos ha destinado por medio de Jesucristo, según el beneplácito de su voluntad, a ser sus hijos”**. Por lo tanto en Él estamos *predestinados a ser santos*. Esta predestinación es una llamada a vivir conforme a ese destino. No puede comprenderse la vida del cristiano sin su implicación en la creación.

Vivir en esperanza es una exhortación a construir nuestro mundo. La esperanza no es un patrimonio particular de los cristianos; por el contrario, es patrimonio de toda la humanidad, creyente y no creyente. Lo que caracteriza la esperanza cristiana es que está fundada en la Palabra que se ha hecho realidad carnal en la historia de los hombres. Si Dios se ha hecho carne, un mundo nuevo es posible ya. Si Dios se ha hecho carne, la finitud de nuestra carne ya no es impedimento para construir un mundo mejor. Pues lo que parecía imposible (concebir a Dios en nuestra finitud y limitación carnal) se ha producido y ha roto las fronteras de lo posible-imposible, de lo razonable-impensable.

Puesto que el Verbo se hizo carne para salvar nuestra carne, el reino de Jesús no es un reino de almas, sino un reino para todo el hombre.

Promesa Cumplida

Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que la tierra será devuelta a su posesión, se alegrarán de ver a su gente regresar de la esclavitud del exilio y serán una luz para las naciones. En otras palabras, el pueblo de Israel será la vía para que el Salvador venga a todos aquellos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto trae consigo la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y para todas las personas en todas partes. A causa de la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios, y de la fidelidad de Dios para ellos, todos los pueblos serán hijos de Dios y se regocijarán en el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a Israel.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2

8:30am: Josephine Villacorta †

5:00pm: St. Bernard Catechist, Sp. Int.

Sunday, January 3

8:30am: David E. Reeder †

Richard and Dorothy Veno †

Mary Ann Paulin †

10:30am: St. Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.

Volunteers and donors of the food pantry, Sp. Int.

12:30pm: Our family and children, Sp. Int.

Monday, January 4

5:30pm: Cheryl Elchico, Birthday

Tuesday, January 5

5:30pm: St. Bernard community, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, January 6

5:30pm: Charles A. Bastio Sr. †

Melania Guiua †

Thursday, January 7

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

5:30pm: Mary Bastio, Birthday

Friday, January 8

5:30pm: St. Bernard teachers, Sp. Int.

Saturday, January 9

8:30am: Fr. Michael O'Shea †

5:00pm: Aurora T. Garcia †

Carol R. Harley †

Victor, Rufina, and Moises Bautista †



Request a
Mass Intention

A mass intention is not only for deceased. An intention can be a birthday, thanksgiving, health, anniversary, etc.. There is a suggested \$10.00 donation per intention. **Please bring your petition 4 days prior to the intended date.** You can drop off in our mail box, mail, or use our online giving page simply add in the comment section desired date and intention request.

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Take a moment to think of a particular person you know who is suffering as a result of COVID-19, poverty, or economic difficulty; think of the person's name; recall his or her face and situation. Say this prayer for solidarity and for the grace to share in the suffering of our brothers and sisters who experience poverty, and for a deeper conviction to work for justice and peace.

Toma un momento para pensar en una persona en particular que conozcas que esté sufriendo resultado de COVID-19, pobreza o dificultad económica; pensar en el nombre de la persona; recordar su rostro y su situación. Orar esta oración por la solidaridad y por la gracia de compartir el sufrimiento de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que experimentan la pobreza, y por una convicción más profunda de trabajar por la justicia y la paz.

Update your information:

More than ever, we are trying to stay connected to our community and each other. When you share your faith with us, it nourishes us. We continue to look for ways to give faith formation in the safety of your homes. We miss seeing you and would like to know how you are doing. We have had difficulty reaching some parishioners with important messages and mail was returned to us. The best way to continue our communication is to stay up to date with your contact information.

Please fill out the form below which you can mail back, drop off in the donation boxes or in our parish office mailbox. The form is also on our website under the Parish Life tab which you can fill out and submitted online.

New Year Prayer

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time,

blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year

and fill the months ahead with the bright hope

that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

Amen.

Happy New Year

May God bless your family with prosperity, good health, and happiness. Praying that you and your family have a happy and healthy New Year.

Que Dios bendiga a tu familia con prosperidad, buena salud y felicidad. Orando para que usted y tu familia tengan un Año Nuevo feliz y saludable.

Actualizar su información:

Más que nunca, estamos tratando de mantenernos conectados a nuestra comunidad y el uno al otro. Cuando compartes tu fe con nosotros, nos nutre. Seguimos buscando maneras de dar formación de fe en la seguridad de sus hogares. Extrañamos verte y nos gustaría saber cómo estas. Hemos tenido dificultades para comunicarnos con unos feligreses con mensajes importantes y correo se nos regresó. La mejor manera de continuar nuestra comunicación es mantener al día información de contacto.

Por favor, llena el siguiente formulario que puedes enviar por correo, dejar en las cajas de donación o en nuestro buzón de la oficina parroquial. El formulario también está en nuestro sitio web bajo la pestaña Vida Parroquial que puedes llenar y enviar en línea.

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