

# St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



## MEMORARE OF ST. BERNARD

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee do I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

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### Sunday Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Italian
	10:30 am	English
	12:00 pm	English
	3:00 pm	Malayalam Community

Confessions: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment

### Daily Masses in English:

Monday & Friday at 7:00 pm  
Wednesday at 7:00 pm with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Rosary at 6:30 pm  
Saturday at 9:00 am

### Daily Masses in Italian:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

### Pastoral Team:

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor  
Fr. Francesco Pica, In Residence  
Gina Orofino, Parish Secretary  
Brenda Carvalho, Bookkeeper

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Parents seeking to have their child baptized must call the Parish Office to request a "Baptism Request Form". Baptism certificate for Catholic parents and Confirmation certificates for the Godparents is necessary. When documentation is complete call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with the Pastor. Upon approval from the Pastor, a Baptism date will be given.

**Marriages:** Couples must contact the parish office at least one year in advance. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A marriage course is a pre-requisite.

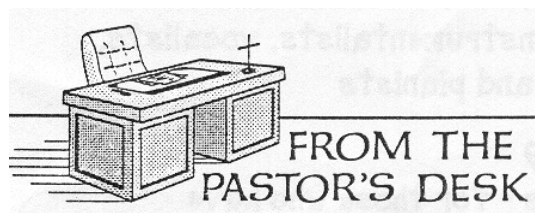
### **Parish Groups:**

Over 50 Club  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Bernard Catholic Women's League  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### **Parish Activities:**

First Friday Adoration  
Visitation of the Homebound

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS**



**Today is Halloween  
Trick or Treat!**

Obviously, today is not a religious holiday and almost all of the practices associated with it come from folklore. All but one: its name. In older English before November 1<sup>st</sup> was called the feast of “All Hallows” or all the holy ones. So the night before was All Hallow’s Eve and in time it became Halloween.

While, Halloween is clearly not a religious feast day, the day after certainly is. As the leaves fall and the earth prepares for its winter sleep, it was only natural that we also began to think of our own mortality. First we recall that we are not meant for death but eternal life and that death has no power over our blessed Saviour. In all ages those who have known Him and fully kept His commands have been assured a place in our heavenly homeland. They remain close to our heavenly Father and our elder brothers and sisters in the faith. They continue to care and be concerned for us and intercede for us, keeping our intention in front of God. These are the Saints. Besides they’re care for us, they are examples of us to emulate, so that we too may be with them. We honour them on the feast of All Saints: and this day also reminds and encourages us to be open our hearts fully to the Lord, to be in all ways His disciples so that we too may be Holy, that we too may know the fullness of Christ’s joy and peace, which we can experience in this world and then fully in the next.

The next day is the Commemoration of All Souls where we pray for those who have died. We especially that day remember those souls in purgatory. Purgatory was once seen as a place of punishment, but St. Catherine of Genoa reminds us that it is part of the mercy of God. Purgatory is a place where those in need of it, those who have indeed accepted Christ but perhaps less than perfectly, have a place wherein they are purified so that they may then go straight away into Heaven. The Lord is indeed just, but He is also loving and does not reject those who wish to be with Him. These dear souls need our help by our prayers and offerings and so we especially on the Commemoration of All Souls have the opportunity to do a good and charitable act for them so that we may all one day be together in the Glory of God which surpasses all joy and understanding.

God Bless:  
Fr. Boniface



*November is the month that the Church traditionally prays for all her deceased brothers and sisters. The following Masses have been scheduled for the month of November:*

This year we will be re-introducing the Book of Remembrance in front of the Church, where you can write the names of your loved ones, that you would like to be remembered in all of our Masses during this month. However, please be aware that if we are waiting to sign the book please keep proper social distance from the person in front of you. Also, while we will provide a few pens for people to use, if this makes you feel uncomfortable, we encourage you to use your own pen.

**We will be celebrating  
Masses in Honour of the Saints  
Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm in English.**

**ALL SOULS – Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
8:00 am in Italian and 7:00 pm in English.**

*Novembre messe dedicato a tutti I Santi e Defunti,  
saranno celebrate le seguenti messe:  
Lunedì il 1 novembre la messa dedicate a tutti I Santi  
Alle 7:00 pm in Inglese  
Per tutti I Defunti: Martedì il 2 di novembre alle  
8:00 am in Italiano e 7:00 pm in Inglese*



**Cara Memoria di  
Maria Miranda  
Calogero Callea**



**Double your impact on  
ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday is a special day for our parish, as we join together in support of those who are poor and marginalized. And we now have an opportunity to make an even greater difference with our donations. From now through November 15, our gifts to ShareLife will be matched by a generous donor up to a total of \$750,000.

Our parish’s ShareLife goal this year is \$28,200.00. To date we have achieved \$11,275.80. Will you help us reach our goal?

“Thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift.” – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously.**

## HOLY HOUR

Please come and spend an hour in meditation with our Lord. Bring Him your prayers, joys, concerns and let Him touch your heart.

We will have a Holy Hour on the First Friday of the month November 5<sup>th</sup>, following the 7:00 pm Mass.



*Don't forget to turn your clocks back next weekend November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Non dimenticate di trasformare il vostro orologio indietro il prossimo fine settimana 6 - 7 Novembre*

### Foglioletto delle letture Domenicali

Un annuncio importante per quanto riguarda i foglietti delle letture che saranno distribuiti la prossima settimana, iniziando dal 7 novembre, così tutti avranno la possibilità di seguire le letture domenicali. Tuttavia, bisogna ancora seguire i protocolli Covid 19 che sono in vigore e quindi una volta preso il foglietto non lasciatelo sospeso nei banchi alla fine della messa ma portateveli con voi a casa, anche perchè ci sono interessanti riflessioni e informazioni da poter leggere. Purtroppo, se saranno lasciati nei banchi dovremmo sospendere la distribuzione fino a quando non saranno revocate le restrizioni del Covid19. Vi ringraziamo anticipatamente per la vostra comprensione e collaborazione.



**Upcoming  
Bundle Up for the Society of  
St Vincent de Paul  
November 13 & 14**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend November 13 & 14, 2021.

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!!!

The truck usually arrives Friday afternoon and leaves Monday morning.

### Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$1,985.35

It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

Thank you to those who supported us during this very difficult time. Your charity means a lot!



### MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - SUN NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Maria Miranda
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Marcello Matricciano Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Giuseppe Colantoni Adelmina Perri
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	Royce Alqueza Ahmed Deceased Alqueza Family Juliana, Faustino & Antonio Mercado
Mon	01 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	ALL SAINTS MASS - English
Tues	02 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	ALL SOULS MASS - Italian
		7:00 pm	ALL SOULS MASS - English
Wed	03 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass Florida Espiritu Pineda (40 <sup>th</sup> day)
Thurs	04 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Fri	05 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	HOLY HOUR TO FOLLOW MASS
Sat	06 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Pietro Luppino Leocadia & Lawrence D'Souza
Sun	07 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Nicola & Adolorata Matricciano Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Benito & Maria Belissimo Mariangela & Giuseppe Vescio Domenico & Giovanna Ferragine
		10:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory John Sousa Aureliano Balbaboca
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

### Covid 19 Protocols

We remind everyone that Covid protocols are still in effect. **Namely: The wearing of masks inside the Church, social distancing and no congregational singing.**

Please pick up a copy of the bulletin or other material as you leave the Church, so as not to accidentally leave them in the pews.

For an abundance of caution, if a person is displaying symptoms of coughing, fever or other cold or flu like symptoms, we ask them to stay at home until they feel better. Let us continue praying to the Lord that this terrible pandemic may be over and we may resume our normal community life soon.

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