

# 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**

**Giving our First Fruits**

The image of Zacchaeus, a man short in stature climbing a tree to see Jesus, is probably one that is very familiar to us. However, despite this familiarity, there is a deep message that can often be overlooked. When Zacchaeus has a conversion experience, he vows not only to correct the wrong he has done, but to give back “four times as much.” Zacchaeus teaches us that we shouldn’t give the bare minimum but seek greater generosity in our gifts, especially of our time and talents. The USCCB’s Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* proclaims that “stewards must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and they should make a decision (in advance, from the “first fruits” instead of what is left over after other obligations have been met) about what will be given.” We should periodically ask ourselves, are we really giving God the best of our time and talents or do other obligations take priority? For example, with respect to time, we should strive to establish and protect scheduled moments of daily prayer. Likewise, with our talents, we should try to offer our gifts first for the good of the church before our own personal interests. For example, do we rarely volunteer or only assist at the parish volunteer days when we happen to have leftover time, or do we proactively schedule our week so as to ensure that it is a priority? Let us prayerfully review how we use our time and talents and seek ways to better serve the Kingdom of God within our parishes.



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

**This Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>,  
is the first Friday of the month,  
Holy Rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm  
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Please join us in this evening of Prayer.**

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week our collection was \$3,306.60  
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
Thank you to those who support us.  
Your charity means a lot!**



**Pasta Bingo Night  
is back in our  
parish!**

**Dinner and Bingo, on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30pm, in our parish hall.**

\$10 for dinner and a bingo card. Fabulous prizes.  
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus of St. Bernard parish.  
This will be a fun Saturday night for our community.  
Please support us by buying tickets from the ushers after  
mass or from the parish office.

**Grand Prize 42” Television  
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See you there!**



We are happy to announce that **Coffee Sunday**  
will resume starting  
**Sunday, November 6th**  
in the Parish Hall.

The St. Bernard Social Committee will be hosting this  
weekly event after each Sunday mass.  
Enjoy a free coffee with a baked good.



**CHRISTMAS  
POT LUCK AND  
SING A LONG**

Our last Pot Luck was a great success.  
It was wonderful to see our Parish come together again after  
so long. Unanimously, we all felt that it would be great to  
do something like that again soon.

So, for this reason, we thought it would be a good idea to  
keep the momentum going, by planning a next event on  
**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 5:00 P.M. Mass.**

To help us get in the Christmas mood we will have  
Christmas Carols with Coffee and Hot Chocolate.  
What we would ask is for people coming to bring in food  
that is simple to eat or of course some Christmas baking.  
For now, we ask you to mark your calendar to join us and  
think about what you want to bring and we’ll talk more  
about it really soon!



*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:*

**ALL SAINTS - Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am – Italian and 7:00 pm – English**  
**ALL SOULS – Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am – Italian and 7:00 pm – English**

*We will be having a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to remember their loved ones. You will receive a candle as you enter, which will be lit for your loved ones during the Mass.*

*Novembre messe dedicato a tutti I Santi e Defunti, saranno celebrate le seguenti messe:*

*Per tutti I Santi: Martedì primo di novembre alle 8am in italiano e alle 7pm in inglese.*

*Per tutti I Defunti: Mercoledì il 2 di novembre 8am in italiano e alle 7pm in inglese.*

*Martedì 22 di novembre alle 7pm.*

*Sarà celebrata una messa per ricordare tutti i nostri cari defunti.*

*Vi sarà data una candela all'entrata della chiesa e sarà accesa per ricordare la persona a voi cara.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

*For the sake of greater security we are going to continue to ask that you write all the names of your deceased in the*

***Book of Remembrance***

*as you leave your envelopes.*

*Envelopes will be removed regularly and stored safely in the office.*

*Thank you for your understanding in this matter.*



***Don't forget to turn your clocks back next weekend November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>***

***Non dimenticate di trasformare il vostro orologi indietro il prossimo fine settimana 5 - 6 Novembre***



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY OCT. 29<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY NOV. 06<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:00 pm                       | Thanksgiving for Gabriella Adriana Ten<br>Thanksgiving for Tran & Nguyen Families<br>Elide Buset<br>Fernando Beltrano & Beltrano Family<br>Francesco Patitucci & Patitucci Family<br>Rosa Morrone  |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 am                       | Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi<br>Francesco Conforti<br>Pasqua Di Geso<br>Marcello Matricciano<br>Giuseppe Colantoni<br>Adelmina Perri<br>Radio Roscetti & Valentino Di Pompeo  |
|                       | 10:30 am                      | PRO POPOLO   |
|                       | 12:00 pm                      | Evangelina & Benvenuto Reyes<br>Royce Alqueza Ahmed & Alqueza Family   |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>  | 6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm            | Holy Rosary  |
| Tues 01 <sup>st</sup> | 8:00 am<br>7:00 pm            | <b>All Saints – Italian</b><br><b>All Saints- English</b>  |
| Wed 02 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8:00 am<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | <b>All Souls – Italian</b><br>Holy Rosary<br><b>All Souls - English</b>  |
| Thur 03 <sup>rd</sup> | 8:00 am                       | Filippo & Maria Tatangelo  |
| Fri 04 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm            | <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b><br>Holy Rosary   |
|                       |                               | ADORATION FOLLOWING THE MASS   |
| Sat 05 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:00 pm                       | Jose & Ignez D'Souza   |
| Sun 06 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 am                       | Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso<br>Defunti Famiglia Artuso<br>Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi<br>Francesco Conforti<br>Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano<br>Liberata & Angelo Apa<br>Giuseppe Dominicis<br>Domenico, Fiore & Giovanna Feragine<br>Mariangela, Giovanna & Giuseppe Vescio |
|                       | 10:30 am                      | Luigi Sottile (22nd death anniversary)<br>Eleonora Tricarico<br>Carolina & Caetano Carrera<br>Caridad Rebancos   |
|                       | 12:00 pm                      | PRO POPOLO   |

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