

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. Jose Johnny, Associate Pastor/Chaplain to Sacred Heart Kerala Community
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



**First Holy Communion
2024**

The First Holy Communion Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Church.

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) \$20.00 to cover cost of the book to be used at the Catechesis classes, which will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School (which would have been given a form from the school by mid-September) **or** if your child is 7 or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion you must come to this meeting as well with the completed registration form.



**CONFIRMATION
2024**

There will be a pre-registration meeting for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 10th, at 7:00 pm at the Church.

Please bring the following with you:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) A fee that covers the cost of materials to be used at the Catechesis classes. Information will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School (which would have been given a form from the school by mid-September) but belong to our parish we are most happy to celebrate the sacrament with you.

If your child is 12 or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting. Similarly for those who are not baptized Catholic but would like to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments, please speak to Fr. Boniface about Baptism and First Holy Communion.

If you need a pre-registration form(s) for one or any of these sacraments, please come to the office or if you have any questions, speak to Father Boniface after the Sunday Mass.



**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Since we will not be publishing a bulletin during the months of July and August, here is the schedule for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday, July 7th,

First Friday, August 4th,

First Friday, September 1st,

These dates are followed by Holy Hour.

Please come and spend an hour as we pray that God's grace may shine down on our country.



**RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults**

For those interested in becoming Catholic, please see Fr. Boniface. We welcome you whole-heartedly to our community!



**The Social
Committee needs
you!**

I want to thank all those who have helped in the Social Committee. They organize the Coffee Sunday. It is becoming very popular and can become a cornerstone of our Parish life.

In order to keep this important ministry going, we desperately need an additional 4 – 5 people to help to organize it. Volunteering is only an hour or two a month. Can you help? Please let me know, Fr. Boniface.

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees

has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.



FESTA DI SAN BERNARDO

Quest'anno abbiamo una meravigliosa opportunità di celebrare la festa di San Bernardo, Domenica 20 Agosto, con la presenza dell'Arcivescovo Francis Leo; purtroppo non può essere con noi durante la Festa di San Bernarndo quindi avremo l'onore di ospitarlo il 27 Agosto..Così, abbiamo deciso di celebrare la festa di San Bernardo per un'intera settimana.

Domenica 20 Agosto saranno celebrate tutte le messe in onore di San Bernardo. Ma dopo la messa delle 12:00 hamburger e hot dog per tutti i parrocchiani. Per rendere questa domenica di festività più succulente potete portare qualcosa di speciale cucinato da voi come Pot Luck e lo si può condividere con tutta la comunità. Fateci sapere cosa porterete di buono compilando la sezione sottostante e lasciandola nella scatola verde nel retro della Chiesa.

Come detto all'inizio i festeggiamenti continuano Domenica 27 Agosto, con la presenza di Sua Eccellenza l'Arcivescovo Frances Leo che si unirà a noi per la Messa delle 12:00, dopodiché ospiteremo un pranzo formale nella sala. I biglietti per questo pranzo costano \$ 80.00 a persona. Biglietti disponibili in chiesa dopo le messe oppure contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Siate dei nostri e speriamo che tutti voi possiate unirvi a noi per entrambi gli eventi!



A SUMMER BLESSING

**Almighty God, Lord of Heaven and Earth,
We praise you for the vastness and beauty of the earth and all that is in it.**

ST. BERNARD FEAST

This year we have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Feast Day with Archbishop Francis Leo. St. Bernard's feast day is on August 20th, which this years falls on a Sunday. The Archbishop unfortunately cannot be with us on the 20th, but can be with us the week after the 27th of August.

So, we decided to celebrate our feast day for a whole week.

On Sunday, August 20th, all the Masses will be celebrated in honour of St. Bernard. But, after the 12:00 pm Mass we will have hamburgers and hot dogs for all the parishioners. In order to make it a true celebration we are asking if we can turn it into a pot luck, please bring a dish and share it with the community. Let us know what you will be bringing by filling out the section below and dropping it off into the green box at the back of the Church.

On Sunday, August 27th, His Grace Archbishop Leo will join us for the 12:00 pm Mass, afterwards we will be hosting a formal luncheon in the hall. Tickets for this luncheon are \$80.00 per person, you can purchase them at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

We hope you can join us for both events!

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLANNING TO BRING: _____

Throughout our time of rest and leisure, vacation and enjoyment, open our eyes to the earth's beauty so that we may discover the wisdom and love of the One who created it.

Bless our time together, keep us safe from all harm and refresh us in body and spirit to always do Your most Holy will.

Be with us should we journey and guide us safety home by Your Loving hand. Amen

Whether you are on vacation or working; at home or travelling. May God Bless You.

We hope you have a happy summer!

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