

# 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.

### Schools:

St. Bernard Elementary School: 416-393-5261  
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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**



*Wishing you a  
blessed second  
Sunday of  
Advent!!!*

### A Stewardship Examination

**A**S we begin to plan our Christmas parties with family and friends and shopping malls are filled to capacity, it is easy to lose track of the true purpose of Advent. Essentially, Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as His final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of how we have used all the gifts and blessings we have received.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship stated that "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master ... and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which the gifts have been cared for and made fruitful." This Advent season reminds us to conduct a humble examination of how are we best using our God-given gifts for His glory, our personal sanctification and the good of the Church.

Are we staying faithful to our commitment to Holy Mass and our practice of prayer? Are we using our time to serve and journey with others? Are we taking an active role in the life of the parish? Are we serving the less fortunate in our community, remembering Christ's words to serve the poor? Are we living for the present world or for the world to come? Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and if needed to frequent the Sacrament of Confession then to recommit more fully to the practice of the Gospel.



### CHANGE TO SPANISH MASS SCHEDULE

Since the Spanish Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month has become very popular, we have decided to add another Mass. Starting in January 2024, the Spanish Masses will be celebrated every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month.



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of November:

Matteo Cuthbert  
Amelia Marie King-Robinson  
Natalie Olanrewaju  
Jacob Mykhail Garcia Orpilla  
Zian Frajitha Subin

*In Loving Memory*



*Cara Memoria di*  
Amelia Filice



### 2023 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2024 Sunday donation envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the Church.

**Please do not use your old envelopes.**

Please check that your name, address and envelope number are correct. If your name does not appear on any of the boxes, if you are a new envelope user or if you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving please contact the parish office.

**Thank you for your generous financial support throughout 2023.**

**BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2024**  
**Sono pronte le buste per l'offerta domenicale 2024.**

**Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto.**

**Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste, chiamate in ufficio per registrare.**

**Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario che date alla parrocchia.**



**SUNDAY  
MISSALETTES  
ON SALE**

This year we are able to offer the Sunday Missalettes for the New Liturgical year at a cost of \$ 5.00 each. These will be available from the parish office during office hours or after the weekend Masses from the ushers.



**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>,  
 8:30 – 9:30 am  
 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 7:00 – 8:00 pm



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone after all Masses, at \$10.00 each, while quantities last. Please give your support to the Knight's Good Works.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**

**ENSURING FAMILIES WILL HAVE DINNER THIS CHRISTMAS LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND**  
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*St. Francis of Assisi*

A mission that sets St. Vincent de Paul apart from other ministries is that it is home-based; that is, we make visits to the homes of the people in need in our community. During home visits, we offer spiritual support, food and other help as funds permit. During Christmas, we would like to give all families that come to us for help, food vouchers so they can buy a meal that is culturally meaningful to them. But we can't do this alone.

**We need you.**

If you wish, you can also donate non-perishable food items by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you and please keep our members and those being served in your prayers.

**Weekly Collection**

Last week, our collection was \$3,983.75  
 It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
 Thank you to those who support us.  
 Your charity means a lot!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 09<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, DEC. 17<sup>th</sup>**

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|------------------------|----------|---|
| Sat 09 <sup>th</sup>   | 2:00 pm  | Giuseppe Salerni Memorial Mass  |
|                        | 5:00 pm  | Catherine Mc Intyre<br>Fernanda Dellamore   |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 am  | Raimondo & Maria Castellucci<br>Mauro Ardizzi<br>Pia Ardizzi<br>Iolanda Florio<br>Lodovico Flaim<br>Maria Arnaldo   |
|                        | 10:30 am | Salvatore Pelaia<br>Franco Agostino<br>Giuseppe & Sebastiana Caruso<br>Concetta & Salvatore Rampulla<br>Marciana Cabaltera<br>Natalia & Ervino Segna<br>Gloria Madera Villegas  |
|                        | 12:00 pm | PRO POPOLO  |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30 pm  | Holy Rosary   |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Hariette Black  |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:00 am  | Angelo Moscone<br>Sante Tuppin<br>Giuseppe Ianniello  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30 pm  | Holy Rosary   |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | For the Health of Samuel & Melba Cayetuna<br>Tonino Di Giacinto   |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00 am  | Antonio Rui Pereira   |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30 pm  | Holy Rosary   |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Giovanni Corbo  |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 5:00 pm  | Catherine Mc Intyre<br>Giuseppina De Pace<br>Adelia Barazza   |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 am  | Anna Susanna<br>Francesco Conforti<br>Luigi, Tullia & Antonio Peccia<br>Antonio, Adolorata & Bambina Orrino<br>Michele & Annina Risi<br>Mauro Ardizzi<br>Pia Ardizzi<br>Iolanda Florio<br>Maria & Benito Bellissimo<br>Melina Chimienti |
|                        | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO  |
|                        | 12:00 pm | Alicia Meza<br>Francesco Iula<br>Maria & Giovanni Cirillo<br>Giuseppe Macina<br>Paola Liantonio   |

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