

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.

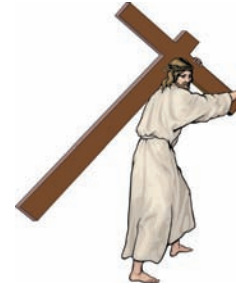
Parish Groups:

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



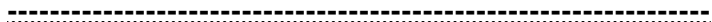
STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
*Every Friday from February 16th to March 22nd
at 6:30 pm in English.*
Followed immediately by Mass

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

In a practical sense, we can say that our Church is a Church of Sacraments. It defines the majority of what we do. In fact, if you are reading this there is a large probability you are just coming back from a sacrament, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. But why are there seven Sacraments? Where in the Bible is Confirmation or Anointing of the Sick? Why ought I go to confess my sins to a priest? Have you ever wondered? For our Lenten retreat we will journey through the Spiritual life of the Sacraments and how they bring us closer to God and His saving grace.

The retreat will begin at 7:00 pm, on Wed., March 6th with Mass and our devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help. On Thurs., March 7th at 7:00 pm there will be time to bring any questions you may have about the sacraments during our presentation then the Retreat will conclude on March 8th this time at 6:30 P.M. with the Stations of the Cross, Mass and Benediction.

For some a retreat and devotions are a regular part of our spiritual life, for some they are an opportunity to walk more intentionally with Our Lord Jesus Christ, regardless Lent provides all of us with a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to our Lord. I hope to see you there!



100th Year of Foundation

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master celebrates their Centennial Anniversary of Foundation on February 10, 2024.

We render infinite thanks for the wonders, God has drawn in the pages of the book of the life and of the history of the Congregation. In this time of grace, we received a great gift from the Holy See: The Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a decree granting a *Plenary Indulgence* until March 25, 2024. This gift is now shared by the Sisters with the rest of the faithful and friends who will prayerfully visit our Chapel under the usual conditions attainable. In this time of Jubilee, we render pleasing homage to Jesus the Divine Master, the vital centre of our life and mission in the Church.



VIA CRUCIS

*Durante la quaresima
ci sara' il pio esercizio della Via Crucis
ogni venerdi alle ore 6:30 pm*



“I Beg You Bear With One Another in Love”
Ephesians 4: 1-3

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer & action for peace and justice.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

offers us a moment to reflect upon and affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, to share in the community of Christians around the world and to commit to working for social justice.

This year **Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1630 Lawrence Avenue W. is the host Church** where all denominations within our area will come together to pray for peace and unity.

Please mark, **Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 pm,** on your calendar and come out to represent our Parish community in this day of prayer.



Friendly Reminder,

During Lent we observe a period of penance and simplicity in the Church. While, there are many of you who are generous with us in terms of bringing in flowers to show their devotion. We remind everyone that flowers are not permitted in the Church during Lent.

We will be happy to receive flowers again at Easter.

I understand that this is a delicate matter:

I know everyone likes to practice their singing for the next Sunday's Mass and that we like to sing our favorite hymns at home, however, our hymnals are slowly disappearing and we may not have enough when people come to Church.

If for whatever reason you have a hymnal at home.

Could you please kindly return it.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters.





**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

This Friday, March 1st,
is the first Friday of the month. We will have
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.



**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT
THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH,**
8:30 – 9:30 AM
12:00 - 1:00 PM
7:00 – 8:00 PM



**Show your love through
ShareLife**

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's
campaign is **\$25,500.00**

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and
social service agencies can help marginalized members of
our community. No one is turned away due to inability to
pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online
through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Cara Memoria di
Giuseppina Mistretta
Orazio Simone



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new
members during the month of January & February:
Aarin Charlotte Mathew
Jayden Lucas & Noah Alexander Becerra
Kendrew Ross Alarcon Sandico



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February, 24th to Sunday, March 03rd, 2024

- Sat 24th 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
Maria Mai
Antonina Pantig
Milagros Tadeo
- Sun 25th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Francesco Conforti
Adolfo Molella
Luisetta Onorati
- 10:30 am Anita Rivera
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO
- Mon 26th 6:00 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Giovanni Monte
Fernanda Monte
- Tues 27th 8:00 am
- Wed 28th 6:00 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Thurs 29th 8:00 am
- 7:00 pm Antonietta Cugini (1 month Memorial Mass)
- Fri 01st **FIRST FRIDAY**
6:00 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Sat 02nd 10:00 am Cristina Marcantonio (1 mth Mem. Mass)
- 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
Maria Mastrella
- Sun 03rd 9:00 am Antonio Sarraino
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Giuseppe Dominicis
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$3,507.25**
It takes **5,000.00** to cover weekly expenses.
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