

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

Daily Masses in Italian:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor
Fr. Jose Johny, 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.

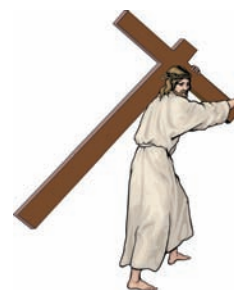
Parish Groups:

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 until March 22nd, at 6:30 pm in English.
Followed immediately by Mass.

VIA CRUCIS

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

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 celebrated 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.

NOTICE FOR PARISHIONERS BRINGING COMMUNION TO OTHERS OUTSIDE OF MASS

In order to preserve the dignity of the Blessed Sacrament, parishes have been asked to follow the following procedure when someone wishes to bring Communion to another person after the Mass:

We ask those Ministers of Communion to please come into the Sacristy at least 5 minutes before Mass begins and give your pyx to one of the priests, the host will be placed in the pyx after Communion and we will call you up to receive the pyx back at that time. It is highly advised that one has a burse to carry the Blessed Sacrament. Please be advised that starting next week, we will not be placing the Host in the pyx if one asks during Communion time.

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.



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



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Our goal this year is **\$25,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 02nd to Sunday, March 10th, 2024

- Sat 02nd 10:00 am Cristina Marcantonio (1 mth Mem. Mass)
- 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
Maria Mastrella
Tony Cosentino
Emeterio & Segundina Nuesca
Antonietta & Ferdinando Ferri
- Sun 03rd 9:00 am Antonio Sarraino
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Giuseppe Dominicis
Francesco Petrasso
Addolorata & Nicola Matricciano
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Lorna Cachola
Estrella Perez
- Mon 04th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Tues 05th 8:00 am
7:00 pm Confession Prep for 1st Holy Communion
- Wed 06th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs 07th 8:00 am
- Fri 08th 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm
- Sat 09th 10:00 am Antonio Cosentino (1 mth Memorial Mass)
1:00 pm San Ippolito Mass
- 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
Michele Romano
- Sun 10th 9:00 am Mario Peccia and Luigi & Tullio Peccia
Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli
Anna Susanna
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Benito & Maria Bellissimo
Francesco Petrasso
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci
- 10:30 am Maria & Antony Phero
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$3,457.65**
It takes **5,000.00** to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
Your charity means a lot!

2024



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE/TRIDUO SACRO

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HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

No Mass at 8:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Mass in English

Reposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 12:00 am

GIOVEDI SANTO, 28 MARZO

La messa delle ore 8 del mattina non ci sarà

Messa nella Cena del Signore,

7:00 pm Santa Messa – Inglese

Reposizione del Santissimo

Sacramento dopo la Messa

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

11:00 am Solemn Liturgy in Italian

3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy in English

6:00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

8:00 pm Malayalam Mass

VENERDI SANTO, 29 MARZO

Celebrazione della Passione del Signore

11:00 am Solenne Liturgia in Italiano

3:00 pm Solenne Liturgia in Inglese

6:00 pm Via Crucis

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 pm Mass of the Easter Vigil English

SABATO SANTO, 30 MARZO

8:00 pm Veglia Pasquale - Inglese

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 am Mass - Italian

10:30 am Mass - English

12:00 pm Mass - English

3:45 pm Mass - Malayalam

DOMENICA DI RISURREZIONE, 31 MARZO

9:00 am Messa - Italiano

10:30 am Messa - Inglese

12:00 pm Messa - Inglese

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 01

9:00 am Mass - English

LUNEDI, 01 APRILE

9:00 am Messa - Inglese

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:

Good Friday, after the 3:00 pm Service

Holy Saturday at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday after the 12:00 pm Mass

During weekdays at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 pm,

Conclusion of the Novena to the Divine Mercy.

**Parish Office will be closed
Good Friday and Easter Monday**

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