

# 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

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month Spanish Mass at 2:00 pm  
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

**Sacraments:** Please contact the office for the reception of the Sacraments.

Please Note: Couples must contact the office 1 year in advance to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Formed:** Join [formed.org](http://formed.org) for free, to view inspirational and informative Catholic content.

If you are new to Formed, we recommend this week on Formed at [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed).

### **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**

**MASS MINUTES - WEEK 22**

**THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

All Baptized Catholics in communion with the Church and in the state of grace may receive and in accordance with the Church Law (Code of Canon Law 912-923) have the right to receive Holy Communion. A Baptized Catholic is in union with the Church when they believe and confess all that the Church believes and teaches.

And they are a living member of the Church when they are in the state of grace. To be in the state of grace is to possess the sacramental life of God in one's soul. This state is first achieved by Baptism but may be lost through mortal sin. Mortal sin is by definition a sin that kills the life of grace in the soul and separates the soul from God. The action of mortal sin involves the knowing and deliberate rejection of God and His law in a serious matter such that the individual rejects God as their maker and ruler of their life and as their saviour. Serious violations of the Ten Commandments and the Precepts of the Church all constitute mortal sins. One who has committed a mortal sin must receive forgiveness for that sin and make peace with God through the Sacrament of Confession.

The faithful are also required out of reverence for the Eucharist to abstain for an hour from eating before receiving Holy Communion. When receiving Holy Communion, one should make a gesture of reverence before receiving. Some recommended signs of reverence are genuflecting, bowing or kneeling to receive. The priest will raise the Eucharist up before each person who approaches for Holy Communion and say the words: "The Body of Christ." To this, the communicant replies, "Amen," expressing their assent to the truth that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist and that they are in communion with the faith of the Church. One may receive Holy Communion either on the tongue or in the hand. One who chooses to receive Holy Communion by hand should form his hands into the shape of a throne for the Lord who is about to be placed upon them and very carefully place the Body of Christ in their mouth so as to prevent even the smallest particle from falling (St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mystagogical Catechesis 23,22).



**Today, is World Mission Sunday**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

*Thank you for your support of this important work.*

**Change of Mass Times**

Due to scheduling, the Masses on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, will be celebrated at 8:30 am instead of 8:00 am.

The following week we will return to our normal schedule.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.



*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 – First Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am – Italian and 7:00 pm – English**

**ALL SOULS – Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am – Italian and 12:00 noon – English 5:00 pm – English**

*We will be having a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</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: Venerdì primo di novembre alle 8am in italiano e alle 7pm in inglese.*

*Per tutti I Defunti: Sabato il 2 di novembre 9am in italiano e alle 12pm in inglese.*

*Martedì 19 Novembre alle 7:00 pm.*

*Sara' celebrata una messa per ricordare Tutti i nostri cari defunti.*

*Vi sara' data una candela all'entrata della chiesa e sara' 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.*



## ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS

For your information, this year the parish census will take place on **October 19–20 and 26–27, at all the Masses**. On these weekends, the ushers, during the time of the Homily, will be counting as discretely as possible to determine how many people are attending. This is a useful exercise for the Archdiocese to get a snapshot of the life of parishes. A special thank you to our ushers for helping and thank you for your understanding in this matter.



### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

is having a "Fall" Bake Sale & Bazaar on November 10 immediately after 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00 noon masses in the parish hall.

There will be free coffee, varieties of baked goodies and other assorted bazaar items for sale. This is a pre-Christmas event. For us to have a nice event, we humbly request donations of baked items, bazaar items (non-perishable) and financial donations. Kindly contact the parish office or send an email to [cwlstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstbernard@gmail.com) Thank you!



## Pasta Bingo Night is back in our parish!

**Dinner and Bingo, on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm, in our parish hall.**

\$15 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. See you there!

### Shopping in Buffalo and Fatima

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 -- \$50.00 per person  
For details, call Giovanna 416-244-0321 or the parish office 416-241-6738

*Pellegrinaggio shopping a Buffalo e Santuario della Madonna di Fatima Sabato, 30 Novembre*  
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Giovanna 416-244-0321  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	Ida Lio (1-year Memorial Mass)
	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Luigi, Angelina, Rosina, Francesco Sottile Melina & Ferdinando Marchese Francisco & Joseph Mai
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio and Anna Susanna Michele & Anina Risi Francesco Spina Giuseppe Palmira and Salvatore Spidaleri Vincenza & Giovanni Martini Deceased Martini and Vazzoler Families
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Happy 1 <sup>st</sup> Brithday Luis Robles Honorina Balbaboco Francesco Pezzelato
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am	St. Bernard School Mass
	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Amelia Filice
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Elena Tanzi Gregory Memorial Mass
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Giovanni Monte Catherine Mac Intyre Elide Buset Lino Scrivo (1 year death anniversary)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio and Francesco Conforti Antonio Orsini and Pasqua Di Geso
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass

### Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$4,018.90**  
It takes **5,000.00** to cover weekly expenses.  
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