

# 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**



*Wishing you a  
blessed first Sunday  
of  
Advent!*

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>,  
8:30 – 9:30 AM

12:00 – 1:00 PM and 7:00 – 8:00 PM



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

Jeanill Jeremiah Daniel Campbell Regis

Riel Marcel Constantine

Nathan Carter Ferraro

Eliana Villaruel Lombardo

Ivy Tibu & Gabriella Baduwaah & Micheal Kwuaku Twum



*Cara Memoria di*  
Angelo Graziano



*To the Knights of Columbus -- St. Bernard Chapter  
for the Pasta Bingo Night.*

*Thank You to all our parishioners and their families and  
friends who attended and supported this event.*

*Thank you to our sponsors Bernardo Funeral Home and  
Ward Funeral Home for their sponsorship.*



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone after all Masses this weekend, Chocolate, Vanilla or Original \$10.00 each, while quantities last.

Please give your support to the Knight's Good Works.



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

This Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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.

**HELP WANTED!**

To make our Finance Council as effective as it can be, we are looking for one or two trained Accountants to join our team.

If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Boniface.



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

**ENSURING FAMILIES WILL HAVE DINNER THIS  
CHRISTMAS LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND  
"FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE"**

*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.

Please give a generous donation on December 1<sup>st</sup>, so we can help as many neighbours as possible.

If you wish, you can also donate non-perishable food items by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 08<sup>th</sup>**

- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre  
Giulia Savelli  
Carmine Di Martino  
Deceased Cugini & Cellucci Families
  
- Sun 01<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano  
Mario Peccia  
Francesco & Luciano Russo
  
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
  
- 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass  
John Poirier
  
- Mon 02<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Defunti Famiglie Corazza & Panizza  
Francesco Frank
  
- Tues 03<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am
  
- 7:00 pm First Communion Class
  
- Wed 04<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Lisa Marie & Luigi Pitocco
  
- Thurs 05<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am
  
- Fri 06<sup>th</sup> **FIRST FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm
  
- Sat 07<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre
  
- Sun 08<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Anna Susanna  
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci  
Enzo Arnone
  
- 10:30 am Salvatore Pelaia  
Franco Agostino  
Luciano Di Pierdomenico  
Teresa Goll
  
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$3,714.05  
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
Thank you to those who continue to support us.  
Your charity means a lot!**

**2025 Offertory Envelopes**

Your 2025 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 2024.**

**BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2025  
Sono pronte le buste per l'offerta domenicale 2025.**

**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.**



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**

Our last Christmas Pot Luck was a great success. It is always wonderful to see our Parish come together.

This event is slowly but surely becoming an annual tradition here at St. Bernard's.

So, for this reason, we are happy to announce that this year's Pot Luck will be held on

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 pm Mass.**

To help us get into the Christmas spirit we will have Christmas Carols with coffee and hot chocolate.

What we would ask is for people coming, to bring in finger foods or even a dish from your own culture that reminds you of Christmas; trying these dishes allows us to grow closer as a parish family as we share food from the same table and of course we always look forward to some Christmas baking.

It would be helpful for us to know, what you intend to bring.

Please fill in the form at the bottom and put it into the green box at the back of the Church starting this week.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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