

# 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:

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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 English/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**



*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 – Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 pm in English

ALL SOULS – Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 am in Italian  
10:30 am in English  
12:00 pm in English

We will be having a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 18<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 sequenti messe:

Per tutti I Santi: Sabato, 1 Novembre alle 12 pm in Inglese

Per tutti I Defunti: Domenica, 2 Novembre  
9:00 am in Italiano  
10:30 am in Inglese  
12:00 pm in Inglese

Martedì, 18 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 revoced regularly and stored safely in the office.

Thank you for your undersatnding in this matter

*In Loving Memory*  
*Cara Memoria di*  
Domenico Mammone  
Bruno Renda

**SUPPORT OUR RENOVATION FUND**

As we have been talking about for several weeks, our sound system has reached the end of its life and is beginning to fail. A good sound system that will allow everyone to hear clearly and to worship regardless of where they choose to sit during Mass, needs to be installed. As you know, sound systems, especially for a large building like ours, are notoriously expensive and sadly we do not have an exception from this rule, the new sound system will cost \$100,000.00 which means we are asking for \$200.00 from every adult parishioner.

I understand that it is a large amount to ask for, but we will never be able to save up enough money to afford this and we need your help.

I want to thank all those who have already given, for their generosity. For those who have yet to give, you may donate half now and half in the new year or on a monthly basis if that would be more financially feasible for you.

To address an often asked question, these donatiions are tax-deductible. Thank you for helping to make St. Bernard Parish a place wherein we can worship the Lord.



**ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS**

For your information, this year the parish census will take place on **October 18 & 19 and 25 & 26, 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.

**HELP WANTED!**

**The Social Committee needs you!**

I want to thank all those who have helped in the Social Committee. They organize the Coffee Sunday. It is becoming very poplar and can become a cornerstone of our Parish life.

In order to keep this important ministry going, we desperately need an additional 4 – 5 people to help to organize it.

Volunteering is only an hour or two a month.

Can you help? Please let me know, Fr. Boniface.

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Bernard Conference Looking for New Members**

Would you like to serve Christ through our neighbors Who are in need?

Do you want to help and make a difference in people's lives?

If this is something you would like to do,

Come join us and voluneeer. Let's put our faith into action.

Our neighbors in need deserve all the help we can provide.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul needs you. Please contact our Parish office at 416-241-6738.**



**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA  
and shopping in Buffalo -- Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**\$55.00 per person**

For details, call Giovanna 416-244-0321  
or the parish office 416-241-6738.

Pellegrinaggio al Santuario della Madonna di Fatima  
Shopping a Buffalo - Sabato, 29 Novembre  
Per informazioni chiamate Giovanna 416-244-0321  
Ufficio parrocchiale 416-241-6738



**Pasta Bingo Night is back in our Parish**

Dinner and Bingo, on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
6:30 pm, in our Parish Hall.

\$15.00 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.  
Tickets will be available soon.

**Red Wednesday:**

**A Voice for Persecuted Christians – November 19,**

Red Wednesday 2025 will be observed on November 19,  
uniting Canadians in prayer and action.

In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites Catholics to  
join in the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's  
Cathedral Basilica, Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary  
Bishop of Toronto will preside.

Not in Toronto? You can still participate, organize a  
Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear  
red as a sign of solidarity. Even sharing online helps raise  
awareness of persecuted Christians and the need for  
religious freedom. More info: [www.acn-canada.org/rw](http://www.acn-canada.org/rw).

Contact: [el@ac-canada.org](mailto:el@ac-canada.org) or (416) 785-0498.

An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

**If you cannot make the mass at the cathedral , we  
will also be offering our Wednesday, November  
19th evening Mass for Persecuted Christians  
throughout the world. Please come pray with us.**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	God's Blessings and Happy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Luis Enrique Catherine Mac Intyre Theresa Le Thi Diep Antonina Pantig
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Bambina & Enrico Falasca Natalina & Rino Botter Ida & Renzo Carniel Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
	10:30 am	For a successful surgery Romeo Docusing Franco Agostino Ahmad Balbaboco Michele Scarpetta
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	For a successful surgery Romeo Docusing Michele Loschiavo
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Angelo Moscone
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Joseph & Francisco Mai Catherine Mac Intyre Elide Buset Malcolm Gomes Peter Nguyen Trong Khanh Theresa Le Thi Diep and Rustico Pantig Maria Colacito & Loreta Alati
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Stefano Orsini Francesco Conforti Giovanni Monte Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	
	2:00 pm	SPANISH MASS

**Weekly Collection**

Last week, our collection was \$3,149.05  
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
Thank you to those who continue to support us.  
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