

# St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church

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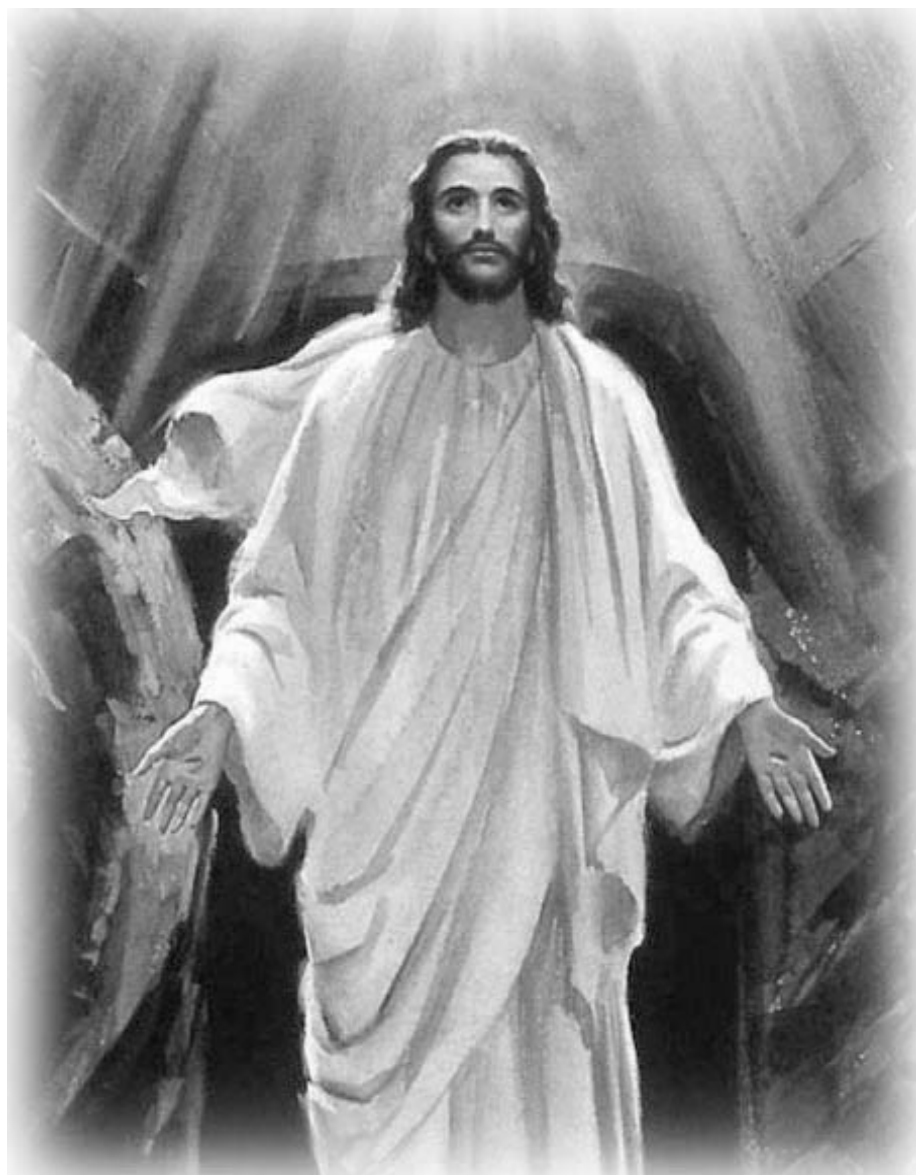
## **Pastoral Team:**

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor

Fr. Jose Johny, Associate Pastor/Chaplain to Sacred Heart Kerala Community

Fr. Francesco Pica, In Residence

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Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!



**E**ASTER is always a moment of joy as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death and the expiration of our sins. It is a moment of wonder as we realize that Jesus rose from the dead. He freely chose to die for us and by His own power He rose from the dead. Death has no dominion over the Lord of Life. I realize of course we say this so often that it can become common place but if we truly take a moment to think about what we proclaim it is truly astonishing.

But I think that our joy and hope comes to us for an additional reason. When Jesus rose from the dead what did He do? He returned to His disciples; He returned to us. In the Eucharist that He instituted on Holy Thursday, He is with us always, body and blood, soul and divinity. He is as close to us as the Church, where in the tabernacle and at every Mass He waits for us. In our prayers He is with us, in the quiet providence that guides us throughout our days. Jesus is there. He promised in the Gospel of St. Matthew before He ascended into Heaven, He would be with us always (Mt28:20) indeed He has kept His word. We always have recourse to Him and so there is nothing to fear.

The Resurrection is also a promise, that if we have lived with Him and shared His life, uniting our life to His then our life will have a meaning and divine purpose, we will share in His joys and in His mission: and while we may share in His cross, that cross is not the end of the story the resurrection is. This is why this world does not cause us grief or fear for we know that we will live with Him and He will come again with His mercy, and while of course, we mourn our loved ones who have passed, we do not mourn them without hope for we know that in and by (1Thes 4:13-18), the resurrection we will see them again. So, with St. Paul we may proclaim "O death where is thy victory? O death where is thy sting?" (1Cor 15:55).

I hope that you and your families have a Happy Easter.  
Christ is Risen!  
Truly He has Risen!!



**“A DAY WITH MARY”**

**On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the second annual “A Day with Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.**

**We will gather from all corners of the Archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. “A Day With Mary” will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather.**

**In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school.**

**We will be taking a school bus up, the price is \$25.00. To register call the parish office or Giovanna at 416-244-0321, Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can register with the Archdiocese.**



**Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife**

**T**HIS Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far we have raised **\$7,499.10** toward our goal of **\$29,000.00**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!  
THE LORD IS RISEN**

**Important Notice - Change in Mass Time**

As times and practises have changed, we have discovered that the Tuesday and Thursday Italian morning Mass is no longer of service to most members of our Parish. In the hope of trying to be of service to as many people as we can and in recognition that we still need a few evenings for other Masses and parish events.

**Please be advised:**

**Starting Tuesday, April 7th there will not be an Italian Mass at 8 am, rather we will have a Mass every Tuesday & Thursday at 12 noon, in English.**



**The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of February and March:**

- Ava Claire Gonzales-Dela Cruz
- Harlym Kehinde Jean-Marie
- Egyp-Sahii Taiwo Lynn Jean Marie
- Dream Dufie Jones
- Aubrey Nana Kwakyewaah
- Dominic Orashio Mcsween-Bruce
- Prince Gabriel Aguirre Melegrito
- Keissy Ioari Aguilar Miranda
- Jacqueline Natavya Reid
- Aurora Frajitha Subin
- Ryan Konadu Tweneboah
- Ian Alejandro Valdivio-Alvarez
- Thihas Thevmika Warnakulasooriya Rodrigo

*In Loving Memory*

*Cara Memoria di*

- Silvia Gerardi
- Onofrio Luigi Papasodaro
- Dora Cristina Cortese



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 04<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Sat 04<sup>th</sup> **HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
- Sun 05<sup>th</sup> **EASTER SUNDAY**  
9:00 am Italian  
10:30 am English  
12:00 pm English  
2:00 pm Spanish
- Mon 06<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
- Tues 07<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm
- Wed 08<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Michele Loschiavo
- Thurs 09<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory  
Catherine Mac Intyre  
John Sousa  
Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francsco Sottile  
Melina & Ferdinando Marchese  
Maria The Nguyen (7 yr death anniversary)  
Teresa Le Thi Diep
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am In Onore di San Francesco  
Angelo Moscone  
Iolanda Florio  
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Mario Peccia  
Francesco De Marco  
Fiore Molinaro  
10:30 am Thanksgiving Jean & Emetario Nuesca  
For the Health of Rob's Family  
Francesco Del Rizzo  
Pietro & Angela Del Rizzo  
Francesco Agostino  
Nicola & Caterina De Marco  
Rosa Zito  
Paterno Parel  
12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$6,218.50  
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