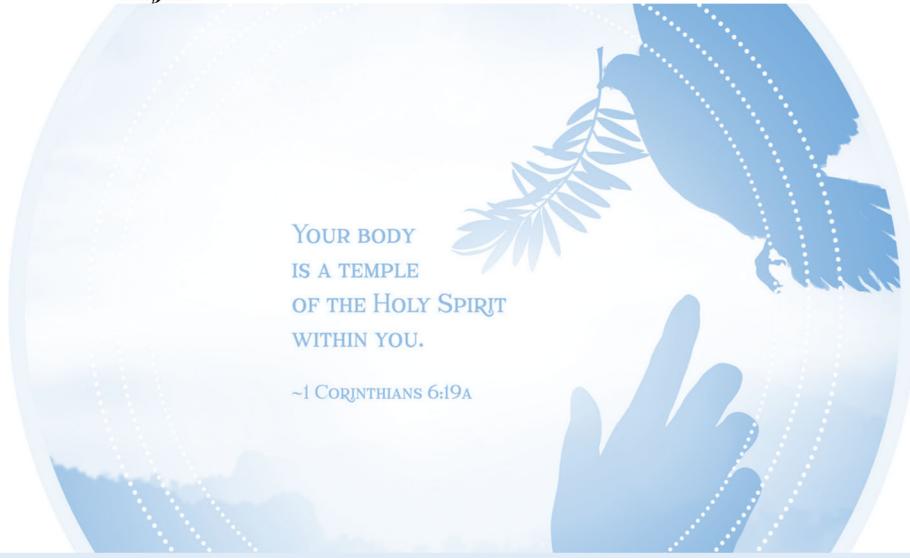




Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community



January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

Saturday Mass • Misa de Sábado

8:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed
5:00 p.m. (English Sunday Vigil) Outdoors

Sunday Mass • Misa de Domingo

8:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed
10:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors
12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Outdoors and Live Streamed
Please bring your own chair. Por favor traiga su silla

Weekday Mass • Misa entre Semana

5:30 p.m. (Bilingual) Outdoors and Live Streamed.
Thursdays evening mass will not be live streamed
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. (English) Live Stream Only

Baptism • Bautismos

Our community Baptisms are every 3rd Saturday of the month. We are also offering private Baptisms. For more information please call the parish office.

Nuestros bautizos comunitarios son cada 4th Sábado del mes. También estamos ofreciendo bautizos privados. Para más información, llame a la oficina.

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday through Friday • Lunes a Viernes
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday • Sábado y Domingo
Closed • Cerrado

Live Stream Mass

To access our live stream mass, subscribe to our new YouTube channel: **Saint Bernard Bellflower**.

Para acceder a nuestras misas en vivo suscríbete a nuestro nuevo canal de YouTube: **Saint Bernard Bellflower**

Confessions • Confesiones

Saturday • Sábado 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
For an appointment email
FrToribioGutierrez@gmail.com
Confessions will be held outside of church. Face mask is mandatory.

Las confesiones serán afuera de la iglesia. El uso de cubre bocas es obligatorio.

Financial Report

January 10, 2021

Sunday Mass Donations: \$2,742.00

Plate: \$1,071.50

Pantry: \$260.00

Parish Improvements: \$914.00

Online Giving: \$420.00

Mailed in Donations: \$2,129.21

Children of St. Bernard Offered:
\$16.00

Thank you for your donations.
Gracias por sus donaciones.



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Did you know?

As pandemic lockdowns continue, parents and teenage children are spending more and more time together. It is not always easy to connect with teens, because they often feel their parents do not understand them and prefer to confide in their friends instead. Nevertheless, the time at home offers an opportunity for parent-teen relationships to evolve and for trust to grow in developmentally appropriate ways. Teens need the guidance and support of a parent as an important balance to the permissive understanding of a "friendship" relationship. As children become teenagers, parental authority does not diminish but may be better served by involving the teens in a dialogue about rules and limits. For more information on building relationships with your teenagers, visit [it https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

¿Sabía Que?

A medida que continúan los cierres por la pandemia, los padres y los hijos adolescentes pasan cada vez más tiempo juntos. No siempre es fácil conectarse con los adolescentes, porque a menudo sienten que sus padres no los entienden y prefieren confiar en sus amigos. Sin embargo, el tiempo en casa ofrece una oportunidad para que las relaciones entre padres e hijos adolescentes evolucionen y para que la confianza crezca de manera apropiada para el desarrollo de los jóvenes. Los adolescentes necesitan la guía y el apoyo de un parent de familia, como un equilibrio importante para la comprensión permisiva de una relación de "amistad". A medida que los niños se convierten en adolescentes, la autoridad de los padres no disminuye, pero puede ser más útil involucrar a los adolescentes en un diálogo sobre reglas y límites. Para obtener más información sobre cómo establecer relaciones con sus adolescentes, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

The office will be closed Monday January 18, 2021 in observance to Martin Luther King Jr.



La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 18 de enero de 2021 en observancia de Martin Luther King Jr.

Beware of Scams

We like to remind our parishioners Father Toribio will never contact you and ask for money. If you receive an email or text from someone pretending to be Father please disregard the message and do not reply it is a scam.

Nos gusta recordar a nuestros feligreses El padre Toribio nunca se pondrá en contacto con usted y le pedirá dinero. Si recibe un correo electrónico o un mensaje de texto de alguien que finge ser padre, por favor ignore el mensaje y no responda es una estafa.

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Joy

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

—St. Julian

Dear Parishioners:

John's disciples were interested in Jesus, and he asked them: *what are you looking for?* They responded that they wanted to know where he resides, that is, where they can find him to talk to him. Jesus replied, "*Come and see.*" They went and stayed with him their whole lives. Jesus ended up giving meaning to their lives. What did he say to them? What was exciting for them about the person of Jesus? What did they see?

Today there is a generation of "seekers" who are looking for a truth that gives meaning to their life, something may satisfy them, frees them from dissatisfaction. They are looking for someone they can trust, who may be a reference in their life. Like Samuel, they want to hear a voice that will take them out of sleep: from the dream of immediate pleasure ... It is easy to confuse that voice and not discover Who is calling because they are drugged by the desire for power, pleasure and possessions...

Jesus keeps asking us, *what are you looking for?* And he continues to offer himself as an answer: *come and see.* To follow Jesus is our vocation in life and what gives meaning to our living. That is why we must listen and meditate very often on the Word of God... allow it ourselves to question us. Reading the Gospels will help us to perceive how Jesus calls us and invites us to know him better, to spend time with him... to follow him and to know why the disciples went and stayed with Jesus.

Advent Tree-Thank you

Covid-19 has affected our lives in many ways this past year. Many of our Church events have been suspended and others have been modified. As Advent approached we had to decide if we would have our annual Advent Tree or not. After praying about it we decided to trust that God would make it happen, and He did! We had 27 children on the tree and thanks to you, our most generous parishioners, every wish was fulfilled. The parents were so appreciative that many texted us after picking up the gifts for their children and some even texted us on Christmas to tell us how excited and happy their children were. Many happy tears were shed.

Every year I am overwhelmed by the love and generosity of you, our parishioners, when I see the response to this ministry. However, this year was particularly heart-warming. Several of the parents told me that their children would not have had anything for Christmas without the Advent Tree ministry. I am so proud to be a member of this body of loving and giving people like you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Darlene (Advent tree chairperson).

Estimados Feligreses:

Los discípulos de Juan se interesan por Jesús, y él les pregunta, *¿qué buscan?* Ellos responden que quieren saber dónde reside, es decir, dónde le pueden encontrar para hablar con él. Jesús les respondió: "*Vengan y lo verán.*" Ellos fueron y se quedaron toda la vida con él. Jesús acabó dando sentido a su vida. ¿Qué les dijo? ¿Qué les entusiasmó de la persona de Jesús? ¿Qué vieron?

Hoy existe una generación de "buscadores" que buscan una verdad que dé sentido a su vida, que los satisfaga, que los libere de la insatisfacción. Buscan a alguien en quien confiar, que sea referencia de su vida. Como Samuel, desean escuchar una voz que les saque del sueño: del sueño del tener, del sueño del placer inmediato...

Es fácil confundir dicha voz y no descubrir Quién llama por estar narcotizados por las ansias de poder, de placer, de tener... Jesús sigue preguntándonos, *¿qué buscáis?* Y sigue ofreciéndose como respuesta: *vengan y lo verán.* Seguir a Jesús es nuestra vocación en la vida y lo que da sentido a nuestro vivir. Por ello debemos escuchar y meditar muy a menudo la Palabra de Dios. Dejar que esta Palabra nos interroge. Percibir en ella que alguien nos llama e invita a conocerlo mejor, a pasar tiempo con Él, a seguirle. Los discípulos fueron y se quedaron con Jesús.

Árbol de Avento-Muchísimas Gracias

Covid-19 ha afectado nuestras vidas de muchas maneras el año pasado. Muchos eventos de nuestra Iglesia se han suspendido y otras se han modificado. A medida que se acercaba el Adviento, tuvimos que decidir si tendríamos nuestro Árbol de Adviento anual o no. Después de orar al respecto, decidimos confiar en que Dios lo haría posible, ¡y lo hizo! Tuvimos 27 niños en el árbol y gracias a ustedes, nuestros más generosos feligreses, todos los deseos se cumplieron. Los padres estaban tan agradecidos que muchos nos enviaron mensajes de texto después de recoger los regalos para sus hijos y algunos incluso nos enviaron mensajes de texto en Navidad para decírnos lo emocionados y felices que estaban sus hijos. Se derramaron muchas lágrimas de felicidad.

Cada año me siento abrumado por el amor y la generosidad de ustedes, nuestros feligreses, cuando veo la respuesta a este ministerio. Sin embargo, este año fue particularmente reconfortante. Varios de los padres me dijeron que sus hijos no hubieran tenido nada para Navidad sin el ministerio del Árbol de Adviento. Estoy muy orgulloso de ser miembro de este cuerpo de amar y dar a personas como tú. Gracias desde el fondo de mi corazón, Darlene (presidenta del árbol de Adviento).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

8:30am: Those who have COVID, Health

5:00pm: Our Family and Children, Sp. Int.

Sunday, January 17

8:30am: Joie Bernardo, Healing

Ilano Murray Family, Sp. Int.

Aleka Reyes, Happy Birthday

Evangelina Bernardo, Thanksgiving

10:30am: Gladys Geraldine Caruth †

St. Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.

12:30pm: Jose Rodriguez †

Monday, January 18

5:30pm: Gladys Torres †

Tuesday, January 19

5:30pm: Our Family and Children, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, January 20

5:30pm: Luz Ilano, Sp. Int.

Alice Perez, Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 21

8:30am: Those who have COVID, Health

5:30pm: St. Bernard Catechist, Sp. Int.

Friday, January 22

5:30pm: St. Bernard Teachers, Sp. Int.

Saturday, January 23

8:30am: The elderly of St. Bernard, Sp. Int.

5:00pm: St. Bernard Community, Sp. Int.

A mass intention is not only for deceased. An intention can be a birthday, thanksgiving, health, anniversary, etc. There is a suggested \$10.00 donation per intention. **Please bring your petition 4 days prior to the intended date.** You can drop off in our mail box, mail, or use our online giving page simply add in the comment section desired date and intention request.

Una intención de misa no es solo para los difuntos. La intención también puede ser para un cumpleaños, acción de gracias, salud o aniversario. Hay una donación sugerida de \$10.00 por intención. **Por favor anote su intención 4 días antes de anticipación de la fecha deseada.** Puede dejar su intención en nuestro correo, envíarlo por correo, o utilizar nuestra página de online giving y agregue en la sección de comentarios la fecha deseada y la solicitud de intención.

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It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Roman Casas passed away on January 11, 2020. Roman was a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Please include Roman and his family in your prayers.

Es con profundo pesar informarles que Román Casas falleció el 11 de enero de 2020. Román fue ministro eucarístico y lector. Por favor, incluyan a Román y a su familia en sus oraciones.

Sign up and Stay Connected

Be sure to sign up with FlockNote. Flocknote allows you to receive parish information through email or text. You can sign up at saintbernardcc.flocknote.com or you can text bernardo to 84576.

Asegúrese de registrarse con Flocknote. Flocknote le permite recibir información de la parroquia por correo electrónico o texto. Puede registrarse visitando saintbernardcc.flocknote.com o envíe la palabra bernardo al numero 84576.



Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry

Office of Marriage and Family Life

Free Zoom Presentation: Saturday, January 30, 2021 (1:00 – 3:00pm) "The Forgotten Steps to Achieving Your Dreams"

Presented by Joe Sikorra LMFT

Many saints achieved great things, beyond what they imagined they ever could. They accomplished them, not with natural abilities, but by faith, trust, and a willingness to dare and act. This Zoom presentation will explore the psychological and spiritual principles that will enable you to live boldly and achieve your dreams!

Registrations are on first come basis so please register immediately via Zoom:

[https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/
WN_ZTAekQ1sRYWgD4VY1V2EBw](https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZTAekQ1sRYWgD4VY1V2EBw)

For any questions: Julie Monell-Auzenne;
jmonell@la-archdiocese.org



A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual OneLife LA event will look different this year. But we are excited to connect with you in new ways as we honor the beauty and dignity of every human life. Join us for the **virtual event on January 23, 2021 at 12pm!**

Visit onelifela.org to be part of this great event! The OneLife LA team also invites you on **January 22nd** for a **livestream** of a Holy Hour at 7pm and on **January 23rd at 5pm** for a **virtual only** Requiem Mass for the Unborn.

Debido a las restricciones por el COVID-19, el evento anual **#UnaVidaLA** no es la excepción. Estamos emocionados de conectar con ustedes de maneras nuevas para honrar la belleza y la dignidad de cada vida humana. ¡Únase a nosotros para el **evento virtual el 23 de enero de 2021 a las 12PM!**

¡Visita onelifela.org para ser parte de este gran evento! El equipo de UnaVida LA también te invita el **22 de enero** para una **transmisión en vivo** de la Hora Santa a las 7pm. Y el **23 de enero** a las **5pm** para una **misa virtual** de Réquiem por los no nacidos.