



# Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

May 29, 2022

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

## Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:00 a.m. • English

5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil

7:00 p.m. • Español Misa Dominical

## Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

7:30 a.m. • English

9:00 a.m. • English

11:00 a.m. • English

1:30 p.m. • Español

## Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

8:00 a.m. - English

6:15 p.m. • Bilingual

## Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes a Viernes

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Closed 12 - 1pm & on Weekends

Cerrado 12 - 1pm y el fin de semana

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## Donations

Donations for 5/22/22

Envelopes \$3,648.29

Plate \$2,130.00

Parochial Improvements  
\$138.00

Mailed \$368.00

Online Giving \$190.00

Coffee Hour \$100.80

El Shaddai \$200.00

Thank you for  
your generosity!

## Priest Ordination

Pray for the new priest that will be ordained on June 4th at 9:00am at Our Lady of Angeles Cathedral. Visit our Parish website to live-stream the Mass.

## Ordenación Sacerdotal

Ore por los nuevos sacerdotes que serán ordenados el 4 de junio a las 9:00 am en nuestra Catedral de los Ángeles. Visite nuestra pagina parroquial para más información.



## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5/28/2022

8:00am

Mike Michalowski- †

Barbara Quiroz-Birthday

Pinedas Family and Children-Thanksgiving

Roland Gotingco-Birthday

Benjamin and Basiusa Oropeo- †

Avelina Flores- †

5:00pm

Barbara Quiroz- Thanksgiving

Sunday 5/29/2022

7:30am

Mike Michalowski-†

Fay-Sp. Int.

Mira Flor and Dean Edward Aclan-Thanksgiving

Eladia and Lee Gomez- †

11:00 am

Edward Elchico-Thanksgiving

1:30 pm

Rosa Maria Lopez-Health

Tanya Rodriguez Gallardo-Sp. Int.

Monday 5/30/22

8:00am

Mike Michalowski-†

Brennan Joseph Lane-Birthday

Evelia P. Nunga- †

6:15pm

Benito Garcia Marquez- †

Tuesday 5/31/22

8:00am

Mike Michalowski-†

Wednesday 6/1/2022

8:00am

Mike Michalowski-†

6:15pm

Chad and Penney Libao Morris-Sp. Int.

Thursday 5/2/22

8:00am

Mike Michalowski- †

Logan Harper F. Martin-Thanksgiving

Jaime, Aaron and Eric Gutierrez-Birthday

6:15pm

Madonna Mangune Chan-Thanksgiving

Friday 5/3/22

8:00am

Mike Michalowski-†

Roland S. Gonzalez- †

Linda, Larry, Zita and Abott Lane- †

6:15pm

Bartovome Flores Sr.- †

Saturday 5/4/22

8:00am

Mike Michalowski-†

Josephina Villacorta- †

5:00pm

Maria V. Trinidad- †

Aurora T. Garcia-†

7:00pm

Elena Marquez Piena- †

# Thank You from Bishop Marc Trudeau

Dear Community for St. Bernard,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at your parish church and to have shared a wonderful moment in the faith life of those young people and some adult members of your community. It was inspiring to see the continued growth of our church in the lives of those who have received the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

My thanks extend to all your parish staff, Confirmation coordinator, catechists, parents and other volunteers who were instrumental in preparing the candidates as well as the beautiful liturgy.

Please know of my profound gratitude for your warm hospitality. Thank you so very much for such goodness, for all your support and most especially for your priestly ministry to God's people entrusted to your pastoral care. I had a wonderful time and look forward to my next visit with you and the faith community you serve.

With assurances of fraternal regards and prayerful wishes of God's blessings, I remain

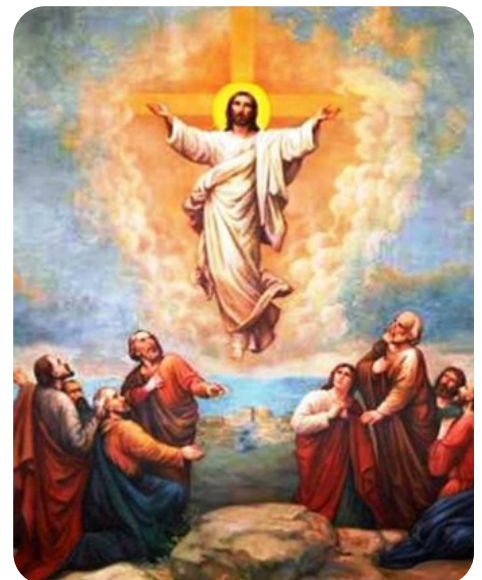
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Marc V. Trudeau Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles

## Sunday Reflection

Beginnings and endings are important. Sometimes we even ritualize those events, such as with baptism and funerals. But there are other important beginnings and endings throughout our lives too. Today's reading is from the end of the Gospel of Luke. It ends where it began, in the Jerusalem temple. It's as though Luke is telling us that all has come full circle. And immediately prior to the disciples being in the temple, they had been brought out to Bethany, a village on the slope of the Mount of Olives, about a mile and a half from ancient Jerusalem. There at Bethany they witnessed for the final time the visible, risen Christ. And that is the fundamental definition of the ascension, the going up to the heavens; it is the final leave-taking of Jesus before his assembled followers. After this, the risen Lord will no longer appear as he did.

Importantly, we are reading today from the Gospel of Luke, where the ascension of Jesus takes place on Easter Sunday evening. Later, when Luke writes the Acts of the Apostles, he says that the ascension took place forty days after Easter (Acts 1:9-11). But in the Acts of the Apostles Luke is also telling us the story of Pentecost, a Jewish feast celebrated fifty days after Passover, which we do not hear about in the gospel. So that might be part of the reason Luke gives us the extended time frame in Acts, because it brings the narrative forward to Pentecost.

Luke is keen to indicate both in the gospel and in Acts that there was a time when the resurrection appearances to the disciples came to an end. After that time Jesus would be known in the "breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35; NABRE). So, according the Gospel of Luke, the story has come full circle. What began in the temple with the appearance to Zechariah (Luke 1:9) has now been completed. The disciples are left praising God in the temple for the wondrous works God has done in and through Jesus. No longer will they witness the risen Christ, but from now on, they know him in the breaking of the bread. ©LiturgicalPress





# St. Bernard Church Father's Day Petition Candle Program



## Candle Petition Program

Father's Day Mass Intentions can be requested to add your loved one to our regularly scheduled masses on June 18 & 19. Names will be mentioned at the beginning of the mass for living and during prayer of the faithful for deceased. Please submit 1st and last name and preferred mass date and time no later than June 16<sup>th</sup> along with \$10 donation per name. You may also request to have a candle lit with our Candle Program for \$10. The Candle Program is ongoing and there is no due date to request one. Both Spiritual Gifts can be requested with our volunteers after mass or by dropping off a detailed note with donation at the parish office or mailbox. As a reminder, we cannot accept mass intention requests online.

## Did you know?

Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children – it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit [safekids.org/bike](http://safekids.org/bike).

## Memorial Day Mass

On Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Memorial Day Mass at All Souls Cemetery presided by our regional Bishop Most Rev. Mark V. Trudeau. All are welcome. Mass starts at 10:00am. In observance to Memorial Day, the Parish office will be closed.

## Veladoras con Peticiones

Intenciones de Misas para Día de los Padres se pueden solicitar para agregar a su ser querido en nuestras misas los días 18 y 19 de junio. Los nombres se mencionarán al comienzo de la misa para vivos y durante la oración de los fieles por difuntas. Envíe el nombre y apellido, viva o fallecido, la fecha, y hora de la misa preferida a más tardar el 16 de junio junto con una donación de \$10 por nombre. También puede solicitar tener una vela encendida por medio del Programa de Velas por \$10. El programa de Velas no tiene fecha de vencimiento para solicitar uno. Ambos Regalos Espirituales se pueden solicitar con nuestros voluntarios después de misa o dejando una nota detallada con donación en la oficina parroquial o en el buzón. Como recordatorio, no podemos aceptar solicitudes de intenciones para misa en línea.

## ¿Sabia Usted?

Andar en bicicleta es muy divertido y una buena forma de ejercicio para los niños; también es una excelente manera de moverse. Un casco bien ajustado puede reducir el riesgo de una lesión en la cabeza en casi un 50 por ciento, pero muchos niños no lo usan. Enseñe a sus hijos la importancia de la seguridad del casco y haga cumplir las normas sobre su uso. También puede enseñar a sus hijos a usar señales con las manos para mostrarles a los autos y a otros pasajeros por dónde van, y a seguir las reglas de tránsito. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad, visite [safekids.org/bike](http://safekids.org/bike).

El lunes 30 de mayo, habrá una misa en el cementerio All Souls presidido por nuestro obispo regional, Mark V. Trudeau. Todos son bienvenidos. La misa comienza a las 10:00 a.m. Debido al día feriado, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada este día.