



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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 for Lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Closed on Weekends

Cerrado el fin de semana



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Advent Tree

It is that time of year again and as we enter Advent we are once again sponsoring families from right here in our Parish who won't have Christmas without a little help from us. Please take as many ornaments as you want but PLEASE make sure you purchase the item listed on the back of the ornament. Return the NEW, UNWRAPPED item and the ORNAMENT to no later than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th to assure delivery before Christmas. We need the ornament returned so we can identify who your gift goes to. If you take an ornament and find that you can't purchase the item please return the ornament to the tree so someone else has the opportunity to select that ornament. If you don't return the ornament that child will not receive their gift.

Gifts can be dropped off Monday - Friday at the Parish Office. On Sundays, they can be dropped off at the Friendship Hall from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Thank you for your continued generosity during this most Blessed Season. Merry Christmas to you and to your families and may God Bless each of you. If you have any questions please call Darlene at 562 508-2220.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12/10/22

8:00 am

RCIA Candidates - Sp. Int

Adriana Gallardo †

5:00pm

Pro-populo (Feligreses de St. Bernard)

7:00pm

Raymond Z. Garcia- Birthday

Sunday 12/11/22

7:30 am

Manolito Cruz †

Eliseo Ramiscal Sr. †

Adriana Gallardo †

Daise Marie Vencilao- Thanksgiving

9:00 am

Gloria Araojo- RIP

11:00 am

Arlene B. Joyce †

Irving & Lisa Swensen †

Joseph & Suzette Hall- Sp. Int.,

Jason Perez- Health

Leo Evangelista -Happy birthday

1:30 pm

Genaro Fernandez- RIP

Jose Angel Velazquez Salcido †

Emma Flores - †

Monday 12/12/22

6:00 am

Ulises Ramierz- Birthday

Karol G. Gutierrez- Birthday

Maria Sanchez †

Carmen Vazquez Romero †

Angel Vazquez †

Lena Romero †

8:00am

Alfredo Elchico Sr †

Adriana Gallardo †

6:15pm

Pro-populo (Feligreses de St. Bernard/

St. Bernard Parihsoners)

Tuesday 12/13/2022

8:00am

Adriana Gallardo †

Evie Elchico -Happy birthday

6:15pm

Eton Tomlin- Health

Wednesday 12/14/2022

8:00am

Adriana Gallardo †

6:15pm

All Families

Thursday 12/15/2022

8:00am

Adriana Gallardo †

6:15pm

Maria & Mateo Mendoza †

Friday 12/16/22

8:00am

Abelardo Aguila- Birthday†

6:15pm

All who live in solitude during the holiday- Sp. Int

Saturday 12/17/22

8:00 am

Milagros Flores †

5:00pm

Ilano & Murray Family-Sp. Int

7:00pm

Vianey D. Padilla- Birthday

Donations

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Envelopes \$8,777.00

Plate \$2,165.00

Pantry \$125.00

Coffee Hour \$100.00

Mailed donations \$265.00

Online donations \$1,398.10

Campaign for Human Dev.\$35.00

Parochial Improvements \$614.00



Did you know?

Archbishop José H. Gomez recently blessed the inaugural garden of healing dedicated to victim-survivors of sexual abuse at Saint Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles. Gardens of healing, which are being planned in the five pastoral regions of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, are a manifestation of our ongoing care for and support of those impacted by sexual abuse in all its forms. The Archdiocese encourages anyone with information regarding sexual abuse to please make a report to law enforcement and/or the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at (800) 355-2545 or protect@la-archdiocese.org.

Dear Parishioners

The third Sunday of Advent, so called from the first word of the Introit at Mass (Gaudete, i.e. Rejoice). Many years earlier, the season of Advent originated as a fast of forty days in preparation for Christmas, commencing on the day after the feast of St. Martin (12 November), whence it was often called "St. Martin's Lent"-- a name by which it was known as early as the fifth century. In the ninth century, the duration of Advent was reduced to four weeks. By the twelfth century, the fast was replaced by simple abstinence. St. Gregory the Great was the first to draw up an Office for the Advent season, and the Gregorian Sacramentary. He was the earliest to provide Masses for the Sundays of Advent. In both Office and Mass provision is made for five Sundays, but by the tenth century 4 was the usual number, though some churches of France observed five as late as the thirteenth century. Notwithstanding all these modifications, however, Advent still preserved most of the characteristics of a penitential season. At the middle (or third) Sunday the organ and flowers, forbidden during the rest of the season, were, permitted to be used; rose-coloured vestments were allowed instead of purple (or black, as formerly). In both Office and Mass throughout Advent continual reference is made to our Lord's second coming, and this is emphasized on the third Sunday. The joy of expectation is emphasized by the Introit "Gaudete in Domino semper" and gives its name to the day. The Epistle again incites us to rejoicing, and bids us prepare to meet the coming Saviour with prayers and supplication and thanksgiving. In the Gospel, the words of St. John Baptist, warns us that the Lamb of God is even now in our midst. The spirit through Advent is one of expectation and preparation for the Christmas feast as well as for the second coming of Christ. The penitential exercises suitable to that spirit are thus on Gaudete Sunday suspended, as were, for a while in order to symbolize that joy and gladness in the Promised Redemption which should never be absent from the heart of the faithful.

Gift Basket for Baby Jesus

Join me in preparing a gift basket for Baby Jesus. Write down how many holy hours, rosaries, acts of charity, Eucharists and communions you want to offer Him on Sunday, December 25. You can decorate the trees around the nativity set at the Church as you complete your promise: a red sphere for each Eucharist; a green sphere for each hour in front of the most holy; one gold for each rosary; one silver for each communion and one candy cane for each act of charity.

Querida Tia Tota

El tercer domingo de Adviento, es llamado Domingo de Regocijo, por la primera palabra de la Antífona de la Misa (Gaudete=Alégrate). La temporada de Adviento se originó como un ayuno de cuarenta días en preparación para la Navidad, comenzando el día después de la fiesta de San Martín (12 de noviembre), por lo que a menudo se la denominaba "Cuaresma de San Martín". nombre con el que se le conocía ya en el siglo V.

En el siglo IX, la duración del Adviento se redujo a cuatro semanas. En el siglo XII el ayuno había sido reemplazado por simple abstinencia. San Gregorio Magno fue el primero en redactar un Oficio para el tiempo de Adviento y en brindar Misas para los domingos de Adviento. Tanto en el Oficio como en la Misa se prevén cinco domingos, pero en el siglo X se habían reducido a 4 ; aunque en Francia observaron cinco hasta el siglo XIII. A pesar de todas estas modificaciones, el Adviento conservaba las características de un tiempo penitencial. El domingo medio (o tercero) era llamado Domingo de Media Cuaresma. En él, se permitía el uso de órganos y flores, prohibidos durante el resto de la temporada; se permitieron vestimentas de color rosa en lugar de púrpura (o negro, como antes).

El domingo de Gaudete, por lo tanto, hace una ruptura a la mitad de una temporada de carácter penitencial por la proximidad de la venida del Señor. Tanto en el Oficio como en la Misa durante todo el Adviento se hace referencia continua a la segunda venida de nuestro Señor, y esto se enfatiza en el tercer domingo. El domingo de Gaudete está marcado además por un nuevo Invitatorio, la Iglesia ya no solo invita a los fieles a adorar simplemente al "Señor que ha de venir", sino que los llama a adorar y recibir con alegría al "Señor que ahora está cerca". La Epístola nuevamente nos incita a regocijarnos y nos pide que nos preparemos para encontrarnos con el Salvador que ya viene. En el Evangelio, las palabras de San Juan Bautista, nos advierten que el Cordero de Dios está ahora mismo entre nosotros, aunque parece que no le conocemos. El espíritu durante el Adviento es de expectativa y preparación para la fiesta de Navidad así como para la segunda venida de Cristo. Los ejercicios penitenciales propios de ese espíritu quedan así suspendidos en el Domingo de Gaudete, por un tiempo, para simbolizar ese gozo y alegría en la Redención Prometida que nunca debe faltar en el corazón de los fieles.



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

lunes 12 de diciembre

Mañanitas a las 5:00am Los esperamos en el salón grande para ir en procesión hasta el templo y celebrar la Misa a las 6:00am. La banda San Juan interpretará los cantos durante las mañanitas y habrá mariachi durante la misa y después para el convivio; de vuelta en el salón parroquial. Misa en la tarde a las 6:15pm sera bilingüe.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday December 12

We will have our OLG Mañanitas at 5:00 a.m. We will meet in our Parish hall and go in procession to the Church for Spanish Mass at 6am. After Mass all are welcome for a fellowship in the Parish hall. Evening bilingual Mass at 6:15pm.

Ramillote Espiritual

Vamos a preparar un ramillote espiritual para el Niño Jesús. Anota enseguida cuántas horas santas, rosarios, actos de caridad, eucaristías y comuniones quieres ofrecerle el Domingo 25 de Diciembre.

Podrás ir decorando los árboles alrededor del nacimiento conforme vayas completando tu ramillote: una esfera roja por cada eucaristía; una esfera verde por cada hora frente al santísimo; una dorada por cada rosario; una plateada por cada comunión y un bastoncillo de dulce por cada acto de caridad. ¿Te animas?

Come Join Us  **2022**

Simbang Gabi

Jesus is the Bread of Life and the Light of Our Homes.
Si Hesus ang Tinapay ng Buhay at Liwanag ng Ating Tahanan.

Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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St. Bernard School
Come and see the transformation of our school into

Bethlehem Boulevard



Thursday at 6:00pm
Come join us! No admission fee.
Enjoy food, entertainment, and storytelling.