



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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St. Junípero Serra

Archdiocese of Los Angeles - Forward in Mission

I pray that this year will awaken in all of us, a new awareness of our duty as children of God and our responsibility to spread the Gospel and build up God's kingdom through our daily lives.

Archbishop José Gómez

San Pedro Pastoral Region - Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Celebrating 250 Years of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel

When: August 31, 2022, 7:00 PM · Where: St. Anthony Catholic Church
540 Olive Avenue, Long Beach

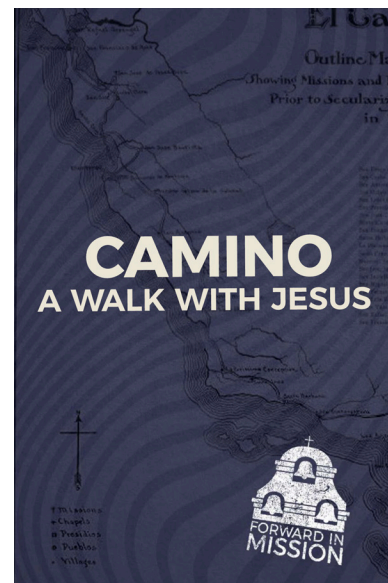
Presider: Bishop Marc V. Trudeau || Auxiliary Bishop San Pedro Pastoral Region

Masks are recommended · You're welcome to bring personal candles

Camino Walk: 7:00 pm

There will be a brief Camino Walk from St. Anthony Church courtyard to the Holy Door of St. Anthony Church. For on-campus parking, please enter the 6th Street driveway.

Holy Mass: 7:10 pm - St. Anthony Church || Pilgrimage Information: <https://forwardinmission.com/parish>



Mission Cooperative Appeal

Fr. Joseph from the Diocese of Eldoret Kenya is visiting for this year's Mission Cooperative appeal. Please feel free to take an envelope and return it in the collection next week.

Parish Retreat

Thank You to all who participated and assisted with this weekend's Parish Retreat. May God continue blessing our community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/20/22

8:00am

Gabriela Diaz- †

5:00pm

Alex Muratalla- †

Rosalinda Morin- †

Christina Bernardo- †

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7:00pm

St. Bernard Children-Sp. Int.

Sunday 8/21/2022

7:30am

John and Neonola Kasajja- †

9:00am

Pablo Araojo- †

Edwin Ramirez Bravo- †

11:00 am

Christina Bernardo- †

1:30 pm

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Jazmin Sanchez Arambula-Sp. Int

Veronia and Francisco- †

Monday 8/22/2022

8:00am

Evelyn Graham-Sp. Int.

6:15pm

Harry Salceda-Thanksgiving

Jose A. Gutierrez-Birthday

Tuesday 8/23/22

8:00am

Sofia Isabella Alcala-Birthday

6:15pm

Carmen de Luz Guerra-Health

Wednesday 8/24/22

8:00am

Ju Manalo- †

Bartolome Flores- †

6:15pm

Cory Valdemor-Birthday,

Benilda A. Capistrano-Birthday

Thursday 8/25/22

8:00am

Benedict Adena-Birthday

Juan Cabusora- †

6:15pm

Antonia Guerra-Health

Friday 8/26/22

8:00am

Alex Elchico- †

6:15pm

Mike Michalowski- †

Saturday 8/27/22

8:00am

Danielle Rose Dunlop-Birthday

5:00pm

St. Bernard Parishioners- Sp. Int.

7:00pm

St. Bernard Volunteers- Sp. Int.

Dear Parishioners...

In today's Gospel, someone asks Jesus about a very important issue for the religious man and woman of Judaism in the 1st century.

There was probably a vague idea about how few people would be saved, because fulfilling the Torah to obtain it was something really difficult, if not impossible. Jesus does not answer the question -as usual- but he prefers to exhort his listeners. He addresses everyone not just the one he asked and reminded them: the gate is narrow. Being a disciple of Jesus has its share of effort, dedication, and hard work. Sometimes we may think that everything "is fine", that we do not need to convert or continue to grow... But, if we allow ourselves to be touched by these words of Jesus and take them seriously, it is impossible not to feel shaken, challenged:

Having eaten and drank with Him is not enough. Having participated many times in the Eucharist and having listened to his teachings IS NOT ENOUGH. We are probably doing evil and injustice.... Although a universal salvation is announced, for all the peoples of the earth without distinction, we cannot remain calm, still or accommodated in our respective places of "comfort", but make Pope Francis' invitation come true: "to be a church that goes forth..."

Today's very brief psalm -paradoxically- is a permanent exhortation to mission, evangelization, preaching, pastoral care in all its forms and possibilities. Are you willing to share the good news that God's mercy is firm and lasts forever?

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), also called the Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Who is RCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

Our Parish RCIA team will begin class on September 2. It is not too late to register. You can register by calling Parish Office or see our team this Sunday, August 21 after our 1:30pm Mass.

Estimada Tia Tota:

Alguien pregunta a Jesús acerca de un tema muy importante para el hombre y la mujer religiosa del judaísmo del siglo I. Probablemente existía una vaga idea sobre la poca cantidad de personas que se salvarían, porque cumplir la Torá para obtenerla era algo realmente difícil, sino imposible. Jesús no responde a la pregunta -como es habitual- sino que prefiere exhortar a sus oyentes. Se dirige a todos no solamente al que preguntó. Exhorta a esforzarse... la puerta es angosta.

Querida Tía, ser discípulo/a de Jesús tiene su cuota de esfuerzo, dedicación, y trabajo arduo. A veces, es posible que pensemos que todo "está bien", que no necesitamos convertimos o seguir creciendo... Pero, si nos dejamos tocar por estas palabras de Jesús y las acogemos seriamente, es imposible no sentirse sacudidos, interpelados:

Haber comido y bebido con Él no es suficiente. Haber participado muchas veces de la eucaristía y haber escuchado sus enseñanzas NO ES SUFICIENTE. Probablemente estamos obrando maldades e injusticia.... Aunque se anuncia una salvación universal, para todos los pueblos de la tierra sin distinción, no podemos quedarnos tranquilos, quietos o acomodados en nuestros respectivos lugares "de confort", sino hacer realidad la invitación del Papa Francisco: "ser iglesia en salida..."

El brevísimo salmo de hoy -paradójicamente- es una permanente exhortación a la misión, la evangelización, la predicación, a la pastoral en todas sus formas y posibilidades. ¿Estás dispuesta a compartir la buena noticia de que la misericordia de Dios es firme y permanece para siempre?



THANK YOU!!

We thank all who have gotten our Festival to a good jump start! We truly appreciate the donations received which help us keep cost down. Thank you for donating water, sodas, monetary, raffle gift donations and for purchasing your raffle and dance tickets.

Donations

The parish is still in need of water bottles, sodas, any new raffle items, and monetary donations for our initial expenses. You can call the Parish office if you'd like to confirm any donation.

Entertainment

We are looking for volunteers that would like to perform or be a DJ. If you have a band or are a DJ please call the office and leave your contact information along with the time you'd be available to help.

¡¡GRACIAS!!

¡Gracias a todos los que han hecho que nuestro Festival tenga un buen comienzo! Apreciamos sus donaciones que nos ayudan a mantener los costos bajos. Gracias por donar agua, refrescos, dinero, donaciones de regalos para la rifa y por comprar sus boletos para la rifa y el baile.

Donaciones

La parroquia todavía necesita botellas de agua, refrescos, artículos nuevos para la rifa y donaciones monetarias para nuestros gastos iniciales. Puede llamar a la oficina parroquial si desea confirmar cualquier donación.

Entretenimiento

Estamos buscando voluntarios que quieran tocar con su grupo musical o ser DJ. Si tiene una banda o es DJ, llame a la oficina y deje su información adjunte a que hora estaría disponible para ayudar.

**Thank you
B&B Stables in Cerritos**

for Sponsoring our Parish Festival! We are still accepting sponsors for our Parish Festival. Please call the Parish Office for details or visit our Parish website.

Donations

Sunday, August 14, 2022

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| Envelopes \$5,279.00 | Pantry \$150.00 |
| Plate \$2,094.00 | Assumption \$380.00 |
| Parochial Improvements \$193.00 | Spanish Prayer Group Food Sale \$609.00 |
| Mailed \$325.00 | |
| Online Giving \$1,200.00 | |

Thank you for your continued generosity! Gracias por su generosidad.

DID YOU KNOW?

Do a school bus safety review

School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road, and they are designed to be safer than any other vehicle your child can ride in. As we begin another school year, parents should go over safety rules with their children. Safety begins at the bus stop, where children should pay attention to other cars on the road, and always wait with a parent or safe group of neighbors. For more information about school bus safety, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety>.