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“The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me”

The townsfolk of Nazareth were ready to acknowledge Jesus was a remarkable teacher who impressed them by “the eloquent words he spoke” (Luke 4:22), but their admiration stopped there. He was still Joseph’s son, a carpenter who could make a yoke for their prized oxen or a table and chairs for their home. But they were not going to allow Jesus, the carpenter, to be their Messiah. As a result of their lack of faith, He performed no miracles in Nazareth. The people of Nazareth were indisposed to follow Jesus because of their superficial familiarity with Him as the poor carpenter and the son of Joseph. They were unable to accept Him as the Son of God. Who is Jesus to you? Is He the Son of Joseph? Is He a great teacher who impresses you with His extraordinary insights? Or is He the Son of God? This question demands a response which is life altering.

Take a Moment to Reflect on the Gospel:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”

We are all the Body of Christ!

How do we use our gifts and talents to live out the example of Jesus? How are we living this call of Missionary Discipleship? How is Jesus asking you to take care of the members of this Body of Christ?

Consider one of these activities to do as an individual or as a family:

Reach out to someone for whom you have prayed.

Call someone who is grieving.

Donate your time, talent or treasure to Christian Service.



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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 22 TO 28, 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM .Laylani Morgan
Sunday 10:00 AM...All Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AMAll Parishioners
Tuesday 8:00 AM.....All Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00 AM .All Parishioners
ThursdayNo Mass
Friday..... No Mass
Donations accepted and appreciated

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH ~ 75 YRS OF MAKING MEMORIES

Please Share Your Memories

On April 28, 2022 the Parish will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. Many of you have stories, photos, newspaper clippings, memorabilia or maybe just some happy memories. No worries, we'll make copies and return them to you.

Contact the office

(323) 293-4877 or

j.carper.sbccc@gmail.com



Fr Al Roberts and Friends

**Please join us for:
Bible Study**

**1st and 3rd
Thursday**

**1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

**1:00 pm Meeting
ID 86373871437
Passcode: 239745**

Contact:

**Carolyn James
(323) 394-5441**

7:00 pm Meeting

Contact:

**Elsie Dixon
(310) 410-2962**



DON'T WAIT TO INNOCULATE!

When a crisis strikes, CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort) responds immediately to fill gaps, mobilize resources, and establish trust and collaboration from within the community to empower them. In response to the recent resurgence of Covid-19 in our community, St Bernadette Church is partnering with CORE to offer two inoculation opportunities.



St. Bernadette Church Parish Hall:

Friday, February 04, 2022 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday, March 04, 2022 10:00 am—2:00 pm

100 Inoculations each available on a first come, first served basis. An Appointment Link is available on the parish website: stbernadettela.org

\$20 Target gift Cards and \$50 Walmart Cards will be distributed

Sacraments—Signs of God's Grace in our Lives

Through Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so we can make the world holier. Sacraments have a visible and an invisible reality, a reality open to all the human senses but grasped in its God-given depths with the eyes of faith. When parents hug their children, the visible reality is the hug. The invisible reality is the love we see conveyed. We cannot "see" the love the hug expresses. We may see its nurturing effect on the child. The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he communicates in the Sacraments. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord. Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist), Sacraments of Healing (Penance and the Anointing of the Sick), and Sacraments of Service (Marriage and Holy Orders). Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so we, in turn, can make the world holier.



Calling all Men of St Bernadette Church

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre has resumed their in person retreat program for Catholic Parishes in Southern California. All men of the parish are invited to join us for our annual retreat scheduled for the weekend of January 28-30, 2022. This year's theme is "Embracing God's Gift of Hope." The retreat focuses on the gift of hope.. It is a gift from God which is often misinterpreted and frequently confused with optimism in the secular world. Yet, it is so much, much more.. Don't miss out on exploring this fascinating topic, so relevant for our times.

Call now! Don't miss this chance for spiritual renewal with your fellow parishioners. All men of the parish are invited. You can register at www.materdolorosa.org Click on "Retreats" then "Retreats Signup" Or call Mater Dolorosa Weekend Retreat Coordinator Nancy Boldt at (626) 355-7188 ext 133. Or, Gilbert Wright, Retreat Captain (213) 974-0909.

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

St Therese of Lisieux

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer. God wants us to be a good person. He wants us to be a saint. This answer really does not get to the heart of the matter. We are all striving to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. If one has the gift of knowledge, they may fail at being a healer. One with the gift of tongues (languages) may fail when trying to share wise council.

Here is a happier thought. God only made one of you; with a unique combination of abilities and weaknesses. While we may fail at some things, perhaps we are good at others. Bottom line? There will never be another "you". Nobody else has your remarkable combination of strengths and weaknesses. Which means God gifted you (and only you) to accomplish the purpose for which you were created.

Take some time, this coming week, to consider what God is calling you to do.

What is a Church Bulletin?

Church bulletins commonly serve as communication tools, broadcasting a variety of information to everyone in attendance. They say a lot of things about a church, its ministry, its worship, and its community.

For some people, the church bulletin is the very first bit of information they read about the church. Their first introduction to Jesus lies in the way we create our parish bulletin, so it is important we pay attention when creating and designing them.

What do you want to see in our church bulletin. Your input is valuable and important. Let us know what you think?

LITURGY SCHEDULE



Monday

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday

8:00 am Communion Service

10:00 am Adoration

Thursday

Liturgy of the Word
(recorded)

Friday

Liturgy of the Word (recorded)

Saturday

Liturgy of the Word (recorded)

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

10:00 am Mass

**Other Sacraments
(as Scheduled)**

**Your Parish Needs you and
you Need your parish
PLEASE REGISTER**

By registering at St Bernadette, you are declaring your desire to be part of our Catholic faith community. Whether you just moved to the area or you are a long-time resident, please consider registering at St Bernadette. Information is available on our website stbernadettela.org as to how to register. If in doubt, ask Deacon Jim after Mass. In most cases, you will need to visit the parish office and fill out a simple form or register online.

ST BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND ADS TO THE ST BERNADETTE BULLETIN?

Submit all articles to j.carper.sbccc@gmail.com for consideration for publication. The submission deadline for articles for the bulletin is Thursday morning, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear. Half and full page requests are due 15 days in advance. The schedule changes for holidays, when the bulletin must meet earlier publishing deadlines. Your submissions may be edited. Late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the Bulletin Editor, and only if space permits.

Bulletin submissions must be created in Microsoft Word, as PDF format is difficult to edit. The Bulletin Editor reserves the right to edit all aspects of any articles submitted, including grammar, color used, fonts, style, number of pictures used, size of space given, etc. If your article mentions to "call the parish office for more information" or you expect reservations to be taken by the office staff make sure you check with the office first as well as supply all the necessary information before the article goes to print.

Use of pictures of children in the bulletin, require parental permission, before the pictures can be published. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.

Stella Elementary Charter Academy

Stella Elementary Charter Academy (2nd-4th) is located at 4196 Marlton Avenue (next to St. Bernadette Church), and serves Student Leaders in grades 2nd-4th. Stella Elementary Charter Academy (TK-1st) is located at 2636 S. Mansfield Avenue. Our School Creed is: "We will become Social Justice Leaders who have a Heart of Empathy, Mind of Consciousness, and Spirit of Joy." We refer to our students as Student Leaders because they are their own Leaders, and we empower them to become the leaders of our future. Every single one of our team members at Stella Elementary believes this, and believes in our creed. Our staff works collaboratively to meet the needs of every single Student Leader every day.

We welcome you and your family to join our Stella family for the 2022-2023 school year.

Visit us at: www.brightstarschools.org/enroll

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