

St Bernadette Catholic Church
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"No prophet is accepted in his own native place "

There is a misconception, the vocation of a prophet, is to foresee the future or, at the very least, predict it. In point of fact, the prophet's "job" is to commentate on the present; to point out human falsehoods. The more corrupted humanity becomes, the more uncorrupted individuals are denied credibility or acknowledgment. This alienation separates people, even Jesus' neighbors, from the truthful, sound world of the soul. In a world almost devoid of "soul", an emissary from the soul's world (Jesus, for instance), which is what a prophet is, was actively denied and outcast by persecution, and even eliminated by murder. The basic activity of resigned humans was not to acknowledge and honor the sound, truthful, soulful existence which prophets represented, but to eliminate it.



Take a Moment to Reflect on the Gospel

*He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb,
'Physician, cure yourself,' and say,
Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in
Capernaum."*

*And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native
place. We are all the Body of Christ!"*

**Has there ever been a time in my life, someone spoke a truth
about me, which I did not want to hear?**

**Have I ever made concessions or changed my behavior, so I
would be liked or accepted, even when I knew it was wrong?**

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

Consider a personal behavior you would like to change or eliminate.

Call someone who is grieving.

Donate your time, talent or treasure to Christian Service.

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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 04, 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM...	Ramona Moret
Sunday 10:00 AM..	Humberto Sanchez, Solomon Riley, Ivory Hudson
Monday 8:00 AM ..	All Parishioners
Tuesday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00 AM .	All Parishioners
Thursday	No Mass
Friday.....	No Mass
Donations accepted and appreciated	

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH ~ 75 YRS OF MAKING MEMORIES



Church Dedication—January 07, 1962

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.sbcc@gmail.com

DON'T WAIT....INNOCULATE!

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 available: First come, first served .

Make an Appointment

A link is available on the parish website: stbernadettela.org

\$20 Target gift Cards and \$50 Walmart Cards

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



Six Benefits of Bible Study

- **It follows Jesus' example** He chose to empower and prepare his followers for ministry in a small group setting. The first generation believers met in homes and "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship."
- **It directs us in wisdom** The Bible is a roadmap for life! Yet sometimes we need someone to help us read the map. We benefit from others' experience. They will find gems of wisdom we have not yet discovered. We can offer insights they have not yet learned. This is the beauty of journeying through the Bible together.
- **It creates meaningful connections** Small group Bible study offers a powerful means of forging deep and life-giving connections with other believers.
- **It provides necessary encouragement.** The group study context also provides a safe space for members to share their struggles.
- **It keeps us accountable.** Small groups offer the optimal environment for meaningful belief and behavior change. Every believer requires others to help them understand biblical truth and how to apply it.
- **It transforms our families, workplaces and communities.** We read, He speaks, we are transformed. When we study the Bible together, God promises to reveal Himself, to teach us how to obey Him, and to show us how to love one another. When we are changed to become more like Jesus, our family, workplaces and communities will be eternally impacted.



Parts of a Church—The Ambo

The word “ambo” comes from a Greek word meaning “step” or “elevation.” Since the 4th century Christians were accustomed to using a raised platform during Mass to chant or read the Epistle (typically a reading from St. Paul’s letters) and Gospel. Some historians believe it is connected to the platform used by Jewish rabbis to read the scriptures before the people. Spiritually it is derived from the action of Jesus when he “went up on the mountain, and ... opened his mouth and taught them” (Matthew 5:1,2). The ambo must be located in keeping with the design of each church in such a way that the ordained ministers and readers may be clearly seen and heard by the faithful.

What is a Spiritual Communion?



Even during a pandemic, Sunday is still the Lord’s Day. The faithful seeking to unite themselves in the sacrificial Mass without being physically present can still unite their hearts and minds to Jesus and the Universal Church. This unification is called Spiritual Communion. Spiritual Communion can be defined as being “... of value to anyone who desires a deeper union with Christ.” It can be made at any time of the day or night. It is especially appropriate for those who find themselves unable to physically receive the Eucharist.”

Keeping Your Children Catholic

- The first and most fundamental way in which parents can keep their children Catholic is for the parents themselves to be authentic Catholics .
- Pray with and for them every day. Be a channel of grace to them. No words can describe the necessity of a family praying together in order to obtain the blessings of God. At the heart of a Christian family is the supernatural life which requires constant light and strength to be sustained.
- Train them to understand what they believe. It is not enough for parents to have their children know their prayers and memorize certain articles of faith. The children must grow in their faith. Parents must explain the meaning of what their children believe.

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**

PARISH STAFF

DCN JIM CARPER, PLD
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SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND ADS TO THE ST BERNADETTE BULLETIN?

Submit all articles to j.carper.sbcc@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.

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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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www.brightstarschools.org/enroll**