

St Bernadette Catholic Church  
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### A good measure...will be poured into your lap.

Today’s Gospel is particularly challenging and difficult for us. Although we are familiar with these phrases, living them, seems impossible for most of us; at least most of the time. Jesus, in referring to Old Testament law uses the phrase “but I say to you.” In so doing, he calls us to a new way of living, behaving, and responding. Living the way of Jesus has outlined is only possible with God’s help. As mentioned in Matthew 19:26, we are told, for people, this is impossible, but with God, all things are possible. Let us pray for Gods grace to truly love and be merciful in our lives today.



#### Take a Moment to Reflect on the Gospel

*“Stop judging and you will not be judged.  
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.  
Forgive and you will be forgiven.  
Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.  
For the measure with which you measure  
will in return be measured out to you.”*

In the gospel, Jesus calls us to be merciful like the Father is merciful. Thinking of the people we find difficult to love, what are some ways I can show the love of Christ to them? Please share with one another your answers. Now, think of a concrete way how each of you can make this a reality with the people you identified as being difficult to love. Is there a specific word, action, or prayer that you can say, do, or pray for that person?

#### Heads Up! Lent is Coming!

Traditionally, Catholics spiritually prepare for Easter during Lent **through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. We can do all three (pray, fast, and give alms), two of these, or just one.

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#### MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 19 TO 25 2022

- Saturday 4:00 PM.....All Parishioners
- Sunday 10:00 AM.....All Parishioners
- 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



Sunset Hills Golf Course before St Bernadette

### 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](mailto:j.carper.sbcc@gmail.com)

### 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

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7:00 pm Meeting  
ID 811 5705 8134  
Passcode: 6FuFf7

Contact:  
Elsie Dixon  
(310) 410-2962



### DON'T WAIT...INNOCULATE!

St. Bernadette Church Parish Hall:  
Friday, March 04, 2022 10:00 am—2:00 pm  
100 Boosters available: First come, first served .

Make an Appointment

A link is available on the parish website:  
[stbernadettela.org](http://stbernadettela.org) \$20 Target Gift Card!

**The Parish Office and Christian Service will be closed Monday in observance of Presidents' Day**

### 10 Catholic Reasons for Presidents Day

- 1 Our "rulers" are no better than anyone else.
- 2 We are the President's Boss, not the other way 'round.
- 3 The President is only one of a triad of power.
- 4 A good President is like a good father.
- 5 The personal rules George Washington followed were first published by French Jesuits
- 6 Pope Benedict XVI praised "the conviction" President Washington, expressed in his Farewell Address.
- 7 Pope John Paul II celebrated Abraham Lincoln.
- 8 Abraham Lincoln fundraised for a black Church in Washington
- 9 Celebrate Presidents Day is to do what Pope Francis suggested: Imitate Lincoln. "A nation can be considered great when it defends liberty the way Lincoln did."
- 10 The best way to celebrate Presidents Day is to pray for the president.



## Parts of a Church—Baptismal Font

The earliest baptismal fonts were designed for full immersion, and were usually cross-shaped with steps (usually three, for the Trinity) leading down into them. Often such baptismal pools were located in a separate building, called a baptistery. This baptismal practice was later relocated to a location near the entrance of the church, near the main door, signifying entrance to the Church. As infant baptism became more common, fonts became smaller. Denominations that believe only in baptism by full immersion tend to use the term "baptismal font" to refer to immersion tanks dedicated for this purpose, however in the Roman Catholic tradition a baptismal font differs from an immersion.

Full-immersion baptisms may take place in a man-made tank or pool, or a natural body of water such as a river or lake. The entire body is fully submerged completely under the water (often three times). This practice symbolizes the death of the old nature, as found in Romans 6:3-4.

### ASH WEDNESDAY (March 02, 2022) LITURGIES



- 8:00 am Communion Service with Ashes
- 12:00 Noon Communion Service with Ashes
- 7:00 pm Mass with Ashes
- Ashes distributed throughout the Day 6:00 am—7:00 pm

**REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED**  
**“Draw Closer to the Heart of Jesus”**  
**Ladies of St Bernadette!**

**Your Retreat Weekend is fast approaching.**  
**April 08-10, April 20-24 and April 29– May 03**  
**Join your Sisters in Christ for a**  
**refreshing and peaceful weekend**  
**At Sacred Heart Retreat House**  
**Registering is easy. Go to the Website**  
**[www.sacredheartretreathouse.com](http://www.sacredheartretreathouse.com) or call (626) 289-1353**  
**Questions????**  
**Thelma Samuels (323)293-4884**  
**Rosalyn Guillemet (323)299-5441**



### 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](http://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  
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## SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND ADS TO THE ST BERNADETTE BULLETIN?

Submit all articles to [j.carper.sbccc@gmail.com](mailto: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

February 2022

Stella Elementary Charter Academy (Grades 2-4) is located adjacent to St. Bernadette Church and (Grades TK-1) is located adjacent to St. Agatha Church provides all students with excellent enrichment activities that develop students with fun and creative activities. SECA offers students dance classes, art classes, physical education classes, and socio-emotional learning classes. Classes are developed to meet the needs of students based on survey data and encourages students to be their best in academics, the arts, and build a good sense of self.

The Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence has developed research-based strategies and lessons to help students identify their emotions, regulate their emotions, and express their emotions in order to be more happy. Every morning students check in and complete their mood meter check in (shown below) which provides Teachers with the amount of energy and pleasantness a student has in order to better support students' needs throughout the day. We are happy to provide our students a strong enrichment program that is centered on academic, creative, and emotional growth. We welcome you and your family to join our Stella family for the 2022-2023 school year. Visit us at: [www.brightstarschools.org/enroll](http://www.brightstarschools.org/enroll) today! We welcome you and your family to join our Stella family for the 2022-2023 school year.

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