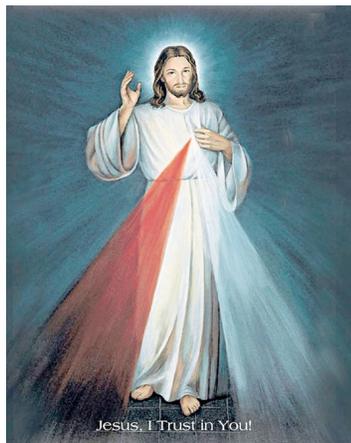


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Divine Mercy Sunday—April 24th



As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.”



Eastertide

Eastertide is the period of 50 days, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, called the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter. In some traditions, Easter Sunday is the first Sunday of Eastertide and the following Sunday (Low Sunday) is the second Sunday of Eastertide and so on.

Easter Sunday and Pentecost correspond to pre-existing Jewish feasts: The first day of Pesach and the holiday of Shavu'ot. In the Jewish tradition, the 49 days between these holidays are known as Counting of the Omer

The first eight days constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. A “solemnity” is a formal, dignified rite or ceremony.

Since 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. The name "Low Sunday" for this Sunday, once common in English, is now used mainly in the Church of England.



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MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 23 TO 29 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM.....	All Parishioners
Sunday 10:00 AM.....	Lady Michaela LeBlanc
Monday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Tuesday 8:00 AM.....	Myrtle Boutte
Wednesday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Thursday.....	All Parishioners
Friday.....	All Parishioners
Donations accepted and appreciated	

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH ~ 75 YRS OF MAKING MEMORIES



Join Us!

Sunday, May 01, 2022

St Bernadette Church

75th Anniversary

Celebratory Mass

and Luncheon

10:00 am

WHY DO CATHOLICS VENERATE RELICS

In recent years, a number of saintly relics have been traversing the United States, attracting large numbers of the faithful. Relics are making a comeback, and in a big way. And yet, the veneration of relics in the Catholic tradition can be easily misunderstood. It can appear to be displaced praise. Critics would falsely claim praise or worship is accorded to the relic or saint rather than God himself, who, of course, is rightly the only subject of all worship. In order to develop a proper understanding of relics in the Christian tradition, it is helpful to consider them within a different context — that of family. Many people honor the memory of their loved ones by keeping pictures of family around the house. It is not uncommon to keep cherished belongings of our deceased loved ones, like grandma's jewelry or grandpa's Bible. These belongings likely are treasured, and treated with honor and reverence by being kept in safe and honorable places. They are often handed on from one generation to the next. These secular "relics" assist us in recalling the person and his or her life, and the memories of who they were and what they were about.



Why Be Catholic?

There are probably almost as many different reasons for being Catholic as there are members of the Church, including varying degrees of chance, choice, and conviction. Some of us were born Catholic, others joined the Church later in life, still others left the Church at one point but then returned. We hear stories of persons who were born Catholic and who remained fiercely loyal to the Church throughout their lives. We read the accounts of people of great intellectual gifts and learning, or of great moral courage, who freely entered the Catholic Church, often at considerable personal cost—persons such as John Henry Newman and G. K. Chesterton in the past, and, in our own day, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Marcus Grodi, and Richard John Neuhaus. Why? Catholicism is only one of many different Christian religions. What is it the Catholic Church offers to its almost one billion members that cannot be obtained anywhere else?

**Join us for
Bible Study**

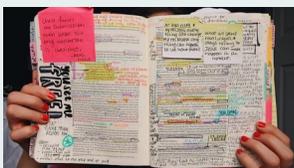
**1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

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

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

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

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



United Together in Prayer
Novena for Healing from Abuse
Accountability/Transparency/Healing
Tuesday, April 26, 2022—6:30 pm
St Bernadette Church

A Mass and Rosary for Healing from Abuse will be celebrated at St. Bernadette Church by Msgr. Terrence Fleming this coming Tuesday.

Miracles of Healing Defined

The Catholic Church establishes a two-step process for validating the miracle.

Step 1 The cure must pass the following criteria:

1. The “cure” was not “scientifically explainable”
2. ...was unexpected and thorough
3. ...was lasting in time

Step 2 The case is analyzed by a panel of five doctors, selected from 100 renowned physicians who are members of the “Consulta Medica”, a board established by the Vatican in the mid-1900’s. If three of the five agree that the hand of God has prevailed where science faltered, then the case is sent to a panel of cardinals and priests. If evidence of healing prayer exists, the cure is declared a miracle by the Catholic Church.

Inoculation Event

FIRST TIME VACCINATIONS
Second Inoculation
BOOSTERS

Friday, May 06, 2022—10 am to 2 pm
Parish Hall



VOLUNTEERS?
Always Needed
Forever Appreciated

Elizabeth Andrew once said. “Volunteers are always needed and forever appreciated.” Ready to get out of the house and maybe make the world a little better. We need your help. Give us a call at the office and find out what needs doing .

(323)293-4877



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Sunday to
Third Sunday of Easter
Season of Easter

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)

Mass Intentions

(323) 293-4877

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A decorative "Save the Date" poster for a Women's Day Luncheon. The background features a floral pattern with large pink and blue roses and a hummingbird. The text is written in elegant cursive and serif fonts. It includes the church name, the event title, the date (May 15, 2022), the location (St. Bernadette's Church Hall), the ticket price (\$50 per person), and the guest speaker, Dr. Shannen Dee Williams, with a small photo of her. It also mentions her book, "Freedom Struggles in America".

St. Bernadette's
Knight of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #162
Cordially invite you to

*Save
The Date*

For Our
Women's Day Luncheon

On Sunday ~ May 15, 2022

Join us for Mass at 10 AM, Followed by a Delicious Lunch.

In St. Bernadette's Church Hall
3825 Don Felipe Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90008
Ticket Price is \$50 per person

Our Dynamic Guest Speaker will be:
Dr. Shannen Dee Williams

Associate Professor of History at Villanova
and the University of Dayton

Her new book is
about Black Catholic Nuns
Freedom Struggles in America

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