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The Book of “Acts”

Acts of the Apostles, the fifth book of the New Testament, is a valuable history of the early Christian church. Acts was written in Greek, presumably by St. Luke the Evangelist. The “Gospel of Luke” concludes where Acts begins, namely, with Christ’s Ascension into heaven. Acts was apparently written in Rome, perhaps between 70 and 90 CE, though a slightly earlier date is also



possible. After an introductory account of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost (interpreted as the birth of the church), Luke pursues, as a central theme, the spread of Christianity to the Gentile world under the guiding inspiration of the Holy Spirit. He also describes the church’s gradual withdrawal from Jewish traditions. The conversion of St. Paul and his subsequent missionary journeys are given a prominent place because this close associate of Luke was the preeminent Apostle to the Gentiles. Without Acts, a picture of the primitive church would be impossible to reconstruct; with it, the New Testament letters of St. Paul are far more intelligible. Acts concludes abruptly after Paul has successfully preached the gospel in Rome, then the acknowledged center of the Gentile world.



The Relics are Coming!

From April to August 2022, the relics of Saint Bernadette will tour the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes organized the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the Conference of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Saint Bernadette’s Relics arrive in Los Angeles on July 31, 2022 and will be here for three days. St Bernadette Parish will be hosting the relics Sunday Evening, July 31 and Monday, August 01, 2022. A complete schedule of the days’ events will be forthcoming.

In the veneration of the relics of the saints, we find the Catholic faith, in particular the dogma of the resurrection of the flesh and the confidence in the power of intercession of the saints. Relics are not given the supreme worship allowed to God alone, nor is a particular power of intercession of the Saint before God attributed to them. Relics are not worshipped, but are venerated. The veneration of relics is all about FAITH-- we thank God for the faith of His saint, and as we reflect on a saint's faith, we pray God will renew and increase it in ourselves.

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MASS INTENTIONS MAY 14 TO MAY 20, 2022

Sat 4:00 PM.....	All Parishioners
Sunday 10:00 AM.....	Agnes Hudson
Monday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Tuesday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Thursday.....	All Parishioners
Friday.....	All Parishioners
Donations accepted and appreciated	

**THE CENTER FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORKS
GET ON THE BUS GOES VIRTUAL**



Get on the Bus (GOTB) , a program of the Center for Restorative Justice Works (CRJW), has connected over 10,000 children, with their incarcerated parents, throughout the State of California, since the year 2000. GOTB provides annual visits to 13 of thirty four state prison every April, May and June, in honor of Mother’s and Father’s Day.

GOTB events are “special” because of the unique family reunification services offered to children and their incarcerated parents. AND? It’s completely free to the families. Two years ago, in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the California Penal System closed their prison’s doors to all visits. Undaunted, the CRJW continued to look for ways to reunite Children with their incarcerated parents. On Saturday, June 04 and Sunday June 05, 2022, in collaboration with St. Bernadette Church, Stella Elementary Charter Academy and St Peter Claver Church in Simi Valley, CRJW will launch “Beyond the Bus” an unprecedented program to reunite children with their incarcerated parents VIRTUALLY. Stay tuned for important updates.

INVITING FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO MASS

If Mass is at 4:00, invite your friends to “Come to Mass and dinner.” It’s a bit less threatening if you make your invitation a social one. “Mass and dinner” can be a nice way to ease into the topic. When they come to your house, make sure and pray before the meal. Keep the conversation pleasant and life-giving to assure they have a lovely time.

Scripture tells us, when Jesus first met St. Peter, he got into Peter’s boat. It was only after he had been in Peter’s boat for a bit he initiated a conversation/ relationship with him. In the same way, you can “get into your friends' boat.” Enter into their lives and bring the light and life of Christ with you. Go to their kids' games, head off to bowl with them or whatever it is they enjoy doing.

As a general rule, people like to help. Is there a project at the church where help is needed? Maybe table set ups or church cleaning? Volunteer for it and ask your friend to help. Bring them to see you and others volunteering. Prepare any of the volunteers who are there for the fact there will be a new person coming and you want to make sure they are welcomed and have a good experience volunteering.

Hopefully, at some point, they will begin a conversation about why you go to church or why you are connecting with them. Share why you go to church, why it is important to you and how it has made your life better. Don’t worry about defending the Catholic faith. Share how Christ is present to you at Mass!

Mass Intentions

Any individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Contact the Parish Office and reserve a date (323)n293-4877. Donations are gratefully accepted, but not required.

**Join us for
Bible Study**

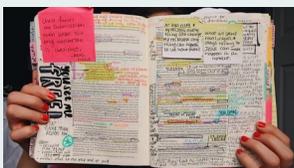
**1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

**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**



Juneteenth and Fathers' Day

June 19th 2022



Annulment?

What it is?

What it is Not?

Annulment" is an unfortunate word that is sometimes used to refer to a Catholic "declaration of nullity." Actually, nothing is made null through the process. Rather, a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court) declares a marriage, thought to be valid according to Church law, actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union.



For a Catholic marriage to be valid, it is required:

1. the spouses are free to marry;
2. they are capable of giving their consent to marry;
3. they freely exchange their consent;
4. in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to having and raising children;
5. they intend the good of each other; and their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. Exceptions to the last requirement must be approved by Church authority.

SEE THE LORD

Ministry

Returns to St Bernadette Church
August 27 and 28, 2022

To provide
free eye exams and eyeglasses

See the Lord is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization aimed to provide healthcare, Catholic ministry, and education to the under-served around the world.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday of the Fifth Week to
the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday

8:00 am

Catholic Mass

Tuesday

8:00 am

Catholic Mass

Wednesday

8:00 am

Catholic Mass

10:00—11:00 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

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(OFFICE VOLUNTEERS)
ALICE JACKSON
TERESA CARPER

1 Corinthians 15:58

Oh Lord, help every worker to work wholeheartedly for the church. Help them to remember the work they do in the church is not in vain as Your Word declares Your work is never wasted. I pray they will always excel in the work for Your kingdom, doing their best and doing more than is needed. AMEN



The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary along with St. Bernadette Parish wants to Congratulate all our graduates from all levels of their educational accomplishment; including those who graduated from Elementary school, Middle school, High School, and from the University level with a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate Degree.

Please fill out the info below and turn it in to the rectory. The deadline is on Sunday, May 29th, 2022.

Name of Graduate: _____

- Elementary school
 Middle school
 High School

- University level with a Bachelors _____
 Masters _____
 Doctorate _____
 Other Degree _____

Graduating from what School or University _____

What school have you been accepted to for the upcoming year _____

Date of Graduation _____

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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