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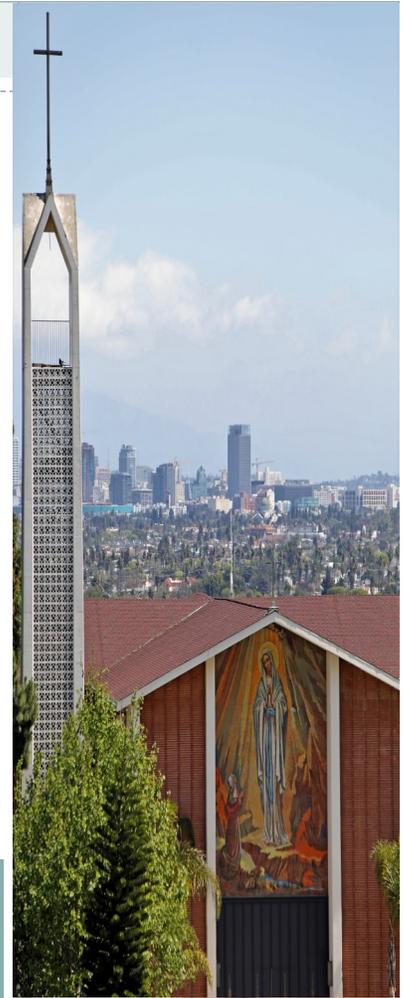


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The Feast of the Ascension is When?

“Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.” ~ Luke 24: 50-53

The observance of this feast is ancient. Eusebius seems to hint at the celebration of it in the 4th century. At the beginning of the 5th, Augustine of Hippo says it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way which shows it was the universal observance of the Catholic Church long before his time. Roman Catholic parishes in a number of countries have obtained permission from the Vatican to move observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the traditional Thursday to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. Similarly, The United Methodist Church allows the traditional celebration on Holy Thursday to be moved to Sunday. This is in keeping with a trend to move Holy Days of Obligation from weekdays to Sunday, to encourage more Christians to observe feasts considered important.



The Relics are Coming! August 01, 2022

Saint Bernadette’s Relics arrive in Los Angeles on July 31, 2022 and will be here for three days.

St Bernadette Parish host the relics Sunday Evening, July 31 with a candlelight procession and Monday, August 01, 2022. The days events will include a Mass in Vietnamese at 12:00 noon and a 7:00 pm Mass with our Archbishop Jose Gomez as the celebrant. Mark your Calendars!



“Doctor of the Church” Did you ever wonder what this means?

A “doctor of the church”, in Roman Catholicism, is any of the 36 saints whose doctrinal writings have special authority. The writings and teachings of the various “doctors” of the church are of particular importance to Roman Catholic theology, and their works are considered to be both true and timeless. Although the title is not used in the same way in Eastern Orthodoxy, the Orthodox church esteems the 17 doctors of the church who died before the East-West Schism of 1045, and Saints John Chrysostom, Basil the Great, and Gregory of Nazianzus are especially honored as the Three Holy Hierarchs.

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MASS INTENTIONS MAY 28 TO JUNE 03, 2022

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| 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..... | Martin Bacon |
| Thursday..... | All Parishioners |
| Friday..... | All Parishioners |
| Donations accepted and appreciated | |

PREPARING FOR PENTACOST SUNDAY—JUNE 05, 2022



In the Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples, when he returns to the Father, the Holy Spirit will come to guide them into “all truth” (Jn 16:13). In fact, he calls the Holy Spirit “the Spirit of truth”. Jesus explains the Spirit will bring them to understand, more clearly what he, the Messiah, has said and done, especially in regard to his death and resurrection. The Apostles, who could not bear the scandal of their Master’s

sufferings, the Spirit gave a new understanding of the truth and beauty of this saving event. At first they were paralyzed with fear, shut in the Upper Room to avoid the aftermath of Good Friday. Now, they would no longer be ashamed to be Christ’s disciples; they would no longer tremble before the courts of men. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they would now understand “all the truth”: the death of Jesus was not his defeat, but rather the ultimate expression of God’s love, a love that, in the Resurrection, conquers death and exalts Jesus as the Living One, the Lord, the Redeemer of mankind, the Lord of history and of the world. This truth, to which the Apostles were witnesses, became Good News, to be proclaimed to us and to all.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—JUNE 16

**Join us for
Bible Study**

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

**1:00 pm Meeting
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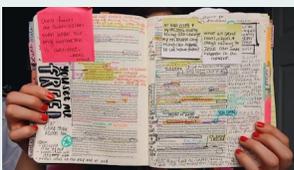
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**7:00 pm Meeting
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Corpus Christi or the Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This festival of the Roman Catholic Church honors the body of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The day is observed either on a Thursday or a Sunday following Trinity Sunday. It is a public holiday in many countries.

The holiday is more likely to be implemented by the Catholic Church rather than government bodies. However, the day, sometimes also known as Holy Thursday, is widely accepted as a day of celebration. Every region in the world has its own way of celebrating Corpus Christi but consumption of wine and bread is mandatory. It was only in the 15th century that Corpus Christi became one of the principal feasts of the church. In Catholic religions, the festival is observed with a street procession and pageant, usually organized near the parish. The chief priests lead the mass and devotees gather in churches to pray and sing hymns.

Contrary to popular belief, Corpus Christi is not just a Catholic festival but also celebrated in some Anglican and Lutheran Churches. These churches have a very different way of celebrating as compared to their Catholic counterparts. Anglican and Lutheran Churches do not have street processions and the celebrations are mostly restricted to church events. Protestants don’t typically celebrate the day. In most cultures, the Holy Communion is also an important part of the festival.

Juneteenth and Fathers' Day

June 19th 2022



Better to Be Safe...Not Sorry

We are blessed to be in our beautiful church celebrating daily and weekend Masses, as well as Sacraments. Praise God! Unfortunately, we are not “Out of the Woods, Yet!” as my grandmother would have said. One need only look at the daily COVID-19 reports to know infection rates continue to spike.

Our church serves many “at risk” groups: people over sixty five, small children and people with chronic ailments or crippling diseases such as cancer. These are parishioners who may not have the physical stamina to survive the disease. There have been over 2 mill reported cases and over 91, 000 deaths in LA County alone. In light of this we ask you to continue to take some common sense precautions.

To help protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

1. Get vaccinated and stay up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines.
2. Everyone ages 2 years and older should wear a well-fitting mask indoors regardless of vaccination status.
3. Get tested periodically to prevent the spread to others.
4. Take advantage of open seating areas.
5. Wash your hands often. Use a hand sanitizer which contains at least 60% alcohol.
6. Cover coughs and sneezes.
7. Monitor your health daily.

As for our part we will continue to sanitize high touch surfaces frequently.



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 Seventh Week to Pentecost Sunday

Monday

Memorial Day

Office and Christian Service

CLOSED

No Morning 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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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. 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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Saints' and Holy Days

- Sunday, May 29** St Bona of Pisa
- Monday, May 30** Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- Tuesday, May 31** St Petronilla
- Wednesday, June 01** Saint Justin Martyr
- Thursday, June 02** Saints Marcellinus & Peter
- Friday, June 03** Blessed John XXIII
- Saturday, June 04** Saint Francis Caracciolo
- Sunday, June 05** Saint Boniface Bishop, Martyr
- Monday, June 06** Saint Norbert Bishop
- Tuesday, June 07** Servant of God Jose Perez
- Wednesday, June 08** Saint William of York
- Thursday, June 09** Saint Ephrem Deacon & Doctor
- Friday, June 10** Saint Getulius
- Saturday, June 11** Saint Barnabus the Apostle