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Let the Dead Bury the Dead?

Jesus wasn't saying people who were physically dead should bury other dead people. Instead, He was speaking of those who were spiritually dead—those who were alive physically but dead toward God in their souls. We may be very strong and healthy physically, and yet be spiritually dead—which is far more serious. Jesus' words to the man in this Sunday's Gospel reading might sound harsh. What was the man really saying? When someone in Jesus' day said they wanted to go bury their father, he may not be dead. Rather they were telling Jesus they wanted to stay with their father until he died—something which might be years away. Such a response was an excuse to avoid becoming Jesus' disciple. What keeps you from following Jesus as you should? Almost anything can come between us and God; the devil does his best to make sure of that. But Jesus' call has not changed: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23).



The Relics are Coming! August 01, 2022

Saint Bernadette's Relics arrive in Los Angeles on July 31, 2022.

St Bernadette Parish will host the relics Sunday Evening, July 31 with a candlelight procession (Time TBD) and Monday, August 01, 2022 (6:00 am until 9:00 pm). The day's events 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!

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a Roman Catholic devotional name used to refer to the interior life of Mary, mother of Jesus, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus Christ, and her motherly, compassionate love for all mankind.

Traditionally, the Immaculate Heart is depicted pierced with seven swords or wounds, in homage to the seven "dolours" or sorrows of Mary and roses, usually red or white, wrapped around the heart. It is based on scripture, particularly the Gospel of Luke.



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MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 25 - JULY 01, 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM.....	All Parishioners
Sunday 10:00 AM.....	Ray and Ligaya Elizando
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	

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE SATURDAY JULY 23, 2022

WOMEN MOVING IN THE SPIRIT" PRESENTS:

***"WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH!"
PRESENTED BY CAROLYN JAMES***

"IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH..." -EPHESIANS 6:13



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***CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
REGISTRATION \$22
ALL ARE WELCOME***

SAY THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO FATHER ALBERT

**Join us for
Bible Study**

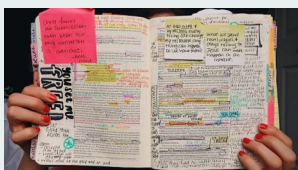
**1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

**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**



JOIN US!

Join us 10:00 am Sunday, June 26, 2022 for Father Albert's Farewell Mass The parish will be hosting a reception, following the Mass. He will be greatly missed.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS

**ADORATION HAS BEEN EXPANDED.
JOIN US EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE 8:00 MASS
IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMING AT**

stbernadettela.org



Coffee and Donuts are Back

**Sunday, June 26, 2022
Following the 10:00 am Mass
In the Parish Hall**

JOIN US!

This Week? Fr Albert's Reception



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 13th Week in Ordinary Time to the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

8:00 am

Catholic Mass

(Adoration to Follow)

Tuesday

8:00 am

Catholic Mass

(Adoration to Follow)

Wednesday

8:00 am

Catholic Mass

(Adoration to Follow)

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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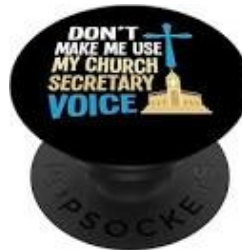
Why Be Catholic?

- A. Only the Catholic Church can trace its roots back to Christ Himself.
- B. The Eucharist—the Real Presence of Christ—is not found in Protestant and Independent churches.
- C. Unlike other Christians, Catholics have a fully sacramental understanding of God's saving activity.
- D. Because of the Church's magisterium, Catholics have the assurance their beliefs are divinely revealed truths, not human interpretations and opinions.
- E. The Catholic Church, more than any other, gives fitting honor to the Mother of God.
- F. More than any other Christian religion, Catholicism takes Scripture seriously.
- G The Church has survived and even thrived for almost two thousand years, in spite of every form of persecution, opposition, and difficulty.
- H. Of all Christian religions, Catholicism has the most accurate and complete understanding of human nature.
- I. Catholicism reflects the nature of heaven more accurately than any other religion.
- J. Because it is rooted in, but also transcends, time and history, the Church is able to help its members discover and live by God's unchanging truth.

Parish Receptionist Needed

We are in need of a part time Secretary/Receptionist Thursdays and Fridays 10 am to 4 pm.

Answer phones, receive mail/packages/deliveries, help those who come to the door. Computer skills a plus. Contact the Office (323) 293-4877



PARISH STAFF

DCN JIM CARPER, PLD
FR. ALBERT R. AVENIDO
MSGR LORETO GONZALES
DEACON EMILE ADAMS
EMANUEL HOLDER
CLARENCE DIXON
MARINA AYALA
(OFFICE VOLUNTEERS)
ALICE JACKSON
TERESA CARPER

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58
OH LORD, HELP EVERY
WORKER TO WORK WHOLE-
HEARTEDLY FOR THE
CHURCH. HELP THEM TO RE-
MEMBER THE WORK THEY
DO IN THE CHURCH IS NOT
IN VAIN AS YOUR WORD
DECLARES YOUR WORK IS
NEVER WASTED. AMEN

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Mass Intention Request Form

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. An individual may ask the 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.

Please read the following guidelines carefully:

*Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis

*A stipend per Mass Intention is customary, and should accompany each request (checks must have "Mass Intentions" in the memo)

*If we are unable to fulfill a request on a particular date/time, we will let you know the next available date.

*If you circle "living," the Mass Intention will show "special intention" and deceased will show "(+)" when listed in the parish bulletin, unless otherwise requested.

*We can only accept Mass Intentions through the current calendar year.

*If you are anticipating a special family event (for example, a silver or golden wedding anniversary or birthday) and want to schedule a Mass for the celebration, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH CASH/CHECK TO PARISH OFFICE.

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested:

Occasion (optional):

Date/Time Requested: _____

Living / Deceased

Your Name and Phone Number: _____

Date Submitted

Did you know? June 25-26, 2022

Check for substance abuse in caregivers

Choosing a babysitter for your children is hard, and the prevalence of substance use and abuse makes it even harder. When parents are screening potential babysitters, it is important to check for any warning signs of drug or alcohol use. You may want to seek out references or ask for a background check or licenses.

For more tips on choosing the right babysitter, read the VIRTUS® article

"Is Your Babysitter or Caregiver Safe?"
at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

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