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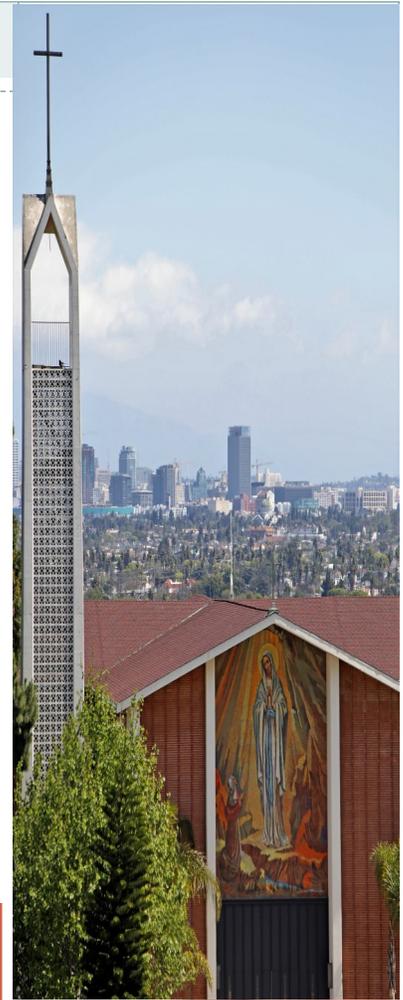


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“You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”
 Jesus tells his disciples they will be persecuted, imprisoned and some will die for their faith.

We all suffer from, some form of pain, caused by persecution and rejection, sickness or disease, addiction, death of a loved one, or loss of livelihood. In suffering, we become insufficient and powerless. We can either surrender our life to God now or continue to wallow constantly in despair and despondency which leads to death. In Sunday’s gospel Jesus tells his disciples to be prepared to endure hardship if they believe His teachings and are willing to spread His truths. As we now know, the love they had for Jesus, the faith they had in God, propelled them to go to far-away lands, make extreme sacrifices, leading to death for many of them just to plant the seeds of Christianity.



Deacon Emile Adams passed into the next life on

05 November 2022, at 8:20 am PDST. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family and friends who mourn his loss. He was the oldest active Deacon in the United States. Widely profiled in the Catholic press he was described by friends as “a man of great faith, surprising humor and enormous energy,” Deacon Emile was a member of St. Bernadette’s Catholic Church where he served at the weekly and daily Masses, lead the Stations of the Cross and the Morning Office and co-chaired the Bereavement Ministry. In 1991, he accompanied then-Archbishop Roger Mahoney to Rome to witness Mahony’s elevation to Cardinal by Pope John Paul II.



St. Bernadette Prayer Group

Join Us Every Friday
12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM
In the Parish Office
(spaces still available)

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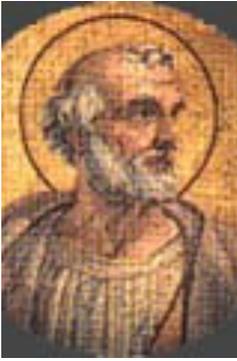
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***MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 18 2022**

Saturday 4:00 PM: Deacon Emile Adams
 Sunday 10:00 AM: Deacon Emile Adams
 Monday 8:00 AM.....All Parishioners
 Tuesday 8:00 AM.....Ronald and Jackie
 Wednesday 8:00 AM.....All Parishioners
 ThursdayNo Masses
 Friday.....No Masses

*Donations for Mass Intentions are accepted and appreciated

Pope St Leo the Great



Saint Pope Leo the Great, the first pope to be given the title "the Great," was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes in Christian history. At first, he became a well-known deacon in the Church, serving under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love of the Lord, intelligence, and persuasive nature. Gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians, he was often sent to settle disputes, both secular and theological. Emperor Valentinian III sent him to Gaul to bring peace between one of Gaul's military commanders and the chief magistrate. In 440, he was elected pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III. His swift election reflected the respect he had garnered among the people for his service to the Lord and the affection the faithful had for him. Pope Leo the Great continuously worked to oppose and root out numerous heresies which were threatening the Western Church. Among them Pelagianism, which involved denying Original Sin and failing to understand the necessity of God's grace for salvation. At the foundation of the Pelagian error

was the mistaken notion we can perfect ourselves without God's grace and assistance. The other major heresy threatening the Church was Manichaeism. This heresy denied the goodness of the human body, creation, and even matter itself. It failed to understand the full implications of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. In fact, it viewed the human body and everything material as evil denying the very teachings of the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. Leo died on November 10, 461. He wished to be buried as close as possible to St. Peter's tomb. His body was first laid in the entrance of St. Peter's basilica but was later moved inside the basilica in 688. Pope Leo I's papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history.

Join us for Bible Study

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

1:00 pm Meeting
ID: 87233018319
Passcode: 689472

Contact:
Carolyn James
(323) 394-5441

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

Contact:
Elsie Dixon
(310) 410-2962



Confirmation Class Begins this Sunday

Confirmation Class begins this
Sunday, November 13, 2022
11:30 am — 12:30 pm
At Stella Academy



The 7 Facets of Faith Formation

1. Participants– If you don't have people, you can't have faith formation! For faith to grow, people must participate and engage in some way.
2. Leadership– To have a faith formation experience, you need to have a leader (or more than one) that gets things moving and possibly guide things along. Leaders are also participants!
3. Training– Some people are naturally gifted as teachers or preachers or organizers. Most types of faith formation experiences require some training for leaders so they know the best practices for what they are doing.
4. Relationships– Faith formation is happens through relationships. These relationships are reflections and embodiments of our relationship with God.
5. Time- Forming faith takes time. Faith formation doesn't happen by accident or in a moment. It takes time.
6. Effort- Just as faith formation takes a time commitment, it requires committed effort. Without leaders and participants making an effort, faith formation won't be effective.
7. Content– Faith formation needs content. We need to get to know our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sanctifier (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). This is where resources come in. The basic resource is the Bible.



No Coffee and Donuts This Weekend
Coffee and Donuts Resumes
November 20, 2022 in the Hall
 (Thank you for your Patience)



The Miracle of Ministries

All too often our ministries operate in silos: I'll do my ministry over here and you do your ministry over there. As long as we don't get in each other's way? Everything will be just fine. It does not work like that here at St Bernadette. Ministries can not only work together, but can magnify one another in remarkable ways. Here is just one example. The parish has a ministry known as "Christian Service". It was started by Deacon Emile and Anona Adams. They serve bag lunches five days a week to anyone who comes to the window. Recently, the parish was struggling to find volunteers for one or two of the days on the schedule. We also have a ministry which enlists the help of developmentally challenged adults to clean our parking lot and reset our parish hall between events. We discovered several of the workers were trained to work in restaurants. These volunteers now staff two of the five days "Christian Service" is open. Break down the silos and dissolve the "MY MINISTRY MENTALITY." Rather, focus on how people are gifted and then leverage those gifts. Everyone involved will benefit.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time to the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

8:00 am

Communion Service
 (Adoration to Follow)

Tuesday

8:00 am

Communion Service
 (Adoration to Follow)

Wednesday

8:00 am

Communion Service
 (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

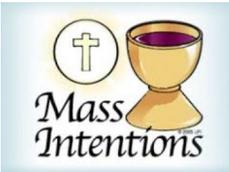
Other Sacraments

(as Scheduled)

Mass Intentions

(323) 293-4877

j.carper.sbcc@gmail.com



Mass Intention Requests Should Include the Following Information

This Mass Intention is for (individual or family)
 Is the intention for a person who is Living? Deceased?
 Name of the individual requesting the Mass?

Contact person's name? Phone? Mailing address:? Requested date of Mass?
 Please note if the intention is for a special occasion such as an anniversary.

Why is November called the Month of Remembrance?

The month of November is a time when the Catholic community remembers those who have died. November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the great hope our earthly end will transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day. A stack of cards with the names of the faithful departed is placed on the altar. You are invited to write a name of a family member or friend who has died on one of the cards or in our Mass intention book.



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**DCN JIM CARPER, PLD
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DAVID CHRISTENSEN
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CLARENCE DIXON
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MICHELLE WILLIAMS
MARINA AYALA**

**(OFFICE VOLUNTEERS)
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.

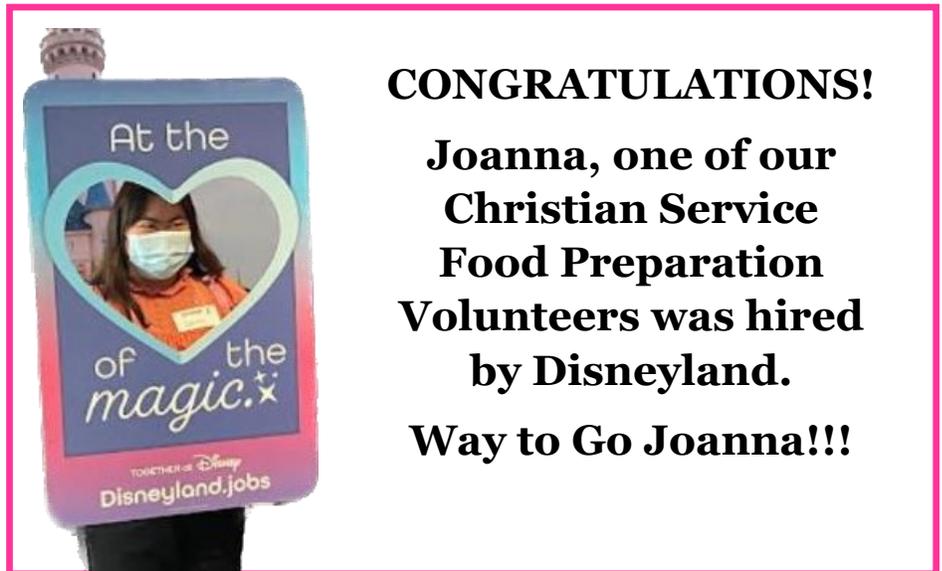


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CONGRATULATIONS!

**Joanna, one of our
Christian Service
Food Preparation
Volunteers was hired
by Disneyland.
Way to Go Joanna!!!**

This Weekend in Faith Formation

- ⇒ **Confirmation begins Sunday 11:30 -12:30 pm at Stella Academy**
- ⇒ **Sponsor a candidate for first holy communion and/or confirmation. Please contact the office for further information.**
 - ⇒ **If you would like to volunteer
Contact Michelle Williams (323)293-4877**
 - ⇒ **Virtus Training will be held
Saturday, December 3, 2022 2-5pm
Sunday December 4th, 2022 1-4pm in the parish hall.
Please contact the office to reserve your place**

**Did you know?
November 12-13
Fly Safely
This Holiday Season**

If you are traveling to visit family or friends this Thanksgiving, these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics can help you prepare for smooth and safe flights. Allow your family extra time to get through airport security. Talk to your children about the screening process ahead of time so they know what to expect and what to do. If for some reason you, or your children, are selected for further screening for some reason, stand close by so you can see one another during the process.



For more information, visit [healthychildren.org/English/
safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips).