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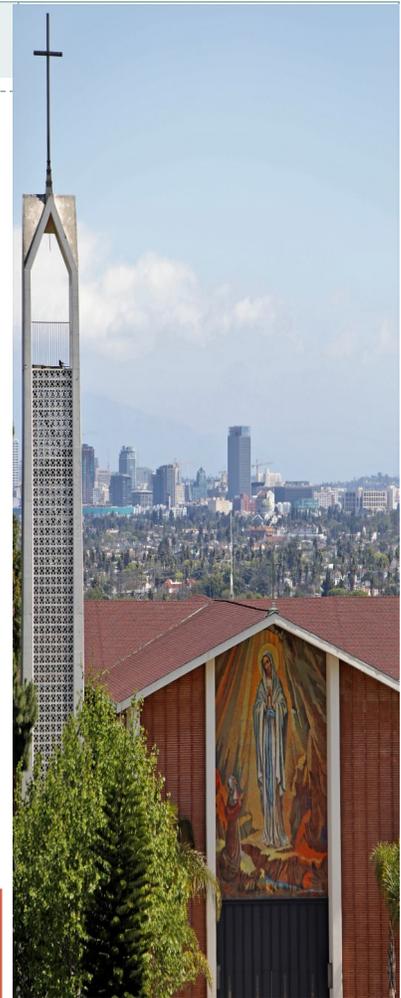


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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us, while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened, not just the Catholic Church and its faithful, but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all.



As Catholics, we celebrate Thanksgiving every time we go to Mass. The very word eucharist comes from the Greek word for “thanksgiving” and is a reminder that as followers of Christ we have much for which to be thankful. We are thankful for his love and his mercy. We are thankful for the Catholic faith passed on to us by the Communion of Saints. In our gratitude, we find peace and joy. Our experience as Catholics shows the path to a fulfilling and joyful life. To be happy, be grateful. We can’t stop there however. We are called to share our gratitude and our blessings with others. This is the lesson of the Thanksgiving feast. When we do, we infuse this secular holiday with the Catholic faith.



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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***MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 25 2022**

Saturday 4:00 PM: Deacon Emile Adams
 Sunday 10:00 AM:..... Den Emile Adams, Alan Guidry, Cecilia Silva Colantonio
 Monday 8:00 AM All Parishioners
 Tuesday 8:00 AM All Parishioners
 Wednesday 8:00 AM All Parishioners
 Thursday No Mass Celebrated
 Friday Ronald and Jackie

*Donations for Mass Intentions are accepted and appreciated

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (22 November)



Saint Cecilia was a Roman virgin/martyr venerated in Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and some Lutheran churches. She is the patroness of music and musicians because, as the musicians played at her wedding, Cecilia "sang in her heart to the Lord". Musical compositions have been dedicated to her, and her feast day (22 November) is the occasion of concerts and musical festivals. St Cecilia is one of several virgin martyrs commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass in the Latin Church. The church of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, founded in the 3rd century by Pope Urban I, is believed to be on the site of the house where she lived and died. It is popularly supposed Cecilia was a noble lady of Rome who, with her husband Valerian, his brother Tiburtius, and a Roman soldier named Maximus, suffered martyrdom in about 230, under the Emperor Alexander Severus. Some argue she perished in Sicily under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius between 176 and 180. According to the story, despite her vow of virginity, her parents forced her to marry a pagan nobleman named Valerian. During the wedding, Cecilia sat apart singing to God in her heart. As a result, she was later declared the saint of musicians. When the time came for her marriage to be consummated, Cecilia told Valerian, an angel of the Lord was watching over her, who would punish him if he sexually violated her but would love him if he respected her virginity. When Valerian asked to see the angel, Cecilia replied he could see the angel if he would go to the third milestone on the Via Appia and be baptized by Pope Urban I. After following Cecilia's advice, he saw the angel standing beside her, crowning her with a chaplet of roses and lilies. The martyrdom of Cecilia followed that of her husband Valerian and his brother at the hands of the prefect Turcius Almachius. The legend of Cecilia's death indicates she was struck three times on the neck with a sword. She lived for three days.

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



Virtus Class Openings Available!!!
Required for All volunteers working with youth
(under 18 years of age)

There are still openings for the upcoming
Virtus Classes
Saturday, Dec 3rd and Sunday, Dec 4th
Contact the Parish Office

Are you ready for advent?

It's not news Christmas has been secularized. For Christians, this season should be about so much more than what our culture offers us. Every year, we hear Christians bemoaning the secularization of Christmas—yet, the solution seems simple. If we want Christmas to be a religious holiday for our families, the way to get beyond the red and green M&Ms and the hustle and bustle is to take the time to prepare ourselves spiritually. **To make Christmas mean something, we must observe the traditional season of Advent.**

St. Charles Borromeo writes, "Each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of his contemporaries; his power has still to be communicated to us all...The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence he will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him the riches of his grace."





Join us for Coffee and Donuts
 In the Hall After 10:00 Mass
 November 20, 2022
 In the Hall



The Feasts & Celebrations of the First Two Weeks of Advent

December 3 | Feast of St. Francis Xavier one of the founding members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

December 6 | Feast of St. Nicholas, a bishop who lived during the third century, is the original “Santa Claus.”

December 8 | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation in the United States.

December 9 | St. Juan Diego is the peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

December 12 | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe On the morning of December 9, 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to a Mexican peasant named Juan Diego.

December 13 | Feast of St. Lucy Lucia of Syracuse (283–304) was a young Christian martyr who died during the Diocletianic Persecution.

December 14 | Feast of St. John of the Cross
 John of the Cross, together with St. Teresa of Avila, reformed the Carmelite order in the sixteenth century.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time to the First Sunday of Advent

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

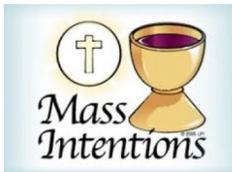
10:00 am Mass

Other Sacraments
 (as Scheduled)

Mass Intentions

(323) 293-4877

j.carper.sbce@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.

Christmas: A Great Time to Invite Family & Friends to Mass!

The Church teaches the laity have a vital role in the mission of the Church. Clergy are at the forefront of this mission, but bishops, priests, and deacons make up only 0.1 percent of the world Catholic population. The remaining 99.9 percent are the laity, who are given a special vocation: to make the Church present and fruitful to others. Today, the laity have the opportunity to live out this mission in a particular way by inviting friends and family back to Mass. The COVID-19 pandemic upset the rhythm of Sunday worship across the world. As disciples on mission, we have an opportunity to evangelize in a unique way in this unprecedented time in our history. Let us be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit and allow him to use us as his instruments. May God bless our efforts to lead people to his glorious kingdom!

PARISH STAFF

**DCN JIM CARPER, PLD
MSGR LORETO GONZALES
DCN EMILE ADAMS, RIP
DAVID CHRISTENSEN
EMANUEL HOLDER
CLARENCE DIXON
MARGARITA HURST
MARINA AYALA**

**(OFFICE VOLUNTEERS)
TERESA CARPER**



**CONGRATULATIONS!
Christian and Joanna
Christian Service
Food Preparation
Volunteers
hired by Disney.
Way to Go!!!**

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.



Celebration of Life
DEACON EMILE ADAMS, JR.

Sunrise
March 3, 1922



Sunset
November 5, 2022

Saturday, December 10, 2022

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
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Services begin at 10:00am

Interment:
Immediately following the services
Holy Cross Cemetery
3835 W. Slauson Ave.
Culver City, CA 90230

Repat:
St. Bernadette Parish Hall

In lieu of flowers, the family is respectfully requesting donations to be made to the "Deacon Emile and Anona Adams Christian Service Kitchen" at St. Bernadette's. Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Church and put in the memo line Christian Service, Emile Adams, Jr.

The Knights of Peter Claver - Ladies Auxiliary Court #162 Presents

VIEJAS CASINO
BLACK FRIDAY OUTLET SHOPPING & The Casino Bus



\$35 Per Person

Price includes: Deluxe Round-trip Bus Transportation, \$18 in Free Play Cash, Black Friday Outlet discounts, continental breakfast served in the morning and refreshments & snack will be served on the bus ride back.

Black Friday - November 25, 2022

SPACE IS LIMITED. SO RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW! MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER WITH VALID I.D.

CHECK IN & BOARD BUS AT 8:30AM DEPARTING VIEJAS CASINO AT 9PM
DEPARTING AT 9AM SHARP! RETURN ARRIVAL BACK AT 7PM

Bus pick up and drop off location and FREE Parking is Located at St. Bernadette Church Parking Lot - 3825 Don Felipe Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90008
Any Question or to Reserve your seat on the bus, please call Lady Pat Boshkan at (323) 770-6347

Name _____
Viejas Card Number or Date of Birth/ C/D _____
Phone Number _____

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**Did you know?
November 19-20
Protect against colds and flu this winter**

Children are especially susceptible to colds and flu, partly because they are exposed to more germs at school or daycare, or from picking up random objects and less frequent hand washing. You can protect your child against germs by taking preventative actions. Encourage (and model) regular hand washing and good hygiene, such as sneezing or coughing into your elbow. Monitor family members for signs of illness and if sick, stay home.

For more information, visit cdc.gov/flu.

