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"Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Matthew 21:43

The real difficulty is Jesus' statement the Kingdom would be taken away from those being judged and "given to a nation bearing the fruits of it" (fruits of the Kingdom). Who is the nation being referenced in Jesus' words? Those who hold to "Replacement Theology" teach this passage says the nation of Israel has been rejected by God, the Jews are no longer God's Chosen People, and there is no future for national Israel. The nation which the Kingdom is going to be given to is the Church, the spiritual and new Israel. Individual Jewish people may enter into God's coming Kingdom through their faith in Jesus as they become part of the church. Unfortunately, to hold to the idea the church replaces Israel cancels so many of the promises which God gave to the Jewish people through the prophets and throughout the rest of the Old Testament. "Dispensationalists" reject the idea Israel has no national future. The idea the "Church" replaces Israel cancels so many of the promises which God gave to the Jewish people in the prophets and throughout the rest of the Old Testament. God does not go back on those promises (Romans 11:29). Thus, the view of "Replacement Theology" should be rejected. Dispensationalists do disagree among themselves over how to interpret the word "nation" in Matthew 21:43. Some see the term as somewhat indefinite, referring to those who would put their faith in Christ.

October is National Fire Prevention Month/Week

Since 1922, the NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.



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God Isn't Asking You to Figure it Out? He's Asking you to Trust He Already Has.



October 07 The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast day is celebrated to honor a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. The feast always occurs one week after the similar Byzantine celebration of the Protection of the Mother of God, which most Eastern Orthodox Christians and Eastern Catholics celebrate on October 1 in memory of a 10th-century military victory which protected Constantinople against invasion after a reported Marian apparition. Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate. In the first of them, 1883's

"Supremi Apostolatus Officio," he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer when he wrote, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary." "This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven," Pope Leo continued, "has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies." Foremost among such "attacks" was the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history. Troops of the Turkish Ottoman Empire had invaded and occupied the Byzantine empire by 1453, bringing a large portion of the increasingly divided Christian world under a version of Islamic law. For the next hundred years, the Turks expanded their empire westward on land, and asserted their naval power in the Mediterranean. In 1565 they attacked Malta, envisioning an eventual invasion of Rome. Though repelled at Malta, the Turks captured Cyprus in the fall of 1570. The next year, three Catholic powers on the continent – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States – formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571.

**Join us for
Bible Study**

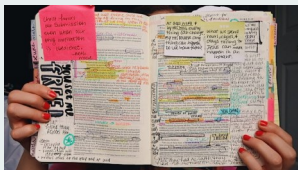
**1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

**1:00 pm Meeting
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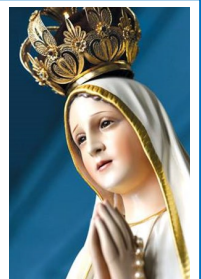
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**The world-famous
International Pilgrim Virgin Statue
is coming to St Bernadette Church
October 19-22, 2023**

The three day event is sponsored by the
World Apostolate of Fatima, USA
Our Lady's Blue Army.



Pls Note: October is Dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

Here's a Tentative Schedule

Thursday, October 19, 2023 at approximately 7:00 PM

Statue Arrives: There will be "Welcoming Ceremony" followed by placement of the statue and a brief Prayer Service

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:00 am Mass followed by availability of the statue for viewing. The day will include time for prayer, veneration including, but not limited to Rosaries and daily prayers ending with a Candle Light procession (CLOSE 5:00 pm)

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:00 am Mass followed by availability of the statue for viewing. The day will include time for prayer, veneration including, but not limited to Rosaries and daily prayers ending with 4:00 pm Mass (Reception to follow)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Doors Open 8:00 am. 10:00 am Mass followed by availability of the statue for viewing until 1:00 pm. The day will include time for prayer, veneration including, but not limited to Rosaries and daily prayers until 1:00 pm. NOTE: Schedule is Subject to change

Please be advised: you are welcome to bring rosaries or other religious articles, which will be touched to the Statue by the ushers



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TIME) WEEKLY COST TO THE CHURCH,
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Worship in Pink Healing Mass Sunday, October 08, 2023 10:00 AM

St. Bernadette Church has partnered with Susan G. Komen Community Health. Breast Cancer is a disease which has impacted many of our parish families; not the least of which our Parish Secretary Vicki Race and Linda (Carper) Wilson, sister of our Parish Administrator, At the Mass on October 08, we honor and celebrate the lives of our survivors and pray for those living with or who have been impacted by breast cancer. Anyone who needs physical or spiritual healing can receive a blessing at this time. Parishioners are encouraged to wear Pink. You are also encouraged to bring pictures of your loved ones who have lost their fight against Cancer. The pictures will be placed on the altar. Monsignor Loreto Gonzales, our Senior Priest, will lead us in a lovely Spirit-filled healing Mass, as well as a Mass of Remembrance for those we have lost. We will Pray over all the Breast Cancer Survivors, and any who needs healing. Parishioners will be invited extend their hands as the entire church prays together for an end to this terrible disease.

Sacraments are more than mere signs.
Sacraments impart grace. The sacraments help to make people holy and build-up the body of Christ. They are a way to relate to God throughout life's transitions and help us to give praise and worship to God. They help us nourish, strengthen, and express our faith.

Please submit your Bulletin Articles and Pulpit Announcements AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
Questions? Please contact the office at
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LITURGY SCHEDULE **OCTOBER 09, 2023** **MONDAY** **TO SUNDAY,** **OCTOBER 15, 2023**

Monday, October 09, 2023
St John Henry Newman
8:00 Communion Service
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
8:00 Communion Service
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Wed, October 11, 2023
8 :00 am Mass
Live-Streamed and In-Person

***Thurs, October 12, 2023**
8:00 am Mass
Live-Streamed and In-Person

***Friday, October 13, 2023**
8:00 am Mass
Live-Streamed and In-Person

***Saturday, October 14, 2023**
3:00 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 15, 2023
28th Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donuts
Parish Hall
Following Mass

Other Sacraments
(as Scheduled)

Mass Intentions
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***LOTW: Liturgy of the Word**

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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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Mass Intentions: October 07–13, 2023

Saturday 4:00 pm

Madeline Moret (RIP), Deacon Emile & Anona Adams (RIP)

Sunday 10:00 am

Michael Harris, MD (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am

Andres Coronado (RIP)

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 8:00 am

Intentions of All Parishioners

Did you know?

October 07,08, 2023

Talking with your children

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and “what if” scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Talking With Your Kids” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. [Read the VIRTUS® article “Talking With Your Kids” here.](#)



What does it mean to “IMPART GRACE”

**When we edify one another
and speak the truth in
love we impart grace!**

Let us not forget the role that we play in this daily life of following Christ – we are able by the words we speak, by our motives, by our actions, and by the way we think, to be used to minister grace to those around us.

In Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
St. Bernadette will participate in



During 10 AM Mass
on Sunday - October 8th, 2023

All Parishioners please participate by Wearing Pink to Mass.
We will be Honoring our Survivors & Praying for all who are ill.



Everyone is welcome to bring a
Picture of Parishioners & Loved
ones who have lost their Battle to
Cancer.

Following Mass there will be Free
information and items given out
during our Coffee & Donut social
in the Hall.

