

St Bernadette Church
3825 Don Felipe Drive
Los Angeles , CA 90008



Saturday/Sunday
June 14/15, 2025
Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions for
Saturday, June 14 , 2025 at 4:00 pm
Pat Botshekan (Health)

Sunday June 15, 2025 at 10:00 am
Pat Botshekan (Health)

Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day
Coffee and Donuts:
Sponsored by The Knights of Peter Claver

Weekly Services Schedule June 16 to June 22, 2025

- ♦ **Monday/Tuesday, June 16, 17, 2025:**
Adoration 7:30/Communion Service 8:00 am
- ♦ **Wednesday /Thursday/Friday (June 18, 19, 20):**
Adoration 7:30 am /Morning Mass 8:00 am
- ♦ **Sat, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**
Sun. June 22 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Coffee & Donuts follows Sunday Mass
This Weekend's Sponsor: Knights of Peter Claver

Catholic Father's Day, June 11

Catholic Father's Day is celebrated on March 19 in many countries, honoring St. Joseph as the model of fatherhood and reflecting on the spiritual and practical roles of fathers in families. Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25). Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace. **Key Themes: 1) Fathers are encouraged to be spiritual leaders in their families, guiding their children in faith and moral values. 2) Sacrifice and Support: The essence of fatherhood is often linked to self-sacrifice, where fathers are called to provide for and protect their families. 3) Role Models: Fathers are seen as role models, reflecting the love and care of God the Father in their daily lives.** Catholic Father's Day is a meaningful occasion. It not only honors biological fathers but "spiritual fathers" and mentors within the community. It is a time to reflect on the profound impact fatherhood has on individuals and society, encouraging all men to embrace their roles with love and dedication. Through prayers, reflections, and community celebrations, the Catholic Church emphasizes the importance of fathers in nurturing a culture of life and faith.

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The Most Holy Trinity—June 15

The fundamental dogma, upon which everything in Christianity is based, is the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity must be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ. It is the solemn expression of our faith to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven will we properly understand its meaning, to share in the very life of God. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life. The **Gospel** this Sunday is from *St. Matthew 28:16-20*. The reason why these five verses, which conclude the final chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel were chosen for today's Mass is evident. The three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are mentioned by name. Today, as we honor the Blessed Trinity, our predominant thought must be one of gratitude to each of the three Persons for all they have done and are still doing for us. First, to God the Father, who in his love planned not only our creation as intelligent human beings, the highest and noblest of his creatures on earth, but planned to give us adopted sonship as well. Secondly, let us show our deepest gratitude to the all-obedient, all-loving Son of God, who carried out to the letter the divine Father's plan for our adoption, by sharing with us our humanity so that we could share in his divinity. Thirdly, let us be eternally grateful to the Holy Spirit—the fruit of the love of Father and Son—who has come to dwell in the Church and in each member of the Church, in order to fill our hearts with a true love of God, and to direct our faltering steps toward the everlasting happiness which awaits us beyond the grave.



Join us for Bible Study

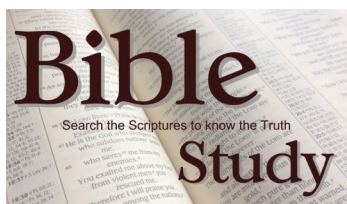
1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Via ZOOM

1:00 pm Study
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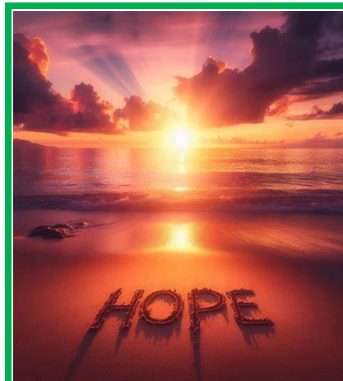
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Juneteenth—June 19th Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It is recognized within the Catholic community as a day of reflection, joy, and hope for freedom. Juneteenth marks the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas on June 19, 1865, which freed the last remaining enslaved people in the United States. It is referred to as the second Independence Day, symbolizing the long struggle for freedom and justice within the African American community. The celebration of Juneteenth has evolved over the years, becoming a time for family gatherings, community events, and educational reflections on the history of slavery and the ongoing fight for equality. The Catholic Church recognizes Juneteenth as an opportunity to reflect on the themes of liberation and justice that are central to the Christian faith. The U.S. Catholic Bishops have emphasized the importance of this day as a moment to celebrate Black joy and Christian hope, encouraging Catholics to engage in prayer and community activities which honor the legacy of those who fought for freedom. In connection with Black Catholic History, a significant figure is Venerable Augustus Tolton, the first Black Catholic priest in the United States. Born into slavery, Tolton's life story is intertwined with the themes of Juneteenth. His journey from bondage to priesthood exemplifies the triumph of faith and perseverance. The Church honors his legacy, particularly on Juneteenth, as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for justice and equality within the Catholic community.

The Parish Office and Christian Service will be closed on Juneteenth.



Women's Retreat 2025

You are cordially invited to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, spiritual refreshment, and fellowship at St. Bernadette's 16th Annual Summer Retreat, sponsored by **Women Moving in the Spirit** in the parish hall.

Theme: "Hope! Embrace it on Your Spiritual Journey," Date: Saturday, July 19, 2025, Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Contact persons: Carolyn James (323) 394-5441 or Elsie Dixon (310) 410-2962

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the Weekly Cost to the
church.**

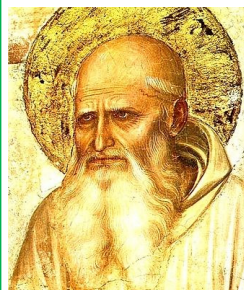
We take care of the rest.

For more info?

Just Call the Parish Office

(323)293-4877

**This Weeks' Donut Donor
The Knights of Peter Claver**



St Romuald, Abbot—June 19th St. Romuald was born at Ravenna about the year 956. In spite of an infinite desire for virtue and sanctity, his early life was wasted in the service of the world and its pleasures. Then one day, obliged by his father, Sergius, to be present at a duel fought by him, he beheld him slay his adversary. The crime made such an impression upon him he determined to try it for forty days. He retired to a Benedictine monastery of St. Apollinare, near Ravenna, where he became Abbot. After founding several monasteries, he laid the foundations of the austere Order of Camaldoli in Tuscany. In the beginning of his spiritual life he was strongly assailed by numerous temptations, which he conquered by vigilance and prayer. More than one attempt was made on his life, but Divine Providence enabled him to escape from the danger. Like many servants of God, he also became the victim of slander, which he bore in patient silence. In his old age, he increased his austerities instead of diminishing them. After a longlife of merit, he died in the monastery of Castro, which he founded in Marquisate of Ancona. He died on June 19, about the year 1027. His feast day is June 19th.

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious—June 21

St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the Life of St. Aloysius.



Annual Mission Appeal—June 28/ 29, 2025 The Diocese of Thanjavur is located in the southern part of India, serving over 300,000 faithful across 100 parishes. With 200 diocesan priests, 700 sisters, and 50 seminarians, the diocese focuses on pastoral missions—building village chapels, training catechists, and educating children from poor, marginalized families.



LITURGY SCHEDULE MON. JUNE 16, 2025 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 CORPUS CHRISTI

Monday, June 16, 2025

11th Week in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 Communion Service

Live-Streamed and In-Person

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 Communion Service

Live-Streamed and In-Person

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 am Mass

Live-Streamed and In-Person

Thursday, June 19, 2025

St. Romuald, Abbot

Juneteenth

Parish Office and Christian Service

Closed, No Services

Friday, June 20, 2025

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 am Mass

Saturday June 21, 2025

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 22, 2025

**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts to follow

Hosted by Knights of Columbus





2025 St. Bernadette Parishioner Scholarship Application

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #162 and St. Bernadette Parish want to congratulate all our parish graduates who have completed their educational accomplishments, including those who graduated from High School and University with a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree.

1. Please complete the info below and turn it in to the rectory.
2. Submit a graduation or headshot picture that can be posted on our KPC Facebook Page.
3. We will only post our recipient's picture, name, and where they graduated from.
4. The deadline is on Sunday, June 19th, 2024. We will not accept any applications after the deadline. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 29th, after the 10 AM Mass.

Name of Graduate: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email address: _____

Level of education completed:

☐ High School

University level with a:

☐ Bachelor's Degree in _____

☐ Master's Degree _____

☐ Doctorate Degree _____

☐ Other Degree _____

Graduating from what School or University _____

What school have you been accepted to for the upcoming year _____

Date of Graduation _____

Note: If you are under 18 years old, please have your parent or guardian sign the line below giving consent to post your picture on our court Facebook page. Signature here X _____

Soak Up the Sun This Summer

God doesn't take a vacation...
so don't take a vacation from Him

#Squad Goals Whether we like to admit or not, the people we surround ourselves with have an impact on how we live our lives. Choose to be around others who help you in your faith walk and push you towards holiness.

No Shoes, No Shirt, I'll Serve You

Take a Trip to Someplace Holy: Pilgrimages are not things of the past. We have the opportunity to make them today and take the opportunity to use our vacation to grow closer to God.

Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor If you have a little extra time on your hands this summer, use it to invest in someone. First, invest in yourself. Ask God to lead you to someone who could be a spirit mentor to you.

Go Outside and Pray

When you can feel the warmth of the sun or hear the crashing waves, it can remind you of the powerful presence of God. Take a moment (or a lot of moments!!)

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Things to Do at St Bernadette Church

St Bernadette Senior Club This fun and informative group meets monthly for a speaker followed by **Lunch**. Meetings are in the Parish Hall the second Wednesday of every month. Speakers and information sharing begins at 10:00 am with lunch around Noon.

Christian Service needs a Monday volunteer. For more information call the Parish Office (323) 293-4877

We are still looking for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. INTERESTED???

Call Deacon Jim (323) 293-4877



June 14-15 || Body safety information for young children.

Children should know the difference between "okay" and "not okay" or "good" and "bad" touches – touches that are welcome and comforting, and those that are intrusive, unwanted, painful, or uncomfortable. Children should know that they have the right to say "no" to being touched, even to adults, and that no children or adults should touch their private parts unless in very specific circumstances, and for a healthy purpose. This is where it can be helpful to discuss "safe adults," like doctors, who check our bodies to help keep us healthy, and only in the presence of a parent or trusted adult.

For more information on safety rules for very young children, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

