

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



**Saturday/Sunday**  
**June 28/29, 2025**  
**Sts Peter and Paul**  
**Apostles**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 28 , 2025 at 4:00 pm**

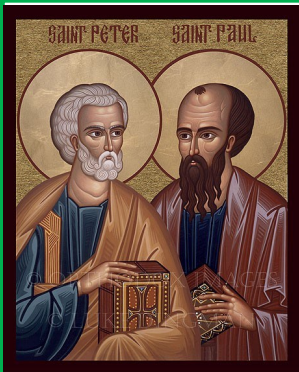
**Solomon L. Riley, Jr. (RIP)**

**Sunday June 29, 2025 at 10:00 am**

**Carolina Castro (RIP) / Shane V. Tolentino (RIP)**

**Weekly Services Schedule June 30 to July 06, 2025**

- ♦ **Monday/Tuesday, June 30, July 01, 2025:**  
**Adoration 7:30/Communion Service 8:00 am**
  
- ♦ **Wednesday /Thursday (July 02,03):**  
**Adoration 7:30 am /Morning Mass 8:00 am**  
**Friday, July 04 Office Closed**  
**(7:30 am Adoration 8:00 am Mass)**
  
- ♦ **Sat, July 05, 4:00 pm Vigil (Cynthia Covington RIP)**  
**Sun. July 06. 10:00 am Mass (Zinnia Loraine, 1st BD),**  
**(Francine McFadden Health)**  
**Coffee & Donuts follows Sunday Mass**  
**This Weekend's Sponsors: Roy and Larry Quinto-Lane**



**Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles - Sun, June 29**

*Quote: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith. ~Saint Augustine of Hippo"*

**Simon** was born in Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee. He was a fisherman by trade, along with

his brother Andrew. Matthew's Gospel records Simon and Andrew were the first whom Jesus invited to follow Him. After Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist and completed His forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert, He went to the Sea of Galilee, saw Simon and Andrew fishing and called to them saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). The two brothers dropped everything and became Jesus' first disciples. **Saul** was born a Roman citizen in Tarsus, modern-day Turkey. As a young man, he went to Jerusalem to study at the renowned school of the rabbi Gamaliel. After Jesus' ascension into Heaven, Saul became one of the fiercest persecutors of the early Church, being partly responsible for the death of the Saint Stephen (Acts 7:58). Years later, as Saul was traveling to Damascus to persecute other Christians, he was knocked to the ground and struck blind. He heard Jesus say to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4). ***Prayer:*** *Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow.*

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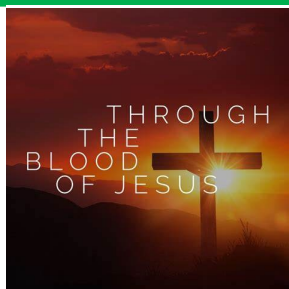
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## July: A Month of Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus

From the time of the Passion, when Christ poured out His blood for our salvation, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st.

The devotion has its scriptural roots in numerous references from the New Testament. In Romans 5:9, we read of justification by His blood. In Hebrews 10:19, we read of our sanctification and consecration by the Precious Blood. In 1 John 1:7 we are told that it cleanses us from all sin. Many saints have spoken of devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus; notable among them is St. Catherine of Siena, who often wrote about the Precious Blood of Jesus in her Dialogue—a written account of her mystical visions. Below is the Constant Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

In more recent times, this devotion has more widely taken root in our Catholic tradition. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread greatly through the prayer, preaching, and work of Bl. Gaspar del Bufalo, a 19th century Roman priest, and founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Blessed Gaspar brought this beloved devotion out of the sanctuary and into the hearts of Catholics around the world. It is through his life's work that the devotion grew widespread in the Church.

**FEAST OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD.**—For many dioceses there are two days to which the Office of the Precious Blood has been assigned, the office being in both cases the same. The reason is this: the office was at first granted to the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood only. Later, as one of the offices of the Fridays of Lent, it was assigned to the Friday after the fourth Sunday in Lent.



### **Join us for Bible Study**

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

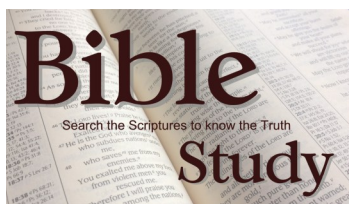
**1:00 pm Study  
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**7:00 pm Study  
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## **The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church—June 30**

The memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church comes one day after the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The first day, June 29, is the remembrance of the two most famous martyrs who died during the persecution of Nero, St. Peter crucified upside down in 64 AD and St. Paul beheaded in 67 AD. The second day, June 30, is the remembrance of the countless other nameless saints who died during the same persecution. The great fire of Rome began in mid-July, 64 AD. It started in the vicinity of the Circus Maximus, a place densely packed with shops, merchants, and pedestrians. The wooden partitions and furnishings, the clothes and many other highly combustible materials made the area a tinder box, and once the fire began, it spread rapidly, consuming not only the shops but also public buildings, temples, monuments, and homes. It raged for a week. Two-thirds of the city was destroyed. Some historians believe that the emperor Nero, a demented and rage-filled person, ordered the fire set. Others believe that he ordered that it be allowed to burn. Nero reigned as emperor from 54 to 68 AD. He despised Christians because they steadfastly refused to participate in the worship of the wide array of Roman gods. He did not need an excuse to begin a persecution against Christians, but the devastating fire provided one. He made the Christians the scapegoats and initiated a massive persecution. The earliest Christians did not fear Roman persecution as much as they feared established Judaism. The Jews would not accept the Christians' insistence that Jesus was the son of God. At most they could agree that he was a prophet and teacher. The Jewish leaders also feared Christianity would split the Jewish faith in 2



## **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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### **Independence Day—July 04 also The First Friday of the Month**

Peace is Christ's gift to us; a gift which goes hand in hand with the practice of justice, or a right ordering of relationships. Such right ordering is always to be carried out with mercy and generosity, especially when disordered relationships are the result of past injustice. Creating a level playing field for everyone is necessary, but not enough. This nation must also find ways to make amends for the immense social, economic, and psychological scars left by the injustice of enslaving people who were forcibly brought here from abroad and of the massacring of Indigenous peoples. These are the two original sins of this nation. As we consider what it means to celebrate Independence Day liturgically, we cannot overlook the fact the holiday falls in the week when the first reading for week-day Masses is taken from the prophet Amos. Throughout the week, with the exception of July Fourth, this farmer-turned-prophet will rail against the privileged and influential people of eighth-century BCE Israel who mercilessly exploited those they impoverished. On Saturday, however, Amos proclaims God's promise never to forsake a nation which repents of its unjust treatment of the poor and the powerless.

**St Junipero Serra, Priest—July 01** Junípero Serra, originally named Miguel José, was born on November 24, 1713, in Petra, Majorca, Spain. His parents, Antonio Nadal Serra and Margarita Rosa Ferrer, were farmers. Baptized at St. Peter's Church in Petra on the same day, Junípero would go on to become a renowned figure in the history of California. In his early years, Serra attended the primary school run by the Franciscans in Petra. At the age of 15, his parents entrusted him to a cathedral canon in Palma, where he began attending philosophy classes at the Franciscan monastery of San Francisco. Serra took his first step toward religious life when he became a novice at the Convento de Jesús near Palma on September 14, 1730. A year later, on September 15, he made his profession and chose the name Junípero in honor of St. Francis' companion. Serra pursued his studies in philosophy and theology at the Convento de San Francisco. The exact date of his ordination to the priesthood remains unknown, but it is believed to have occurred in December 1738. In 1742, he earned his doctorate in theology from the Lullian University in Palma. Shortly after, in January 1749, he was appointed the primary professor of theology at the university and was called to serve as an Indian missionary in America. Throughout his missionary work, Serra faced health challenges, including leg and foot issues, which required him to be carried on a stretcher during certain parts of his journey. Despite his physical afflictions, he dedicated the next 15 years of his life to evangelizing in Upper California. Serra passed away on August 28, 1784, at Mission San Carlos, where he was buried in the church he had constructed.

### **This Weekend! Annual Mission Appeal**

**Thank you to all who donate to our annual mission appeal!**

*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, and training catechists.*



### **LITURGY SCHEDULE MON. JUNE 30, 2025 TO SUNDAY, JULY 06, 2025 THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Monday, June 30, 2025**

13th Week in Ordinary Time

The First Martyrs of  
the Holy Roman Church

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 Communion Service

Live-Streamed and In-Person

#### **Tuesday, July 01, 2025**

St Junipero Serra, Priest

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 Communion Service

Live-Streamed and In-Person

#### **Wednesday, July 02, 2025**

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 am Mass

Live-Streamed and In-Person

#### **Thursday, July 03, 2025**

St Thomas the Apostle

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 am Mass

In-Person Only

#### **Friday, July 04, 2025**

Independence Day

Office & Christian Service Closed

First Friday of the Month

7:30 am Adoration

8:00 am Mass

In-Person

#### **Saturday July 05, 2025**

St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

St Elizabeth of Portugal, BVM

3:00 pm Confessions Heard

4:00 pm Mass

#### **Sunday, July 06, 2025**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts to follow



