

St Bernadette Catholic Church
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All Saints/
All Souls Day
Nov. 01/02, 2025
31st Sunday in OT
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Mass Intentions for November 01 and 02

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of His death and resurrection.

Saturday, November 01, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Feast of All Saints Day

Solita Chambliss (RIP) Dcn Emile & Anona Adams (RIP)

Velma Konwea (RIP) Lawrence Renee (RIP)

Sunday, November 02, 2024 at 10:00 am

Feast of All Souls Day

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Lawrence Renee (RIP)

Weekend Priest Presider Schedules

Saturday, November 01, 2025—All Saints Day

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Mbata

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Fr. Mbata

Sunday, November 02, 2025—All Souls Day

(End of Daylight Savings Time - AKA FALL BACK))

10:00 am Mass Msgr. Mac

Saturday, November 08, 2024 (BVM)

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Msgr. Mac

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Msgr. Mac

Sunday, November 09, 2024

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

10:00 am Mass Fr. Mbata

What Is a Holy Day of Obligation?

Holy Days of Obligation are beautiful reminders of the important ways God has shown His love for us. These are important days in the liturgical year in which we recognize God's love for us. **They require us to attend Mass, just as we are obligated to attend Mass every Sunday.**



What Is All Saints' Day? November 01, 2024

All Saints' Day recognizes those known to God as saints—not only those canonized by the Catholic church. Therefore, All Saints' Day celebrates all faithful followers of Jesus throughout church history. It is a feast day remembering those who have gone before us, honoring their lives and faithfulness. Believers come together to celebrate continued communion with saints through the ages, recognizing their continued participation in the body of Christ. In the Catholic Church, All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation, meaning parishioners are required to attend Mass. If the holy day falls on a Saturday or a Monday, Mass attendance is not required. It's observed in various ways around the world, with many visiting the gravesides of loved ones.

**Ways To Stay In Touch
with St Bernadette Church**

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or

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stbernadettela.org

**Make sure the Parish has
your email so we can
FLOCKNOTE you
important info.**

Call Us (323) 293-4877

**Listen to the Parish Pulpit
Announcements. (If you
don't and ask a question
we think you left early).**

**If all else fails...
Ask Deacon Jim...
He won't know;
but he knows how
to find out.**





All Souls Day and Why we Celebrate It? The History of All Souls Day!
The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses. While All Souls Day is now paired with All Saints Day (November 1), which celebrates all of the faithful who are in Heaven, it originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday (and still is in the Eastern Catholic Churches). By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved to October. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of Cluny decreed it

should be celebrated on November 2 in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. Over the next two centuries, other Benedictines and the Carthusians began to celebrate it in their monasteries as well, and soon the commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory spread to the entire Church.

Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls On All Souls Day, we remember the dead, AND we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, **applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.** Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our parish is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

An "Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion" assists in the distribution of Holy Communion, either during the Mass, or afterwards, such as to house-bound persons.

Interested?

**Please Contact
Deacon Jim
OR?**

**The Parish Office
(323) 293-4877**



DID YOU KNOW???

St Bernadette Church

Hosts a Monthly Senior Citizen Club???

This active and enthusiastic group of Seniors meet on the second Wednesday of each month right here in St Bernadette Parish Hall. They have monthly speakers on Senior related topics, sponsor picnics, events and more. They also sponsor some great day trips. If your interested **Contact Bara King @ 323.252.4984**



Catholics often decorate graves to express their love for deceased loved ones. This practice offers comfort to those who mourn and serves as a way to honor the memory of a deceased loved one.

Decorations often include flowers, personal items, or religious symbols. Pictures of the loved one are sometimes used. In all cases, the decorations should always be respectful, as well as adhering to the cemetery's requirements.

November is Black Catholic History Month.

The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization (AACCFE) is sponsoring the Sixteenth Annual Archdiocese of Los Angeles African American Ancestral Memorial Mass. In celebration of Black Catholic History month, you are invited to come back home to St. Odilia Catholic Church (52 and Hooper Street) the Mother Church for all Los Angeles African American Catholics. On Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 12:00 noon, bring a friend and worship. Together we celebrate the presence of our ancestors, who kept the faith and are models for living the Gospel. **Black Catholic History Month** is an annual declared month which highlights the contributions of Black (especially African-American) Catholics to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during November in the United States and elsewhere, coinciding with the feasts of All Saints' Day (November 1), All Souls' Day (2), St Martin de Porres (3); the birth of St Augustine (13); and the death of Zumbi of Palmares (20).





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This week's Donut Hero



LITURGY SCHEDULE
MONDAY, NOV 03
TO SUNDAY, NOV 09, 2025
THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA

Monday, November 03, 2025
St Martin de Porres, Religious

7:30 am Adoration
8:00 Communion Service
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Tuesday, November 04, 2025
St Charles Borromeo

7:30 am Adoration
8:00 Communion Service
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Wednesday, Nov. 05, 2025
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 am Mass
Live-Streamed and In-Person

Thursday, November 06, 2025
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 Mass
In-Person only

Friday, November 07, 2025
First Friday of the Month
7:30 am Adoration
8:00 Mass
In-Person only

Saturday, Nov 08, 2025 BVM
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Nov 09, 2024
The Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica
10:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donuts
Sponsored by
Monisha Coelho

(Sacraments as Scheduled)
Mass Intentions
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***LOTW: Liturgy of the Word**

Don't Forget to "FALL BACK" Charlie was always late for 8:00 am Sunday Mass. This was particularly problematic since he was the Sacristan. This Sunday was no different. He burst into the Sacristy at 5 minutes before Mass was to start. Fr. Bob, who was already vested, simply greeted him. "Sorry I'm late" Charlie remarked. "Forgot to change my clocks." Fr. Bob made no response other than "are we ready?" "...Mass was over and they were back in the Sacristy. "Sorry for not changing my clocks," Charlie said as he was preparing to leave. Fr. Bob glanced at him. "Charles," he began. "If you forgot to change your clocks? You should have been an hour early...not an hour late."



The following are five starting points for guiding kids to use the internet and technology safely and well. Each family may come up with their own limits around technology use, but every family should think through how they want to approach these areas of monitoring online activity.

Use Protective Software Use accountability and filter software on all of your online devices.

Share Passwords and "Friend" or follow Your Kids' Accounts Discuss Photo/Video Sharing

when their kids are old enough to have their own email and social media accounts
Keep Online Activity Visible: Consider only having your kids use technology in public spaces in the house

Regularly Talk about Online Activity: It can be easy for adults and kids to become isolated in their online activity; it can easily become their own world If your kids are old enough to have their own accounts set some ground rules.

November: "The Month of Remembrance"

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact the end of 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 then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope our earthly end is 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. This November a stack of cards and a basket will be placed at the entrance to the Reconciliation Room. You are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have died on the cards, then place the card(s) in the basket. The Cards will be collected and placed on the altar throughout the month. Those whose names are placed there will be prayed for daily thorough-out the month.

November—A Month to Remember Those We Loved



16th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Brunch

18 Years Promoting and Supporting Vocations

Pray for Vocations

This year's Honorees are:

Father Bill Bolton, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
Sister Betty Harbison, Sisters of Social Services, Los Angeles, CA

The Peter Claver Awards Program (PCAP) proudly honors these distinguished 2025 Award Recipients who have made significant contributions to the spiritual enrichment of the lives of African American and Hispanic Catholics.

Guest Speaker & Emcee: Rev. R. Tony Ricard, Th.M., M.Div.,
Archdiocesan Director, Office of Black Catholic Ministries,
St. Augustine High School, New Orleans, LA

Special recognition of 3 three St. John Seminarians:
Joshua Becket, Christian Eguarone, and Sean Nzeribe.

Saturday, November 22, 2025
11:00 am • Proud Bird Restaurant
11022 Aviation Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045



\$70.00 per person
Deadline for reservations - Friday, November 7, 2025
(No sales at the door on November 22, 2025)

For information and reservations:
Please Contact

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The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization Presents

A Black Catholic History Month Liturgy The Sixteenth Annual Black Catholic's Ancestral Mass

St. Odilia Catholic Church, November 15, 2025 - 12:00 Noon
5222 Hooper Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90011-4807
Presider & Homilist Rev. Prosper Hedagbui

The AACCFE will be recognizing our Most Recent Ancestors
Who have made a Significant Contribution to the Church



- St. Odilia Catholic Church was established in 1926 as the **"Negro National Church of Los Angeles,"** and today is recognized as the **"Mother Church"** for all African American Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.
- This led to African American Catholics from Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and many other states settling in South Los Angeles as parishioners of St. Odilia Catholic Church.
- The first Council of the Knights of Peter Claver was established at St. Odilia Catholic Church, leading the way for Councils, Courts, Assemblies, Chapters, and Juniors to be established throughout the Western United States.

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The buildup of weapons in outer space is a "genuine and grave" threat to international peace and security.

According to Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, who was speaking on October 27 at the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly. The Archbishop recalled the words of Pope Leo XIV during a video call with astronaut Buzz Aldrin on July 20, on the 56th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. The vastness of space, the Pope said at the time, evokes "the mystery of Creation, its greatness," but also its "fragility".



Did You Know? November 01/02, 2025 // Facts About Physical Grooming

The term "grooming" refers to the way in which a predator tries to mold and set up his victims and their families, in order to gain access to a child and cause harm, all while appearing innocent. The first of the three types of grooming is physical, and it involves touch. A predator starts with innocent touches — back pats, appropriate hugs — and then moves on to tickling, wrestling, hugging, conditioning the child to increasing levels of physical contact. Over time, the predator conditions the child to accept all forms of touch, progressing to sexual contact.

**For more information about physical grooming,
read the VIRTUS® article**

"The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" [here](#).