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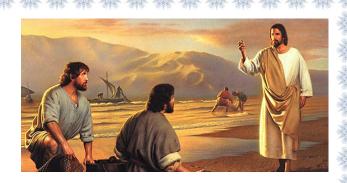
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023 In prayer, it is better to have a heart

In prayer, it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

~Anonymous



GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy - but we don't want to ignore the references completely - consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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Next week's readings
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent;

of Unborn Children; St. V St. Marianne Cope

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus Friday: St. Angela Merici Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas



A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord be with you,
to preach the good news of salvation
and to have authority
over the powers of darkness.
Send your Holy Spirit
upon the men you have chosen
for the priestly ministry.
May they answer your call and
follow you with generous hearts.
Amen



Feb 5- Sandwich Sunday & Diaper

Donation - Bagged meals (sandwich, chips, dessert, fruit), diapers, water, socks and blankets will be collected for distribution to those in need.

Bagged meals etc. will be picked up from the west wall of the Church at 11am ONLY.

Feb 19 - Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry San Fernando Valley



Start off the new year by getting involved in the Church!

St. Bernardine Parish has several opportunities for parishioners to get involved. Here are just a couple of ministries looking for volunteers...

Baptism Team - Assist families with baptisms, 1-2X month on Sundays at 1PM & 1:45M. Contact Leigh Heinzerling (661) 547-5476.

Eucharistic Ministers - Distribute the Body of Christ during Masses. You are scheduled usually 2x/month. We will train you. Contact Beth Downing, (818) 631-5700.

Martha & Marys - Function as hosts for funeral receptions. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis for funerals. Usually 3-4 hours per funeral. Contact: Chris Schehr, (818) 347-7744

Funeral Buffett Committee - Volunteers prepare or purchase food for funeral receptions. Contact Shirley Grochalski(818) 347-6228

Ushers/Greeters - Welcome and assist parishioners during weekend Masses. Contact: Jen Nelson, (805) 824-2269.



Understanding the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" Program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004 to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be "proactive" in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405, 000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165, 000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit

http://lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools, and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victims-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.



HEALING MASS

Saint Kateri Church announces a Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Services begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:20 pm, Holy Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Healing Service with Praise and Worship music. Celebrant: Father Bill Delanary, S.J., Pastoral Coordinator for SCRC. Saint Kateri Catholic Church, 22508 Copper Hills Drive, Santa Clarita.



Jan 21 thru Jan 29, 2023

SATURDAY

5 pm Robyn Valero

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am Gladys Sequira+
10:00 am Spiteri Family
11:30 am Marion Mann+
5:00 pm Dotty Barkes+

MONDAY

6:30 am Marcelina Domingo+

8:30 am Jack Ruffato+

TUESDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS 8:30 am Elma & Richard Lohmman

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Nina Cueva+ 8:30 am Ed Paxson+

THURSDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am Tim McClean

FRIDAY

6:30 am Gonzales Family - Thanksgiving **8:30 am** Nalapo Family - Thanksgiving

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Mary Gill+

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am
5:00 pm
Jean Sampson
John Erlinger+
Soon Hee Chang+
Dave Downing+





DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese Continues Helping Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Their Families

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church. please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.

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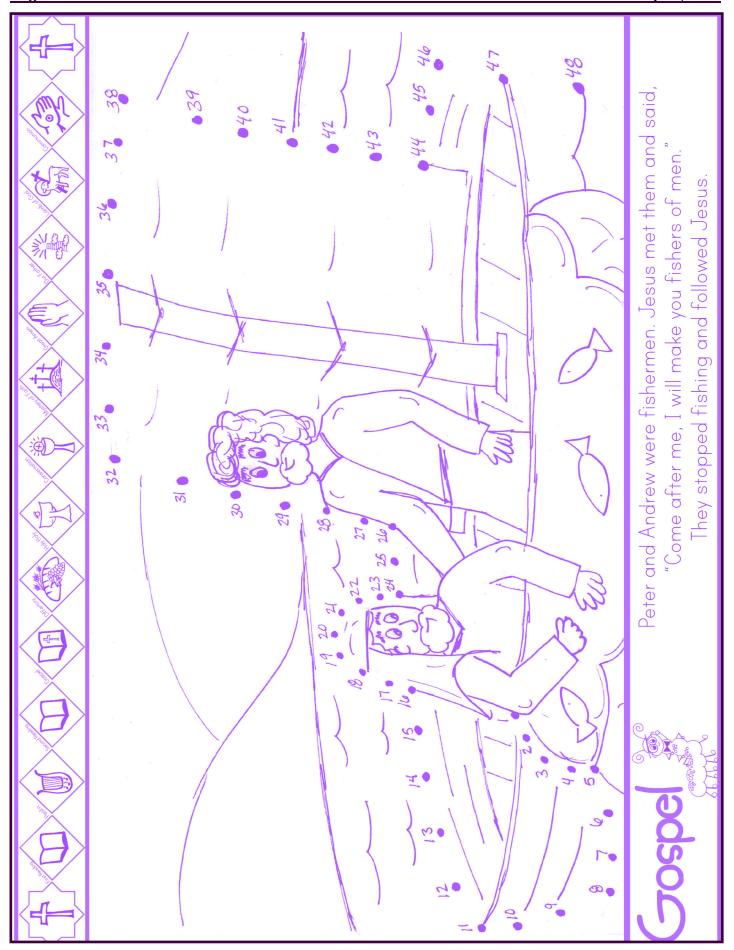


We pray for the sick and remember the intentions of the parish: Carmen Montecinos; Andonina Spoto; Melody Burkette; Michele Conway; Nenita Domingo; Joellen Ryan; Sr. Rita McCormack.

George Connelly, Michael Celiberti

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls: Ann Moorefield, Mary Power





ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Elementary Faith formation is meeting every week this month on **Tuesdays at 4—5** pm. A reminder we do not have class on **February 7**th so that our Catechists can attend a formation meeting



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Year 2 Sunday Faith Day Sunday, January 22, 2023 3:15 PM in Parish Hall 5 - 6 Mass

Year 1 Sunday Faith Day Sunday, January 29, 2023 3:15 PM in Parish Hall 5 - 6 Mass

Questions? Contact Alejandra Gasser at youthministry@stbernardine.org

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". - Romans 15:13

GUADALUPE CENTER NOTICE

The thrift store at the Guadalupe Center is closed for the near future due to lack of staffing. The store is staffed by volunteers and not by Catholic Charities. At this time, we will not be accepting any clothing donations for the Center.

Youth Ministry Nite

NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th.

These nights include fun games, snacks, a discussion on our faith, prayer, and service projects.

Contact Alejandra Gasser at youthministry@stbernardine.org



SAVE THE DATE MARCH 4th ST. BERNARDINE'S WINTER GALA

Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, March 4th for the elementary's school's Winter Gala. Exclusively open to those 21 and over. More details to come early 2023.

At this time, the school is collecting any unused gift cards and unopened bottles of wine and alcohol for the event. School families will receive fundraising credit for donations. Please turn in a donation form to receive credit. Donations may be dropped off at the school or Parish offices. For questions, please contact the school office at (818) 340-2130.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION / ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. BERNARDINE



Are you being called to "Confirm" your Catholic faith?

If you are over 18 years old and have been baptized and received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, we offer the Adult Confirmation Process.

Registration closes January 30th.

If you are interested, please complete and return the enrollment forms at "Adult Confirmation" at www.stbernardine.org.
Questions, please contact
Bob Nicholas (818) 340-2087 or bnicholas@stbernardine.org.
Won't you join us!



What is the journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death?" Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination - a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too. On Wednesday nights, we will start our "Search." We will be using a seven part video series to assist us on our venture. Won't you join us?

NEXT SESSION—FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Wednesday Night 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM St. Bernardine Parish Office Staff Conference Room

For questions, contact Bob Nicholas (818) 340-2087 or bnicholas@stbernardine.org



THE CHOSEN

Next Session, Episode 5, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

7:00PM - 8:30PM Parish Hall



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Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey of self discovery, recognizing who you are and the profound love God has for you, every moment of your life. We meet regularly on Monday evening and you are invited to journey with us. For more information, please contact

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& 5:00pm

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30am

Private Prayer - Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Confessions

Saturdays: 9:00 to 10:00am

Baptism

By Appointment Only– 1:00 & 1:45 pm, 818-888-8200

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Online "lacatholics.org/baptism"

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Please contact Parish Office 818-888-8200

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or "parishoffice@stbernardine.org"

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