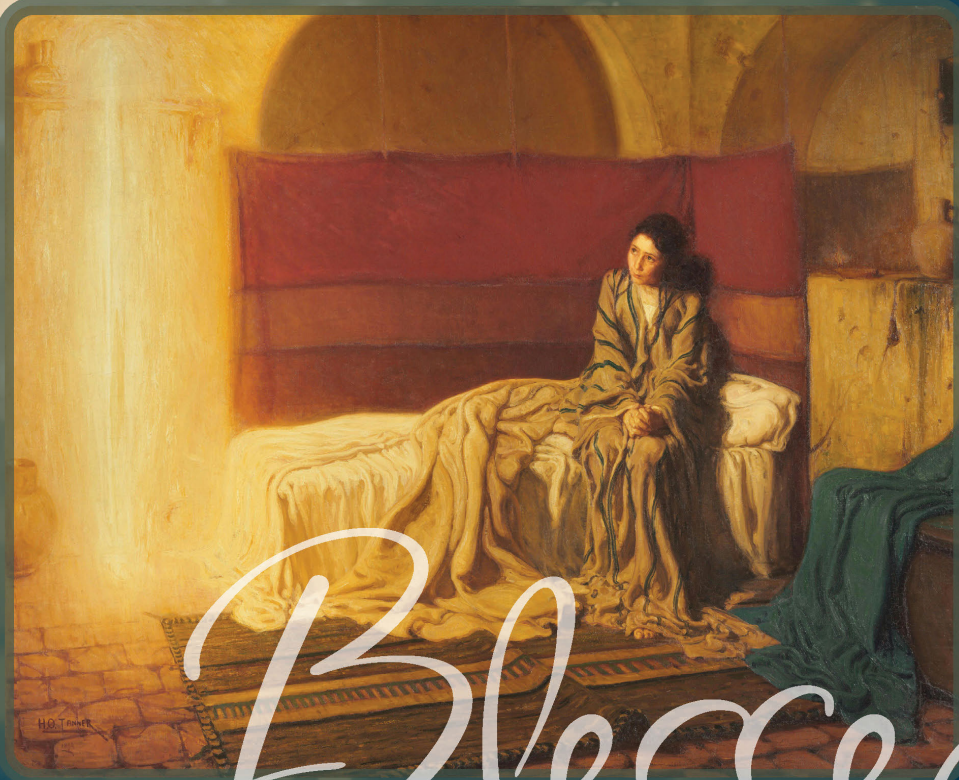


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Blessed
are you

blessed is the fruit of your womb

Rev. Michael Evans, Pastor

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Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

— Luke 2:19



BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

Next week's readings
The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of
the Lord; World Day of Prayer for
Peace; New Year's Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory
Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. Andre Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First
Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas



Jan 1- 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.

Jan 15 - Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry San Fernando Valley



1st Friday Mass and Luncheon January 6, 2023

Please join us this **Friday, January 6**, for the First Friday Luncheon.

Chapel service is at **11:30am** in the Parish Center Chapel followed by a handmade luncheon in the Parish Center Hall. Be Social and meet FRIENDS! There is no charge but please bring a food donation item for the Guadalupe Center (canned and dry goods, cereal, canned meats, etc) Any fruits and vegetables from your own garden are always welcome.

If you would like to volunteer, we need help cleaning the dishes after lunch. Please call **Janey (818) 570-1144** for more info.

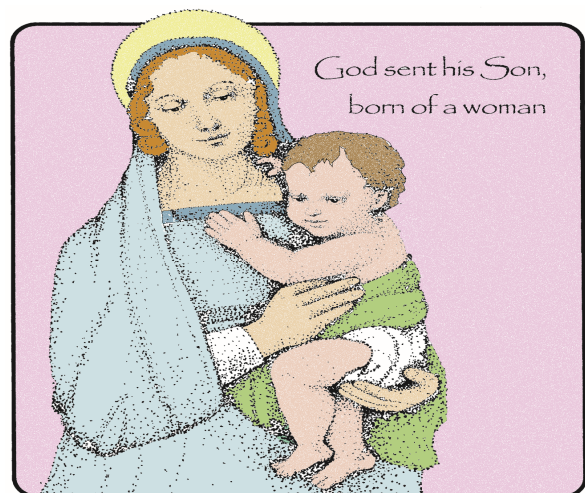
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Once the funeral is over, once you have written the Thank You's and taken care of the necessary business, you are left without a road map. How can you find your way through this alien new world you find yourself in - a world without your loved one? We invite you to attend our Grief Support Group here and find out at St. Bernardine.

What is a "Grief Support Group" you may ask? The Grief Support Group offered by the Church is a small group with trained facilitators. These facilitators are volunteers from the St. Bernardine community, who are trained Bereavement Ministers through the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Bereavement Training Program.

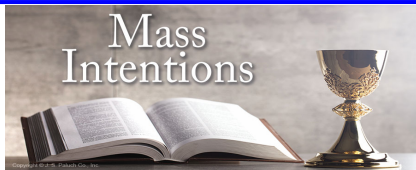
They have received additional training to facilitate the Grief Support Groups. The facilitators are not licensed therapists. This is a faith-based Grief Support Group, which provides a safe environment for those grieving the death of a loved one. Participants can share their feelings, be nurtured, and help each other through the grief process, with the assistance of the facilitators. Each meeting begins and ends with a prayer. Although faith-based, the group is open to anyone from other faith traditions, who would like to participate.

If you would like to attend, please call the **Parish Office at (818) 888-8200** and leave a contact number. You may also send an email to parishoffice@stbernardine.org. Someone will contact you to answer any questions you may have and complete your registration.



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Dec 31. 2022 thru Jan 8, 2023

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Sal Taormina+

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am Ray Barks+

10:00 am Joe Sampson+

11:30 am Mary Molly Mitchel+

5:00 pm Kathy Norton+

MONDAY

6:30 am Mary Gill+

8:30 am Astrid Morales-Agustin (Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am Visitation Webb+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Soon Hee Chang+

8:30 am Arsenia Foronda+

THURSDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am Erin Robles

FRIDAY

6:30 am Agnes Chang+

8:30 am Jeremy Pele

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Bob Christie+

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am Marcia Gattenio+

10:00 am Stephen Edward Kirkham, Sr.+

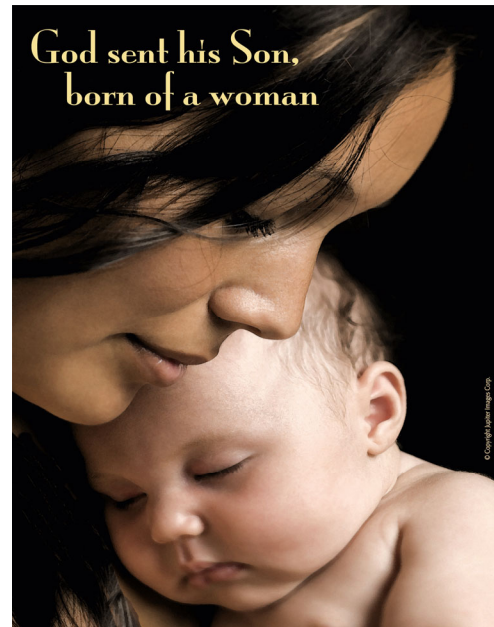
11:30 am Vincenza Pianti+

5:00 pm Francesca Cartisano Ettman+



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Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers, who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo **VIRTUS** training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.



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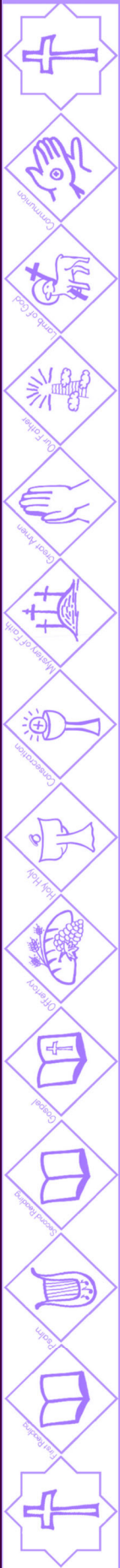


5K / 1 Mile & MILEAGE CHALLENGE

We pray for the sick and remember the intentions of the parish: Rafael Jimenez; Maria Giammatteo, Sr. Rita McCormack; Ted Mattock, Toni Mattock, Dharma Pablos; Carlos Madrid

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls: Jepzy Kopera; Sr. Miguel O'Reilly of St. Louis.

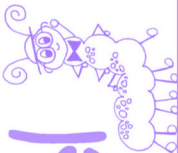




The Angel Gabriel told Mary that she would have a baby. He told her to name Him, "Jesus."
Today, we see Mary give him that name.

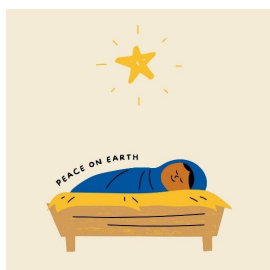
Follow the lines to write Jesus' name.

Jesus



Gospel

The shepherds visited Jesus and spread the good news that our Savior had been born!



FAITH FORMATION

Enjoy your Christmas break! A reminder: **No Class**
December 20 - Jan 3rd. Classes resume on January 10th and include
our Epiphany Faith Celebration at 4:45 PM.

JUNIOR HIGH FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 6, 7 & 8 -

Next Meeting - January 10th

Questions?

Contact **Alejandra**

youthministry@stbernardine.org

Youth Ministry Nite

NO MEETING JANUARY 4, 2023

Happy New Year

Contact **Alejandra Gasser** at
youthministry@stbernardine.org

YOUTH CONFIRMATION
No Sunday Faith Day Today,
January 1, 2023

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Year 2, Sunday Faith Day
 Sunday, January 8, 2023
 3:15 pm in Parish Hall
 5-6 pm Mass

Questions? Contact **Alejandra Gasser** at
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 peace in believing, so that you may abound in
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JANUARY TOPIC - CHANGE

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IN PERSON

St. Mel Parish, Woodland Hills

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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Please come to our information/orientation meeting on **Tuesday night, January 10, 2023, from 7-9 PM, in the Parish Hall.**

We will discuss our multi-session adult spiritual journey which will prepare you to be confirmed here at St. Bernardine in **April 2023.**

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.
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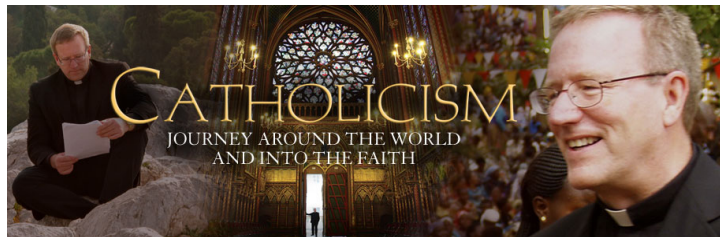


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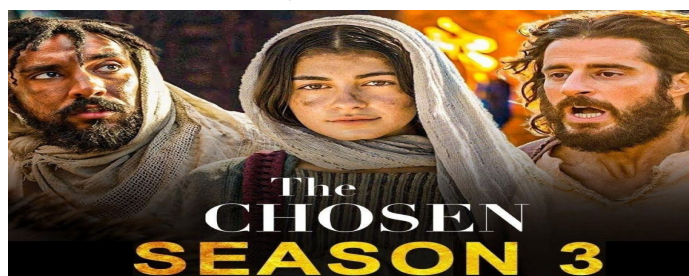
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