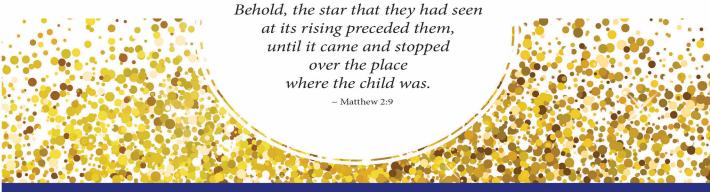
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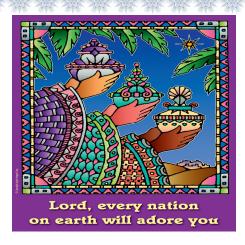
Senior Deacon Dale Taufer, Retired

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b



ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance."

The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.



Holiday Donations to Guadalupe Center and Optimists Thanksgiving Luncheon

On behalf of the Guadalupe Center Adopt a Family program and the Optimists' Thanksgiving Lunch, the Peace and Justice committee wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Bernardine Church for their generous donations this holiday season.

We donated \$14,339, a lot of toys, 85 pumpkin pies and many sacks of potatoes. Special thanks to the St. Bernardine pre-school for their large donation of toys.

Next week's readings 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;

Julian Calendar New Year





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

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.



NEXT SUNDAY

Suggested Nonperishable
Donations:
dry beans, canned fruit and
vegetables.
The Guadalupe Center
Loaves and Fishes Food
Pantry. Thank you!



ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Interested in altar serving? Want to get more out of your church experience?

Consider joining this wonderful ministry open to students grades 4th and up!

Training will take place on:

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the church.

You must register to attend.

Questions or to register, contact Cathy Barkes at (747) 888-9758 or cdbarkes@stbernardine.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 7:30-9:00PM

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.





Jan 7 thru Jan 15, 2023

SATURDAY

5 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+

MONDAY

6:30 am Baby Girl Rafaella 8:30 am Kathy Norton+

TUESDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am Mary Gill+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Agnes Chang+ 8:30 am Sean McArdle+

THURSDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS
8:30 am James Michael Sampson+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Bonnie Lee 8:30 am Maura Marry+

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Barbara Johnson+

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am
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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 victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit:

lacatholics.org/protect.



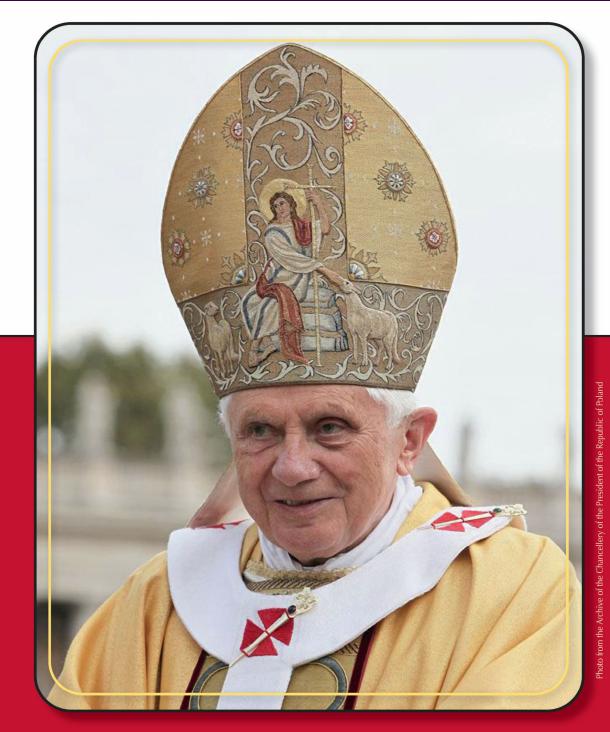
We pray for the sick and remember the intentions of the parish: Melody Burkette;

Michele Conway, daughter-in-law of Darlene; Nenita Domingo; Joellen

Ryan, mother of Susan Ryan; Rafael Jimenez; Maria Giammatteo, Sr. Rita McCormack; Ted Mattock, Toni Mattock, Dharma Pablos; Carlos Madrid

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls: .





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FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 10** and include our Epiphany Celebration at 4:45pm.

Have a wonderful New Year!



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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

Year 1 Sunday Faith Day Sunday, January 15th, 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

Join the **OneLifeLA** family in person on **January 21, 2023,** to celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

REGISTER TODAY!
GinaVides@la-archdiocese.org

Youth Ministry Nite Wednesday, January 11, 2023 From 7-8:30 pm

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

Contact Alejandra Gasser at youthministry@stbernardine.org

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JANUARY TOPIC - CHANGE

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Tuesday, January 10

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

For the Zoom link or further information, email us at Info@Robert-Hanley.com or call 818.366.7263 or visit:

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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.

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

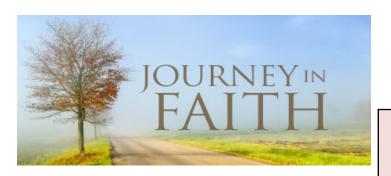
We will discuss our multi-session adult spiritual journey which will prepare you to be confirmed here at St. Bernardine in **April 2023.**

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.

Won't you join us!



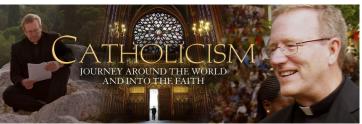
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