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NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF



"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

MATTHEW 24:44

Rev. Michael Evans, Pastor Rev. Bill Crowe, Associate Pastor

Senior Deacon Dale Taufer, Retired

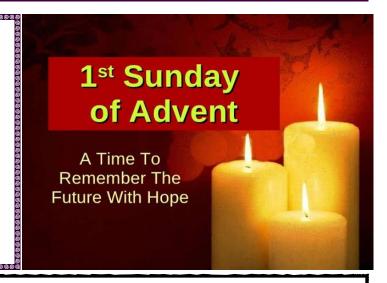
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First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in the world.

-John Tilltson, Archbishop of Canterbury



PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.
O God, you are great indeed.
Look upon us and reveal your glory,
promised to Abraham and sent to us through
David and his lineage.

Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word, the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people. Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation, and let us see your kindness.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation. May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.

We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Andrew

Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday



Dec 4- 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.

Dec 18 - Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry San Fernando Valley



ADVENT CANDLES

Advent candles are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Credit card purchase only.

POINSETTIA Christmas Memorials & Tributes

St. Bernardine Parish invites you to make the gift of a Christmas Poinsettia dedicated to the memory of or in thanksgiving for loved ones.

Poinsettia plants will adorn our worship space throughout the holiday

worship space throughout the holiday season. A contribution of \$15 or more is being asked for each tribute. To request a plant, please pick up a form either at the back of the church or from our Parish Office. Forms are due by Friday, December 9th.



NOTICE

Monsignor Robert McNamara, who served here as pastor at St. Bernardine of Siena, is being placed on inactive leave, to address priestly conduct and personal issues, as a result of an investigation conducted by the Archdiocese of a matter of misconduct involving an adult. During this time, Msgr. McNamara will not have faculties to minister. Anyone with information or concerns is asked to please contact the Office of the Vicar for Clergy at (213) 637-7284 or Victims Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650. We ask that you please keep everyone impacted by this matter in your prayers.

MEMORIAL MASS CANDLES

We still have Memorial Mass candles from our All Souls Mass that have not yet been picked up. The candles are in the Parish Office. The deadline for picking up your candle is Wednesday, November 30th. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9AM - 4PM and closed for lunch from 12-1.

Thank you.

SIMBANG GABI

Join us as we celebrate Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 7:00PM here at St. Bernardine of Siena.





November 26 thru December 4, 2022 SATURDAY

5:00 pm Janet Kirkpatrick+ SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community 8:30 am Soon Hee Chang 10:00 am Russell & Domingo Tan+ 11:30 am All Souls Remembered 5:00 PM Linda Moreno MONDAY

6:30 am All Souls Remembered **8:30 am** James Michael Sampson+ **TUESDAY**

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS **8:30 am** All Souls Remembered

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am All Souls Remembered **8:30 am** James Michael Sampson+ **THURSDAY**

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS 9:00 am Claire Richards+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Joseph Lee
8:30 am David Scott Pinckney+
SATURDAY

5:00 pm Juan Domingo

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community 8:30 am Rachel Bronsal+ 10:00 am Nancy Kane+ 11:30 am Lois Lapp 5:00 PM Mary Logue+

MEMORIAL TABLE

If you would like to bring a picture of your family member(s), who have passed within the year, to place on our Memorial Table in Church, then please bring it, Mon-Fri, 9AM - 4PM. Please no pictures larger than 5"x7" to allow space for everyone. Please include your name, phone number and address on the back of your picture.

Pictures must be picked up by 11/30 after the 8:30AM Mass.



We pray for the sick and remember the intentions of the parish:

Balmaro Buenrostros-Rios, Jim Birkhead, Michael Hansel, Gar Koester, Maria Budinger, Anderson Presniakov, Peggy Pryor, Meadow Maples, Ed Cheney, Tirana

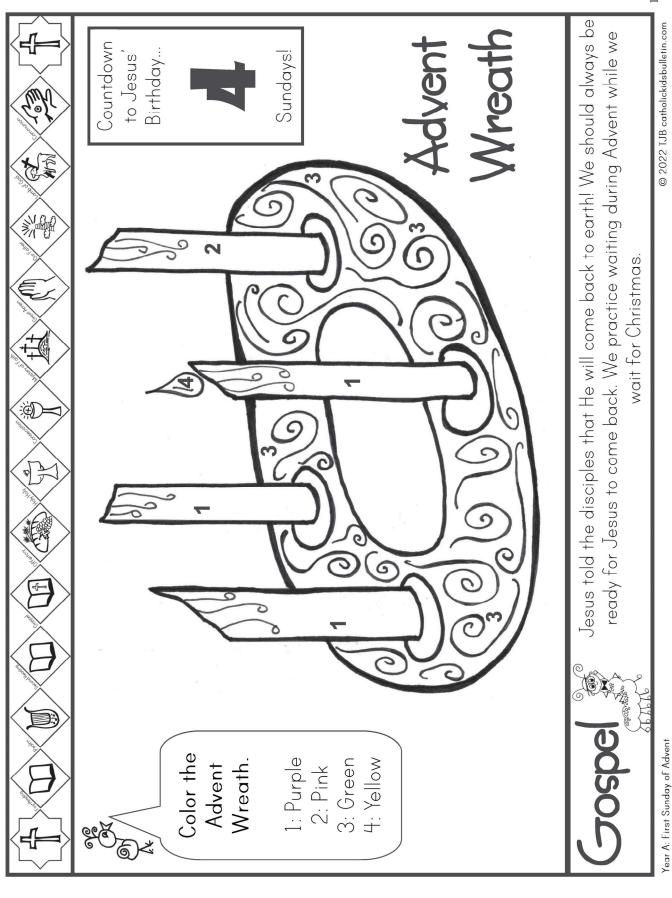
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Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

Donald Ramirez

St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Financial Results October 2022

Donations 59,814 Sundays, Holy Days, Easter, Christmas 2,082 Maintenance Fund Restricted Donations Others 2,922 Sacraments, Educational, miscellaneous 64,818 Total 62,356 Salary & Benefits Staff 15,886 Eletricity, water, gas Utilities **Building Maintenance** 5,123 Building & equipment repair and maintenance Operational Expenses 4,410 books and periodicals, postage, bank fees, postage, Office supplies, etc 10,425 Property, Auto, General Liability, Student Accident, Art Insurance Others 33,414 Church expenses, rectory, educational program, parish assesment Total 131,615 (66,797)Net





FAITH FORMATION

Parents please plan to join your children for the Advent Faith celebration on November 29 at 4:45pm led by our 1st grade Faith Formation class.

JUNIOR HIGH
FAITH FORMATION
GRADES 6, 7 & 8 REGISTER ONLINE Looking forward to
seeing you! Questions?
Contact Alejandra
youthministry@stbernardine.org

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Year 2, Sunday Faith Day Sunday, December 4, 2022 3:15pm in Parish Hall 5-6pm Mass

Year 1, Sunday Faith Day Sunday, December 11, 2022 3:15pm in Parish Hall 5-6pm 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

GIFTS FOR THE SPIRIT Your Parish Gift Shop

Visit our Parish Gift Shop located on the second floor of our Parish Center across from the Parish Hall. Available now is a wonderful variety of Advent wreaths, candles, and Christmas cards.

Youth Ministry Nite

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 From 7-8:30pm

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

All High School teens are welcome!

Contact Alejandra Gasser at youthministry@stbernardine.org

One 1 Life

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. Our 2023 theme, "Our Mission is Love," guides us as we walk from Downtown Los Angeles to LA State Historic Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks, and works of mercy. The event will conclude with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Bring your friends and family and join us to celebrate, defend, and embrace

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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.

Won't you join us!





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Contact Bob Nicholas 818 340 2087 or email bnicholas@stbernardine.org
Must RSVP please!



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Wednesday, November 30 - No Session

Wednesday, December 7 - No Session

Wednesday, December 14 - 20th Session "Pivotal Players" - St. John Henry Newman

Wednesday, December 21 - 21st Session "Pivotal Players" - Fulton Sheen



THE CHOSEN

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Parish Hall

Thursday, December 1, 2022. No Session.

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& 5:00pm

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30am

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 818-340-1440

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Please join us.

