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December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY

of

Advent

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1

Rev. Michael Evans, Pastor

Rev. Bill Crowe, Associate Pastor

Senior Deacon Dale Taufer, Retired

Deacon Steve Ellms, Retired

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022

A voice of one crying out
in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord
~ Matthew 3:3



HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



*Solemnity
of the
Immaculate
Conception
December 8*

**Masses at 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
only on December 8th.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Nicholas
Wednesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Juan Diego
Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto
International Human Rights Day

**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 MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES**

Deadline:
Friday, December 9th

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 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 and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or the Mass collection baskets.

ADOPT A FAMILY

This Christmas, St. Bernardine will again join other area parishes and participate in the Catholic Charities Guadalupe Community Center Adopt A Family Program. Over the past 32 years, St. Bernardine parishioners have shared the joy of Christmas with less fortunate families in our community.

Justice and Peace Committee volunteers will be available after all Masses the weekends of December 11th and 18th to provide information and accept donations of money or toys. Approximately 300 families are currently registered to receive gift cards and toys. Please consider donating early.

**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.



Wednesday - December 21, 2022
7pm
at Saint Bernardine of Siena

Please join us to celebrate!



December 3 thru December 11, 2022

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Juan L. 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+

MONDAY

6:30 am Soon Hee Chong

8:30 am Sr. Claude Lynch SSL+

TUESDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am James Michael Sampson+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Lope & Anecita Cordero+

8:30 am Catalina Mansilla+

THURSDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am The Albano Family+

No evening Mass

FRIDAY

6:30 am The Morales Family+

8:30 am James Michael Sampson+

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Kathy Norton+

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am Al Chiappetta+

10:00 am The Agustin Family+

11:30 am Leroy F. Coleman+

5:00 pm Linda Donathan

Here's Why You Should Register at St. Bernardine of Siena

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Being registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Forms can be found on our parish website at www.stbernardine.org or in the Parish Office.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Confessions will take place on Tuesday, December 13 from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the church.

Extended confession hours will take place on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM in the church.

There will be no confessions on Saturday, December 24.

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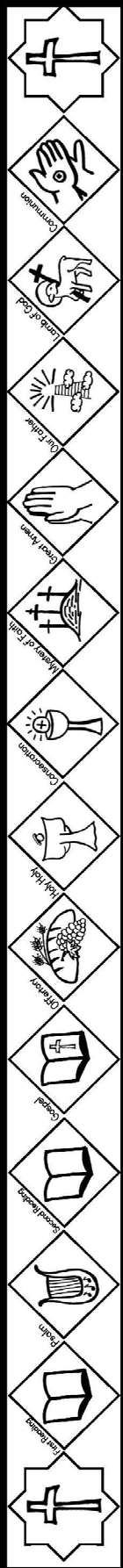
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Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

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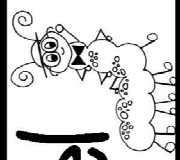
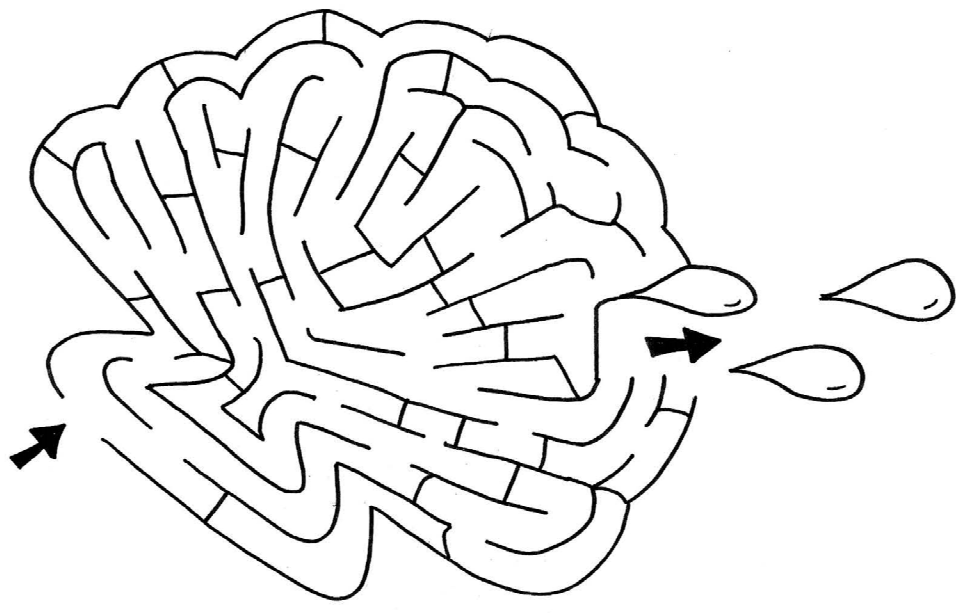
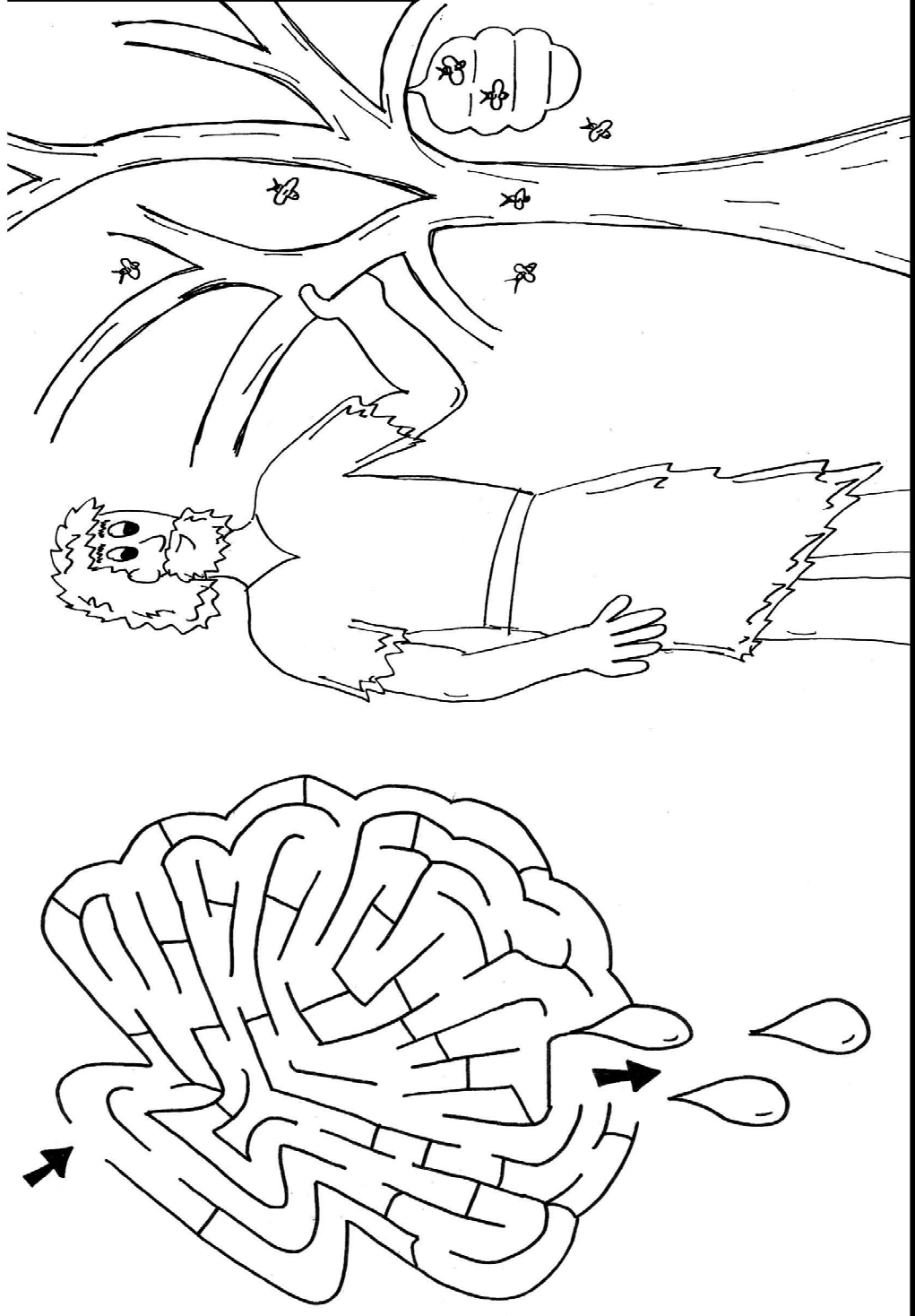




Countdown
to Jesus'
Birthday...

3

Sundays!



Gospel

John the Baptist baptized people so they were ready to see God. He said, "Prepare the Way of the Lord."



FAITH FORMATION

Parents, please plan to join your children for the Christmas Faith Celebration on December 13th at 4:45PM. This will be our last class before Christmas break.

JUNIOR HIGH FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6, 7 & 8 -

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



Youth Ministry Nite

Wednesday, December 7, 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 life. **REGISTER TODAY!**
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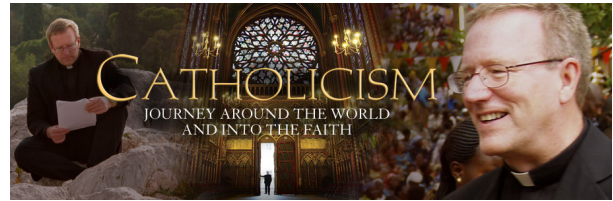


Are you being called to “Confirm” your Catholic faith?

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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Bob Nicholas hosts

**Sessions are in the Parish Hall
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Wednesday, December 7 - No Session

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

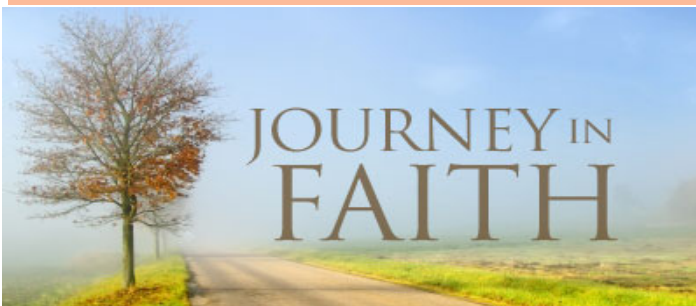
Wednesday, December 21 - 21st Session
“Pivotal Players” - Fulton Sheen



THE CHOSEN
THURSDAYS
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Thursday, December 8, 2002. No Session.

Thursday, December 15, 2022.
Season Three, Episode One
Parish Hall premiere of Season 3



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& 5:00pm**

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30am

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