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Rev. Michael Evans, Pastor

Rev. Bill Crowe, Associate Pastor

Senior Deacon Dale Taufer, Retired

Deacon Steve Ellms, Retired

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Let those who never loved before,
love now;
Let those who always loved,
love the more.

~ Anonymous



WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.



Prayer at the Manger: With the Shepherds

Your Good News was sung by angels
to these lowly ones in the night.
Look on us in our lowliness.
Let us rejoice in the glad tidings
of Christ,
now and forever.
Amen

Next week's readings
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2: 16-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Monday: St Stephen; Kwanza begins
Tuesday: St. John
Wednesday: The Holy Innocents
Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;
Fifth Day within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord
Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph
Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve;
Seventh Day within the Octave of
the Nativity of the Lord



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

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.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24

3:00 PM - Children's Choir

5:00 PM - Vigil Choir

10:00 PM - Joy of the Harvest

Livestream of the 3PM Mass is available at:

<http://facebook.com/StBofSiena>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/stBernardineofSienaCatholicParish1962>

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

7:00 AM - Cantor/Accompanist

8:30 AM - Choir

10:00 AM - Cantor/Accompanist

11:30 AM - Cantor/Accompanist

There will be no 5:00 PM Mass

NEW YEARS EVE

Saturday, December 31

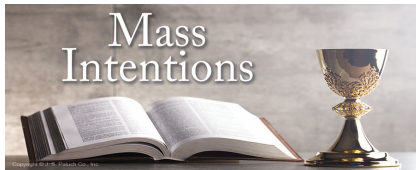
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NEW YEARS DAY

Sunday, January 1, 2023

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM

11:30 AM & 5:00 PM



December 24, 2022 through January 1, 2023

SATURDAY

3:00 pm St. Bernardine Community

5:00 pm St. Bernardine Community

10:00 pm St. Bernardine Community

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am St. Bernardine Community

10:00 am St. Bernardine Community

11:30 am St. Bernardine Community

No 5:00 PM Mass

MONDAY

6:30 am Antonio & Maximina Vead+

8:30 am James Michael Sampson+

TUESDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am Hiyabu Gebremedhin+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Teresita Duban

8:30 am Dharma Pablos

THURSDAY

6:30 am PRIESTS INTENTIONS

8:30 am Angelina Hebron+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Jeremy Pele

8:30 am Rogelio Montejo+

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Sal Taormina+

SUNDAY

7:00 am St. Bernardine Community

8:30 am Ray Barkes+

10:00 am Joe Sampson+

11:30 am Mary Molly Mitchel+

5:00 PM Kathy Norton+

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.



We pray for the sick and remember the intentions of the parish: Jeremy Pele, Joseph Culliton, Paul Schwake, Michael Schwake, Carlos Madrid, Maria Giammatteo, Ted Mattock, Toni Mattock, Dharma Pablos

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls: Gladys Sequira, Aurelio Frias, Mary Gill



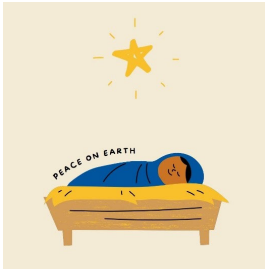


Do not be afraid. A Savior is born!

Angels visited the shepherds in the field and told them that Jesus was born in the manger.

Gospel Happy Birthday, Jesus!





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 -

Questions?

Contact **Alejandra**

youthministry@stbernardine.org

NO Sunday Faith Day



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Youth Ministry Nite

**NO MEETINGS DECEMBER 28
OR JANUARY 4, 2023**

Have a Blessed Christmas!

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

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.



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!

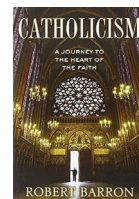
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Bob Nicholas hosts



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Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 PM**

Next Session - January 11, 2023

Wednesday, January 11—22nd Session
“Pivotal Players” - Bartolome de las Casas



THE CHOSEN THURSDAYS

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
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**Next Session—January 12, 2023
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