

March 24, 2019

III SUNDAY OF LENT

Marzo 24, 2019

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

## St. Bernard Catholic Church

9647 E. Beach St. Bellflower, CA 90706

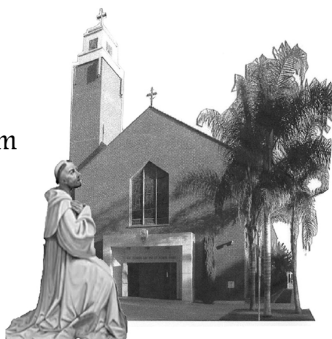
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### OFFICE HOURS— HORARIO DE OFICINA:

Monday–Friday | Lunes—Viernes 9:00am–5:30pm

Saturday | Sábado | 9:00am–12:00pm

Sunday | Domingo | Closed | Cerrado



### ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

9626 Park St. Bellflower, CA 90706

562–867–9410

School Principal: Mr. Aaron De Loera

Vice–Principal: Mrs. Jackie Reyes

School Religion Coordinator:

Mrs. Varinia Lopez

Parish Administrator: Fr. Toribio Gutierrez, C.M. • Student Resident: Fr. Luke Duruemezu • Deacon Dn. Rafael Riera

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES | CALENDARIO DE SERVICIOS

#### •SATURDAY MASS:

8:00 AM & 5:00 PM (English)

#### •SUNDAY MASSES/ MISA DOMINGO:

7:30 AM • 9:00AM • 11:00 AM (English) 6:00 PM (Youth) 1:30 PM (Español)

#### •WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00 AM & 6:15 PM (English)

#### •HOLY DAY MASSES OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil: 8:00 AM • 6:15 PM • 7:30PM (Español)

#### •CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES: Saturday | Sábado 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

.....or call the priest to schedule an appointment.

FR. TORIBIO (562) 867-2337 Ext. #109 : Spanish/English

Email: frtoribiogutierrez@gmail.com

FR. LUKE (562) 867-2337 Ext. #114 : English

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#### •BAPTISM CLASSES | CLASES PRE-BAUTISMAL. Register one month in advance in the office.

Registrar un mes de anticipación en la oficina.

Class in English— Every 1st Saturday of the month- Friendship Hall at 10am

Baptismals—3rd Saturday of the month at 10am— Church

Clases en Español—Primer Lunes del mes a las 7pm en el Parish Hall

Bautismo—4º Sábado del mes—10am-Iglesia

#### •RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | EDUCACION RELIGIOSA || CONFIRMATION | CONFIRMACION

Director: Ron Armendáriz: 562-925-9886

First Holy Communion Preparation Classes / Preparación Para la Primera Comunión. Saturday/Sábado 9AM-10:30AM

Sunday/Domingo

Wednesday/ Miércoles

Confirmation/Confirmación. 4:00 PM–5:30 PM

• 7:00PM–8:30PM

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION.

RICA: ENGLISH | SUNDAY'S 10:30AM-12PM : RM4

RICA : SPANISH | LUNES 7PM-9PM : Friendship Hall

**EXPOSITION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO.**

First Friday of the month from 7:00p.m. to 12 Midnight  
Primer Viernes de cada mes 8:30p.m. a 12 a.m.

**WEDDINGS | BODAS: Fr. Toribio**

Please contact the parish office 6 months prior to date.  
Favor de contactar la oficina con 6 meses de anticipación.

**QUINCEANERAS: Sp. Fr. Toribio | Eng. Fr. Luke**

Please contact the parish office 3 months prior to date.  
Favor de contactara la oficina con 3 meses de anticipación.

*It has come to our attention that a photographer is approaching parishioners during baptism services to sell photographs. Please note that outside vendors do not have our permission to offer services without speaking first to the pastor. Parish groups announced via the pulpit and bulletin have food sales which benefit parish programs and building improvements. We appreciate your support towards our parish programs.*

Groups / Program Activity Schedule

- Estudio de Biblia: Lunes 7PM — Salón 4 de la Escuela
- El Shaddi Prayer Group: Monday's at 7PM — Church
- Pantry/Dispensa: Tuesday/Martes 9AM-12PM — Garages
- Clase de Autoestima (P. Toribio): Martes 7PM— Salón chico (12+)
- Grupo Matrimonial: Miércoles 7PM— Salón chico
- Grupo de Oración: Jueves 7PM — Salón chico
- Bereavement: 3rd Monday of the month— Rectory (Conference Room)
- Respect for Life: 3rd Friday of the month— Church
- Two-Hearts: 3rd Friday of the month— Music Room: 7PM
- Festival Committee/ Comité del Festival: 4th Friday of the month at 7PM / 4° Viernes del mes a las 7PM Friendship Hall

**DID YOU KNOW:**

**Protect young people from cyber bullying**

Cyber bullying can happen at any time, on any online platform. It can take many forms – cruel direct messages, threatening emails, mean texts, shared photos, and more. Victims of cyber-bullying often suffer from anxiety and depression, and their self-esteem can be diminished. They may be reluctant to talk about bullying, so parents need to be on top of all their children's online activities. Asking questions and getting information about popular apps and sites will help, too.

El acoso (bullying) cibernético puede ocurrir en cualquier momento, en cualquier plataforma en línea. Puede tomar muchas formas, como mensajes crueles directos, correos electrónicos amenazadores, textos agresivos, fotos compartidas y más. Las víctimas de acoso cibernético a menudo sufren de ansiedad y depresión, y su autoestima puede disminuir. Es posible que se muestren reacios a hablar sobre el acoso escolar, por lo que los padres de familia deben estar al tanto de todas las actividades en línea de sus hijos. Los padres de familia pueden buscar ayuda, preguntando y buscando información sobre aplicaciones y sitios populares.

**ANNOINTING OF SICK | UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Please call the Parish Office \ Favor de llamar la oficina .  
**Emergency sick calls: 213-944-6097**  
**Para emergencias:213-944-6097**

**FUNERALS | FUNERALES**

Please contact Mortuary first. St. Bernard Bereavement Support Group will later come in contact with you. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Funeraria primero. La oficina luego se pondrá en contacto con usted.

**Dear parishioners:**

The first reading of this Sunday brings to our minds the story of the liberation from Egypt. There, the Israelites lived in slavery. But there came a time when the Lord saw the oppression of His people, listened to their complaints and freed them from this situation to take them to the promised land, a land that flows with milk and honey. He wants to do the same with us because we are his creatures. And he wants life for us, life in fullness, life in freedom. But what do we do with that liberation that God offers us?

The fact that God sets us free does not automatically grant us freedom. It is not enough for the prisoner to open the prison door. He has to get up and leave with his own feet. Or said with the words of Jesus: "If you do not convert, you will all perish." With the parable of the fig tree we can understand the immense mercy of God who keeps on extending his saving hand again and again. The owner had already spent three years spending time and money in a vineyard that did not bear fruit. He wants to cut it, tear it and occupy the ground in something else. But the vinedresser asked one more chance, thinking that it is still possible that it will bear fruit. It's a matter of patience and work. The same patience that God continues to have with us.

Lent is not the time to feel hopeless or discouraged. The readings of this Sunday are cause for hope. They confirm, once again, that God does not abandon his people.

**A LETTER TO MY GRANDMA:**

Dear Grandma. I am so sorry because of the priestly molestations. As Catholics, many (included my parishioners) voluntarily contribute money to the church. But I want to assure you that their contributions are not the means by which the church pays the lawsuits. I can guarantee to you that by contributing towards the church with your donations, you are not enabling the church to pay settlements.

The Catholic Church, especially in Los Angeles is doing many, many things to prevent this crime from happening again. It is doing everything in its power to assure that the victims' human rights are being respected. Dear Grandma do not stop making your contributions to the church. They are not a means for the Catholic Church to give the priestly criminals a free pass. Keep in mind that there are many, many wonderful priests dedicated to serving God and that those priests who have molested children have done so not because of priestly celibacy, but because they are molesters and pedophiles who would have molested even if they had been married men.

Receive my blessing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Love you.

**Estimados feligreses:**

La primera lectura de este domingo nos trae a la memoria el relato de la liberación de Egipto. Allí los israelitas vivían en la esclavitud. Pero llega un momento en que el Señor ve la opresión del pueblo, escucha sus quejas y los libra de esa situación para llevarlos a la tierra prometida, una tierra que mana leche y miel. Con nosotros quiere hacer lo mismo porque somos sus criaturas. Y él quiere la vida para nosotros, la vida en plenitud, la vida en libertad. Pero, ¿qué hacemos con esa liberación que Dios nos ofrece?

El hecho de que Dios nos libere no nos alcanza automáticamente la libertad. Al preso no basta con abrirle la puerta de la cárcel. Tiene que levantarse y salir por su propio pie. O dicho con las palabras de Jesús: "Si no os convertís, todos pereceréis". Con la parábola de la higuera podemos comprender la inmensa misericordia de Dios que una y otra vez sigue tendiendo su mano salvadora. El dueño llevaba ya tres años gastando tiempo y dinero en una viña que no daba fruto. Quiere cortarla, arrancarla y ocupar el terreno en otra cosa. Pero el viñador quiere seguir probando. Piensa que todavía es posible que dé fruto. Es cuestión de paciencia y trabajo. La misma paciencia que Dios sigue teniendo con nosotros. Hasta que seamos capaces de vivir como hombres y mujeres libres y responsables.

Cuaresma no es tiempo para sentirnos desesperanzados o desanimados. Las lecturas de este domingo son causa de esperanza. Nos confirman, una vez más, que Dios no abandona a su pueblo.

**Querida tía Tota.**

Siento mucho los abusos sexuales perpetrados por sacerdotes. Como católicos, muchos (incluidos mis feligreses) contribuyen voluntariamente con dinero a la iglesia. Pero quiero asegurarles que sus contribuciones no son los usados para que la iglesia pague las demandas. Puedo garantizarte que tus contribuciones a la iglesia no les convierte en cómplices o facilitadores de que estos abusadores se salgan con la suya y no enfrenten su castigo. La Iglesia Católica, especialmente esto en Los Ángeles, está haciendo muchas, muchas cosas para evitar que este crimen vuelva a ocurrir. Está haciendo todo lo que está a su alcance para asegurar que los derechos humanos de las víctimas sean respetados. Querida tía: no dejes de hacer tus aportes a la iglesia. Ten en cuenta que hay muchos, muchos sacerdotes santos y muy dedicados a servir a Dios. Ten en cuenta que los sacerdotes que han abusado de niños lo han hecho no por el celibato sacerdotal, sino porque son abusadores y pedófilos. Habrían molestado aunque hubieran sido hombres casados. Recibe mi bendición en nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Te amo.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK /  
INTENCIONES DE LA SEMANA.**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019**

**Fr. Luke.** 7:30am—Benjamin Fortuno, H.B.  
Mariemil Zamoranos, H.B.

**Fr. Al.** 9:00am—Basilio & Liberata Ambito, RIP  
Lorriane Aradanas, H.B.

**Fr. Toribio.** 11:00am—William Kolkow, RIP  
Jack & Anna Zor, RIP  
Arianna Isabelle Mangune, Thanksgiving, Mike Sosa, RIP  
Lilian Elchico, RIP Constancio Gonzales, RIP

**Fr. Toribio.** 1:30pm—Maria Rocha, RIP  
Louis John Pireschi, RIP Salvador Gonzalez, RIP  
Benditas Almas del Purgatorio,

**Fr. Luke.** 6:00pm—Elliot Galano, RIP

**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019**

**Fr. Luke.** 8:00am—Irving Swensen, H.B. †  
**Fr. Toribio.** 6:15pm—Toribia Beltran, RIP  
Margaret Rosmus, RIP

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019**

**Fr. Al.** 8:00am—Carmen Limones, RIP  
**Fr. Solomon.** 6:15pm—Gilberto Perez, RIP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019**

**Fr. Luke.** 8:00am—Florentina Senense, RIP  
**Fr. Toribio.** 6:15pm—Julie Saucedo, RIP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019**

**Fr. Luke.** 8:00am—Gabriella Diaz, RIP  
**Fr. Solomon.** 6:15 pm—Teresita Pimental, RIP

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**

**Fr. Toribio.** 8:00am—Dn. Carl Gibboney, RIP  
**Fr. Luke.** 6:15 pm—Parishioners

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

**Fr. Toribio.** 8:00 am—Teresita Pimental, RIP  
**Fr. Luke.** 5:00pm—Elizabeth Martinez, H.B.

*All mass intentions, should be made directly in  
Parish Office. To secure availability, please  
place mass intentions two weeks, prior to de-  
sired date. Thank you.*

Elliot Galano, RIP Joseph G. Alonzo, RIP

Coffee Hour Hosted By:  
 March 24: Eucharistic Ministers  
 March 31: Sp. Choir



## LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS

Every Wednesday during Lent from 5:00pm-7:00pm, families are invited to share in a simple but



tasty meal to identify with the poor. All proceeds from the soup nights will go to our Parish Pantry.

The following is a schedule of our dates and ministries hosting soup night. All are welcome to attend.

3-27-19 - Ed Shaddai

4-3-19 - Autoestima Group

4-10-19 - Spanish Prayer Group

### FINANCIAL REPORT | REPORTE FINANCIERO

Envelopes \$4,983.68  
 Plate \$3,194.48  
 Easter Petals \$385.00  
 Novena \$130.00  
 Pantry \$100.00  
 Parochial Improvement \$140.00  
 Coffee Hour \$134.16

Thank you for purchasing and supporting us with your donations to our coffee hour and food sales on Sunday. It makes a difference in our weekend fundraisers which benefit minor property repairs and parish groups. Thank you to our volunteers who make these sales possible.

Gracias por apoyarnos con sus donaciones a nuestra hora de café y ventas de comidas el domingo. Hace una diferencia en nuestras recaudaciones de fondos que benefician a reparaciones menores de la propiedad y grupos parroquiales. Gracias a nuestros voluntarios que hacen posible estas ventas.

Please join us on a Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Jordan with sight seeing in Dubai, UAE.

Tour Dates: November 10-23, 2019  
 Spiritual Director: Fr Toribio Gutierrez  
 For more information, please contact:

Hermie & Aurora Mangune  
 562-866-1197 or 714-488-9457  
 Space is limited, register early!



### Baptism in the month of April.

Please note: Holy Saturday is on April 20, 2019. Therefore, there will be no Infant Baptisms on the 3rd Saturday of April. We have made some changes and will be having Bilingual Baptism on April 13, 2019 and Baptism in Spanish on April 27, 2019. Pre-Baptismal class schedule remains the same.

1st Saturday of the month at 10am in the Friendship Hall



Tenga en cuenta: Sábado santo es el 20 de abril de 2019. Por lo tanto, no habrá Bautizos el 3er sábado de abril. Hemos hecho algunos cambios y tendremos Bautismo bilingüe el 13 de abril de 2019 y

There will be a second Collection on Sunday, March 31 for Catholic Relief Services; which works at home and abroad to aid struggling, poor, and underrepresented families. The six worldwide organizations supported by the Collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support, and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe.

This Collection offers an opportunity for each of us to help Jesus in disguise. Please support the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your continuous support.

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