

March 31, 2019

IV SUNDAY OF LENT

Marzo 31, 2019

IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

St. Bernard Catholic Church

9647 E. Beach St. Bellflower, CA 90706

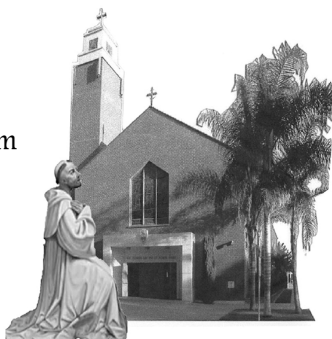
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OFFICE HOURS— HORARIO DE OFICINA:

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

Email: frlukeduru@yahoo.com

•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

FINANCIAL REPORT | REPORTE FINANCIERO

- Envelopes \$4,311.75 (Sobres)
- Plate \$3,355.25 (Canasto)
- Novena \$113.00
- Parochial Improvement \$208.00
- El Shaddai February donation to parish \$400.00
- Self-esteem Group donation to parish \$337.00
- Coffee Hour \$152.00 (Café)
- Pantry (includes a donation and Religious Education & Parish School Soup nights) \$824.50
- Marriage Group Donation: \$400.00 (Matrimonios)

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.

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.

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.

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.



4-3-19 - Autoestima Group

4-10-19 - Spanish Prayer Group

Coffee Hour Hosted By:

- March 31: Sp. Choir
- April 7: Two Hearts
- April 14: School
- April 21: CLOSED



DEAR PARISHIONERS:

This is a Gospel of the most captivating. We call it the prodigal son, but the central figure seems the merciful father. Without a doubt, it is surprising to see a father so special that he does not keep his inheritance for himself, respects freedom, remains silent, and waits. He is not obsessed with the morals of his children. He waits for the lost, and when he sees them returning in the distance, he is moved and starts to run and receives them effusively. This is God.

Everything consists in going back to the father's house, in becoming part of the family again. For this it is necessary to reconsider, to have the courage to look at oneself; recognize sin, recognize our limits; be willing to grow; stand up; get on the way to where the father is and to say: "I have sinned against heaven and against you ..."

Being merciful does not mean being liberal or relaxed, it means having guts. The father gives his son his dignity back and celebrates the feast of reconciliation, because he knew how to return. This is the Kingdom of God. He trusted in God and let himself be loved, and feeling loved by his father - as St. Paul tells us in the second reading - is allowing him to be transformed into a new man. All this comes from God, who reconciled us with Christ and commissioned us to be signs of reconciliation.

BELOVED GRANDMA:

I am so happy and thankful because of the generosity of my parishioners. Every time I give them a blessing for their home or car, or when I go to anoint a sick person, they give me a good stipend (economic donation). This stipend is for the Church. I am glad that many of them, give many things more than money. It pleases me to see how they try to give back to the Church the favor received. They totally understand that the Church needs their support in many ways.

QUERIDOS PARROQUIANOS

Este es un Evangelio de los más cautivadores. La hemos llamado del hijo pródigo, del hermano mayor, pero la figura central parece el padre misericordioso. Sin duda sorprende ver a un padre tan especial que no guarda para sí su herencia, respeta la libertad, calla y espera. No anda obsesionado con la moral de sus hijos, él aguarda a los perdidos y, cuando los ve volver a lo lejos, se conmueve y echa a correr y recibe efusivamente. Así es Dios.

Todo consiste en volver a la casa del padre, en integrarse a la familia, en convertirse. Para lo cual hay que recapacitar, tener la valentía de mirarse a uno mismo; reconocer el pecado, reconocer nuestros límites; querer crecer; ponerse en pie; ponerse en camino adonde está el padre para decirle: "he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti..."

Ser misericordioso no significa ser liberal o relajado, significa tener entrañas. El padre devuelve a su hijo la dignidad de hijo y celebra la fiesta de la reconciliación, porque supo volver. Esto es el Reino de Dios. Confió en Dios y se dejó amar, sentirse amado por el padre - como nos dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura- es permitir ser transformado en un hombre nuevo. Todo eso viene de Dios, que por medio de Cristo nos reconcilió consigo y nos encargó ser signos de reconciliación.

ESTIMADA TÍA TOTA:

Necesito tu ayuda porque estoy en un aprieto: no sé cómo hacer saber a mis feligreses que me preocupa la actitud de algunos de ellos en cuanto a dar una ofrenda se refiere. Si les hago una bendición de casa o de coche o si voy a ungirles algún familiar enfermo, es de esperarse que darán un estipendio (donativo económico) para la Iglesia. Y muchas veces no sucede así. Quiero pensar que, de algún modo, retribuirán a la Iglesia el favor recibido. No falta alguno que viene a mí y me pide que rece por tal o cual persona y ni su nombre me hace saber. Confío en que vendrán a la rectoría a pagar una misa por dicha intención. Ayúdame tía porque no quiero que piensen que la Iglesia tiene dinero de sobra, pero tampoco quiero que piensen que, por el donativo que hacen, pueden disponer del sacerdote a su antojo.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

Fr. Luke. 7:30am— Norma C. Salceda, Thanksgiving
Cecilia Montalban, RIP

Fr. Luke. 9:00am—Maury Nipp, RIP
Lorenzo Lalatag Jr., Thanksgiving
Joseph G. Alonzo, RIP

Fr. Al. 11:00am—Peggy Ilano, RIP Lilian Elchico, RIP
Benjamin Co, RIP Ethan Preisser, Thanksgiving
Maria C. Penaz, H.B.

Fr. Toribio. 1:30pm—Maria Rocha, RIP
Nazaria Tovar, RIP Porfirio Martinez, RIP
Benditas almas del purgatorio

Fr. Toribio. 6:00pm—Youth, Sp. Int.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

Fr. Luke. 8:00am—Octavio W. Aradanas, RIP

Fr. Andrew. 6:15pm—Virginia Tacal, RIP
Christian Elchico, Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

Fr. Al. 8:00am—Edgar Yballe, RIP

Fr. Solomon. 6:15pm— Julia Flores, RIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Fr. Andrew. 8:00am— Julie Saucedo, RIP

Fr. Abebe. 6:15pm— Leonicio Arceno, RIP
Edgardo Villegas, RIP

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

Fr. Luke. 8:00am—Federico Sr. & Romeo Mandapat, RIP

Fr. Solomon. 6:15 pm—Mitzie Verde Caballes, RIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

Fr. Andrew. 8:00am—Ruben Soto Jr, RIP

Fr. Luke. 6:15 pm—Sylvester Ugonna Ani, Thanksgiving
Widows, Widowers, Orphans, Homeless, Sp. Int.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

Fr. Luke. 8:00 am—Michael Villacorta, RIP

Fr. Toribio. 5:00pm—Jose Figueroa, RIP

*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.*



Retiro para hombres durante la Semana Santa, 2019

El Centro de Retiros Pasionista Mater Dolorosa ofrece un retiro especial para hombres durante la Semana Santa, el 18 a 21 de abril.

700 N. Sunnyside, Sierra Madre, California, 91024

Para mas información: P. Clemente Barrón, CP, 626.355.7188 ext. 199

Sra. Nancy Boldt, 626.355.7188 extensión 133

www.materdolorosa.org.

The Annual State-wide Fundraising Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus Saturday, and Sunday April 6 & 7th .3 out of every 10 people in the US have some form of intellectual disability. These people want to be just like us, to play sports and live normal lives. The funds you donate support programs in our own community that make a difference such the St Bernard Parish Special Education Program and Special Olympics.

The Knights will be outside after Mass to accept your donation to support these people. Look for those bright yellow designer aprons. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



DID YOU KNOW:

Use creative problem solving to find new ways to protect children:

In the Protecting God’s Children program, adults learn how to identify potential signs of abuse and how to pick up on red flag behaviors that indicate a potential predator, even before abuse happens. Another tool in the arsenal of child protection is creative problem solving, where adults learn to think outside the box when it comes to finding solutions for protecting children. One very effective creative problem-solving tool is to refocus the group’s thinking, turning it away from the perceived “problem” and productively more toward a collaborative solution. Consider the challenge of how to deal with registered sex offenders whose children attend the school or participate in religious education at the parish. Rather than discuss the topic, the leader might ask participants to finish the following sentences, “Wouldn’t it be awful if...” and “Wouldn’t it be wonderful if...” Once everyone has provided responses, the group can look through the answers to find connecting themes that may provide a previously untried solution

En el programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios, los adultos aprenden cómo identificar posibles signos de abuso y cómo detectar comportamientos que indiquen la existencia de un posible depredador, incluso antes de que ocurra el abuso. Otra herramienta preventiva de protección infantil es la solución creativa de problemas, donde los adultos aprenden a pensar de manera innovadora cuando se trata de encontrar soluciones para proteger a los niños. Una herramienta creativa muy efectiva es reenfocar el pensamiento del grupo, alejándolo del “problema” percibido y orientándolo productivamente hacia una solución colaborativa. Considere el desafío de cómo tratar con los delincuentes sexuales registrados, cuyos hijos asisten a la escuela o participan en la educación religiosa en la parroquia. En lugar de discutir el tema, el líder podría pedirles a los participantes que terminen las siguientes oraciones: “¿No sería horrible si ...” y “¿No sería maravilloso si ...” Una vez que todos hayan respondido, el grupo puede revisar las respuestas para encontrar temas de conexión que pueden proporcionar una solución no probada anteriormente.

Knight of Columbus
2019 Lenten Fish Fry Dinner
When: ALL FIRDAYS DURING LENT;
Where: Bellflower Knights of Columbus Hall
9847 Artesia Blvd.
Bellflower, CA 90706
Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm
Parking available behind hall off Beverly Ave.

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!

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