



# Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

## Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:00 a.m. • English  
5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil  
7:00 p.m. • Español Misa Dominical

## Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

7:30 a.m. • English  
9:00 a.m. • English  
11:00 a.m. • English  
1:30 p.m. • Español

## Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

8:00 a.m. - English  
6:15 p.m. • Bilingual

## Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes a Viernes  
9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.  
*Closed 12 - 1pm & on Weekends*  
*Cerrado 12 - 1pm y el fin de semana*

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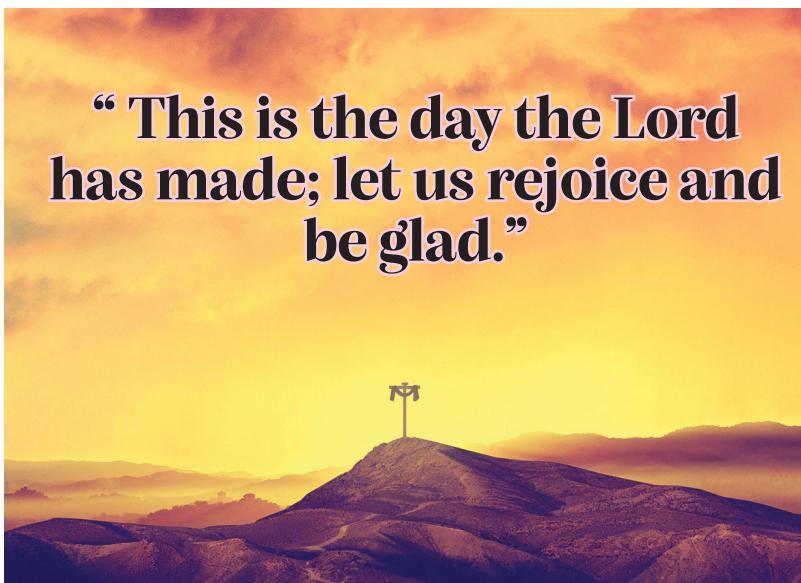
## Donations

April 10, 2022

Envelopes \$5,541.00  
Plate \$3,325.00  
Easter \$32.00  
Mailed donations \$320.25  
Online Giving \$775.00  
Pantry \$110.00

Soup Night April 6 \$171.00  
Parochial Improvements  
\$846.00  
Coffee Hour April 3 \$138.25  
Coffee Hour April 10 \$132.25

**God Bless you for your support and companionship!**



## BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

Join us in wishing Fr. Toribio a Happy Birthday! Participate in our Birthday Raffle, all proceeds will go to the Church building improvement fund.



\$5 each ticket  
Raffle on May 4, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 5 de Mayo food  
for 8 people

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 4/17/2022

7:30 am  
Judy Arshop-Birthday, Larry, Linda, Zita and Abbott Lane- †  
Guadalupe Rodarte- †  
Hector Rivas- †  
Robert, Martin, Alice and Michael Rodarte- †  
Doug Angi-Healing  
Demetrio, Irinea and Evelyn Enriquez- †  
Mrs. Martina Ikwo Walter- †  
9:00 am  
St. Bernard Parishioners-Sp. Int.  
11:00 am  
Angel Mae Elchico-Thanksgiving  
Norma Fernandez- †  
Alex Muratalla- †  
Joselito Elchico Casanas- †  
1:30 pm  
Jose L. Ruiz- †  
Armando and Laura Delgado-†  
Tanya Rodriguez and Tomas Gallardo-Sp. Int.  
Bruno and Yuliana Guerrero-Sp. Int.  
Maria and Alfonso Perez-Sp. Int.  
Lazaro and Rosa Chaidez-Sp. Int.

Tuesday 4/19/22

8:00am  
Caridad Reynoso- †  
6:15pm  
Il-soom Columba Lee- †  
Guadalupe Rivera- †

Wednesday 4/20/22

6:15pm  
Il-soom Columba Lee- †

Thursday 4/21/22

8:00am  
Cristina Bernardo- †  
Sisters of the Blessed Korean Martyrs Reginal House of Americas-Sp. Int. 76th Ann.  
Amber Bautista-Thanksgiving

Friday 4/22/22

8:00am  
Taylor Dunlop-Birthday  
6:15pm  
Adrienne Mary Mangune-Thanksgiving  
Precious Ani-Birthday

Saturday 4/23/2022

8:00am  
Larry, Linda, Zita, and Abbott Lane- †  
Abelardo Aguilar- †  
Miguel Salvador- †

# Dear Parishioners, Happy Easter!

Easter Season is very dynamic!: it's time to move and celebrate! The liturgy of this first Sunday speaks of a lot of movement: races to the tomb of Jesus, and from there to the place of the community; review of the path followed by Jesus to recognize in his footsteps the Son of God; movement of the first disciples as witnesses...

## Easter reveals to us who Jesus is (and who was)

After the Resurrection the disciples saw everything different, deeper and with more meaning. In the eyes of many, the Nazarene was a good man, healer and itinerant preacher, one of many! But the certainty that "God raised him on the third day" makes him Lord and victorious over those who planned his death and were on the side of "evil."

## Easter invites us to eat and drink with the Risen One

During his public life, Jesus attended many "meals and drinks." These have become a theological place and a sacramental space. At the table they have heard his teachings, they have shared his mission and his destiny... The table shared with the Risen One is where the community is born and nurtured. And we, in each Eucharist, sit down again, as guests and protagonists at that table where Jesus gives us his presence and infects us with his passion. And if we miss that table, our faith will remain a simple memory, something old... There is no Easter without the Eucharist!

## Easter pushes us to be witnesses

The disciples saw the risen Jesus. Without that witness there would have been no Church and no Easter experience. To be a witness you don't need a specific training, or much preparation, but a simple life. It is only required to have made the experience of the Resurrected one's own. There is no Easter if there are no witnesses!

## Easter urges us to seek other goods

"Those (goods) above, where Christ is seated with God" (Col 3,1). The echo of Easter urges us to rethink our scale of values. When other goods, other sordid or sad reasons are what move us, then the gospel drowns, it does not resonate and it becomes an empty memory. There is no Easter if we don't change our priorities!

## Easter exhorts us to live awake

Sleep is the symbol of death. Sleeping is letting life pass. That Sunday morning brings us the memory of a woman who gets up early. Her heart keeps her awake. Mary Magdalene does not make excuses. She gets up early because she has a dream to fulfill, a reason to get going, someone to love! There is no Easter if there is no Love!

## Birthday Raffle Early Bird

We are having an early bird drawing next Sunday, April 24 after the 11:00am Mass! In order to qualify for early bird raffle, please turn in your tickets to the Parish office by Thursday, April 21.

## Genevieve Kollow

### Funeral arrangements for are as follows:

Viewing, Tuesday, April 26th from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at All Souls Cemetery on Cherry Ave. in Long Beach.

Mass, Wednesday, April 27th at 11:00 A.M. at All Souls Cemetery on Cherry Ave. in Long Beach. A lunch reception immediately following at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Artesia Blvd

## Easter Prayer

Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter! You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer -

Pope John Paul II, 2004

# Estimados feligreses, ¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!

La dinámica pascual nos pone en marcha: ¡es tiempo de moverse y celebrar! La liturgia de este primer Domingo nos habla de mucho movimiento: carreras hasta el sepulcro de Jesús, y desde él al lugar de la comunidad; revisión del camino realizado por Jesús para reconocer en sus huellas al Hijo de Dios; movimiento de los primeros discípulos que se saben testigos y se ponen en marcha...

## La Pascua nos descubre quién es (y quién era) Jesús

Tras la Resurrección los discípulos lo ven todo distinto, más profundo y con más sentido. A los ojos de muchos, el Nazareno fue un hombre bueno, curandero y predicador itinerante, ¡uno de tantos! Pero la certeza de que “Dios lo resucitó al tercer día” lo constituye Señor y vencedor sobre aquellos que planearon su muerte y estaban de parte “del mal”.

## La Pascua nos invita a comer y beber con el Resucitado

Durante su vida pública, Jesús asistió a muchas “comidas y bebidas.” Éstas se han convertido en lugar teológico y espacio sacramental. En la mesa han oído sus enseñanzas, han compartido su misión y su destino... La mesa compartida con el Resucitado es donde la comunidad nace y se nutre. Y nosotros, en cada Eucaristía, nos volvemos a sentar, como invitados y protagonistas en esa mesa donde Jesús nos regala su presencia y nos contagia su pasión. Y si nos falta esa mesa, nuestra fe se quedará simple recuerdo, en algo antiguo... ¡No hay Pascua sin Eucaristía!

## La Pascua nos empuja a ser testigos

Los discípulos vieron a Jesús resucitado. Sin ese testimonio no hubiera habido Iglesia ni experiencia pascual. Para ser testigo no se necesita una formación específica, ni mucha preparación, sino una vida sencilla. Solo se requiere haber hecho propia la experiencia del Resucitado. ¡No hay Pascua si no hay testigos!

## La Pascua nos urge a buscar otros bienes

“Los de allá arriba, donde Cristo está sentado con Dios” (Col 3,1). El eco de la Pascua nos urge a replantearnos nuestra escala de valores. Cuando otros bienes, otros planteamientos sórdidos o tristes son los que nos mueven, entonces el evangelio se ahoga, no resuena y se convierte en recuerdo vacío. ¡No hay Pascua si no cambiamos nuestras prioridades!

## La Pascua nos exhorta a vivir despiertos

El sueño es el símbolo de la muerte. Dormir es dejar pasar la vida. La mañana de aquel domingo nos trae el recuerdo de una mujer que madruga, porque es su corazón y su memoria viva lo que la mantiene despierta. María Magdalena no busca excusas. Madruga porque tiene un sueño que cumplir, una razón para ponerse en marcha, ¡alguien a quien amar! ¡No hay Pascua si no hay Amor!

## Rifa de Cumpleaños

¡Tendremos un sorteo para aquellos que ya han comprado su boleto de nuestra rifa el próximo domingo 24 de abril después de la Misa de las 11:00 a. m.! Entregue sus boletos a la oficina parroquial antes del jueves 21 de abril para poder participar en la rifa.



¡Bendita seas, oh María, testiga silenciosa de la Pascua! Tú, oh Madre del Crucificado Resucitado, que en la hora del dolor y de la muerte mantuviste encendida la llama de la esperanza, enséñanos también a ser, entre las incongruencias del paso del tiempo, testigos convencidos y gozosos del mensaje eterno de vida y amor traído al mundo por el Redentor Resucitado. - Papa Juan Pablo II, 2004