

THE BERNADETTE GAZETTE



Welcome!

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A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

Mk 4:37-39

Discipleship of FAITH & PRAYER

CLERGY

Fr. Krzysztof Szafarski, Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

MON, WED, & FRI

9am - 12pm / 2pm - 4pm

SATURDAY 10am - 2pm

CLOSED

Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday,
Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, TUE, WED & FRI - 6:00pm

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) 5:30pm

SUNDAY 6am, 7:30am, 9am
11:30am (Pohnpeian Mass)

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass or by
appointment. Please call the office for
an appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you know of a Parishioner who is
sick and/or Homebound & wishes to
receive Holy Communion, we kindly
ask you to stop by or call the office
& speak with Fr. Krzysztof.

CANDLES

Votive (glass) - \$4.50 each

Baptism - \$5.00 each

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL...

God does not promise us a life without storms, but He promises us that in our storms He will always be with us. The storm that happened to the disciples on the lake allowed them to discover the mystery of Jesus even more deeply. Who exactly is He? Nothing helps us discover the presence and power of Jesus Christ like critical situations. On the one hand, we experience great fear, on the other hand, we never feel so close to God.

Our prayers in times of peace are like dusting old furniture with a feather duster. But when a black cloud of danger appears on the horizon, prayer turns into "storming" the door to heaven. So if you are constantly faced with problems, storms of life, waves of anger from people you work or live with, winds that destroy all the hope you have carefully built up for years, it may be because you have neglected what is essential: PRAYER! Perhaps it became so soporific that it even pushed Jesus into a corner, at the "head" of the boat. God "falls asleep" when our prayers put even us to sleep and we no longer want to get out of bed. Would you talk to most important person for you while receiving him in bed? Is it polite to fall asleep in a chair while talking to a guest whom you offered coffee during his visit? Turbulent waters, lightning fire, and violent winds were the three plagues that befell humanity when it turned away from God. The tribe of Noah was flooded with water, the tribe of Sodom was punished with fire from heaven, and the tribe of Babel was scattered throughout the world by winds. The wisdom of the rabbis saw these as three messengers of God's warning for disregarding love for the Creator.

The lesson that the disciples received probably happened so that they could rediscover Jesus. Lethargy in the spiritual life is a great danger to human existence. Jesus was at the headboard. In the Greek text this place was called PRYMNA, meaning the stern, the helmsman's place. PRYMNATES is a helmsman or manager, as well as a ruler. Jesus was in a place where everything is in control, but the disciples let Him fall asleep. This expresses our sluggish attention, our spiritual sluggishness.

I think about our world, which has already experienced great tsunamis, fires in huge towers in Manhattan, and typhoons that we have experience. How many of us will awaken to true spiritual awakening after these signs? Only God can calm the elements, and we still think we can navigate this world on our own. Lack of faith brings an excess of timid fear.

Think about your life's storms. What do they tell you, about the place you have given Jesus in the boat of your life? Where is God in your schedule when you live in fear and have devastating storms over and over again? Maybe you're saying: where is God if this happens to me? If you want everything to calm down outside and inside you, awaken your conscience and call on Jesus! Place Him at the center of your attention again, enthrone Him and declare Him in your soul as King! However, if He continues to be only a "mascot" of your spiritual life, you will become a prey to forces that are too powerful for you and you will not be able to cope with them.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASS OFFERINGS

Deadline for mass intention offerings for these days is every Wednesday.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE CLEANING OF OUR CHURCH

Please see the sign-up sheet is located at the entrance of the church.

CCD AND RCIA ANNOUNCEMENT

CCD and RCIA 2024-2025 registration is open, Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the Church or on the parish website (bernadita.org), Please see parish website or poster at the bulletin board for required documents.

SBC CERTIFICATES

Reconciliation, Holy, Communion and Baptism Certificates are ready for pick up in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, June 28th, 7:00pm for Fr. Krzysztof as he will be departing our parish on June 30th.

There will be a fellowship following after the Mass. Those who wish to donate for this celebration may sign up at the entrance of the Church.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS June 15-16, 2024

5:30PM	\$283.25	RESTRICTED DONATION:	\$40.00
6:00AM	\$335.00		
7:30AM	\$266.00		
9:00 AM	\$346.00		
11:30AM	\$246.25		
TOTAL:	\$1,476.50		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!

BAPTISMS (1st & 3rd Sat.)

1. Baptism Information Form must be filled out by mother or father. Form may be picked up from the Parish Office.
2. A copy of the child's official birth certificate from Public Health.
3. Submission of Godparent(s) Sponsor Form from parish priest where they attend mass. If the sponsor(s) are parishioners of Santa Bernadita, they must call to make an appointment to meet with the priest.

Baptism Class & Baptism will not be scheduled until all required documents have been submitted to the office.

MARRIAGE PREP

1. Request for Sacrament of Matrimony Form must be filled out by couple and submitted to the Parish Office.
2. An appointment will be scheduled for couple to meet with the priest.

FUNERALS

1. Family member must come in to the Parish Office to obtain Funeral Arrangement Form.
2. Prior to confirming dates with Funeral Home, please contact the Parish Office for availability.

You may request for the necessary Form by emailing the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

ANIMAS (MASS FOR THE DEAD)

RECENT DEATHS:

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

1st Death Ann. – Carolina Diaz

2nd Year Anniv. - Mario Pereda Sarmiento

5th Year Anniv. - Irene Sarmiento Quenga

ANIMAS:

David, Benito Paul & Teresita C. Cruz; Ignacio C. & Victoria F. Cruz; Vicente S.A. & Teresita M. Mesa; Joaquin S.A. & Maria S.A. Mesa; Lorenzo A. & Lorenzo M. Manibusan; Milagros Bejerana; Manuel B. & Consolacion Q. Sudo; Sylvia Sudo; Sharleen S. & Vincent M. Aguon; Francisco L. & Dolores S. Lizama; Dorothy L. & Tanya M. Guzman; Patsy Ann S. Manglona; Joseph Anthony Cruz Mesa; Antonia Velasco & Jesus Lujan Borja; Elaine V. & Manuel Tenorio; Juan C. Cruz; Ricky Guevara; Eileen Nauta Guevara; Regina Marie Reyes Roberto; Joaquina Santos Ulloa; John James Santos Ulloa; Froilan Diaz, Sr., Joshua Atalig

ENBIDA (MASS FOR THE LIVING) and OTHER INTENTIONS

THANKSGIVING & SAFE JOURNEY:

For ALL THE MEN & WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES most especially those deployed and far from their families

For all the Victims of War in the World, the Abused, the Elderly, the Homeless, and those who have strayed from their Faith and Struggling in Life

FOR THE SICK, HEALING, RECOVERY & THANKSGIVING:

Jay Bejerana; Carmen Fejeran-Valino; Dorothy Cruz Bevins; Jesus Ninete; Rafail Family