



THE BERNADETTE GAZETTE

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Welcome!

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And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Mt 16:22-23

Discipleship of FAITH & PRAYER

SBC 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 (Pohnpieian 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...

When Peter heard the announcement of passion, rejection, and resurrection, he tried to kindly influence Jesus to change his decision. We can believe in Jesus triumphant, but when he talks about defeat, we tremble and press that it doesn't happen. Like a parent who cannot come to terms with an illness, addiction or life loss of their own child. This is the first instinct of natural love.

I wonder if sometimes the concern of many parents for the well-being of their child is not hidden by egocentrism, which wants its own satisfaction with the success of its offspring? Was Peter truly concerned about Jesus' fate, or was he afraid that he would have to suffer alone while Jesus suffered? Jesus says to Peter that he is a hindrance and the Greek language did not hesitate to sound disturbing here: SCANDALON! The need to transform thinking from the pursuit of contentment to what makes us real. Being real is much more important than being satisfied. Jesus could, of course, at Peter's urging, have provided a home of his own on the beaches of Haifa, but then where would we all end up? In the amber chambers of heaven or in the musty cellars of hell?

When Paul asks his addressees for a change of mind, he uses a word that can be translated as transformation, that is, an absolute change of form. Jeremiah tried to extinguish this process of transformation and trembled with fear of shaping his inner self in the fire of the truth of God's words, even to being true to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Being true sometimes costs martyrdom. If I'm real, I'll be hated one day, if I don't want to be hated, I must be opportunely lying. Therefore, Paul called not to imitate the world, the requirements of the era, fashions, trends, but to transform the mind to please God. And what does He like best if not the truth? And finally, Peter, who with genuine kindness wants a trouble-free fate for Jesus. If Jesus had listened to Peter, he would have become a hypocrite and a compromiser, a nice rabbi invited to Caiaphas' feasts because of his astonishing erudition.

The mind-transformation effect does not end with Golgotha, it is only outlined on Tabor. The transfigured Jesus revealed for a moment the truth of His Face, which shone as brightly as the sun. The same Piotr then utters more than kind words: "it is good that we are here". He tried to hold back the moments of transfiguration. Yes, man will be fine only in the face of God. Paul says that with uncovered faces - without hiding behind a mask of naive kindness - we are already looking at the Lord's brightness, as if into a mirror, becoming more and more radiant. He who sees can open the eyes of others. We are not only to look at Jesus, but also to preach about Him in order to dissuade as many minds as possible from the search for self-satisfaction and direct them towards the truth.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT INFORMATION

The phone system is now connected. You may now be able to reach the parish office via the phone, WhatsApp, or email.

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD 2023-2024 registration is open, deadline has been extended to September 9th. Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the Church or on the parish website. Please see poster for required documents.

Orientation for the parents will be on September 9th, 2023, 9:00am at the Church.

MASS INTENTION OFFERINGS

Envelopes are now available for Mass intentions. They are located at the back of the church. Deadline to submit Mass intention offerings for our REGULAR weekdays and Saturday/Sunday Masses is every Wednesday.

You may also drop off your envelope in the collection boxes during Mass or to the Parish Office on Mon., Wed., Fri. (9a-12p / 2p-4p).

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2023-2024 Sunday Envelopes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the Church. If you are not assigned an envelope number, please print your name by the next available number and sign.



TOTAL COLLECTIONS AUGUST 26-27, 2023

1ST COLLECTION: \$1,284.00

RESTRICTED DONATION: \$470.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!!
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)

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

1st Year: **Maria T. Sablan**

1st Year: **Floriano B. Javier**

2nd Year: **Roberto Manaligod**

12th Year: **Eugenio Basco**

20th Year: **Lorenzo M. Manibusan**

46th Year: **Lloyd T. Manibusan**

Sharleen Ann S. & Vincent M. Aguon; Federico Ticla Amparo; Johnny A. Arriola; Joshua Atalig; Rosa M. Atalig; Leonardo Bejerana; Angel Rios Blas; Jose L. Borja; Manuel G. & Margarita L. Borja; David, Benito Paul & Teresita C. Cruz; Ignacio C. & Victoria F. Cruz; Jose Cruz Cruz; Peter L. Cruz; Rose (Apple) Cruz Villagomez; John John C. Ramez; Joseph Anthony C. Mesa; Juan C. Cruz; Antonia V. & Jesus L. Borja; Elaine C. & Manuel Tenorio, Rosario Anderson Blas; Enrique U. & Agueda SA Torres; Daniel J., Michael P., & Patrick J. SA Torres; Joseph Quidachay Quintanilla Jr.; Frank Mateo; Calvin M. Pereda; Frances M.T. Evangelista; Manuel T. & Beatrice F. Evangelista; Agripina E. Fay; Simplicia M.O. Cruz; Cristina del Rosario; Maria A. Encina; Ambrosio, Mercedes Q., Angela Gale & Bruce Matthew Flores; William F. & AnnMarie Frohman; William F. Frohman Jr.; Carlos Geronimo; John M. Gogue; Donald Gomez; Fidela C. Gumataotao; Dorothy L. & Tanya M. Guzman; Jose T. Leon Guerrero; Francisco L. & Dolores S. Lizama; Juan C. Lujan; Oscar C. Lujan; Patsy Ann S. Manglona; Antonio M. Manibusan; Francisco A., Emilia S. & Emily Manibusan; John Thomas Manibusan; Felomenia M., Lorenzo A. & Lorenzo M. Manibusan; Jose P. & Ignacio A. Manibusan; Sharmine & Ercil S. Manibusan; Joseph SN Mansapit; Maria SA & Joaquin SA Mesa; Vicente SA & Teresita Mafnas Mesa; Tatay, Nanay & Bae Nitura; Rodolfo, Sabina, Nonilon & Rudolfo Jun Orario; Gerard S. Perez; Pastor LG Perez; Maria T. Quinata; Joef Ri S. Ragasa; Veronica C. Ramez; Remedios & Tony Relativo; Marleen Relativo-Tracy; Juanito T. & Nieva T. Roldan; Juan P. & Ana N. Santos Santana, Seth & Riley Santos; David G. & Justina S. Scherer; Jose A. & Ignacia H. Torre; Juan A. & Josephina C. Torre; Daniel Joseph "DJ" H. Torre; Joaquin H., John C. & Soledad Torre; Angel J. Ragasa; Basilisa Q. Sequito; Frankie A. Sequito; Jose Q. Sequito; Cialo Mendoza; Echor Felisan; Joef Ri S. Ragasa; Artemio T. Maanao; Michael Maanao Quitugua; Joseph M. Artero; Brigida M. Artero; Carleen, Carlina and Jose T. Maanao

ENBIDA (MASS FOR THE LIVING) and OTHER INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING: Andrew Quitugua; Vicky Santos; Tanya Afleje; Marie Q. Borja; Andrianna Quitugua; Jonah Anthony Santos; Christieann Donato; Justin Santos; Kanani Quitugua; Michael M. Quitugua III; Rosalind Quitugua; Kenneth Artero; Joyce Alviedo; Isabella Pangelinan; Mike Quintanilla; Jayden Williams; Antonette & Christopher Donato

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

DIVINE MERCY, OUR LADY OF LOURDES & SANTA BERNADITA: Anthony J.P. Artero; Pascual T. & Marylyn D. Artero; Johnny B.Q. Borja; RitaMae Borja & Girls; Lawrence & Loren Chargualaf; Roque & Priscilla Munoz; Stephen, Thomas, & Vincent Quitugua

ST. GERARD for a Safe and Healthy Pregnancy: Jennifer Rose A. Rios

ST. PEREGRINE: Gil Shinohara; Mary Perez; Richard Cruz; Auntie Frances; Rosalyn Pangelinan Ochoco; Darlene Merfalen;

Annie Artero

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

FOR THE SICK, HEALING, RECOVERY & THANKSGIVING: Elijah T. Evangelista & family; Ignacio F. Evangelista Jr. & family; M/M Ignacio F. & Kathryn T. Evangelista & family; M/M Jimmy T. Evangelista & family; M/M Jordan T. Evangelista & family; Raymond T. Evangelista; Rose Marie T. Evangelista; M/M Donald A. Gomez & family; Iona & Tricia Lizama-Evangelista & family; M/M Justin T. Salas & family; Margaret T. Tajjeron; Larissa T. Tajjeron; Jay & Bejerana family; Carmen Fejeran-Valino; Dorothy Cruz Bevins; Mary D., Franklin P. & Vincent Artero; Felician Deleon Guerrero; Angel & Dolores Pangelinan; Jun Antonio Afleje; Anna Maanao; Vicente & Lucia Maanao; Antonio Maanao; Melissa Savares; Mar Antonette & Christopher Donato; Edita Camacho; Terry Guerrero; Mary A. Calvo; Maria Reyes; Antonette Naputi; Mae M. Quitugua; Frances Santos; Marie Borja; Dolores & Pascual Sablan; Fran Angoco; Rita & Pascual Artero; Shirley Camacho; Juan Taitano; Edith & Chris Galendez; Michelle Castro & Rudy Manglona; Daniel Pangelinan Quintanilla; John C. Mafnas; David L. Sutton; Frances C. Chiuna; Tony Cruz; Rick Martos & family; Bill Clark; Dearah Joy H. Torre; Perwina Kileng Wesencio Pablo