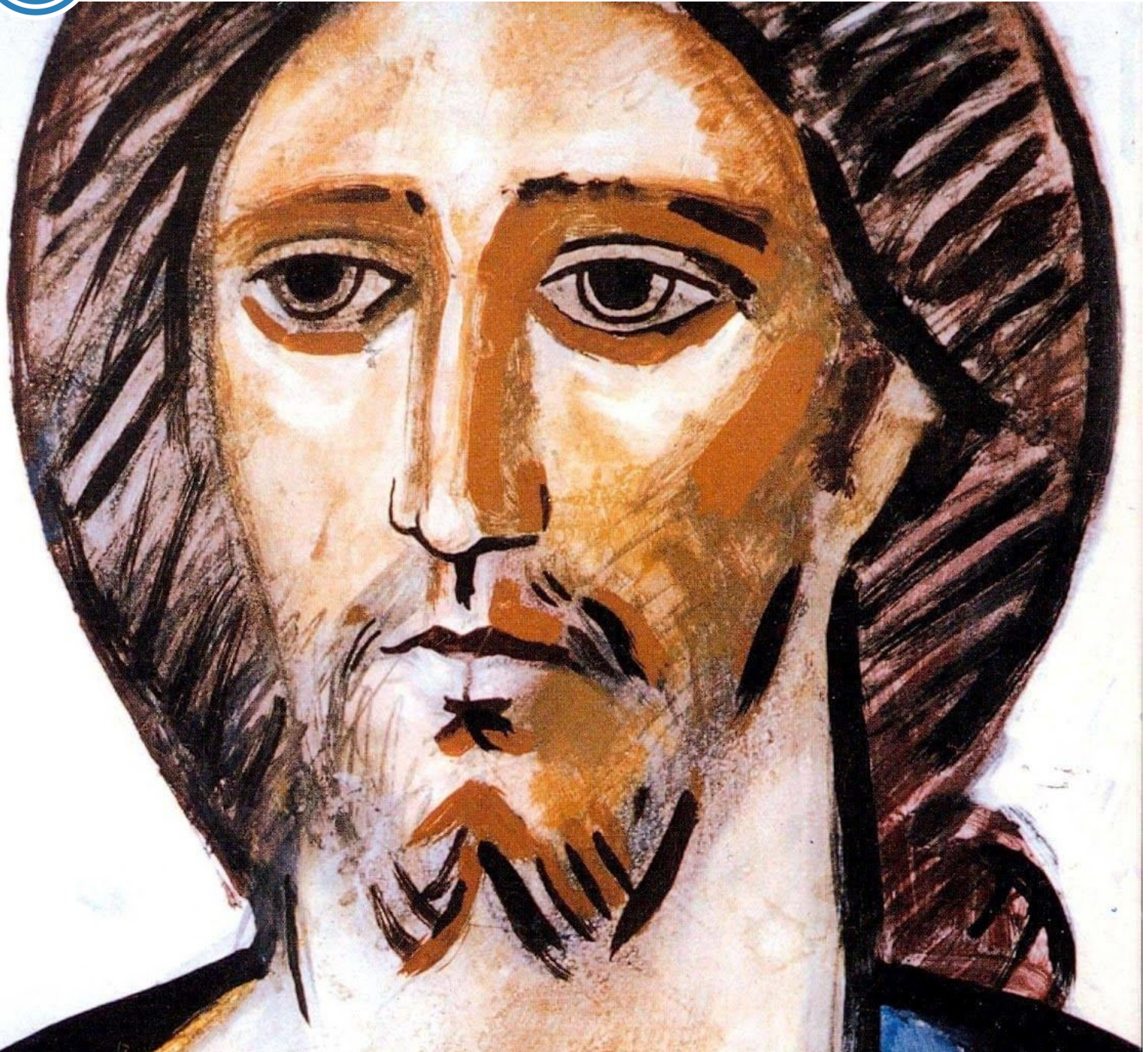


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# THE BERNADETTE GAZETTE

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Welcome!

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Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Jn 14:23

# 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...

The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, descended on Cornelius and his loved ones, before Peter was completely convinced of the wisdom of announcing the Gospel of Jesus to these people. Spiritual life exists only thanks to the Holy Spirit, who floods the human heart with love like a flood. There must be at least one crack in us for this to happen! When even one feature, one movement occurs inside us, love breaks in and prompts us to love others. God gives himself to me in complete trust in me, even though I cannot trust myself yet. Jesus offers his disciples the love that he himself experiences from the Father.

Isn't this jaw-droppingly amazing? God's love hides nothing, gives itself in part or only in one aspect, but it needs at least one movement of my heart to break in with unstoppable power. Jesus said: I have made it known to you EVERYTHING, which means that He did not hide anything from them, He revealed Himself completely! The love we have received from Jesus cannot remain hidden within us, become our private matter, but demands to be poured out even on someone as distant as Cornelius for Peter! Once you have been loved, you must love one another. But what have I done to make God love me completely? God wants to love all people so much that one righteous person is enough for him to love everyone. God is looking for at least one good word, or one noble thought, or one righteous gesture, to have a gap in me through which He will break in with the love that is His Spirit. In a mountain dam, one crack is enough for the water element to pour out with the force of a flood to the areas beyond!

In the Song of Songs (4:9) it is recorded that the Bridegroom fell in love with the Bride because of one look in her eyes and one bead on her necklace. The original Song of Songs uses the word ANAK at this point, which is usually translated as 'tiny bead of a necklace'. But the word also means GIANT or COLOSSUS! Perhaps one prayer, the smallest but sincere as gold, has the power to make a huge impression on God, to become a huge reason for pouring out His love on us. God loves to be charmed by us and looks for at least one reason to love us. If only there was at least one reason in us to make this love possible for Him. Jechiel Heller wrote it this way: "You can charm me even with one righteous person, you attract me to yourself when you keep even one commandment." One righteous man was enough: Jesus Christ for God to be enchanted by all of humanity, and it is enough for us to keep one commandment of love for the heavenly valves of God's love to open, spilling out into the areas of human existence.



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASS OFFERINGS

Deadline for mass intention offerings for these days is every Wednesday, 4 pm.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Is on Thursday, May 9, 2024. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass for this Solemnity will be 6:00 pm.

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

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



#### TOTAL COLLECTIONS April 27-28, 2024

5:30PM	\$284.00	RESTRICTED DONATION:	\$70.00
6:00AM	\$247.00	FIESTA DONATION:	\$290.00
7:30AM	\$281.00		
9:00 AM	\$427.00		
11:30AM	\$379.30		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1618.30</b>		

**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:

Le Phat Van  
Elaine T Meno

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

1st Year—Cynthia T Meno

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; Eileen Nauta Guevara

## 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

### ST. PEREGRINE:

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

### DIVINE MERCY, OUR LADY OF LOURDES & SANTA BERNADITA:

### FOR THE SICK, HEALING, RECOVERY & THANKSGIVING:

Jay Bejerana; Carmen Fejeran-Valino; Dorothy Cruz Bevins; Ricky Arceo Guevera; Jesus Ninete; Mr. & Mrs. Dominador & Maria Soledad D. Laxamane & family