



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BERNARD

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Mass Schedule at St. Bernard

Sundays: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 12:15 pm. Mon, Wed, Fri

Holy Days Vigil: 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm

**Confessions: Wednesdays 1:00 pm-
& by appointment**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 1-9pm

St. Joseph Mission Church Mass Schedule

(Located on the corner of C & Henderson St.)

Saturdays: 4:00 pm. (vigil), Sundays: 7:30 am.

Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am.

Holy Days: 7:30 am

Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm & by appt.

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January 14th, 2018 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Called by Name

We now begin what the Church calls “Ordinary Time.” Christmas season is over, and we begin to see Jesus at work. We begin with a significant story, found in the [First Reading](#) for Sunday. A young man named Samuel is sleeping in the temple, as he was allowed to do. He wakes up instantly when he hears his name spoken out loud. He cries out, “Here I am!” and runs to his master, Eli, who is sleeping in another place in the temple. “You called me, what do you want?” “I didn’t call you,” Eli rasps. “Go back to sleep.” But the same thing happened again. Samuel runs to Eli, with the same result. On the third time, the old man at last understands. Wisely, he says “Samuel if this happens again, say these words: ‘Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.’” Only God can satisfy the desire that is most precious of all in us: the reaching out for a person we want most and for whose sake we love others. So Samuel goes back to sleep. He hears his name called again, “Samuel, Samuel”! Following instructions he says, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!” God speaks, and Samuel grows up accompanied by the Lord’s presence. Another naming is represented in the [Gospel](#). John the Baptist points to Jesus, who is waiting for two particular men to notice him and get interested. They start to follow and Jesus says bluntly, “What are you looking for?” There are several layers to this question. The plain meaning is, “What’s up? Why are you following me?” But the depth charge is there too, the same one that finally shook Samuel

loose: “Are you seeking God? Is that your hunger? Is there something about me that answers the deep desire of your heart?” They stammer some kind of reply. “Well, uh, well, um, where, where are you staying?” Jesus replies as he does to you and me: “*Come and see.*”

They do go and see, spending the day with him. One of them, Andrew, runs to get his brother Simon, shouting, “we have found the Messiah!” They run back to Jesus and the most important event in Simon’s life takes place: Jesus gives him the name *Cephas*, a new deep identity for him. The word *Cephas*’ base meaning is “the rock.” Jesus must have seen innermost stability in him. Peter could never have become fully himself if someone had not called his name all the way to its depths. The same goes for Samuel. God can call any of us by a name that reaches all the way down into our souls, to a place that we do not even know about! Our job is hear and to grow. Must it always be God or Jesus who calls our name in order for us to become ourselves? Couldn’t a psychologist do it, or a spouse, or a dear friend who believes in us? Yes, of course, each of these know us and beckon us to be ourselves. But only God can know our very deepest desires, and only God can satisfy the desire that is most precious of all in us: the reaching out for a person we want most and for whose sake we love others. God. Do you sense in your insides a kind voice whispering such an invitation, calling you by your real name, calling you to be a partner of the Christ of God? John Foley, SJ

Readings Today

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Readings for next Sunday

Reading I: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm Int. Nick Pepper & Int. Marge Ford
St. Joseph

Sunday, January 14

7:30 am Int. Erin Ford. **St. Joseph**
9:00 am No Intention Sacred Heart
10:30 am +Nancy Elgin **St. Bernard**
12:15 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart
4:30 pm No Intention Sacred Heart

Monday, January 15

12:15 am + Angela Young **St. Bernard**

Tuesday January 16

7:30 am +Helen Gierek Scuri **St. Joseph**
11:30 am No Intention St. J Hospital

Wednesday, January 17

12:15 pm +Lazio's Emp. & Famlies **St. Bernard**
7:00 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart

Thursday, January 18

7:30 am +Veronica Fosnaugh **St. Joseph**
11:30 am No Intention St. J Hospital

Friday, January 19

12:15 pm +Fr. Eric Freed **St. Bernard**

Saturday, January 20

4:00 pm +Mary Hoffman **St. Joseph**

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am +Angela Young **St. Joseph**
9:00 am No Intention Sacred Heart
10:30 am +Pompati Family **St. Bernard**
12:15 pm (Sp) No Intention Sacred Heart
4:30 pm No Intention Sacred Heart

Finance / Stewardship Collection: The plate last weekend was **\$3,035**. This weekend the second collection is for Building & Maintenance Fund.

Events for the week:

Mon. Jan 15 7:00 pm Baptism Prep. Class SH

Tue. Jan. 16 6:15 pm Religious Ed - Charter School

Thu Jan. 18 7:00 pm RCIA-St. B Hall

Please pray for: Connie Mather, Joe Saragosa, John Wrigley, William Deraita, Tom Halliday, Martina Traylor, Angelyn Flosi, Yvette Logan, Ashley Timmerman, Yara Hailey, Chet Williams, Gary Cormier, Matilde Vega, Benita Roman, Debbie McCollister, Mervyn Dody, Bill Bergesen, Steve Mill, Patricia Tritten, Sondra Lindstrom, Ryan Pepper, and Edgar Dickinson.

Have faith in God...I tell you: When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it. ~Mark 11:22-24 Call our prayer line leader Toni at 445-3616-24/7.

Please Support Pregnancy Care Center:

This is the time when we support the Pregnancy Care Center and J. Rolphe Medical ministries through the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** with our generous donations.

Grab a bottle, fill with cash donations and bring it back. This is a great family project!

Matching Funds An anonymous benefactor from our parish has graciously offered to match dollar-for-dollar up to a total of a \$30,000 donation. We have now raised **\$10,608** in donations for the matching Funds. Since we are draining our reserves for the major projects of our church building, this could be a great opportunity to rebuild our finances. I would encourage every family to participate in this effort. Every dollar does count. ~ Fr. Bernard D'Sa

Children's Faith Formation News:

Reminder: Parents of Sacramental Prep students -

This Tuesday, while you children are in their classrooms, I will be meeting briefly with you to talk about 1st Reconciliation and answer any questions you might have. After this you may join Deacon Dance in Room 6 with the other parents for his talk. Have a beautiful week! Melanie Broswick #442-6466 ext. 1103

Walk for Life-West Coast

Walk for Life West Coast 2018: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27, 2018. There will be Mass at 9:30AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people. For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

If you would like a year-end statement of your contributions for taxes for 2017, please call the office at 442-6466.

Thank you, Thank you, Catholic Detention Ministry thanks the parishioners for their support this Christmas and for the generous donation of Christmas cards and candies for the inmates of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. Through the combined donations of the area churches each inmate received four cards and four candies. When the inmates were given the packages, the correctional staff said their eyes lighted up with wonder and gratefulness and expressed being very thankful for the gifts.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the recently deceased and their family members: **Arcelia Martinez, Angela Young & John Burger.**

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