

*Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



The Wedding at Cana, tapestry, Michael Damaskinos, 1567  
Museo Correr, Venice



**SAINT BERNADETTE**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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welcome



SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming) Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm
DAILY MASS	Mon.–Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming) Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
LIVE-STREAMING	Monday–Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church) Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
PARISH OFFICE	703-451-8576, fax 703-269-1121 office@stbermpar.org Monday–Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm
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BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays in English; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in Spanish. Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.
WEDDINGS	Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration encouraged; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.
JOIN US	You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online <a href="http://www.stbermpar.org">www.stbermpar.org</a> .
	Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. <a href="mailto:bulletin@stbermpar.org">bulletin@stbermpar.org</a> .

# calendar

## january

- 19 Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am
- 20 Monday, Weekday [Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]**  
• **TAIZE** prayer service, 8 - 8:45pm in the church
- 21 Tuesday, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
- 22 Wednesday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
• **WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY** prayer service, 7:30pm. See p. 7.
- 23 Thursday, Weekday**
- 24 Friday, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor**  
• Adoration, 7pm in the church
- 25 Saturday, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**  
• Pick up your blue donation bags for the **Saint Lucy Food Drive, Feb. 2-3**  
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 26 Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
• **School OPEN HOUSE**, 12 - 1:30pm. Make reservations for a tour!  
• Pick up your blue donation bags for the **Saint Lucy Food Drive, Feb. 2-3**  
• **WorkCamp Interest Meeting**, 6:30pm in the Bradican Room  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am
- 27 Monday, Weekday [Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]**
- 28 Tuesday, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor**
- 29 Wednesday, Weekday**
- 30 Thursday, Weekday**
- 31 Friday, Saint John Bosco, Priest**  
• Deadline to RSVP for volunteer appreciation "Night of Gratitude," Feb. 8  
• Adoration, 7pm in the church

## february

- 1 Saturday, Weekday**  
• Bring food donations for the **Saint Lucy Food Drive this weekend**, all Masses  
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 2 Sunday, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
• Bring food donations for the **Saint Lucy Food Drive this weekend**, all Masses  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am
- 3 Monday, Weekday (Fourth Week) [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr]**
- 4 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 5 Wednesday, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
Please note, there is not 5pm Mass on Christmas Day
- 6 Thursday, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**
- 7 Friday, Weekday**  
• Adoration, 7pm in the church
- 8 Saturday, Weekday [St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin]**  
• **"Night of Gratitude" volunteer appreciation celebration**, 7:30pm, gym  
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 9 Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## announcements

Join us for our monthly (third Monday) **Taize Prayer Service** on **Monday night, January 20, 8 - 8:45pm**. Come for a peaceful moment of simple song and silence and pray for unity.

**Volunteers are needed to help prepare meals and visit with those in our community that are homeless, January 26 through 28 at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church in Springfield. Flyers are in the vestibule of the church and a link is included on the announcements page on our website.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service: Wednesday evening, January 22.** Join Bishop Burbidge and other bishops of Christian churches in Virginia for the annual observance of the international Week of Prayer. Invite all your friends from other churches to join us at 7:30pm, followed by a light reception.

Saint Bernadette School will celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week with an Open House being held on Sunday January 26, from 12 - 1:30pm. Please call for a reservation. See what Saint Bernadette School has to offer your family.

All adult parishioners who have volunteered in the past several years are invited to come to our **Night of Gratitude - Saturday, February 8, 7-11pm**. Join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dancing to the music of the **Andrew Thielen Big Band** of North Myrtle Beach. This is an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the work of parish volunteers. RSVP to Evelyn in the parish office by January 31. Details on page 12.

Please join us for a WorkCamp Interest Meeting January 26, at 6:15pm in the Bradican Rm. All interested teens and adult volunteers, Contractors and Crew Leaders are invited to attend this informational meeting.

## from the pastor

Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

This week with the inauguration of the President of the United States, I imagine we will feel a nation divided. The popular vote was still so narrow that it is likely that we are a country divided right down the middle, not a good place to be.

Regardless of which side of the aisle we may be, there is one thing that we can consciously do to seek unity: hope. We can all hope for the best, for what is right, for what is God's will and the humility of those assuming the responsibility of governing to listen to the Holy Spirit and seek the good of all people whose care is placed in their hands.

Pope Francis says that Christian hope is a gift from God that is based on the resurrection of Jesus. The possibility of things we even dare not for. It is openness to the possibility that the impossible is possible: all things are possible with God. It is also an *active* virtue that helps make good things happen.

You and I, by our human nature, are guided by natural virtues, also called Cardinal Virtues: justice, temperance, fortitude, and prudence. They are natural, of our nature, and by them we recognize right from wrong, we become angry at injustice, we have the ability to complete the task at hand, and we have the common sense to apply all of these to life experiences to make good choices.

But with original sin, our human nature was damaged. We lost the indwelling Spirit of God and no longer had the certainty of goodness. Our weakness, our brokenness didn't guarantee good outcomes and we needed an infusion of the Spirit of God to restore the balance.

The result? We just celebrated it: baptism. That Spirit returns, Sanctifying grace that transforms us into our original creation. The Church teaches that this is God's gift, not a result of our earning it, something that doesn't come from ourselves. It is *supernatural*, beyond our ability. In baptism we receive the supernatural, or theological, virtues which order us according to the mind of Christ. Our natural virtues are informed by that which

is not experienced or deduced from human experience. These virtues are faith, hope, and love (charity). *We walk by faith, and not by sight*; we live in the hope of God's good plan for us even when it may not be obvious to us; we love, even to the *unnatural* point of loving our enemies. We enter into the mind of Jesus himself with these gifts that sustain us through life's challenges, knowing that there is always more to know, and we don't know what we don't know.

Hope is an active virtue that helps make good things possible. It is a sign which shines through acts of justice, solidarity, and charity. It is based on God's promise of the future.

Pope Francis has dedicated the theme of the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope."

Reflecting on Christian hope, Pope Francis writes in his new book, is especially important "in times like the ones we are living in, with a Third World War being fought 'piecemeal,' unfolding before our eyes. It can lead us to assume attitudes of gloomy discouragement and ill-concealed cynicism."

Christian hope is not optimism, he wrote. Rather, it is "waiting for something that has already been given to us: salvation in God's eternal and infinite love."

Be on the lookout for hope; keep moving forward in faith, the pope writes, and love one another. The rest is passing controversy.

I found Pope Francis' words to be powerful and I want you to share this message with anyone who is allowing themselves to be controlled by worry or discouragement, or uncertainty at this time. One thing we know for certain is that God is love, and he has chosen you for a purpose. And he knows what he is doing!

Starting each new day with an open heart to recognize this purpose is a way of discovering a new path in your life, a path that God has written into your being from before the foundation of the world.

The Lord be with you. *Fr. Dom*

## Why Choose a Catholic Education?

A Catholic education nurtures the whole child including their mind, body, and spirit. While our hope is to provide strong faith formation and a deep relationship with God for each child, we also provide a rigorous curriculum. Students develop a stronger sense of ethics, a deeper connection to their community, and a genuine desire to serve others, laying a solid foundation that supports them throughout their adult lives.

Our dedicated teachers not only provide quality instruction in subjects such as math, language arts, science, and social studies, but we also prioritize the importance of teaching values such as respect, responsibility, and service to others. In addition, we work closely with our families to build safe, caring, and supportive communities where every child can thrive.

At Saint Bernadette Catholic School, we show our love and joy for Christ through our daily interactions with our colleagues and fellow classmates. Our students, faculty, and staff bring faith to life through activities such as monthly student-led fellowship assemblies focused on Catholic virtues like joy, peace,

patience, and kindness. Student leaders guide faith-based activities, including the living rosary and Advent prayer services. Additionally, our 7th and 8th graders mentor PreK and Kindergarten students, sitting with them during weekly Mass. Our parish priests engage with students in various ways, visiting classrooms, reading to our PreK students, strumming the guitar during music class, serving pizza at lunch, offering high-fives in the halls, and joining in morning and afternoon prayer. Throughout the year, we invite our parents to join their children for class retreats, school Mass, picnics and other school activities.

We are known for our strong academic excellence, providing students with a solid academic foundation. In addition to core subjects, students engage in Spanish, STEM, art, music, physical education, and library sciences. Throughout it all, we remain rooted in Christ through religion classes, daily prayer and our weekly school Mass.

Do you want to join our Saint Bernadette school community? We are now accepting applications for the 2025–2026 school year. To find out more about the admissions process go to <https://www.stbernschool.org/admissions-process> or email [registrar@stbernschool.org](mailto:registrar@stbernschool.org).

## cardinal corner



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& MINDS  
= CHRIST



# religious education

## Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136, or Victor Mendez, Administrative Assistant, at 703-451-8576, ext 138.

### RE regular schedule:

Tuesday Session  
5:30–6:45pm

Wednesday Session  
6–7:15pm

Special Tuesday Session  
for Confirmation Fall 2024  
7-8:15pm

### RE Program upcoming schedule

Regular classes: Jan. 14-15, 21-22, and 28.  
NO CLASSES on January 29 (Wednesday) due to FCPS student holiday.  
Saturday SPRED class, Jan. 25

Email [vmendez@stbernapar.org](mailto:vmendez@stbernapar.org) or Lynn Jones, [Ljones@stbernapar.org](mailto:Ljones@stbernapar.org) for more information.

### Trinity House Gatherings

Did you miss our family-friendly Trinity House Gathering before Thanksgiving? Plan to join us for our next meeting on Saturday, January 25! This year instead of monthly parent religious education classes we are hosting Trinity House Gatherings designed to show you how to find *Heaven in Your Home!* Our next gathering (free dinner, parent video and discussions, kids crafts and activities, and dessert!) is on Saturday, January 25, from 6 - 8pm in the School Cafeteria. Watch the Trinity House trailer to see what it's all about: <https://youtu.be/m1BWdHRPP4w>. We will collect RSVPs by Sign Up Genius in January.

### Volunteers needed

We are in need of more volunteers who can commit to classes on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:45pm or on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm. In particular we need a fourth-grade catechist on Wednesdays and an aide for a multi-grade fourth-sixth grade class on Wednesdays, in addition to classroom aides on Tuesday and Wednesdays. We also would love a few more volunteers to help us with inside and outside security, patrolling hallways and helping with traffic control. Contact Lynn Jones for more information.

### Living the liturgical year

This Wednesday is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Keep the focus on prayer, not politics! We are called to observe prayer and penance on this day to support all life. For ideas and resources, go to <https://www.thereligionteacher.com/classprayer-unbornchildren/> and <https://www.usccb.org/january-22>. You could also donate to our parish Baby Supplies Drive in support of Catholic Charities Migrant and Refugee Services.

# youth ministry

## Stay in touch:

Text/Email Updates: Sign-up at [flocknote.com/stbernyouth](http://flocknote.com/stbernyouth) or text "stbernyouth" to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram  
[@stbernyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stbernyouth)

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Rihl, at [grihl@stbernapar.org](mailto:grihl@stbernapar.org) with any questions you may have.

### WorkCamp 2025



All 9th – 12th graders are invited to Diocesan Workcamp June 21-27, 2025. Workcamp is an annual event where hundreds of teens and adults work together to help make local homes warmer, dryer, and safer for those in need. This is a transformative experience for all involved, and you won't want to miss it! Please mark your calendars for a **Workcamp Interest Meeting on Sunday, January 26 at 6:15pm** in the Bradican Room. Teens who are interested in attending, or parishioners who are interested in helping in some capacity can email Grace Mee at [grihl@stbernapar.org](mailto:grihl@stbernapar.org). More information can be found on the next page.

### Middle School Youth Ministry Next gathering January 15

All 6th-8th graders are invited to Middle School Youth Ministry every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month! Join us in the New Year on Wednesday, January 15th for games, snacks, and fun from 6:45-8pm in the Gym. All middle schoolers are welcome, bring a friend!

### High School Tuesday Socials

All High Schoolers are invited to join us for games, snacks, fun, and discussions on the faith every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in the youth room! All are welcome, bring a friend!

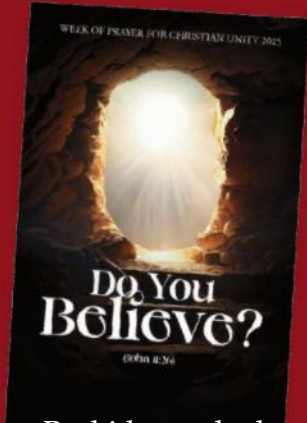
### High School Boys Catholic Life Community

Join other Catholic high school boys in this community of faith, prayer, and fellowship. New attendees are always welcome, every Thursday from 7:30 to 9:15pm in the youth room.

Saint Bernadette hosts the international

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

Wednesday, January 22,  
7:30pm



Join Bishop Burbidge and other bishops, leaders, and members of Christian churches in Virginia for the annual observance of the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Invite all your friends from other local churches to join us at 7:30pm, followed by a light reception.

The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was approved by the Catholic Church's Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, in collaboration with the ecumenical monastic community of Bose in Italy.

This year's theme was chosen in recognition of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325), at which the words "I believe" were chosen to anchor the Creed as an instrument of universal Christian unity.

## WorkCamp Interest Meeting January 26: Contractors and Crew Leaders, 6:15pm

Questions: Email WorkCamp Stakeholder at [matthew\\_c\\_frey@yahoo.com](mailto:matthew_c_frey@yahoo.com)

### Contractors

We are looking for women and men with skills in basic home repair and maintenance able to join us for the week of WorkCamp to make homes **warmer, safer, and drier**. You do not need to be a licensed contractor.

*Contractors are responsible for instructing a team of teens how to complete the project. Each contractor is given a detailed job instruction. Their role is to guide and assist while the work itself is completed by the WorkCampers.*

### Crew Leaders

We are looking for women and men with a heart for teen ministry to join the WorkCamp community and form relationships in preparation for the week of service this summer.

*Crew Leaders are responsible for supervising the safety of their crew on the job site, guiding them through discussion and checking in with the teens daily. Their role is to facilitate the week of service and be present alongside the teens, encouraging them to grow in faith.*

## Calling Eucharistic Ministers

Consider serving as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at Masses and for the homebound! The diocese will be announcing their training dates soon, and we would like to hear from you. We need to renew our roster as well as consider making Communion under both forms a possibility again. The first step is to talk with Fr. Don. Thank you!

## Parish Baby Supplies Drive - January 11 - 26

We are hosting a baby supplies drive for Catholic Charities Migrant and Refugee Services, and Mary's Comfort. We are in great need of baby supplies. Scan the QR code to see our online wishlist. We can accept new and like-new items only, not items with any signs of wear. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church or sent directly to the parish office beginning on January 12. Thank you for your generosity!

upcoming



# night of gratitude 2025



ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EDUCATORS ARE INVITED  
TO OUR "NIGHT OF GRATITUDE,"  
CELEBRATING the BEGINNING of the NEW YEAR,  
IN THANKS of YOUR SERVICE to SAINT BERNADETTE CHURCH and SCHOOL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 7 O'CLOCK, in the SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.  
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES and DANCING  
to the ANDREW THIELEN ORCHESTRA.

RSVP to EVELYN BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, [evargas@stbernapar.org](mailto:evargas@stbernapar.org)





## Saint Lucy Winter Food Drive for Catholic Charities February 1 - 2

Please mark your calendar! Blue Saint Lucy bags will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of January 25-26. Almost a quarter of a million people in the Arlington diocese don't know where their next meal is coming from. As a way of giving thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives, please help those who are experiencing food insecurity by donating non-perishable food items. The most needed items are: canned pasta (Chef Boyardee and Spaghetti O's), canned meat/tuna, canned corn, rice, dry beans, jelly, tomato products. NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE! Gift cards to Aldi, Walmart, and Giant are welcome as are cash donations or checks made out to CCDA with St. Lucy Project on the memo line.

## 2025 parish pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Paul September 24 - October 8

Have you ever wondered about those New Testament letters of Saint Paul and the cities surrounding the Aegean Sea?

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Day 1. Athens          | 9. Ephesus          |
| 2. Corinth             | 10. Mykonos         |
| 3. Cenchrea/Mycenae    | 11. Santorini       |
| 4. Piraeus to Volos    | 12. at sea          |
| 5. Meteora Monasteries | 13. Piraeus/Athens  |
| 6. Berea/Thessaloniki  | airport to Istanbul |
| 7. Philippi/Kavala     | 14. Istanbul        |
| 8. at sea              | 15. return/Dulles   |

As always we find the most interesting places for daily Mass and opportunities for spiritual growth.

We will explore the letters of Paul where he walked as well as consider the relationship with the Latin and Orthodox churches.

Base Cash Package Price: \$5,795  
 Base Credit Card Price: \$5,995  
 Single room supplement: \$2,795  
 Upgrades for staterooms/ balconies

For more information contact tour director Peter's Way Tours, 516-605-1551, [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com).

## Volunteers needed to feed the homeless in the FACETS Hypothermia Project



FACETS is a non-profit that serves the homeless in Fairfax County. During the winter months, they partner with local churches that open their doors to provide

a hot dinner, a warm place to sleep overnight, an indoor breakfast, and a bag lunch to take with them as they head out for the day.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Springfield will be housing the homeless the week of January 26, and Saint Bernadette parish will help by providing the food and volunteers for the first three nights of that week. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/kiosAwQ> to donate food or money, volunteer to serve a meal, or visit with the guests in the evening. We also need someone to spend the night (or two people to work in shifts) to walk around the inside premises every two hours to make sure there is no smoke or fire—a requirement of the Fairfax County fire marshal since the church lacks an automatic sprinkler system. No experience is needed. Trained FACETS staff will be on site to assist. Questions? Email Kathy Mueller at [kathydon@verizon.net](mailto:kathydon@verizon.net).

## Catholic Women's Group Upcoming events

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. No need to RSVP. For more information, please email us at [women@stbermpar.org](mailto:women@stbermpar.org).

Monday, Jan. 20, is our next Dinner with Friends at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. We meet for this casual meal on the 1st and the 3rd Monday of every month.

Tuesday, January 28, is our next Lunch with Friends at noon, at Milano's Family Restaurant, 6230 Rolling Road. We will meet for this casual lunch on the first Tuesday of each month.

## and more

### Parish Offertory

January 5: Offertory	\$ 35,447
January 12: Offertory	\$ 33,916
Facilities/Maint.	5,225

**Thank you for your faithful support!**



Consider using Faith Direct to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards, the same way you make car or tuition payments. Faith Direct also offers personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call (866)507-8757. Our parish code is VA70.

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

### January

#### 20 MONDAY

7am † Socorro Vidanes  
9am\* † Thomas Hemingway  
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

#### 21 TUESDAY

7am Lu Ann Cummings  
9am\* † Marilyn Carroll  
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

#### 22 WEDNESDAY

7am Albert Scheid  
9am\* † Nancy Vaughan  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

#### 23 THURSDAY

7am Renee Caouette  
9am\* † William Springfield Tierney  
Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

#### 24 FRIDAY

7am † Stephen & Kevin McNulty  
9am\* Braeden Morris  
10am\*\* † Ruth Kelso  
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

#### 25 SATURDAY

8am\* † Dorothy & Irwin Abt  
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18  
5pm\* † Nancy Vaughan

#### 26 SUNDAY

7am † Leonor Quintero  
9am\* For the school  
11am\* For the parish  
1pm † Claudia De la Cruz  
5pm † Mike Marquez  
Neh 8:2-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

\* live-streamed Masses

\*\* Mass at Greenspring Chapel

### Masses next weekend

Jan 25	5pm	Fr. Don
Jan 26	7am	Fr. Cedric
	9am	Fr. Jeb
	11am	Fr. James
	1pm	Fr. Jeb
	5pm	Fr. Don

## Parish Prayer List

*It has been a long while since we have updated this list. If anyone is listed here who no longer needs to be included, please call the office.*

Christopher Ayala, Christy Perez Ayala, Barbara Baxter, Lorenzo Beitia, Benedi Family, Javier Blandon, Marvin Boord, Krista Buskey, Eleanor Butler, Josue Cabrera, Frank Caponegro, Victoria Castro Guerra, Hyung Ji Choi, Kathleen Cobb, Emilio A. Conde Hernandez, Joaquin Cortez, Mary Crossin, Fernando Cruz Conde, Jessica Curtis, Russell Cykoski, Celine D'Cruze, Deeney Family, Joanne DeAngelis, Pierre Deslauriers, Ron & Karen Dietz, Nick Domahoski, Sean Duffy, Evans Family, Debbie Field, Thomas Fitzgerald, Paul Flapper, Richard & Veronica Flynn, Mario and Mark Fortin, Jerome Furlow, Elvira Gaudamus, Jim Gribschaw, Bill & Leona Harron, Andres Hernandez, Lauren Hicks, Shawn Hoisington, Elizabeth Howarth, Matthew Ianuzzi, Masaharu Ishii, Jack Judd, Sage Kalper, Astania Kamau, John Kelly, Theresa Khim, Mike Kidwell, Tim Kirk, John Kochersperger, Large Family, Melissa Lavelle, Lawler Family, Teodora Lim, Sharon Lord, Robert Madison, Minka Malnikof, Alice Martin, Tim McCarthy, Katherine Mehigan, Ken Miller, Jeremy Monsanto, Jonathan Mundell, Mike Mundell, Kathleen Maxwell, Karen Mitchell, Ted Musialkiewicz, Kathleen Murray, Shamsun Nahar, Steve Nelson, Mike Nolen, the Noonan family, Sarah Norton, JoAnne Plavchan, Corina Portillo, Daren Perry, Evan Robish, Joanna Robson, Apolonia Rye, Sagum Family, John Sandidge, B. Schulz, Smith Family, Glendora Spinelli, Ailsa Squatrito, Laura Sutherland, Ellie Urmston, Holger Vargas, Mary Vago, Silvio Villena, Adrienne Vincent, James Washburn, Margaret Wyse, Earnest Yambot, Yessenia Zelaya Diaz.

## Pro-Life Witness

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at [tompalumbo@outlook.com](mailto:tompalumbo@outlook.com).

## Planned giving: make a gift of appreciated assets

Consider a gift of stock or any other appreciated asset as a donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School. In exchange for a gift of a long-term appreciated asset, you can receive an income tax deduction for the current market value and avoid capital gains taxes on that appreciation. Your gift will support the Church, School, or the Make All Things New Campaign. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at [rcaporali@stbernapar.org](mailto:rcaporali@stbernapar.org) or call the office.

### Remember us in your will or trust

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