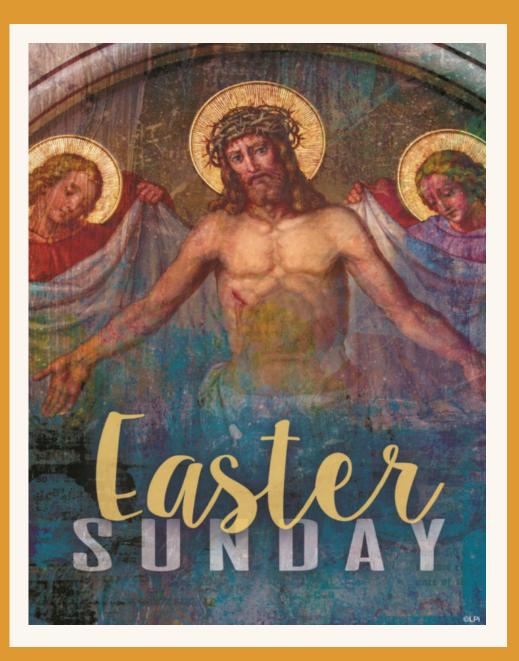
# St. Bernadette

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*March 31, 2024* 16245 N. 60th Street · Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Phone: 480-905-0221 Fax: 480-905-0249 www.saintbernadette.com

#### Liturgy

Weekend Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil) Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, & 5 PM

Weekday Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 5 PM Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:00PM

Adoration Chapel Open 24 hours with key card. Call Office for details.

Healing Rosary Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation Monday-Saturday 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturday: 3 - 4 PM Or by appointment: (480-905-0221)

#### Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick** *Call the Parish Office 480-905-0221* 

#### Baptism

*Preparation classes required. Please contact the Parish Office for information about the preparation process.* 

#### Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes required. Call Parish Office for additional information.

#### **Parish Office Hours**

M-Th: 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1 PM - 5 PM Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM Saturday & Sunday: Closed



#### **Parish Mission Statement**

We exist as a Eucharistic community to celebrate, proclaim, and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament for the Glory of God.

#### **Parish Staff**

PastorFr. Don Kline, V.F.
Associate PastorFr. Andrzej Boroch
Deacons Peter Auriemma, Al Homiski & Frank Nevarez
Parish Administrator Deacon Al Homiski
School PrincipalPreston Colao
Director of Sacred MusicBrina Ziemann
Director of Volunteers & Ministry ServicesDiane Flitcroft
Finance DirectorMargaret Colwell
Accounting ManagersPaula LoPresti & Helen Romano
Facilities ManagerDeacon Frank Nevarez
Facilities TeamRosa Alvarado, Reyes Perez & Ruth Zamora
Parish SecretaryMary Shelton
Parish ReceptionistDona Polston
Director of Sacramental PreparationShirley Smalley
Assistant to MinistriesKerry Fahey
Dir. of Family Catechesis & EvangelizationPatrick Klein
Coordinator of Youth EvangelizationSara Pimentel
Coordinator of H.S. Youth DevelopmentAmanda Cramer
Assistant to Director of Family Catechesis Amy Emory
Director of Adult EducationDeacon Peter Auriemma
Director of Marriages and AnnulmentsMitzi Palma



Parish School: Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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#### **PASTOR'S NOTES**

#### **Easter and God's Mercy**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter to all of you and a special welcome to all of our visitors! I pray as you celebrate Easter Mass with us, you may come to know the peace of God in your hearts now and always. You are always welcome to come and to thank God for His many blessings most especially His Son who has risen from the dead and offers forgiveness from our sins! I find that people who

are struggling with anxiety, depression, and loneliness is often related to a broken relationship with God. That relationship can be healed and restored with God's mercy.

If you find yourself living with a mortal (deadly) sin, come an experience the freedom and healing that can only be found in Our Lord and experience His mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. His mercy endures forever. If you are wanting to know more about how to make a good confession, please take a look at these wonderful videos to help understand the importance of making a good confession: <u>www.saintbernadette.com/first-reconciliation</u>. There is also an examination of conscience on bottom of that page. Just click the word "documents" on the bottom of that same page.

Now we have begun the season of Easter! Last evening, at the Easter Vigil, we welcomed our newest Catholics. The Elect stepped forward to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church. They received the Sacrament of Baptism to wash away the stain of original sin. They were Confirmation and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion! They formalized their commitment to Our Lord by "turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel" for the rest of their lives and hopefully for all eternity. We give thanks to God for these amazing men and women who heard God calling them into the Church.

In the next few weeks, we will be baptizing more babies as well as preparing for our young people to receive their sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on May 18<sup>th</sup> with the Most Reverend Eduardo Nevares, Auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix.

Everything we experience as Catholics at Easter proclaims to us the joy of our faith in the Risen Lord! Christ has conquered death on the cross by rising from the dead on this glorious day! Our personal deaths and those of our loved ones have been conquered, too, through our Baptismal commitment to Jesus.

May God's blessings overflow in your life this Easter! May your heart be filled with all the joys of the Risen Christ in our midst! May the fifty-day celebration of Easter deepen your relationship with Our Risen Lord!

I want to invite you to come next weekend to the great Divine Mercy devotion beginning at 2:00PM as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will also be offered during this time. We will begin Mass at 3pm in the church. Please come and pray with us to close the octave of Easter!

God Bless,

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Fr. Don Kline V.F. Pastor





#### Not Just a Day, Easter is a Season!

Eastertide is the oldest season of the liturgical year. It was celebrated as one comprehensive feast of the paschal victory of the Lord Jesus Christ: His resurrection, ascension, gift of the Spirit and the birth of the Church, all understood together as different aspects of the same mystery. Tertullian referred to the Fifty Days as a whole as "the Pentecost," describing this span of

time as a "space" in which one can experience the expansiveness, freedom, and boundlessness of resurrected life.

Easter is a foretaste of heaven, an anticipation of the Kingdom, a time of joy—an Alleluia time. St. Augustine called Christians an Easter people. He said, "We are an Alleluia people and Alleluia is our song." He saw the 50 days as "joyful days that point to a future life when we are destined to reign with the Lord." It is a time for feasting, especially on the Eucharist.

The 50 days of Easter are a "space" filled with the presence of the risen Christ, who shows himself over and over to us, his Church, as he manifested himself to the apostles. It is important for us to see the Easter event not only as something that happened long ago but also as an ongoing reality that is very present NOW in our own lives as Christians. Just as it was with the apostles, everywhere we turn, there is his Spirit outpoured, shaping the new creation. We know from the Scriptures that his disciples did not always recognize him. The challenge for us is to recognize the Spirit in our daily lives.

Ascension is not a departure, but rather a promise that the Lord will return. He goes to prepare a place for us. It is therefore a feast of great joy and an integral part of the Easter event.

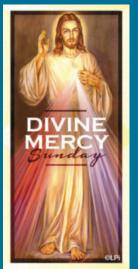
Pentecost is Easter's fulfillment. It is through our participation in the Paschal mystery that we are empowered with the spirit of the risen Jesus, and transformed into a new creation commissioned to carry on the work of Christ in the world. *Taken from: www.catholic.org* 

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 1st.



**CELEBRATE** Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th



#### Divine Mercy Sunday & the Divine Mercy Novena

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (*the Sunday* <u>after Easter Sunday</u>), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar.

Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John

Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

Jesus asked that the *Feast of the Divine Mercy* be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, *the lukewarm and indifferent*.

The Divine Mercy Novena is available at https:// www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/ novena

Make plans now to join us for a special celebration.

Holy hour of Prayer and Adoration	2-3 PM
Ongoing Confessions	2-3 PM
Holy Mass	3 PM

#### **Easter** Collection

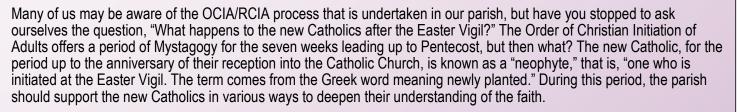
This Easter season, please help us spread Jesus' message by making a gift to St. Bernadette's Easter collection. Thank you!



#### CONGRATULATIONS

### Please Welcome our Newly Initiated Neophytes who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil





As parishioners, we are called to support our neophytes by welcoming them, praying for them, and inviting them to participate in the various groups and activities of our community. We have the same baptismal call to welcome all new members. As we enter into the Easter Season, ask yourself how you and your family can more fully support our adult initiation program.

The Rite or Order of Initiation for Adults (OCIA/RCIA) is a process that includes a series of interviews, rites, formation and commitment. It is a journey and, for the unbaptized adult, the process generally takes a year or more and for those baptized in other Christian faith traditions it takes several months.

Our current OCIA team consists of eight adult catechists and one deacon. Over the summer months, we meet twice a month for 90 minute inquiry sessions and, during the school year, we meet every Monday for two hours for catechetical formation. We often have catechumens and/or candidates that are in need of godparents or sponsors. Some have out of town godparents or sponsors and are in need of parishioners to serve as mentors.

If you or someone you know would like to help with or participate as a catechumen or candidate in the adult initiation process, please contact the parish office. Join our team in praying for and welcoming our newly initiated Catholics.





If you are an adult in need of Confirmation only, preparation classes are now open. You start the program through an in-person interview. All interviews must take place prior to the first preparation session. See the details below:

Adult Confirmation Date: May 19th

Preparation Classes from 11:15 to 12:45 on

Sunday, April 21 Sunday, April 28th Sunday, May 5th

Contact Shirley Smalley in the Parish Office at 480-905-0221, for more information or to schedule an interview.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, 2024 5



#### INTENTIONS AND READINGS



Saturday, March 30 Sunday, March 31	8:00 PM 6:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parish 한 Sabri Gilyana St. Bernadette Parish 한 Joe Medeiros
Monday, April 1	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	<ul> <li>你 Katherine Rose Miller</li> <li>你 Nina Ruth Conkle</li> </ul>
Tuesday, April 2	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	් Joseph Sayklay Hayden Dilema
Wednesday, April 3	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Cayden & Aubrey Kleinstuber 한 Juanita Cavazos
Thursday, April 4	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	🕆 Grzegorz & Krzystek Banasiak ቹ Dale Nasser
Friday, April 5	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 7:00 PM	한 Madeline Footit 한 Daniel Lomio 한 Toby Gilbert
Saturday, April 6	8:30 PM 5:00 PM	Jeff Anthony Mirasola Mason Dilema
Sunday, April 7	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	<ul> <li>✤ Maria Travaglianti</li> <li>✤ Michael McCrory</li> <li>St. Bernadette Parish</li> </ul>





#### PRO-LIFE FAIR

#### SAT. APRIL 6, 2024

8:30AM HOLY MASS / 9:30-NOON PRO-LIFE FAIR ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH 16245 N. 60TH ST. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

Meet + learn about OVER 25 PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATIONS at the First Saturday for Life Pro-Life Fair and Leadership Panel! Guest Speaker: Fr. Don Kline.

Join us for Mass, fellowship, and bring a brunch item to share (prepackaged pastry). Don't miss this powerful morning for life! Hosts: St. Bernadette Culture of Life + AZ Life Coalition Catholic Outreach.

Info: Jill McCabe / Jill@ChooseLifeAZ.org

## Readings Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



#### St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection This Weekend will be Online Only!

Our Parish SVdP conference serves the poor within our parish boundaries. Those in need call our hotline and our members visit them in their homes. During that visit, we determine how we can best help them with rent or utility assistance or with food.

Your donations provide us with the funds we need to help those who are struggling within our area. You are our primary source of income. You make a big difference to others.

Because St. Vincent de Paul's next Fifth Sunday collection falls on Easter Sunday, the collection will be conducted online only. Look in the Easter bulletin for a QR code or go to our web page under Give to make a donation.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. <u>Please</u> <u>consider helping us today to help others!</u>



Why not consider also joining as a full or associate member or volunteer? Help us enflesh the Gospel message to others through fellowship and service.



#### SEE YOU AT THE PARISH PICNIC - APRIL 14TH



APRIL 14, 2024 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM | LUNCH SERVED 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

## WANTED

#### YOU TO PREREGISTER FOR THE PARISH PICNIC BY APRIL 11. GIDDY-UP NOW! DON'T DILLY DALLY!

#### IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR YOU, A PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

The cost is only \$10 for individuals or \$20 per family (2 or more) Use this QR Code or go to the **Events** section of the parish website.



## Join fellow parishioners, young and old, for a few hours of good old fashioned fun!

DJ and Dancing BBQ / Hot Dog Lunch Kiddie Korral BINGO Games 50/50 Raffle to benefit Andre House (1 ticket \$5, 5 for \$20, cash only) Country attire is welcome and bring a picnic blanket if you would like to sit in lawn

Contribute to the success of our picnic. Choose a volunteer station or contribute soda or desserts at https://bit.ly/volunteerpicnic2024 or on the Events section of parish website. Questions? Contact Diane Flitcroft at dflitcroft@saintbernadette.com

#### **INFORMATION**



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#### Coming to St. Bernadette on April19th

Calling all High Schoolers and Graduating 8th Graders

ADVENTUS TEEN MEETING

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

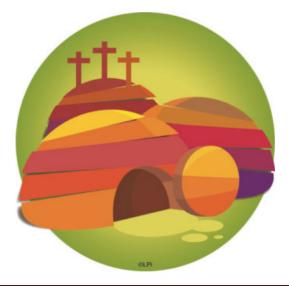
WEDNESDAY, April 17 6:30PM

CHURCH

For More Information Contact Amanda Cramer acramer@popejohnxxiii.org 480-905-0221 ext 209



Saint John XXIII Catholic School is hiring Teachers and Instructional Aides for the upcoming 2024/25 school year! If interested, please contact the school office at (480) 600-7156



#### ENROLL AT ST. JOHN XXIII



## NOW ENROLLING!

2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR! Pre K, Kindergarten, thru 7th grades

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God is Good All the Time! All the Time, God is Good! St. John XXIII, Pray for us!















CONTACT ADMISSIONS TODAY! (480)905-0939

#### This Week at St. Bernadette Masses Monday through Friday mornings at 6:30 and 8:30 AM Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM

Daily Confessions Before daily mass 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday <b>31</b>	6:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:15 AM 10:00 AM	Easter Mass Easter Mass Easter Mass - Gym Easter Mass Easter Mass - Gym
Monday <b>1</b>	Parish Offic	e Closed
Tuesday <b>2</b>		Women's Bible Study Parkinson's Group Meeting
Wednesday <b>3</b>	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting Men's Bible Study Children of Hope
Thursday <b>4</b>	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting Men's Bible Study
Friday 5	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Healing Rosary First Friday Mass
Saturday 6		Prayer Cenacle Arizona Coalition of Life Liturgy
Sunday <b>7</b>	Donuts a 11:15 AM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM vailable after each morning mass Family Formation Reconciliation and Adoration Divine Mercy Mass LITURGY
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#### Friday Night Healing Rosary every Friday in the Church &

on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Please use meeting ID 674 186 578; password Rosary and the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/674186578? pwd=dkJFVVowMTJ5R0tQYUpNc1Q2aThIZz09

#### PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES		
RCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Marriage Prep	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
PASTORAL MINISTRIES		
Annulments	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Funerals	Deacon Frank Nevarez	480-905-0221
Funeral Hospitality	Carol Flood	602-953-3625
Ministers of Care - Homebo	ound TBA	480-905-0221
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar	Pete Kline	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
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EDUCATION & FORMATION		100 005 0001
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Life Teen	Julie Regalado	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Andrea Boring Jim McLaughlin	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study (Info o		480-694-1297 480-905-0221
women's bible Study (into o	niy) Parish Office	460-905-0221
PRAYER & WORSHIP MINIS	TRIES	
Eucharistic Adoration	Kerry Fahey	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosa		480-905-0221
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SERVICE MINISTRIES	A	400 005 0004
Culture of Life	Margaret Hinski	480-905-0221
St. Vincent de Paul Meals for Families in Crisis	Help Line	480-905-4439
& New Moms	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		(00, 100, 1101
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Logue	603-667-3957
Sociable Seniors	Carol Flood	602-953-3625
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
Parish Council	Don Tellis	602-370-3271
HOSPITALTY MINISTRIES		
Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221



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