Saint Bernard Church
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Serving God’s People for 57 Years
1961-2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

God Shows No Partiality, All are Welcome Here
Are you a sinner? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Are you divorced or separated? Are you physically or mentally challenged? Are you from a different culture? Are you not accepted because of your sexual orientation? Are you elderly, a teen or young adult? Are you discriminated against because of your color? Are you feeling broken? Are you poor or out of work? Have you been imprisoned? Have you a feeling that you are left out?

You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!

Parish Staff
MSGR. JOSEPH R. GRIMALDI, J.C.L., V.E.
Pastor

REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE
Parochial Vicar

DEACON FRANK J. D’ACCORDO
Permanent Deacon

DEACON CHRISTOPHER A. WAGNER
Permanent Deacon

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Academy Principal

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Faith Formation Director

MR. ERNEST BUCKLEY
Music Director

MRS. HELENE CIRRINCIONE
Youth Minister

MRS. SANDRA ARCATI
Office Manager

MRS. LIZ GATTO
Receptionist

MS. RITA DAMATO
Director of Development

Mass Schedule
Sundays
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays:
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays
Monday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Summer
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days
8:30 a.m. and Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rectory Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!
Think of a time when you saw someone do something you thought was strange. It might have been even more tempting to judge if you didn’t know the person, or if he or she was different from you. The religious leaders of Jesus’ time see the disciples seemingly disregarding important rituals of their faith. Jesus counters their criticism by quoting Isaiah who says, “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.” Sometimes, we just do something for the sake of doing it. Maybe we don’t know why it is important or just follow along with the rest of the crowd. It is often easy to tell someone else about what they should do, but when it comes to us and actually doing what is right, we don’t always follow through for the right reasons. For example, you may say to a friend that it is not right to spread a rumor about someone else, but later, if someone tells you some really interesting gossip, you might find yourself spreading the rumor to someone else without even thinking about it. You might not even realize that you just did the thing you told your friend not to do. The words of the Gospel are meant to be alive in us, not just listened to and filed away to be repeated randomly or when we want to sound holy. This means when gossip starts, we choose not to participate in the conversation at all. Even better, if we truly want to orient our lives towards the Gospel, we would call out the rest of the group for the negativity and harsh treatment of another person. Remember, it’s not about just doing something good, but doing it because we mean it and believe in the teachings of Jesus. When we orient our lives to doing justice, we embrace the Word. We’ll also find that outside forces have less influence and our hearts will be directed to God.
St. Bernard Religious Education Program

Registration for Religious Education program is winding down. All students should be registered for the new school term. New students are welcome as well. Registration forms can be obtained in the rectory.

If you have not already registered please do so NOW. Children will not be assigned to a class until all the paperwork is completed and returned to us. PLEASE NOTE: We need time to process the paperwork, therefore children CANNOT register and attend class on the same day, so please be sure to return your registration forms PRIOR TO September 26th.

Wednesday, September 26th - First day of classes - all students should arrive by 3:50 pm and meet their teacher in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, October 3rd - Parent meeting for the School of Religion in the Parish Hall at 4:15 pm - parents please stay after students go to their classes.

Mrs. Melissa Wagner, Director - Mrs. Sandra Arcati, Secretary - Mrs. Michele Osky, Parent Coordinator
718-444-4674 or 718-763-5533
or mwagnersbchurchbklyn@gmail.com

Sacrament News

Confirmation
Sunday, September 30th - 10:00 am Confirmation Students Commitment Mass. Parents and Sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend this Mass. The Rosary Society will host candidates and families in the Parish Hall after Mass, light refreshments will be served.

Confirmation Practice
Monday, October 1st - 5:00 pm in church (Confirmation Candidate) Robes will be distributed.
Tuesday, October 2nd - 5:00 pm in church (Confirmation Candidate)
Wednesday, October 3rd - 7:00 pm in church (Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor)

Saturday, October 6th - Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors meet in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am. Confirmation begins 11:00 am.

First Penance
Saturday, March 23, 2019
11:00 am-St. Bernard Catholic Academy
1:00 pm-St. Bernard Religious Education Program

First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 4, 2019
11:00 am-St. Bernard Catholic Academy
1:00 pm-St. Bernard Religious Education Program

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only…” JAMES 1:22

It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?
**SAINT BERNARD**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**
- 9:00 am  Francis X. & Katherine Esposito by Michele
- 5:00 pm  Angelo Ferro by Jon & Maggie Moran
  Anthony LoPiccolo by The Prevete Family
  Catherine Peters by The Baio Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**
- 9:00 am  Luigi & Elvira Pastorelli by grandson Victor (Anniversary)
  Mary Brusco by John Damato & Family
  Christa Havens Molfetto by Sandy & Richie Antonacci
- 11:00 am  Camille Manfredo by Melinda & Bob Wilson

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018**
- 8:30 am  Steve Borriello by Lucy
  People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**
- 8:30 am  Fred Magnavito by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magnavito
  George Pachnos by Nick & Helene Cirrincione
  (24th Anniversary in Heaven)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018**
- 8:30 am  Jeryl Ann & Jerry Grimaldi by The Grimaldi Family

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**
- 8:30 am  Jackie Fortunato by Frank & Ilene Salerno

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**
- 8:30 am  James Campbell by son Kevin & Grandchildren
  Purgatorial

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**
- 9:00 am  Grace Battiato by Susan, Anthony & Lisa
- 5:00 pm  Rose Pipino by St. Bernard Friends

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**
- 8:30 am  Joseph DiMari by his Family
- 10:00am  Alfonso Sciorrino by Lisa & Anthony Patrizio
  Maria Piazza by her Family
  Zachary Elliot by The Coluccio Family
- 11:30 am  Lucie Francois Refuse by her Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 136; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Memorials**

**Altar Bread:**
In Memory of Mary Brusco
Donated by Franco Ferro & Family

**Altar Wine:**
In Memory of Mary Brusco
Donated by Annibale Ferro & Family

**Church Bells:**
In Memory of Mary Brusco
Donated by Ria Ferro & Family

**Purgatorial Society**
August 2018
Jack Dogali
Vincent Patrizio

**Rest in Peace**
George Aiello
Catherine Rosa

Dearly beloved, rest in peace.
May your souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

- Rita Ali
- Rosa Andreani
- Franci Arcati
- Elizabeth Bankhead
- Anna Barone
- Nicholas Berlinger
- Thomas Caliendo
- Diane Canacho
- Ana Caraballo
- Fidelis Carlos
- Carmine Carriero, Jr.
- Leonard Carriero
- Domenic Carriero
- Nicholas Cetta
- Janet Comission
- Irm Cruz
- John Curr
- Vicky DeGruccio
- Frances DePace
- Dolores DePaoli
- Ed DeMantis
- Rosa DiBerardino
- Stephen J. Esposito
- Aiden Estrella
- Richard Fallon
- Susan Feinstein
- Natalie Ferber
- Jeffrey Ferrerri
- Cori Fletcher
- Marisa Fullam
- Peter J. Gallagher
- Courtney James, Jr.
- Ellen Gentile
- Francine Giannotti
- Mark Gottlieb
- Robin Gottlieb
- Ken Healy
- June Honovich
- Holli Hupart
- Gianni Icandela
- Norma Jackson
- Connie Jorgensen
- Grace Lambiasi
- Angelina Larrimore
- Roberto Lastra
- Nancy Lawrence
- Ariana Lore
- Joseph Malk
- Yolanda Maranga
- Andrea Martin
- Steven Martinelli
- Matthew Mason
- Nicole McCallion
- Mackenzie McCullion
- Eddie Boy McCarthy
- Diane P. Napoli
- Tannya Ortiz
- Sonia Pazzino
- Sandra Pena
- Ellen Howe Peters
- Dominick Puleo
- Philip Ramos
- Antonio Romano
- Margaret Romano
- Craig Rosen
- Aida Rosiello
- Joseph Rosiello
- Sal Rubino
- Gabes Sacco
- Aiden Seazer
- Mark Skinner
- Michael Skody
- Elinna Sosoo
- Sue Ann Spotts
- Louis Stiesi
- Gigi Leonard
- Drew Taylor
- Linda Testagrose
- William A. Thomas
- Sarah Thompson
- Ryan Torgerson
- Martha Torres
- S.G.V.
- Anthony Vitale
- Stephen Wieand

**Perform a Random Act of Kindness**
Buy extra school supplies for a Teacher
Defensive Driving
The next class for Automobile Insurance Reduction / Point Removal will be held at Saint Bernard on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost of the course is $50 per person. For more information or to register please call Andrea at (718) 965-7375 Ext. 1601 and leave your name, address and phone number if she is unavailable. Proceeds will benefit Saint Bernard Catholic Academy.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which a person prepares to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study and conversion, leading to one’s entrance into the church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. RCIA welcomes the unbaptized as well as those baptized in other Christian traditions. RCIA also welcomes those who have been baptized Catholic but who have not completed their sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Anyone who is interested in participating in this program is asked to call the Rectory NOW and speak to Deacon Frank.

Spanish Mass
Our next Spanish Mass is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th at 7:00pm. We will have the Blessing of the Backpacks.

Arise: Together In Christ
Following two successful years of ARISE this worthwhile evangelization effort throughout the diocese and in our parish will resume one last time in October. The fifth season consists of six weekly gatherings with the theme, “We Are the Good News.” Once again ARISE is guaranteed to be a total parish experience to spiritually renew everyone and provide opportunities for all of us to grow in faith and

St. Bernard Catholic Book Club
The book club will be meeting monthly. If interested please call Jerrie Mitchell at (718) 531-1927.

C.A.B.
Catholic Adults of Brooklyn

Fun Volleyball - Most Wednesday Evenings
Saint Bernard Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Fun Softball - Friday Evenings
Players Needed-Marine Park, Field 2 at 6:15 p.m.

Bowling starts Friday September 14 at 7:15 pm at Strike 10 Lanes

Save on your First Trip with C.A.B.
$10 off day trip / $20 off a weekend trip Mention that you read it in our Bulletin!

Villa Vosilla Resort in the Catskills
Friday September 7 through Sunday September 9
Bus departs St. Bernard at 3pm and OLG at 3:30pm.
Price is $389 per person. (double) $499

Apple & Pumpkin Picking
Saturday September 22 is our Annual Apple and Pumpkin picking day. We will head back to Barton Orchards. Bus departs 6:45 from St. Bernard. Details to follow.

Glacier to Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon
Monday September 24 to Tuesday October 9, 2018 we embark on the great American Explorer Trip. This is the trip you have been waiting for. We visit at least 17 National Park Areas in 16 Days. The cost is $5549 and includes, airfare, Lodging. This will be a small group and is limited to 12. You can get complete information at www.pilgrimages.com/cab.

Cambridge, Lexington & Concord, MA
Saturday October 20 through Sunday October 21 join us for Rebel, Patriots, Poets and Authors as we explore Cambridge, Lexington and Concord, MA.

Save the Date
Saturday February 23, 2019 will be our 30th Anniversary Celebration. We will have a Mass followed by our biggest party ever at the El Caribe. Be there !!!!!
For more information call Michael at 718-209-8241 or email cyactimes2005@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14269
St. Bernard’s Council
See what the Knights are all about!

Ed McCarthy
Membership Director
Phone: 917-681-7936 edmccarthy7@hotmail.com
Web Bulletins!

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!

[link to website]

Catholics Come Home

Please feel free to invite those who have been away from our parish to attend Mass with you. If there is anyone you know of that is upset with the church and feels that my speaking to them would be of help, please let me know so that I may speak with them.

Msgr. Grimaldi

Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith

Remember Our Parish in Your Will

When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Bernard.

For more information please see Msgr. Grimaldi.

Bulletin Advertisers

As you read our weekly bulletin please take a moment to look over our advertisers on the back pages. These local businesses support what we do here at St. Bernard and enable us to have a weekly bulletin.

We invite you to please support them with your patronage as a thank you for what they are doing for us throughout the year.

If you would like to place an advertisement, please contact J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. at 800-524-0263.

Parish Phone Numbers

RECTORY PHONE: 718-763-5533
RECTORY FAX: 718-763-0224
ACADEMY PHONE: 718-241-6040
SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 718-444-4674 or 718-241-6040

Rectory Office Hours

MONTDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
MONDAYS
Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

ROSSAR
MONDAY - FRIDAY after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FIRST FRIDAYS
Exposition: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Chapel

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Baptisms

Scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.
Parents are required to schedule an appointment with a Priest or Deacon at least six weeks prior to Baptism.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made with a Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.

Pre-Cana information can be found at [link to website]

Sick Calls

Please call the Rectory to arrange a Communion call to the sick or elderly, or a pastoral visit to a hospitalized loved one.

Vocations

Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent Deaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minister should speak to Msgr. Grimaldi, Fr. Mike, Dcn. Frank, or Dcn. Chris.

Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the Parish and encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes in making their contributions.
ST. BERNARD PARISH 2ND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

Come Join Us & Enjoy the Company of Your Neighbors
On East 69th Street (Between Veterans Avenue & Avenue U)
Sunday, September 16th, 2018
(Rain Date: Sunday September 23rd, 2018)
Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass through 5:00 p.m.

Bring Your Own Prepared Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages
Please Bring A Dessert For The **COMMUNITY DESSERT TABLE**

Prize For the Best Dressed Table!
Games And Entertainment For Kids- Raffles & Prizes

40 Tables Will Be Set-Up. Make Your Reservations As These Will Be
Reserved On A First-Come-First-Served-Basis!
If All Become Reserved Feel Free to Bring Your Blankets, Tables & Chairs!
You May Also Bring A Tent!

Church Will Remain Open-Please Spend Some Time In Prayer
With Your Family & Say A Family Blessing!

**FREE ADMISSION**

Please RSVP by September 10th, 2018 by returning this Tear-Off to the
Parish Rectory/Mass Collection basket Or emailing Sandra at sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com

NAME:____________________________________ PHONE:____________________

ADDRESS:________________________________________________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_______________________________________________________________________________

# ADULTS:_________#CHILDREN_________

FAMILIES TO BE SEATED WITH:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

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Reserve Your Seat!

Seats Are Limited! First Come-First Served!

The Diocese of Brooklyn Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Led By

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio

Saturday, October 27th, 2018
Bus Will Leave St. Bernard Church at 6:00 A.M.
& Should Arrive Back Before 10:00 P.M.

We cannot emphasize enough the spiritual aspect of the Pilgrimage as a tribute to Mary. This is not meant to be a tour but rather a SPIRITUAL JOURNEY to HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER and pray for the needs of the CHURCH, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR DIOCESE!

Please be sure to bring sufficient food and drink for lunch as well as snacks on the bus, e.g. thermos’ of coffee, juice drinks, sandwiches, snacks, etc. The Shrine has a cafeteria with modest prices but the facilities are limited to 288 and there could be long waits!

COST: $55 PER PERSON

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: ST BERNARD PARISH HOUSE LOCATED AT 2055 E 69 ST/BROOKLYN, NY 11234
For Reservations And More Information Contact: RITA @ 718-763-5533 OR EMail: pa117@diobrook.org

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