Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

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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.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!
Today’s First Reading continues showing us the ministry and journeys of the Apostles as they establish the church. They are met with the resistance and the frustration of many Jews who were not in favor of how this “new faith” was spreading. They were so upset by this “new faith” that they demanded that Paul and Barnabas stop preaching and teaching. If they didn’t, there would be consequences. They are insistent that preaching the Word of God letting other people hear the Lord’s words is remarkably important. No matter what, they will continue to do this. And they will preach to whomever will listen, whether to Jews ready to convert or Gentiles who are in need of the truth. We get this answer in the Gospel today: they are held in the hand of the Lord, who is mighty and strong and a protector to his faithful servants no matter what. Jesus is a shepherd, one who guides, leads, and directs the steps of an animal that is instinctively herd-based. Sheep don’t travel alone. In fact, the very word “sheep” is both singular and plural all at once. A sheep travels with other sheep and they move under the guidance and care of a shepherd, who brings them to verdant pastures and ensures that they are kept safe in the dead of night. The shepherd guides the sheep to abundant life. He provides for us, nourishes us, protects us, ensures our well-being, and keeps us in his sight so that we are never far from the path he wants us to take. No matter what suffering, persecution, or pain may come to pass, the sheep that are aware of the voice of the shepherd are safe.

**Perform a Random Act of Kindness**

**Buy a flower for a Mom!**

**St. Anthony Novena**

Tuesday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. mass until St. Anthony Feast Day on June 13, 2019

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**Monthly 50/50 Raffle**

Blank yellow envelopes for the May drawing are available at the doors of the church for those who would like to participate but do not receive monthly envelopes in the mail. Contribution is $25 and the proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities. Winner takes home half the amount collected for the given month. Simply drop your entry in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. The next winner will be picked on **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**. This month’s winner of $412.50 is **Linda Erricolo**

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**Padre Pio Tridium**

Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00pm

Healing Service with Anointing of the Sick by Fr. Mike

Friday, May 24th at 7:00pm

Holy Hour with Deacon Ron Rizutto

Saturday, May 25th at 5:00pm

Mass celebrated by Msgr. Grimaldi

**All Are Welcome**

Each night veneration of the relics and prayers to Padre Pio. Candles and religious articles will be available for purchase.

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The Floral Paschal Candle Ring for the Third Sunday of Easter was donated **In Memory of Eleanor Pachnos, May 14 - 6th Anniversary in Heaven** by Mrs. & Mrs. Nick Cirrincione

If you would like to memorialize our Fresh Flower Paschal Candle Ring “In Memory of or In Honor of” for any of the remaining weeks to Pentecost please come by the rectory to do so.

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This weekend’s second collections is a Parish collection for Landscaping. You may also have your Mother’s Day Envelope. Please place those envelopes in the second collection after Communion.

**Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!**
Faith Formation News

Please share this information with anyone you know who is interested in our Faith Formation program.

♦ Early tuition for 2019/2020 term is $225 for 1 child, $275 for 2 children, and $325 for 3 or more children living in the same household IF PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JUNE 7th.

♦ AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, $275 for 1 child, $325 for 2 children, and $375 for 3 or more children living in the same household

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

I am happy & excited to share the Bishop’s office has informed us Confirmation for St. Bernard Parish will be October 19, 2019 at 11:00am. looking forward to sharing this special day!

Mrs. Melissa Wagner

St. Bernard R.C. Church
Drama Club
Presents
Beauty & The Beast
Tickets on sale now!
$10 Each
You can purchase tickets in the rectory.
DON’T MISS IT!!

Get your ticket forms in the back of church
Shows
Friday, May 31, 2019 7:00pm
Saturday, June 1, 2019 2:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday, June 2, 2019 2:00pm

Rosary Society
Sunday, June 2nd, 2019
End of Year Luncheon at Il Posto
Following 10:00 Mass
$55 per person
spouses, family, and friends invited.
Includes full 4 course dinner.
There will be Raffles & 50/50
Tickets now on sale in the rectory!

Ascension Thursday
Thursday, May 30th is Ascension Thursday, the day on which Jesus, 40 days after rising from the dead, ascended body and soul into heaven.
It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
The Masses for the Holy Day are at 8:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

7th & 8th Graders
There will be a Confirmation follow up day for 8th graders and a Pre-Confirmation Retreat Day for 7th graders and High School RCIA
Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
5:30pm in Church - Pizza to follow

The A.C.A. goal at St. Bernard R.C. Church is $51,115.
As of April 29th, pledges received are almost $45,000.
of which we have received almost $25,000 from 117 parishioners.
Imagine if every family gave something!
Remember, no gift is too small or too large!
Once we exceed our goal in receipts, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised for general use at the Parish!
For questions regarding the Appeal please contact the Parish Office at 718-763-5533 Ext. 15 or Email: pa117@diobrook.org
Thank You For Your Support!
It Is Greatly Appreciated!

Stewardship Thought

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.
## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 11, 2019
- **9:00 am** In Thanksgiving to All the Saints
- **5:00 pm** Mary Modica by her Loving Family

### Sunday, May 12, 2019
- **8:30 am** Joseph Watson by The Rubano Family
- **10:00 am** Yolonda Quinn by Doreen & Anthony
- **11:30 am** Jean Taylor by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Family

### Monday, May 13, 2019
- **8:30 am** Camille Pintacrona by her Children

### Tuesday, May 14, 2019
- **8:30 am** Eleanor Pachnos (6th Anniversary) by Helene & Nick Cirrincione

### Wednesday, May 15, 2019
- **8:30 am** Edmund Carsten by Tina Moore

### Thursday, May 16, 2019
- **8:30 am** Giuseppe Botte by Domenica Botte

### Friday, May 17, 2019
- **8:30 am** Lucy & Ben Pomara by Anthony & Roseann Cetta

### Saturday, May 18, 2019
- **9:00 am** Remy Grossi & Carmine Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino & Grandchildren

### Sunday, May 19, 2019
- **8:30 am** Eddie Wagner (Nephew) by Christopher & Melissa Wagner
- **10:00 am** Michael & Theresa Cetta by Anthony & Roseann Cetta

### Readings for the Week
- **Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- **Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- **Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- **Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- **Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- **Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### Memorials

#### Altar Bread:

**In Memory of Teresa Gagliano**
**Donated by Marietta & Margaret**

#### Altar Wine:

**In Memory of Teresa Gagliano**
**Donated by Marietta & Margaret**

#### Altar Candles:

**In Memory of Rosemarie & Stephen Marcinczuk**
**Happy 90th Birthday Stephen**
**Donated by their Family**

#### Church Bells:

**In Memory of Josephine Houston**
**Donated by his son Edward**
**Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp**

at St. Bernard Catholic Academy
Boys and Girls Ages 4-14
7 weeks of fun from July 1st - Aug 16th, 2019

Sports, Arts & Crafts, Indoor & Outdoor games, music/dance, sprinklers, and much more!
Bible Camp will be week of July 15th-19th
All activities separated into age groups
Adult Staff in all groups.
Registration/Open House Date:
Saturday May 18th 11am - 3 pm
Call for more information 917 442-4967

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**Rosary For Life**

Many of us know the power of prayer through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. Before and after the Masses on the weekend of May 18th & 19th you will have the opportunity to join Rosary For Life. Member is voluntary and there are no fees. All that is required of members is that they pledge to approximately one hour each week to pray the traditional 15 decades of The Rosary for the intention of putting an end to abortion mentality and the preservation of human life. This hour of honored prayer may be spent in church or at home or while traveling to/from work, alone or with others, perhaps as a family prayer gathering.

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**C.A.B. Catholic Adults of Brooklyn**

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

**Bowling - Friday Evenings** - Strike 10 Lanes on Strickland Avenue at 7:15 pm

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!

**Atlantic City**

Saturday June 1, 2019
Call Tina for more information 718-444-6835. Cost is $42 in advance. Bus departs St. Bernard at 9:00 am and Our Lady of Grace at 9:30.

**Block Party Dance**

Saturday June 8, 2019
There will be dancing and lots of carnival games and fun for adults over 18 please.

**Rocking Horse Ranch**

Friday, June 14-Sunday, June 16. Only 2 rooms left!

**Gondole and Cannoli in Providence**

Saturday June 22, 2019
This will be a day trip to Providence, RI. We will visit the Italian section of town with a visit to an Italian Bakery and lunch in an old-style Italian Restaurant. We then ride the gondola in Providence before heading to Twin Rivers Casino. Bus departs St. Bernard only at 6:45. You will get a guided tour of Providence, lunch and gondola ride included. Cost is $129 and must be paid in full by May 23. Thereafter add $20 if available.

**Camping at Delaware Water Gap/Pocono Mountain**

July 12– July 15
We will be staying at Delaware Water Gap/Pocono Mountain KOA. We travel there by car. We are always looking for drivers and do our best to find everyone who does not drive a ride there and home. All of the accommodations are air conditioned (even the old the cabins without bathrooms). Most have bathrooms and tv’s. The cost per person is $ 370. There is a charger if you want the whole cabin to yourself. If the cabin is not full there is a small (usually $30-$35 per person) additional surcharge. Children over 2 pay $35 each. If you have questions please call or text Cathleen at 718-734-8334 or email her at cbpov@yahoo.com

For more information about C.A.B. call Michael at 718-209-8241 or email cyactimes2005@aol.com

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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.

Parish Phone Numbers

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

Gift Shop Hours

Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Devotions

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

ROSARY
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

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 www.pre-cana.org.

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.

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CHECK US OUT!

Saint Bernard R.C. Parish - Brooklyn, NY

Parish Membership
St. Bernard Church
Parish Pilgrimage

Join us on
Saturday, June 1, 2019

Visiting Churches in Brooklyn:

St. James Basilica
250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, NY

Most Holy Trinity
138 Montrose Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

St. Augustine
116 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

St. Joseph Co-Cathedral
856 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY

Meet at St. Bernard Church at 10:00AM
Return to St. Bernard Church at 4:00PM
Cost is $20 per person - Bring your own lunch
If you are interested, please fill out the form below and
return it to the rectory by May 29th.
Any questions please call the rectory at 718.763.5533

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PHONE: __________________________________________
EMAIL: __________________________________________
# OF PEOPLE _________
AMOUNT PAID ________
EAT  BBQ Steaks, Ribs & Chicken
Drink  Whiskey, Scotch & Bourbon!
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St. Bernard’s
BIG SMOKE

Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M. in St. Bernards’s Parish Gardens

Entertainment & Scotch Tasting

Please return completed form to St. Bernard’s Parish House/2055 E 69 St, Brooklyn with your check made payable to St. Bernard’s Church. For more information call or text 917-698-5506, EMAIL pa117@diobrook.org or talk to one of the Committee Members: Carmine Evangelista, Rob Evangelista, John Farrell, Rick Martino, Anthony Patrizio, John Piccirillo, Mike Reinhardt, Tom Sorrentino, Jr., Tom Sorrentino, Sr.

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