

St. Bernard Church

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John was an important figure during the early days of Jesus' public ministry. We have been hearing a lot from John the Baptist during the past number of weeks. We witnessed John "prepare the way" for Jesus' coming during the season of Advent. Just this past week, we heard from Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism, presided over by John, in the Jordan River. And now, today, we hear a testimony from John the Baptist, as recorded in the Gospel according to John. John is recalling his own experience of first preparing the way for Jesus to come after him and then his actual experience of baptizing Jesus in the river. Let us first look at the beginning part of today's Gospel reading, the part where John reflects upon his own encounter of and preparation for Jesus. John sees Jesus coming toward him, and immediately he calls Jesus "the Lamb of God", and John recognizes that Jesus is the one whom saves the world from its own sin. It is directly connected with the prophecy that John was living into by proclaiming Jesus as the one who ranks ahead of him. Earlier in John's account of the gospel, we read that "In the beginning was the Word, / and the Word was with God, / and the Word was God / ... And the Word became flesh, / and made his dwelling among." Jesus is the Word made flesh, the Word who was with God as God in the very beginning. John is correctly identifying Jesus for who he truly is; John recognizes that Jesus is the reason that he was baptizing with water and preaching about the one who was following him. John continues his testimony about Jesus by recounting the actual event of Jesus' baptism. John talks about the Holy Spirit coming down upon Jesus in the form of a dove. John declaration of his experience of Jesus' baptism continues as John shares that a major part of his mission was to not only baptize the one greater than he, but also to testify to the reality that that person was indeed the Son of God. John was the trailblazer who paved the way for the coming of the Christ and helped inaugurate Jesus' earthly public ministry and the unfolding of God's Kingdom.

Monthly 50/50 Raffle



Blank yellow envelopes for the **JANUARY** 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, January 28th, 2020.**

December's Winner of \$275.00 is **Mr. & Mrs. Jack Falzone**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the prayers and love given to us after the passing of our Beloved father, James. We are deeply grateful for your outpouring of support at this difficult time.

Deacon Chris and Family

RECTORY CLOSED

On Monday, January 20th we celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. King was one of the main leaders of the American civil rights movement. The Rectory and Academy Offices will be closed in observance of his birthday. Emergency calls can be made to the rectory at any time.



St. Joseph Novena
begins

Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

If you would like to memorialize a bouquet of flowers in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one next to St. Joseph for any of the Novena weeks please call or come to the rectory. The cost is

\$50.00. A personalized tag will be placed in the bouquet that you can save as a keepsake and it will be posted in the weekly bulletin following the memorialized week.

This weekend's second collections is a Parish collection for Snow Removal. Please place those envelopes in the second collection after Communion.

Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

Faith Formation Office News



There will be no class for the School of Religion on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 during President's Week

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
School of Religion will receive ashes during school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

- We teach with love -

Saint Bernard Catholic Academy will begin registering for the 2020-2021 academic year on Tuesday, January 28th.

There will be an Open House from 9:00-10:30 and 1:00-2:00.

Christ-Centered Community

Religious Instruction, School Masses, Sacramental Preparation, Service

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SAVE THE DATE

Date: Friday, March 27th, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St. Bernard Parish Hall

MEET US

UNDER THE BIG TOP

St. Bernard 4th Annual Parish Card Party

More Information To Follow

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SIMPLY TEXT SUNDAY TO 516-400-4140 AND YOU WILL BE GUIDED THROUGH THE GIVING PROCESS FOR YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Special Needs Mass

Sunday, January 26, 2020
at 2:00pm

Jesus said,

"Let the little children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

St. Bernard Parish welcomes all families with special needs children and adults. While **all are welcome** to attend, this particular Mass will be a loving and open environment for those with special ministry needs to join us for the greatest Sunday "Family Meal" as we gather together around the table of the Lord.

Deanery Young Adults

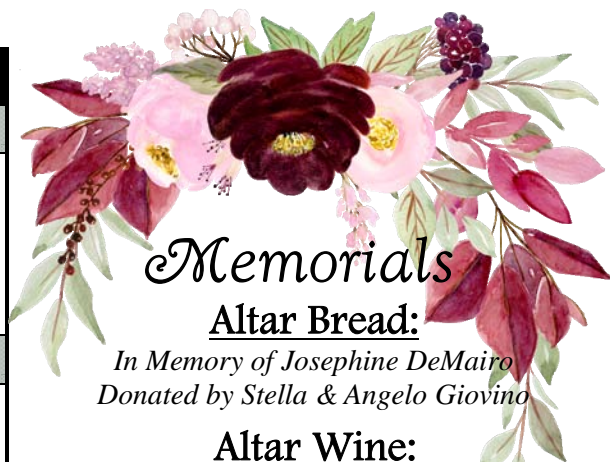
We invite young adults in their 20's & 30's to a social gathering at

St. Thomas Aquinas on Flatbush Avenue on Saturday, January 25th at 7:00pm

Stewardship Thought

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 9:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.



Memorials

Altar Bread:

*In Memory of Josephine DeMairo
Donated by Stella & Angelo Giovino*

Altar Wine:

*In Memory of Martin Pedernales
Donated by Kathy & Joe Buscemi*

Church Bells:

*In Memory of Rory Conti
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners*

Altar Flowers:

*In Memory of Phyllis Wiengrad
Donated by her husband Joe*

*Perform a Random Act of Kindness
Help someone before they ask!*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

9:00 am John Zarcone by Lana & Rusty

5:00 pm Tony Stumbo by his Family
Edwardo Martano Sr. by Blaise & Mary Lombardo
Earl Santamaria by his Family
In Thanksgiving to All Saints

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

8:30 am Paul Sellito by Diane Janicke

10:00 am The Liberatore Family by Anna & Mario Lattanzio

11:30 am Rosemarie Marcinczuk by her Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

8:30 am Gerald Cawthon by his granddaughters Meagan & Isabella
People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

8:30 am Amelia & Raymond Giugliano by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

8:30 am Angelina & Charles Leo by Stephanie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

8:30 am Christine Adragna by Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

8:30 am Jenny & Anthony Burriesci & Francine & Rosalie
by Sandra & Nick Burriesci

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

9:00 am Ann & Frank Versaglio by daughter Cindy & Marco & Family

5:00 pm Mario Beltre by Vinny & Michael

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

8:30 am Dominic Miniero by Letitia & Dan Cerulli
Earl Santamaria by his Family

10:00am Serafina LoPorto & Giorgio Guastella by Daughter

11:30am Guiseppe Picone by his Daughter Rosa & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6,
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Rosa Andreani | Marisa Fullam | A. Passaro |
| John Antoci | Karen Gallagher | Sonia Pazmino |
| Francis Arcati | Peter J. Gallagher | Sandra Pena |
| Anna Barone | Linda Gannon | Ellen Howe Peters |
| Anthony Barone | Courtney James Garrison Jr. | Clement Pollio |
| Christine Palumbo Beck | Thomas Garziniti | Dominick Puleo |
| Nicholas Berlingieri | Ellen Gentile | Alexa Ramos |
| Thomas Caliendo | Francine Giannotti | Phillip Ramos |
| Diane Camacho | Mark Gottlieb | Ann Rega |
| Elaine Capper | Robin Gottlieb | Antonio Romano |
| Ana Caraballo | Ann Grimaldi | Margaret Romano |
| Carmine Carriero, Sr. | John Gullo | Craig Rosen |
| Carmine Carriero, Jr. | Cindy Guzzo | Aida Rosiello |
| Leonard Carriero | John Hammond | Joseph Rosiello |
| Domenic Carriero | Ken Healy | Sal Rubino |
| Janet Commisso | Gregoria Hernandez | Gasper Sacco |
| Edward Connaughton | June Honovich | Robert Sansone |
| Irma Cruz | Gianni Icardela | Susan Schneider |
| John Curte | Laura Johnson | Aiden Seazer |
| Josephine Dai | Connie Jorgensen | Maria Segro |
| Vicky DeGruccio | Juliette Josma | Mark Skinner |
| Frances DePace | Stella Kinsella | Michael Skody |
| Dolores DePaolis | John Kocher Sr. | Aurora Sorrentino |
| Ed Desantis | Annette Kyle | Neil Sorrentino |
| Rosa DiBerardino | Grace Lambiasi | Sue Ann Spotts |
| Donato Dimeglio Sr. | Angelina Larymore | Louis Stiesi |
| James Donohue | Roberto Lastra | Josephine Tacconi |
| Donna Donzella | Salvatore Leone | Troy Tamburo |
| Gia Marie Duffy | Barbara Lopez | Cigdem Tanriverdi |
| Stephen J. Esposito | Ariana Lore | Phil Tate |
| Aiden Estrella | Betty Maher | Linda Testagrose |
| Fran Fallon | Joseph Malk | William A. Thomas |
| Richard Fallon | Allan Maloney | Sarah Thompson |
| Tracy Farrell | Baby Salvatore Manniello | Ryan Torgerson |
| Susan Feinstein | Yolanda Maranga | Martha Torres |
| Natalie Ferber | Andrea Martin | Mary Tuohy |
| Jeffrey Ferretti | Steven Marinelli | Louis Sanchez-Vegas |
| Anthony Filippazzo | Matthew Mason | Geraldine Ventrice |
| Cori Fletcher | Nicole McCallion | Salvatore Ventrice |
| | Mackenzie McCallion | Nicole Ventura |
| | Eddie Boy McCarthy | James B. Wagner |
| | Kelsey McCartney | Stephen Wiegand |
| | Nancy McCormick | Patricia A. Wilson |
| | Brian Morgan | Thomas Yorke |
| | Tanya Ortiz | Lily Zemel |

REST IN PEACE

Madeline Almeyda
James Wagner

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them! May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Week of Christian Unity

This week is the week for Christian Unity. Please pray that we may be ONE.

St. Bernard Rosary Society

The next Rosary Society Mass will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 10:00am

Please meet in the church chapel at 9:30 to pray the rosary.

Following Mass we will meet in the Parish Hall for Christian Yoga!

Please join us if you are a member or if you would like to become part of our Rosary Society.



January Respect Life Month

The first week in January was National Immigration Week in which we remember the contributions of immigrants. On January 20th we remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. On January 22nd, we mark the unfortunate Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion. Put those together and we remember the dignity and sanctity of all human life; the unborn, the poor, the elderly; immigrants (documented and undocumented) people of different races, prisoners on death row and the handicapped

Free Will Offering

There will be a third collection this week at the doors following all the Masses to help the people of Puerto Rico that have been devastated by the earthquake that took place there this week. Please be as generous as you can. Thank You!

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



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!

Mutter, Father, Food and Disaster in Philadelphia

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CORRECTION!!!

Saturday February 1, 2020

We will visit the world Famous Mutter Museum with its most unusual collection. We then head to the Terminal Market in Philadelphia for a guided food tour. At the end of the tour you will have time to sample some on your own. Then we head to the Constitution Center to learn some more about the Fathers of our country. Our last stop before dinner is the Franklin Institute where we will see the IMAX "Volcanoes" and go to their special exhibit "Worst Case Scenario" We will visit the Parx casino for dinner. Cost is \$ 119 per person.

This is our 30th Annual Winter Vacation at Middlebury Inn, Middlebury Vermont.

President's Weekend February 14th - 17th 2020

We will have the run of the Inn for three full days. We will ski Sugarbush Mountain in the Green Mountains. On Sunday we will do some sightseeing around central Vermont. Price includes: three Breakfasts, two dinners and lunch before departure, sightseeing admissions and transportation. \$595. Per person (double) \$885. Per person (single). Call for a price for children under 12

Sight and Sound

March 28, 2020 we head to Sight and Sound for their new production of Esther. We first got to Kitchen Kettle Village and then head to the Strasburg Railroad. After the show we head to Good and Plenty for dinner. Tickets cost \$159 for adults and \$79 for children under 12.

Deep in the Heart of Texas

Monday April 13 to Tuesday April 21, 2020

Join the Catholic Adults of Brooklyn for the nine day Odyssey Deep into the Heart of Texas. We will visit Houston for three days with stops at the Houston Space Center, Houston's principle museums and Galveston. We will also visit the George. H.W. Bush Presidential Library. We then head to Austin where we visit the Texas state Capitol, Texas History Museum and the Lady Bird Gardens. We will also visit the LBJ Library, Boyhood and Adult homes and the Museum of the Pacific War. We visit San Antonio, the Missiona, the Alamo, Six Flag Fiesta Texas, Sea World, Waco Mammoth, Forth Worth Stockyards and much, much more. Cost is \$3125 pp based on double occupancy and \$4250 single. Cost includes airfare, breakfast every day, 6 dinners and all sightseeing as per itinerary. Trip is limited to 12 passengers. Anyone wishing to come home on Sunday deduct \$125.

July 28 to August 10 is our trip to the Pacific Northwest and cruise down the Columbia and Snake Rivers. More Details to follow. Call if interested.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimages

Oberammergau The Passion Play
Visits to: Wurzburg, Rothenberg, Rebensburg, Passau,
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May 12- May 21, 2020

Bishop Octavio Cisneros-Spiritual Director
Rev. Frank Schwarz-Chaplain

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Bishop James Massa-Spiritual Director

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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.

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.