

The background of the poster features a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a body of water. In the foreground, two hands are shown reaching towards each other, one from the top left and one from the bottom right, with a cross visible in the distance. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

St. Bernard Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 10, 2020

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through 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

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Saint Bernard R.C. Parish - Brooklyn, NY

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Today’s Gospel can be a little heavy. On the one hand, Jesus’ message to the disciples seems clear: this is what you should do, and how you should act, after I am gone. That might seem like a simple thing, but this is a big deal! This message is part of what’s called the “Farewell Discourse.” The Farewell Discourse is a long conversation between Jesus and the disciples in which Jesus really establishes the foundation for what became the Christian faith! Until this point, the disciples have really just been following Jesus, but they might not have been thinking about establishing a religion. They were probably just following a teacher whom they believed in! They probably weren’t thinking about what would happen in the next generation of believers, let alone in two thousand years! But this discourse is Jesus explaining that God has greater plans for them. Those disciples, and we as well, are called to do great works in the name of Christ. Jesus tells the disciples and us that he is going ahead of them to prepare a place for them and us. He also says that where he is going, we know the way, and this confuses the disciples. “We do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” they say. Jesus in turn explains that he is the way, and the truth, and the life. For both disciples and us, it means that the teachings he gave us—this Christian way of life, this Gospel message—are the way we should act. It’s important to note that Jesus didn’t leave the disciples with a checklist, or a how-to guide on establishing a religion. He didn’t need to worry about that. What was important is not the method that we disciples use for bringing about God’s kingdom on earth, but rather how we live our lives in the process. It can be easy for us to think that God’s plan for us is completely different from our own plan. Sometimes we might get a little too concerned about the details of God’s plan for us, and sometimes we have trouble discerning exactly what God wants of us. When we have that uncertainty, the best way is to worry less about the what, and more about the how. Rather than worry about figuring out what God wants us to do, we should focus on living and acting in a Christian way, in a way that follows the teachings of Christ. As Jesus told us last week, he is the gate through which we find God. And as he says today, his is “the way and the truth and the life” which we are to follow.

Monthly 50/50 Raffle



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 at the rectory in the mail slot or mail it to the rectory. The next winner will be picked on **Tuesday, April 28th, 2020.**

March’s Winner of \$137.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Ted DeMarinis

Special Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass intention for someone who is sick or suffering please call the rectory and leave a message on ext. 12 for Sandra or text Sandra at 917.531.2522. You can venmo your payment to Stbernardchurchbklyn or drop check or cash in the mail slot in the rectory door.

\$15 for Weekday Mass Intention
\$25 for Weekend Mass Intention

Live Stream Mass

Join us every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 11:00am for live streaming of Mass on our facebook page @stbernardrc or on our website at Saintbernardbrooklyn.com

Weekly Envelopes

You can drop off your weekly envelopes at the rectory at any time. You can put them through the slot in the front door.

Thank you for your support during this very difficult time!

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Water a neighbor’s flowers!



The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services, Office of Faith Formation, Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy, Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.





Memorials

Altar Bread:

*In Loving Memory of Martin Pedernale
Donated By St. Bernard Friends*

Altar Wine:

*In Loving Memory of
Louis & Rose Franzone*

Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of
Rosemarie & Stephen Marcinczuk
Donated By their Family*

Tabernacle Candle:

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Church Bells:

*In Loving Memory of Josephine Houston
Donated by her son Edward*



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020	
9:00 am	Nellie Cilia by The DeMarinis Family
5:00 pm	Walter F. Kosman Sr. by Gerard & Sara Quinn Yolanda Quinn by Doreen & Anthony Mr. & Mrs. Raoul Soignet by Ellen & Patrick Morris Charles Cetta by Elissa Shapiro & Allison Zaromatidis
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020	
8:30 am	Mary Fiore by her Daughters
10:00 am	Mary & A-net Damato by Rita
11:30 am	Mary Modica by her loving Husband & Children Patricia Reinhardt by her Family Camilla Pintacrona by her Family In Thanksgiving for Joe & Fran Fallon - 50th Wedding Anniversary
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020	
8:30 am	Martin Pedernales by The Patrizio Family People of the Parish
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020	
8:30 am	Ann & Henry Seip by their daughter Jackie
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020	
8:30 am	John Votto by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020	
8:30 am	Eleanor Pachnos by Helene & Nick Cirrincione (7th Anniversary in Heaven)
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020	
8:30 am	Ignatius & Lucy Pomara by Anthony & Roseann Cetta
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020	
9:00 am	Samantha Reinhardt Esposito by St. Bernard School of Religion Class 2A
5:00pm	Mary & Fred LaChanc by Mary
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020	
8:30 am	Jacqueline Presta by Mom & Dad James Wagner by Victor & Anna Frederick Magnavito by Carol & Mike Macchia
10:00am	Yolanda Quinn by Thomas Quinn
11:30am	Jean Taylor by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Family

REST IN PEACE

Jesus Rodriguez
Diane Stevens

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



All Announced Mass intentions for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

will be announced at Wednesday morning
Mass at 11:00am

All Announced Mass intentions for Thursday, Friday & Saturday

will be announced at Friday morning
Mass at 11:00am

All Announced Sunday Mass intentions will be announced at

Sunday morning Mass at 11:00am

The Paschal Candle Flowers for the week of May 3 - May 9 was donated
In Loving Memory Of

Katia Cox

by St. Bernard Friends

If you would like to memorialize our Fresh Flower for the Paschal Candle
"In Memory of or In Honor of" for any of the remaining weeks to Pentecost
please call the rectory to do so.

The Fresh Floral Crown for The Blessed Mother for the week of May 10 - May 16 was donated
In Loving Memory Of Our Mom

Eleanor Pachnos

Donated by Helene & Nicky Cirrincione & Michele & Jason LaLima

If you would like to memorialize our Fresh Floral Crown for The Blessed Mother
"In Memory of or In Honor of" for any of the remaining weeks of May
please call the rectory to do so.

**PLEASE
PRAY FOR
THE SICK**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

*Happy
Mother's Day*



**ST. BERNARD PARISH
PROUDLY PRESENTS**



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
BINGO, MUSIC, PRAYER & PRIZES
HOW TO PLAY:**

- 1) Go to triomusicalbingo.com and select the
"St. Bernard RC Parish Bingo Option."**
- 2) Join us on Facebook Live @
www.Facebook.com/TrioMusicalBingo/
Sunday, May 17, 2020 @ 5:00pm
(4:30PM WARMUP)**
- 3) BINGO Cards will be emailed prior to game time!
*Opening Prayer will be led by
Msgr. Grimaldi***

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