



## ASCENSION OF THE

# Lord

MAY 24, 2020

St. Bernard Church

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

### Parish Staff

**MSGR. JOSEPH R. GRIMALDI, J.C.L.**  
*Pastor*

**REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE**  
*Parochial Vicar*

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**DEACON CHRISTOPHER A. WAGNER**  
*Permanent Deacon*

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*Director of Development*

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**MRS. HELENE CIRINCIONE**  
*Youth Minister*

**MRS. SANDRA ARCATI**  
*Office Manager*

**MS. ROSE ZITO**  
*Receptionist*

### 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**

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!**

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

This short but powerful text found in the Gospel according to Matthew is often referred to as the Great Commission. We read it on this, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, when we commemorate Jesus' bodily ascension into heaven. You might think that this is a sad solemnity to celebrate: after all, Jesus physically left the disciples alone on earth! Quite the contrary, when we pay close attention to the Gospel reading, and to our Catholic faith, we will see that it is not sad but rather a joyful feast. Before he ascends, Jesus entrusts his disciples with an important mission: spreading the Gospel to all nations, and baptizing and teaching peoples as Jesus taught them. What an act of love and trust! Jesus' work on earth was not complete, but he trusted his friends to faithfully continue his work. This commissioning of the disciples is not just a thing of the past; we, too, are given this mission by Christ, to spread the Good News of the Gospel, and to spread the teaching of Jesus. Before we can "make disciples" as Jesus instructs, we must be disciples. In fact, we echo Christ's commission every Sunday at Mass, in the concluding rites. We, the congregation, are blessed and then sent. The priest speaks a sending rite, using one of four options: "Go forth, Mass has ended," "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life," or simply, "Go in peace." We reply, "Thanks be to God!" Our Catholic faith compels us to keep going forth. The members of the church are often referred to as a pilgrim people; people who are on a journey, not having yet reached our final destination. In the early church, before Christianity was fully established, disciples of Christ were called "followers of The Way." We are blessed to come together as a community of believers every Sunday, but the concluding rite of the Mass gives us the push we need to leave our comfort zones, to leave the safety and security of the church building, and to go to the ends of the earth, truly announcing the Gospel with our words and actions, much like that of the saints! Finally, Jesus did not simply send his disciples on their mission, wish them luck, and leave them. In the final line of the Gospel according to Matthew, we hear Jesus promise that he will be with the disciples always. This promise is extended to us, today, as Christians continuing the work of this Great Commission. It is easy to wish that Jesus was here with us today—surely the disciples missed their beloved teacher and friend—but what a joy it is to know a God who trusts us with Christ's mission!

**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, May 26th, 2020.**

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

**CHURCH REOPENING**

**Stage 1**

In line with the Diocesan Directives, this Tuesday, May 26th, 2020 St. Bernard Church will be open for private prayer between the hours of 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**

**AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING**

We have no specific dates regarding Stage 2 opening. As soon as we do we will let you know!

**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*

Arrange to have a cup of tea or coffee and virtual catch up with someone you know!

**Parish Pentecost Mission 2020**

Please join us online for our Parish Mission  
Tuesday, May 26th at 12:00pm Fr. Mike-Spanish  
Wednesday, May 27th at 12:00pm Fr. Mike-English

**"New Beginnings With The Spirit"**

Thursday, May 28th at 12:00 pm Deacon Frank  
**"Our Church, One Faith One Family In Christ"**

Friday, May 28th at 12:00pm Deacon Chris

**"The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit With Practicalities"**

Saturday, May 29th at 12:00 Msgr. Grimaldi

**"The Spirit Alive Within Us"**

on our facebook page @stbernardrc or on our website at Saintbernardbrooklyn.com Each mission will be available any time after the posting date and time to be viewed.





## Memorials

### Altar Bread:

*In Loving Memory of  
Louis & Rose Franzone*

### Altar Wine:

*In Loving Memory of  
Louis & Rose Franzone*

### Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of  
Louis & Rose Franzone*

### Church Bells:

*In Loving Memory of Tommy Meo  
Donated by Mom, Dad & Family*



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	John Ventrice by Veronica Obdyke
5:00 pm	Ray Hanovich by his wife June
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	John Votto & John Ventrice Jr. by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
10:00 am	Antoinette Gammone & Angie, Carmine & Ricky Festa by Dom & Yolanda Maranga James Wagner by The Cetta Family Josephine Correnti by Vincent, Margie & The Generoso Family Thomas LaMagna by Andy & Donna LaMagna
11:30 am	Theresa & Michael Cetta by Anthony & Roseann Cetta
<b>MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Modica by her loving Husband & Children  People of the Parish
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	Patricia Reinhardt by her Family
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	The Keenan Family by their Daughter & Sister
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	Julia & Matthew Mullen by their Daughter
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	Tommy Meo by his Mom, Dad & Family
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	James Wagner by Theresa Wiegand
5:00pm	Buddy Ferraro by his wife Amy & Family (20th Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020</b>	
8:30 am	Serafina Lo Porto & Giorgio Guastella by their Daughter
10:00am	Ricardo Jesus Torres by Anna & Mario Lattanzio
11:30am	In Thanksgiving for Samantha Balloqui & David Rogers by their Parents Susan Finale by Anthony & Lisa Sciortino & Family Roberto Dionisi by Rosa Patrizio (Dionisi)

### **REST IN PEACE**

Vincent Generoso  
John Kocher Sr.  
Thomas LaMagna



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 24 - May 30 was donated  
In Loving Memory Of

*Bob Allen*

*by The Belisario & Piccerilli Families*

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 24 - May 30 was donated  
In Loving Memory Of Our Mom

*Kaitlyn Rose Bernhardt*

*Donated by Her Family*

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**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rosa Andreani          | John Francis                |
| John Antoci            | Marisa Fullam               |
| Francis Arcati         | Karen Gallagher             |
| Anna Barone            | Peter J. Gallagher          |
| Anthony Barone         | Linda Gannon                |
| Christine Palumbo Beck | Courtney James Garrison Jr. |
| Nicholas Berlingieri   | Thomas Garziniti            |
| Thomas Caliendo        | Ellen Gentile               |
| Diane Camacho          | Francine Giannotti          |
| Elaine Capper          | Mark Gottlieb               |
| Ana Caraballo          | Robin Gottlieb              |
| Carmine Carriero, Jr.  | Ann Grimaldi                |
| Leonard Carriero       | John Gullo                  |
| Domenic Carriero       | Cindy Guzzo                 |
| Clare Cawthon          | John Hammond                |
| Sheila Connors         | Ken Healy                   |
| Janet Comisso          | Gregoria Hernandez          |
| Irma Cruz              | June Honovich               |
| John Curte             | Gianni Icardela             |
| Josephine Dai          | Laura Johnson               |
| Tania Davis            | Juliette Josma              |
| Vicky DeGruccio        | Stella Kinsella             |
| Frances DePace         | John Kocher Sr.             |
| Dolores DePaolis       | Annette Kyle                |
| Ed Desantis            | Grace Lambiasi              |
| Larry DeVito           | Angelina Larrimore          |
| Rosa DiBerardino       | Roberto Lastra              |
| James Donohue          | Salvatore Leone             |
| Donna Donzella         | Barbara Lopez               |
| Gia Marie Duffy        | Ariana Lore                 |
| Stephen J. Esposito    | Betty Maher                 |
| Aiden Estrella         | Joseph Malk                 |
| Fran Fallon            | Allan Maloney               |
| Richard Fallon         | Baby Salvatore Manniello    |
| Tracy Farrell          | Yolanda Maranga             |
| Susan Feinstein        | Andrea Martin               |
| Natalie Ferber         | Steven Marinelli            |
| Jeffrey Ferretti       | Matthew Mason               |
| Anthony Filippazzo     | Nunzio Mastromarino         |
| Cori Fletcher          | Nicole McCallion            |
|                        | Mackenzie McCallion         |
|                        | Eddie Boy McCarthy          |
|                        | Kelsey McCartney            |
|                        | Nancy McCormick             |
|                        | Brian Morgan                |
|                        | Tanya Ortiz                 |

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| 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        |
| Joseph Sanfratello  |
| 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 Tates          |
| 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**

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| Monday:    | Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33   |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a   |
| Wednesday: | Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  |
| Thursday:  | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  |
| Friday:    | Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  |
| Saturday:  | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25   |
| Sunday:    | Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 |



# St. Bernard Father's Day Rock Garden 2020



We will be remembering and honoring our beloved fathers again this year by dedicating our beautiful "Rock Garden" to them. If you would like to remember or honor your Father, Grandfather, Uncle or Friend this way, please use this form and print clearly. **Please return to the Rectory by mail, email (sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com) or slip through the mail slot on or BEFORE June 19th.** One name per donation.

On Father's Day, we will remember all fathers at Mass and we will have a special blessing in the Rock Garden dedicating it this year to those fathers whose families have chosen to remember or honor them in this special way. The names will be listed in the rock garden area and will remain there throughout the year. You will also receive a beautiful personalized rock that will be delivered to you following Father's Day to display in your home or to give to any dad's as a Father's Day Gift from you!

Donation - \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by cash, check, Venmo @stbernardchurchbklyn or at Givecentral.org

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT Information Clearly

The names of those "Honored" or "Remembered" will be listed in the bulletin following Father's Day

**In Memory Of**

**Amount**

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**In Honor Of**

**Amount**

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Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You for your continued Generosity & Support! It is greatly appreciated!*