

# St. Bernard Church

*Once again, O Lord of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted.*

*Psalm 80:15-16*

## Parish Staff

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

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

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*Director of Development*

**MR. ERNEST BUCKLEY**  
*Music Director*

**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.-4:00p.m.

**NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED**

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!

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

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Tenants are people who lease or rent property from the owner of the land in order to live on the land. In our modern world, tenants are more likely to be people who rent houses, apartments and condominiums from an owner of those properties. However, in Jesus' time of farming and agrarian business, tenants rented land as well. The tenants are living on the land of another man, who has grown and tended a vineyard to produce fruit. When it is harvest time, the tenants will not allow the man's servants or his son to gain access to the land and to the fruit of the vineyard. They have an extreme reaction to the landowner's rightful requests—they kill his servants and his son. The tenants are acting greedy and selfish. Instead of doing what is right and what they most likely agreed to in their leasing contract, they choose to do something wicked to serve their own benefit. Selfishness and greed can become idols that we choose to worship. We might think that looking out for ourselves is most important. However, in so doing, we forget that our faith teaches us to care about the sick, the poor, the hungry; to think of others and to place their needs over our wants. Instead of being selfish, we are taught by Jesus that we are to be selfless. By the example of Jesus' life and ministry, we learn that the "self" is least important and that the "other" is most important. Our culture sometimes exhibits the opposite of Jesus' teaching, but the parable of the tenants warns us what can often happen in our world when self becomes more important than others—greed and selfishness can tarnish a person and lead them to do awful things. Jesus uses this parable to show living a life that produces fruit is the kind of life worth living. We produce fruit when we speak kind words to others, offer help and care to others, and share our gifts and talents with our families, school and wider communities. We are called to live this kind of a life, and if we do, then the Kingdom of God is ours. We are helping to build it up here on earth. However, if we do not produce fruit, then we will be hurting the growth of the Kingdom of God and our relationship with Christ and others.

**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, October 27th, 2020.**

September's Winner of \$287.50 is Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Evangelista



**FLU SHOTS**

CVS Pharmacy will be offering free flu shots to all Parishioners 4 years of age and older on the weekend of October 10th & 11th in the vestibule before and after all masses. Please bring your insurance card!

**Live Stream Mass**



Join us every Wednesday, Friday at 8:30am and Sunday at 11:30am for live streaming of Mass on our facebook page @stbernardrc or on our website at Saintbernardbrooklyn.com

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. In front of church. Animals of all kinds, shapes and sizes are invited, but they **MUST** be on a leash or in a carrier. Please do not bring animals inside the Church!

*Mass Book 2021*

The 2021 Mass Book is now open. If you would like to book any Masses or altar gifts for loved ones please come by the rectory any time Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm

This weekend's second collection is a Parish collection for Music Ministry.

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



# Memorials

## Altar Bread:

*In Loving Memory of Anthony Saltalamacchia  
Donated by his daughter Donna*

## Altar Wine:

*In Loving Memory of Anthony Saltalamacchia  
Donated by his daughter Donna*

## Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of Carmine Carriero  
Donated by Nick & Ellie Graziano*

## Church Bells:

*In Loving Memory of Terry  
Donated by Family*



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

9:00 am Domenick Puleo by Marie & Allen Visconti (Liturgy of the Word)

5:00 pm Salvatore Principato by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rosiello  
Marie Calvin by St. Benrard Friends  
Joseph Pepe by The Cassino Family  
Rochitella Inquanti by St. Bernard Friends  
Louise & Danny DeVito by their cousin Tina Iacono  
Mario Raineri by Marco & Noella  
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart by Mary Cooper  
Anthony Paone by his Wife, their Sons, their Wives & Granddaughters

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

8:30 am James Wagner by Michael & Phyllis Sorrentino  
Mary Wagner by Nick & Ellie Graziano

10:00 am Fran Zujkowski by the Choir

11:30 am Antonnetta Picone by daughter Rosa & Family

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

8:30 am Laura Guiliana by Lucy Capalbo  
People of the Parish

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

8:30 am Edward Moore Sr. by Tina

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

8:30 am Buddy Ferraro by his wife Amy

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

8:30am Domenick Puleo by Deacon Chris & Melissa Wagner

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

8:30am Mona Tapogno by Frank & Ilene

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

9:00am Anthony Saltalamacchia by Donna (Liturgy of the Word)

5:00pm Ann & Jim Cooper by Mary

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

8:30 am James & Dorothy Carsten by Tina  
Dorothy Furseth by Joe & JoAnn Salerno  
James Wagner by Fran & Ed McCarthy  
Mary Wagner by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magnavito  
Concetta Giacalone by Joann & John Viverito  
Rose DeMao by The Somma Family

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

11:30am Serafina LoPorto & Giorgio Guastella by their Daughter

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| 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 | Caterina CascioRizzo | 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 Diaz | Rosa DiBerardino | 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 | John Francis | 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 | Stella Kinsella | Annette Kyle | Angelina Larrimore | Roberto Lastra | Salvatore Leone | Greyson Livia | Barbara Lopez | Ariana Lore | Ignazio & Anna Macaluso | 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 | John Neary | 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 | Joseph Sanfratello | Robert Sansone | Susan Schneider | Aiden Seazer | Eric Simonsen | 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 | Geraldine Ventrice | Salvatore Ventrice | Nicole Ventura | Stephen Wiegand | Patricia A. Wilson | Thomas Yorke | Lily Zemel |
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*Perform a Random Act of Kindness  
Buy someone a cup of coffee!*



### Faith Formation News

Registration forms can be obtained in the rectory. New students are welcome as well. 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, so please come to the rectory and register now if you have not done so already.** First day of remote learning for the School of Religion is Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:00pm-5:30pm

### Sacrament News

Confirmation Grade 8 - October 17, 2020 at 11:00am & 2:00pm

### St. Edmund Preparatory High School Open House(2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn)

Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**In-Person tours** with limited capacity. Face coverings and temperature checks required.

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00pm **Virtual tours** and presentations.

Pre-registration is required for both Open Houses.

To register, visit [www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse/](http://www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse/) or for additional information, please contact the admissions office at [admissions@stedmundprep.org](mailto:admissions@stedmundprep.org), or 718-743-6100 x5044

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



RCIA

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.**

### St. Jude Novena

Every Tuesday morning until October 27th following the 8:30a.m. Mass. If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one during any of the weeks of this novena please come to the rectory for more information.



### Purgatorial Society

September 2020  
Antonio Annunziata  
Patrick Cady  
James Donohue  
Juliet Hayes  
Toni LoBosco  
Hellen Mullen  
Joseph Shores



### REST IN PEACE

Regina Montanino  
Veronica Taylor  
Joseph Weingrad



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

### Bereavement Ministry

#### Working Our Way Through Grief

A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one. Saturday, October 10th, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Gardens. If there is rain, a rain date will be announced. Please enter from the gate on East 69th Street. There will be no refreshments served.

For more information please call

**Barbara at 917-686-5444 or Maureen at 347-436-5192**

### Weekly Readings

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### Faithful Citizenship

The United States Catholic Bishops puts out materials on moral issues that we should consider when voting in the election. On our website is the first of several videos-Catholics in Public Life. You can watch the rest by going to [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org)

### Congratulations

This Sunday there will be the sacraments of initiation for adults in our RCIA at the 11:30am Mass. Please pray for them.

### Liturgy of the Word

Every Saturday the 9:00am Mass will be The Liturgy of the Word. It will be celebrated by either Deacon Frank or Deacon Chris. There will be Distribution of Holy Communion and the daily intention will be announced.

### Celebration Of Mass

- ◆ Masks must be worn in Church.
- ◆ Please maintain social distancing. (6 feet)
- ◆ Purell is available in the vestibule of Church.
- ◆ Mass is limited to 25% capacity (about 120-140 people).
- ◆ Families from the same household may sit next to each other.
- ◆ Offertory baskets will be placed in the sanctuary on either side of the altar and in the back of church by the double doors. You may put all your first and second collection envelopes and offerings in any of the baskets.
- ◆ There is not to be any gathering in the vestibule before or after Mass.
- ◆ Please feel free to ask if you have any questions or concerns.
- ◆ The Church will be sanitized twice a week, on Friday and Monday, before and after weekend Masses.

#### Receiving Communion

- ◆ The communicant should come before the minister of Communion with their mask on for the dialogue (“The Body of Christ, Amen”) and then, moving to the side, lower the mask and consume the Eucharist and replace their mask.
- ◆ The Precious Blood WILL NOT be distributed.
- ◆ Parishioners will come for Communion observing at least 6 feet of distance between them as they approach. The floor has markings on it.
- ◆ **IT IS VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT PARISHIONERS RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND.** This is for the safety of the parishioner receiving Holy Communion and the minister of Holy Communion. If a parishioner wishes to receive on the tongue they should come forward at the end of the Communion line so they are the last ones receiving so that the Communion ministers can disinfect their hands if need be after each person receives.

### Parish Phone Numbers

**RECTORY OFFICE:** 718-763-5533 **FAX:** 718-763-0224  
**EMAIL:** [sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com](mailto:sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com)  
**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](http://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.

**EAT** **BBQ Steaks, Ribs & Chicken**

*Drink* *Whiskey, Scotch & Bourbon!*

*and SMOKE* **CIGARS!**



St. Bernard's Parish & St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus

**BIG SMOKE**

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M. in

St. Bernard's Parish Gardens

Enter from parking lot on East 70 Street between Avenues T & U

There Will Be A Wellness Check Before You Enter The Gardens!

(Rain Date Thursday, October 8, 2020)

*Entertainment & Scotch Tasting*

**This Is An Outdoor Event - NON-Smokers Welcome!  
Chocolate Cigars Will Be Provided For Your Enjoyment!**

Take A Break!

Come Join Us For An Evening Of Camaraderie & Fun  
While Supporting St. Bernard Parish and the Charity Works of  
St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus

It Is An Evening Much-Needed At This Time As We Try to Adjust To The  
"New Normal"

Ticket Price \$125



You can make your reservation and purchase sponsorships online by going to [givecentral.org/big-smoke](http://givecentral.org/big-smoke) or scanning the QR code.

For more information call or text 917-698-5506, EMAIL [pa117@diobrook.org](mailto:pa117@diobrook.org) or talk to one of the Committee Members: Ed Delaney, Carmine Evangelista, Rob Evangelista, John Farrell, Frank Melendez, Rick Martino, Ed Mc Carthy, Sr., Anthony D. Patrizio, Anthony G. Patrizio, John Piccirillo, Mike Reinhardt, Frank Romano, Rita Damato