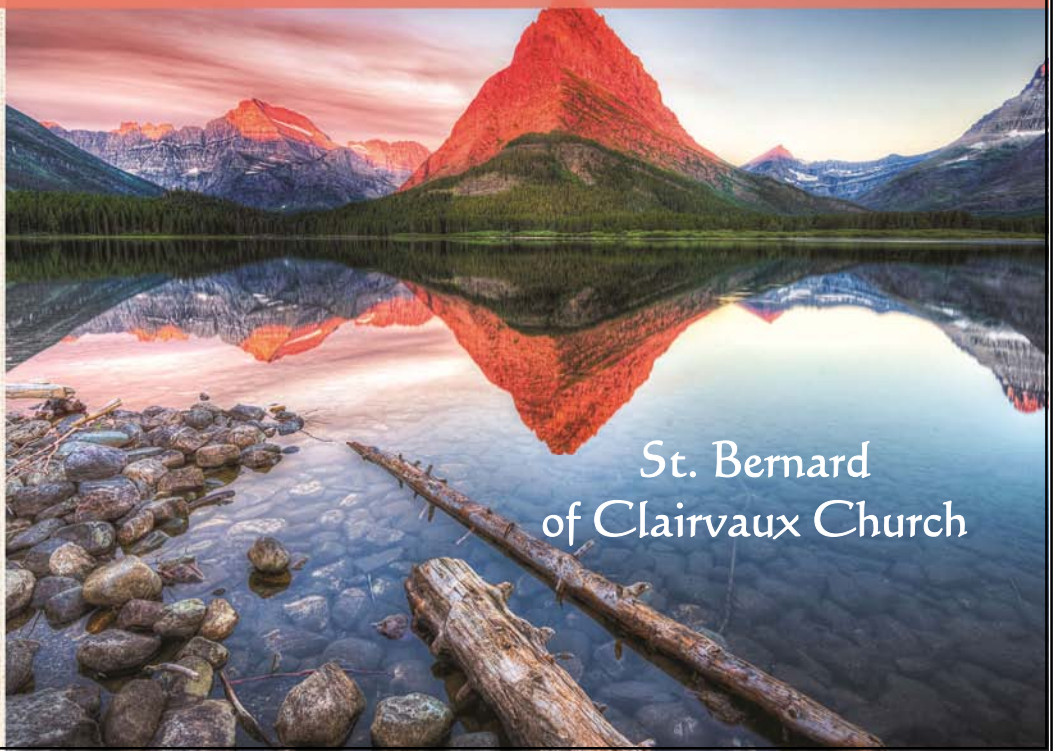


OCTOBER 31, 2021
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the
Lord your God with
all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your
strength.

- Mark 12:30



St. Bernard
of Clairvaux Church

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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.-4:00p.m.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus quotes the Book of Deuteronomy when stating the first and primary commandment that the Jewish people were called to follow—“Hear, O Israel!” The first phrase Jesus quotes, ending with “and with your whole strength,” are verses that recited daily by our Jewish brothers and sisters. This prayer is called the Shema, from the Hebrew word meaning “listen” or “hear.” The text of the Shema has been expanded to include additional verses from sacred Scripture and is a part of the Jewish prayer tradition. The word shema means more than simply allowing another’s words into your ears. Hearing is not a passive thing. Rather, to really hear is to accept this message into your heart and to respond through action. The Hebrew word is used throughout the Old Testament, and now we encounter it in the words of Jesus. This Shema prayer asks us to deeply love, believe, and respond to God as our one true God. Think of this statement alongside the first of the Ten Commandments; the command to not give honor to false gods, or, in other words, to avoid idolatry. Idols can take the form of a foreign god, like the golden calf made by the Israelites in the Book of Exodus, but they can also take the form of things like money, materialism, or technology. Idols can be people or things that we worship as though they are gods when we give our time, attention, and honor to these above all else. So the first commandment is an imperative to listen and respond by putting God first. The second commandment is one we are familiar with because we hear Jesus talking about it and living it throughout the texts of the Gospel. Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Though these may seem to be two separate commands, there’s a reason that Jesus answers the scribe’s questions with both: they are really two parts of a whole. To love God is to love one’s neighbor, and to love one’s neighbor is to show love for God. This is the foundation of Christian discipleship. The command to listen unites both parts. We must listen to the deepest needs of our neighbors in order to love them as ourselves. Acting out of this deep listening shows that we have truly heard and responded.

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, November 2nd, 2021**

Septembers Winner of \$250.00 is Mr. & Mrs. Heriberto Cabrera



ALL SAINTS DAY
Monday, November 1st is All Saint's Day.
It is not a Holy Day of Obligation but we will be celebrating Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m

FALL BACK

Don't forget daylight savings time is next Sunday, November 7th! Set your clocks 1 hour BACK before going to bed!



On Tuesday, November 2nd our 7:30 p.m. will be a special

All Soul's Day - Mass of Remembrance

for all those who have died this past year. Invitations have been sent to families whose loved ones were buried from St. Bernard Parish; however, anyone who has lost a loved one between **November 1, 2020 and the present time** is also invited and encouraged to attend this mass. Please call the Rectory Office and speak to Rose no later than Monday, November 1st so that preparations can be made. We will need the name of your loved one to be remembered. If you will be attending, we ask that you arrive early to check in at the table by the main entrance **before** Mass begins. You will receive a candle to light in memory of your loved one.



This weekend's second collection is a Parish Collection for Grounds Keeping. **Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for The Blessed Mother (Liturgy of the Word)
5:00 pm Anthony Fandacone by The Fandacone Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

8:30 am Frank Plastino by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
Louise Mistretta by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
James Sechiano by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
10:00am Francesca Pulizzotto by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino
11:30am Sonia Pazmino by St. Bernard Friends
Kory Guglielminetti by Mrs. Annette Vale
Fran Fallon by Sue & Ed Lavezzo
Febronia Dominno Cuaderno by Lidia Liberatore
James Sechiano by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Berger & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

8:30 am Stanislaw & Antony Gorzelany by their Family
Witold, Stanislaw & Stanislaw Kesicki by their Family
7:30pm Carl DeFillipo by Joe & Joann Russo
People of the Parish

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

8:30 am Frederick & Josephine Houston by their son Edward
7:30 pm Thomas Oddo & Ugo Capalbo by The Oddo Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

8:30 am Camilla, Angelo & Tommy Pintacrona by Maryann DeMarco

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

8:30 am Grace & Gaetano Puleo by Stephanie Puleo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

8:30am Herbert & Laura LaMela by Teresa & Tom Sorrentino
John McCarthy by his wife Andrea (Wedding Anniversary)
Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

9:00am Healing Prayers for Danielle Candela by The Capalbo Family
(Liturgy of the Word)
5:00pm Sue L. Kosman by Gerard & Sara Quinn
Rose & Paul DeMeo by their Families
Anthony & Catherine Serpico by The Serpico Family
Frank & Sadie Serpico & Phillip Borozzo by The Serpico Family
Santa Cacciatore by Maria C. Giordano
Christian Brannan by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

8:30 am Noreen Thompson by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
Joseph Medesto Rosiello by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
10:00am Nick Sorrentino by his Wife & Children
11:30am Frances Manzione by her loving husband Frank & Children
(Happy 1st Birthday in Heaven)



Memorials

Altar Bread:

*In Loving Memory of Ann Rega
Donated by Deacon & Mrs. Wagner*

Altar Wine:

*In Loving Memory of Ann Rega
Donated by Jennifer, John, Julianna & Nicholas*

Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of Antoinette Trovato
Donated by Janine Barbera & Barbara Horan*

Church Bells:

*In Loving Memory of Helen McMurtrie
Donated by The MacBride Family*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosa Andreani	Anthony Filippazzo	Debbie Miller
Francis Arcati	Marisa Fullam	Brian Morgan
Marion Antwine	Joseph Galati	Joseph Mosiello
Anna Barone	Karen Gallagher	Tanya Ortiz
Christine Palumbo Beck	Peter J. Gallagher	A. Passaro
Nicholas Berlingieri	Linda Gannon	Rose Patrizio
Paul Brienza	Courtney James Garrisson Jr.	Sandra Pena
Thomas Caliendo	Thomas Garziniti	Nicholas Piccio
Diane Camacho	Ellen Gentile	Lena Pizzo
Elaine Capper	Connor Patrick Geoghagen	Clement Pollio
Ana Caraballo	Francine Giannotti	Corinne Ramaglia
Carmine Carriero, Jr.	Mark Gottlieb	Alexa Ramos
Leonard Carriero	Robin Gottlieb	Phillip Ramos
Domenic Carriero	Nicholas Grillo	Patrick Rega
Caterina CascioRizzo	Rosetta Grillo	Antonio Romano
Clare Cawthon	Ann Grimaldi	Margaret Romano
Julia Comer	John Gullo	Craig Rosen
Sheila Connors	Cindy Guzzo	Aida Rosiello
Daniel Commisso	John Hammond	Sal Rubino
Janet Commisso	Ken Healy	Gasper Sacco
Irma Cruz	Gregoria Hernandez	Joseph Sanfratello
Samantha Curreri	June Honovich	Robert Sansone
John Curte	CarolAnn Howe	Laura Scatterreggia
Josephine Dai	Gianni Icardela	Carol Schroeder
Tania Davis	Laura Johnson	Aiden Seazer
Vicky DeGruccio	Gail Kenney	Erik Seidel
Frances DePace	Stella Kinsella	Eric Simonsen
Dolores DePaolis	Annette Kyle	Mark Skinner
Ed Desantis	Angelina Larymore	Michael Skody
Diane DiAngelo	Roberto Lastra	Alexandra Smith
Rosa Diaz	Salvatore Leone	Aurora Sorrentino
Rosa DiBerardino	Greyson Livia	Neil Sorrentino
Donna Donzella	Barbara Lopez	Sue Ann Spotts
James Donzella	Ariana Lore	Josephine Tacconi
Gia Marie Duffy	Anna Macaluso	Troy Tamburo
Stephen J. Esposito	Joseph Malk	Cigdem Tanriverdi
Aiden Estrella	Allan Maloney	Phil Tates
John Fahey	Baby Salvatore Manniello	Linda Testagrose
Kevin Fahey	Yolanda Maranga	William A. Thomas
Joe Fallon	Andrea Martin	Ryan Torgerson
Tracy Farrell	Steven Marinelli	Mary Tuohy
Susan Feinstein	Matthew Mason	Geraldine Ventrice
Natalie Ferber	Nunzio Mastromarino	Salvatore Ventrice
	Nicole McCallion	Nicole Ventura
	Mackenzie McCallion	Stephen Wiegand
	Eddie Boy McCarthy	Thomas Yorke
	Christine McCartney	Lily Zemel
	Kelsey McCartney	
	Nancy McCormick	



Faith Formation News

School of Religion Wednesday's 4:00pm-5:30pm in St. Bernard Academy

Kindergarten meets Wednesday's 4:00pm-4:45pm

New students are welcome as well. Registration forms can be obtained in the rectory.

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 share this information with anyone you know who is interested in our Faith Formation program. Come To The Rectory To Register

- ◆ \$275 for 1 child, \$325 for 2 children, and \$375 for 3 or more children living in the same household

We are excited to share the following dates for First Penance and First Holy Communion for 2021. These dates and times are planned with the most current information we have received from the state and Diocese. These can change without much notice. The health and safety of the children are our priority.

First Penance Thursday, May 5, 2022 3:30pm to 5:30pm

First Holy Communion Saturday, May 7, 2022

St. Bernard Academy ~ 11:00 am

St. Bernard School of Religion ~ 1:00 pm

Details for these Sacraments will be given at the meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 in the church at 7:00pm. This meeting is for all parents/guardians who have a child receiving the Sacraments this spring.

All children should be using their Mass intention cards and envelopes at Mass.

Extra cards and envelopes can be found in the Kids Korner.

School of Religion Calendar: Use the dates below to plan accordingly.

Wednesday November 3, 17 (NO CLASS on November 10 & 24)

Wednesday December 1, 8, 15 (NO CLASS on December 22 & 29)

Wednesday January 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesday February 2, 9, 16 (NO CLASS on February 23rd winter recess)

Wednesday March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Ash Wednesday March 2 there will be class)

Wednesday April 6 & 27 (no class on April 13 & 20 Holy Week & Easter Break)

Wednesday May 4, 11



A leaf has been added to our Tree of Life In Loving Memory of

Joseph Modesto Rosiello

By St. Bernard Friends

If you would like to add a leaf "In Memory of" or "In honor of" your loved ones, forms are available in the church & rectory.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Purgatorial Society

October 2021

Frank Architetto

Vincent Da Vito

Jeffrey Ferretti

Diane Gallo

Salvatore Incorvaia

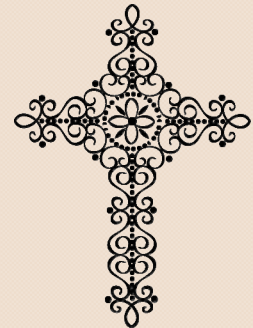
Dennis Martinelli

Lily Maria Blas Ramirez

Joseph Rosiello

Sibyl J. Ross

Cateno Turchio



**PERFORM A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS!
MAKE THE WORLD A HAPPIER PLACE**

Rake leaves for a neighbor!

REST IN PEACE

Carmelina Manzella

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

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our

PUMPKIN PATCH

A special **“Thank You”**

To the School of Religion for donating the face painter and To the Knights of Columbus for donating the fun pony rides! It was such a great day!

It was so nice to have our parish and community enjoying time together. The kids had a great time painting their pumpkins and decorating their cookies! It really was a great time had by ALL!



Thanksgiving Liturgy

On Sunday, November 21st we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Liturgy as a Parish at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the main entrance of the church following any of the masses. The Confirmation Welcoming Ministry will be there to help you. All donations will be distributed through the Mary Queen of Heaven Food Pantry and our Church for the needy of our neighborhood for the holidays. Please place any monetary donation in an envelope labeled **“Food Pantry”** and drop it into the collection basket. Thank You!



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed after all masses the weekend of November 20th & 21st.

They make beautiful Christmas gifts. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Rosary Society News!

- ◆ November 7, 2021 monthly Mass and Meeting. Recitation of Rosary at 9:30 AM in Church followed by 10:00 AM Mass followed by meeting in School Hall. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
- ◆ November 14, 2021 **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** – New Items Only. **VENDORS** needed! If interested please call or text 917-698-5506. See Flyer for details.
- ◆ December 5, 2021 **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** - ALL ARE WELCOME! – Further details to follow.



Thank You to everyone who donated candy for our treats for troops.

“On behalf of the Fort Hamilton 107th Military Police Company, First Sergeant Brijbukhan, Captain Farquharson and their families, we would like to extend

our gratitude for the delicious treats and the incredible amount of support & love. You truly made our day”.

Thankful, 107th MP Unit

Treats ~for~ **Troops**

Live Stream Schedule

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

- 10/31/21 <https://boxcast.tv/view/sunday-1130am-708347>
- 11/3/21 <https://boxcast.tv/view/wednesday-830am-178935>
- 11/5/21 <https://boxcast.tv/view/friday-830am-863942>
- 11/7/21 <https://boxcast.tv/view/sunday-1130am-690913>

Honoring Our Veterans

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:30 Mass our council will be recognizing and honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice at our annual Veteran’s Mass.

All veterans living or deceased and all active duty members will be recognized and given a small token of our appreciation.

Please **email John** at jpiccirillolaw@aol.com with Name of Veteran, Branch of Service, if deceased due to injuries suffered in war, which war and if someone will be present at Mass. You can also call the Rectory if you have no access to internet. Please have all veteran information in no later than November 3rd.



GET A HEAD-START ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



ST. BERNARD ROSARY SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021
FROM 9 AM THROUGH 3 PM
NEW ITEMS ONLY!
VENDORS NEEDED
CALL OR TEXT 917-698-5506 OR
EMAIL: PA117@DIOBROOK.ORG

Spanish Mass

Saturday, November 6th, 2021 at 7:00pm
to remember those in our families who have died.

The Tablet

Reward My Parish Program Subscribe Today!
Our Parish earns \$10 per subscription.
You can find post cards to subscribe at the back of church. Thank you for your support!

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 7:10 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!

Memphis and Nashville

Thursday December 9 to Wednesday December 15 will be our 6 night, 7 day trip to Memphis and Nashville for an old fashioned, Elvis, Dickens and country Music Christmas. We are planning a great Christmastime event. We need to know who is interested in coming. This trip will blow your Christmas Socks off. It will be fun, energizing, exciting and very, very entertaining. It is a six night, seven day Christmas Themed vacation in Tennessee. The cost which includes, transportation by motor coach (48 passenger), hotels as per itinerary, breakfast every day, five dinners, all shows and admissions is \$ 2115 plus airfare of about \$275. The single supplement is \$ 545. Triple discount is \$245. You will have a very merry Tennessee Christmas on this trip. We are limited to 30 passengers. We will hold a spot for you with a non-refundable \$200 deposit. Full payment is due October 9, 2021 and will be non-refundable. You will have a great Christmas Trip. But sign-up early before all space is gone.

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

Parish Phone Numbers

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EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com
ACADEMY OFFICE: 718-241-6040
SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 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.

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.