St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

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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.
Spanish-Once a Month on Saturday's at 7:00 p.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.
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Second Sunday of Lent

Perhaps you saw a teacher at the grocery store in shorts and a T-shirt instead professional clothes. Or you saw some friends whom you hadn't seen in years and who looked different than your memory of them. This Sunday, we hear the account of Jesus' transfiguration. This is a big word for changing the appearance of something or someone. We can relate to this experience, as we sometimes wish that God would transfigure our appearance too! This is a simple definition however. A deeper understanding of the word also includes a sense of spiritual transformation. Christ's outward appearance was radiant, but the apostles realized there was also something deeper, something scared being revealed to them. Christ's nature didn't change, but the apostles now had some understanding that Jesus was not merely a wise teacher. During Lent, we are called to allow God to transform us spiritually. We must allow God to transform our heats. In today's Gospel, the transformation of Jesus in front of Peter, James, and John strikes them with awe. In fact, they bow down before Jesus. The three men followed Jesus to the mountain, and they watched as he was transformed. Elijah and Moses also appeared to them, side by side with Jesus. Both Elijah and Moses were two very important prophets and were integral to our salvation history as Christian people. God reveals the truth during the transfiguration: Jesus is God's beloved Son. Peter, James, and John must listen to Jesus. This is the message that God speaks to all of us today too. Jesus is God's beloved Son, and we must also listen to him. God chose this moment to transfigure Jesus to demonstrate to Jesus' followers that Jesus really is God's Son, that he is the Lord, the savior and the messiah. All of these words describe who Jesus is, and so many more. Being God's Son, Jesus has a huge responsibility resting on his shoulder. He will be tortured, mocked, and crucified as an innocent man and will rise from the death three days later in order to save the whole human race, those deserving and those we deem undeserving. Salvation is offered to everyone. We are all God's children, following God's commandments and following Jesus' examples as we forge our way through life. With this privilege of being God's own children comes great responsibility. We are called to sacrifice for others; we must pray and reflect and nurture our relationship with God. We must give our love freely, our forgiveness without a price. And we must love those who do not see eye to eye with us and those who hurt us. The responsibility of being God's beloved children is big. And we are in constant need of a transfiguration of heart and mind so that we can do what we are charged to do as followers of Christ. God transfigures our hearts and minds during Lent so that we can be more open, more ready, and more capable to do God's will.

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
April 4, 2023

February's Winner of $275.00 is
Mr. & Mrs. William Lauriat

thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated to last weeks free will collection for the devastations caused by the earthquakes in Syria & Turkey. We Collected $1,700. The monies collected will be used for assistance with food, diapers, medication and basic supplies for all those affected. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Mark Your Calendar!

Date: Saturday, March 25th, 2023
Time: 5:00 pm
Place: St. Bernard Parish Hall

St. Bernard Parish 6th Annual Card Party!
In person & Virtual!

Get your raffles & tickets NOW!

raffle tickets, 50/50 Boards, Calendar Boards & Boarding Pass Scratch Offs ($1 each) are available NOW in the rectory!

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023	
9:00 am	Anthony Vitale by his loving wife Rosalie (Liturgy of the Word)
5:00 pm	Joseph Graziano by Nick & Ellie (1st Anniversary in Heaven)
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023	
8:30am	Witold Kesicki by his Brother Healing Prayers for Henry by Martha-Jean Rosiello
10:00am	Carmen Seath by Diane & Joe Cordano
11:30 am	Michelina Martino by her Grandchildren John McCarthy by his Family
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023	
8:30 am	Anthony Haran by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners People of the Parish
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023	
8:30 am	Jacqueline Bibo by Michele Esposito
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023	
8:30 am	Lena Nicosia by Tina Moore
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023	
8:30 am	John & Madeline Lindner by Stephanie Puleo & Stephen
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023	
8:30am	Diana McEvoy Orilio by Theresa McEvoy
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023	
9:00am	Joseph Jimenez by The Obdyke Family (Liturgy of the Word)
5:00pm	Joseph Mauceri by The Capalbo Family
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023	
8:30am	Connie Picininni by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
10:00am	Antonio Tringali by St. Bernard Rosarians Ramona Gonzalez by The Lampon & Bortle Families Joseph Jimenez by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
11:30am	Larry DeAngelo Jr. by his Family (Anniversary in Heaven) Louis Belisario by The Belisario Family

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Memorials

Church Bells:

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Carmine Carriero, Jr.
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Daniel Commisso
Janet Commisso
Angela Marie Cosenza
Irma Cruz
Samantha Curreri
John Curte
Gabriella Cutrone
Josephine Dai
Tania Davis
Vicky DeGruccio
Frances DePace
Ed Desantis
Diane DiAngelo
Rosa Diaz
Rosa DiBerardino
Mildred Diel
Jennie Donadio
Donna Donzella
James Donzella
Gia Marie Duffy
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Stephen J. Esposito
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Gregoria Hernandez
Maria Hinners
June Honovich
CarolAnn Howe
Gianni Icandela
Leo Jensen
Laura Johnson
William Kenney
Kiera Sophie
Stella Kinsella
Annette Kyle
Angelina Larrymore
Roberto Lastra
Salvatore Leone
Greyson Livia
Barbara Lopez
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Anna Macaluso
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Allan Maloney
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Sue Ann Spotts
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Cigdem Tanriverdi
Phil Tates
Linda Testagrose
William A. Thomas
Ryan Torgerson
Geraldine Ventrice
Salvatore Ventrice
Stephen Wiegand

Faith Formation News

First Penance Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 11:00am
First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6, 2023
St. Bernard School of Religion ~ 11:00 am/St. Bernard Academy ~ 1:00 pm
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 March 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesday April 19 & 26 (no class on April 12 Easter Break)
Wednesday May 3, 10

Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph
We Entrust Our Families To Your Sacred Heart

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If you would like to add to any of our Holy Family Memorials "In Memory of" or "In honor of" your loved ones, forms are available in the church & Rectory.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

For 7 years, our parish has been involved in Arise/Why Catholic. These small groups are faith sharing groups in parishioner's homes. We will be starting a new phase of small groups based on the Sunday Bible readings. If you would like to be a part of this, please leave your name, phone number and email address in the rectory.

For the Military

If you would like to add a loved one that is in active duty in the military, please call the rectory with their name and branch of service and we will add them to a list of military members to pray for.
Thank you.
Almighty & eternal God, protect these men & women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Shane Cawthon (Army)
Frank Gargano (Army)
Marcello Gargano (Army)
Joseph Milone (Marines)

Holy Family Society

We are encouraging families to join our Holy Family Society Requirements:

- Come to Mass (ideally every Sunday) but at lest once a month
- Say a Rosary at home once a month
- Have a picture of the Holy Family in your home
- Do one thing a year to help the poor
- Come to a Retreat Day
- Take the parish Holy Family Society Statue once and keep it for a week to pray

If you are interested, see the flyers at the back of church or see Fr. Mike or Melissa Wagner.

Save The Date!!

St. Bernard's Parish & Knights of Columbus

BIG SMOKE

Thursday, June 8, 2023 Starting at 6:30 p.m.
Hudson River Yacht Club
For More Information or Early Registration
Phone or Text Rita at 917-698-5506 or Email
pa117@diobrook.org

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Pray for a Grumpy Person

Children:

Leave a kind note

in a library book

Stewardship Thought

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Catholicism

Who we are, What we believe, and Why we believe it.

Join Deacon Chris & Herb Cabrera,
Our Deacon Candidate
For an 8 part series on our Faith:
The Creed, Prayer, Spirituality, Liturgical Calendar, Meaning of Suffering, Holy Week and Tridium, and Devotion to the Blessed Mother
Every first Tuesday through May 2nd 2023
In Church 7:00 pm
Come one, come all. Join us each month or whenever the Spirit moves you

March 7 – Meaning of Suffering
April 4 – Triduum and Holy Week
May 2 – Devotion to the Blessed Mother and Her titles

Defensive Driving Class

Insurance Reduction/
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Saturday, March 11, 2023
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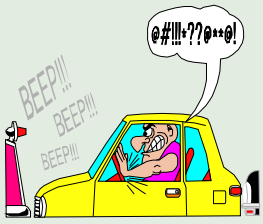
10:00 a.m. $50.00 per person



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Lent

The Lenten Season provides a great opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through prayer, penitential practices and works of charity. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the following:**

Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church beginning Friday, February 24th. Below are the links for the direct live stream. You can also watch on our website and Facebook page.
3/10/23 https://boxcast.tv/view/stations-of-the-cross-bdzppgyitl9tahavgzb0
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Mission: **SAVE THE DATES!**
Our Annual Parish Lenten Retreat will be held on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
March 20, 21 & 22 at 7:00pm
Deacon Kevin McCormack, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools will be giving our Lenten Retreat this year.
Below are the links for the direct live stream. You can also watch on our website and Facebook page.
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More info to follow.

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older.
Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those between the ages of 18 and 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal, with two smaller meals permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted.

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 Saintbernard-brooklyn.com
or directly from the link below:
3/5/23 https://boxcast.tv/view/sunday-1130am-sj3iegnugqqrljzxzthp
3/8/23 https://boxcast.tv/view/wednesday-830am-ltelsr3td3gw12auubbo
3/10/23 https://boxcast.tv/view/friday-830am-wwzuhhxa2p7ez82pqr3d
3/12/23 https://boxcast.tv/view/sunday-1130am-q4md52hauh5yyqtqch3j

Bereavement Ministry
Working Our Way Through Grief

A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, March 11, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Rectory
For more information please call
Barbara at 917-686-5444 or
Maureen at 347-436-5192

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Brooklyn encourages us to visit a designated parish for some days during Lent. These will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at a different Church in Brooklyn & Queens.
For more information go to www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/LentenPilgimage

Spanish Mass

Our next Spanish Mass will be
Saturday, March 11th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
This will be a Lenten Mass.
During this mass there will be the Anointing of the Sick

Don't forget daylight savings time is next Sunday, March 12th!
Set your clocks 1 hour AHEAD before going to bed!

Parish Phone Numbers

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EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com
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Devotions

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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.

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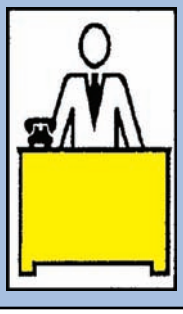

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