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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.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

With today's Gospel, Jesus begins to teach the crowds in a series of parables, which we will continue to hear for the next two Sundays. These parables use similes and metaphor to illustrate truth by making comparisons to real-life experiences. Some are expressed as short sayings, others are delivered as a story. Jesus uses these comparisons to reveal what God is like. We are invited to see ourselves within the parables and hear how God is calling us to grow. Some parables challenge our values by contrasting what we think is important with what is actually important to God. Other parables focus our attention on our willingness to listen and respond to God. Sometimes the comparisons Jesus uses reference situations that are foreign to contemporary life, and they require some exegesis to unpack and understand the meaning. In today's parable, the symbolism is pretty straight forward: God is the sower, God's Word is the seed, and the soil represents four different responses to the message of the Gospel. The seed that was eaten by birds is like a person who doesn't understand and is unreceptive to any messages of faith. The rocky soil describes those who had enthusiastically received the Word of God at one point, but because it never took root in their hearts, their faith withered and died. The thorns represent the temptations of the world, which extend from the sinful vices of pride, lust, wrath, gluttony, sloth, greed, and envy. Repeatedly giving in to sinful temptations will slowly destroy our relationship with God. And then there is the rich soil, which represents all who are open to the path of discipleship, collaborating with the Holy Spirit as vessels of grace, bringing goodness and love to the world. Although the seeds of faith will die out for some, those who do respond to Christ will bring about abundant goodness. The parables often have unexpected, illogical endings like sowing seeds everywhere, not just where growth is guaranteed. God doesn't hold back. God generously spreads the seeds of his Word everywhere, to everyone, respecting our freedom to respond or not.

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 or in the weekly collection basket.
The next winner will be picked on August 1, **2023**

May's Winner of $275.00 is
Mrs. Rosemarie Esposito

Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that our Summer Mass Schedule will begin **THIS WEEKEND**, Sunday, July 2nd.
Sunday Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. throughout July and August.
Saturday evening Mass remains at 5:00 p.m.

Summer Rectory Hours

Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 3, 2023
3:00pm – 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus #14269
@ John Malone Community Center
2335 Bergen Ave-Brooklyn, NY 11234
Meeting Room
To make an appointment, scan QR code

SAVE THE DATE

The Feast in honor of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday, July 20th through Sunday, July 23rd
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
There will be a special Mass on Sunday, July 23rd
Everyone is invited to attend!
Mailings are out!
More information to follow!

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

9:00 am Mary Wiegand by Mary Candela

5:00 pm Mary Wagner In Loving Memory Her Son Christopher (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

9:00am Rosa Teresa Patrizio by Concetta Carriero
Anthony C. Guida Sr. by Joe & Annemarie Valenza
Toni Ann Seddio by Reeves Eisen & Joe Speranza

11:00am Rose Franzone (Birthday in Heaven)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

8:30 am David Mitchell by his wife Jerrie

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

8:30 am Eliza Arenas by Malou & Anthony Mozatto

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

8:30 am Louise Saltalamacchia by Donna Saltalamacchia

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

8:30 am Joseph Jimenez by Stephanie Puleo

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

8:30am William Lumba by Anthony & Pamela Cilento

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

9:00am Francesco Palazzolo by Maria Bellantone

5:00pm Ralph Fandacone by Doreen & Anthony

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

9:00am Stanislava Kesicka by his Son
Thomas Kempisty by your loving Mom

11:00am Mary Palone by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Berger & Family
Rosa Teresa Patrizio by Rita Damato
Deborah Ann Tepedino by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Berger

Summer Rosary

We are happy to announce that we will once again be reciting the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens starting at 7:00 PM. Please enter through the Gardens' gate on East 69th Street. There will be NO ENTRANCE through the Rectory. If there is RAIN OR THREAT OF RAIN, we will cancel. ALL MEN, WOMEN, ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS ARE WELCOME. TO COME & SAY THE Rosary! Now, more than ever we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you have questions, you can contact Rita at 917-698-5506.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Louise Saltalamacchia
Donated by Donna Saltalamacchia

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Louise Saltalamacchia
Donated by Donna Saltalamacchia

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Nicolo Ragusa
Donated by Robert Dwyer

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Samantha Reinhardt & Helen McMurtrie
Donated by The MacBride Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Rosa Andreani
Marilyn Augello
Anna Barone
Christine Palumbo Beck
Nicholas Berlingieri
Paul Brienza
Thomas Caliendo
Diane Camacho
Elaine Capper
Ana Caraballo
Carmine Carriero, Jr.
Leonard Carriero
Domenic Carriero
Clare Cawthon
Julia Comer
Sheila Connors
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
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Robin Gottlieb
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John Gullo
Cindy Guzzo
Ken Healy
Gregoria Hernandez
Maria Hinners
June Honovich
CarolAnn Howe
Gianni Incandela
Laura Johnson
William Kenney
Kiera Sophie
Stella Kinsella
Annette Kyle
Angelina Larrymore
Roberto Lastra
Salvatore Leone
Greyson Livia
Barbara Lopez
Ariana Lore
Anna Macaluso
Joseph Malk
Allan Maloney
Baby Salvatore Manniello
Yolanda Maranga
Steven Marinelli
Joseph Marino
Andrea Martin
Lurline Martineau
Matthew Mason
Nicole McCallion
Mackenzie McCallion
Eddie Boy McCarthy
Christine McCartney
Kelsey McCartney
Nancy McCormick
Edna McGuinness
Matt McMahon
Donald Merone
Debbie Miller
Brian Morgan
Daniel Morrissey
Joseph Mosiello
Tanya Ortiz
A.Passaro
Rose Patrizio
Sandra Pena
Jo-Ann Piazza
Nicholas Piccio
Clement Pollio
William Prussing
Corinne Ramaglia
Alexa Ramos
Phillip Ramos
Jacob and Jaxson Rivera
Antonio Romano
Margaret Romano
Craig Rosen
Aida Rosiello
Sal Rubino
Gasper Sacco
Joseph Sanfratello
Robert Sansone
Jerry Sarni
Joanne Sarnicola
Jeannie Scarfogliero
Laura Scattereggia
Carol Schroeder
Aiden Seazer
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Gloria Serewitz
Mark Skinner
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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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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Annual Appeal Goal for 2023: *$57,669*
Amount Pledged: *$61,438 (as of 6/20/22)*
$45,872 (as of 7/11/2023)
AMOUNT Received: *$ 46,234 (this time 2022)*
$33,253 (as of 7/11/23)
Donors: 82 ***(LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME WE HAD 117 DONORS!)***
WE ARE DOWN DONORS AND DOLLARS FROM LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME!

If you have already made your pledge – ***Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated!*** *If you have not - Please support the* ***2023 Annual Catholic Appeal – once we reach our goal in receipts, all monies received over goal will come back to the Parish to use for the many ministries and services provided that add to the vibrancy of our Parish. There are 1,000 registered families in our parish – if each family gave something imagine what the total will be!***
For the cost of a Starbucks Grande Coffee Latte for 5 days each week for the next 6 months – your gift can be $3.65x5x4x6 = $438!!!

Save The Date
Oktoberfest!

Saturday, September 30, 2023

St. Bernard Catholic Academy Auditorium
For Information Call or Text
Rita 917-698-5506

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

Our Parish Block Party
will be on
Sunday, September 17, 2023
Rain Date: Sunday, September, 24, 2023
More Info To Follow!

Homebound

If you know of any homebound person that would like to have Communion,
Please call Fr. Mike.

Stewardship Thought

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."- Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

We will be selling Our Lady of Mount Carmel Candles that you can memorialize, raffle tickets & 50/50 boxes right outside the church from 5:00pm-10:00pm
If you are able to volunteer to sell at our table please contact Sandra at the rectory 718.763.5533 or return the form below to the rectory.
Any help would be greatly appreciated!

I am volunteering for the following night(s):

Thursday, July 20th_____
Times available_____

Friday, July 21st_____
Times available_____

Saturday, July 22nd_____
Times available_____

Sunday, July 23rd_____
Times available_____

Name_____

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Operation Backpack

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Think it's too early to think about ***back-to-school?***
Not for
Operation Backpack!
Thousands of school-age children in New York City are homeless and one of the most devastating consequences of homelessness is the impact it can have on a child's education. Frequent school transfers and the stigma associated with living in a shelter add up to great hardship for these children.
Saint Bernard Parish will be participating this year to help thousands of homeless children on their first day of classes.
We will have a collection box in the vestibule of the Church in the coming weeks.
Won't you please consider donating a new backpack?
We will not be collecting school supplies
ONLY BACKPACKS

We will be collecting through the end of July.

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:

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7/23/23 https://boxcast.tv/view/sunday-1130am-zxgcllxdq2wyuxides3w

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)

Perform A Random Act of Kindness

Thanks to President Reagan, we celebrate National Ice Cream Day every third Sunday in July, meaning July 16 this year. Reagan wanted to commemorate a treat enjoyed by over 90 percent of the US population. In 1984, he decreed a day for ice cream!

BRING AN ELDERLY PERSON A SCOOP!

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of July 8 & 9, 2023

Saturday July 8th 5:00pm-112
Sunday, July 9th 9:00am-124
Sunday, July 9th 11:00am-150

Total Weekend Attendance-386

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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

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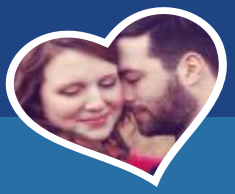

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