

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church



October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

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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

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!

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

We live in a world where people are so used to getting what they want that we don't even recognize all the times that greed takes over our hearts. Jesus is again interacting with the religious leaders in today's Gospel passage. His parable illuminates the inner workings of their hearts. There is a landowner who prepared his land to turn a profit and then hired tenants to run its growth and production. After being away for a while, he sent his servants to collect the profits for his land. Imagine what that must have been like for the tenants. They had spent a great deal of time working the land, day in and day out, caring for the fruit they were harvesting. They put great effort into this vineyard, and now the owner was wanting his profits when he didn't do any physical labor. Instead of remembering that the land and its profit did not belong to them and that the owner put his own money and work into preparing the land, they thought they were entitled to everything and greed took over their hearts and actions. This caused them to act violently. When the owner's servants show up to collect, the tenants beat them and murdered them. As a last resort, the landowner sent his son to get the profits. Knowing he was the heir only fueled their greed, leading to another death. This is an extreme example of how greed can turn someone's heart, but it can still teach us about our lives today. Our culture focuses strongly on what we want and what we can get. From a young age we are often asked, "What do you want for your birthday? What do you want for Christmas?" These questions can give us the belief that we should get whatever we want. Too often, we forget that we are called to be other-focused and not me-focused. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves. In the Gospel today, the tenants were only focused on what they wanted, not how their actions would affect others. Are there times in your life when you were more focused on yourself rather than helping others? Jesus knows that is deeply rooted in the hearts of the chief priests and the elders. He knows that this is something they struggle with but that they will not admit. Greed never leads to generosity. Rather, it will break down a soul that was made for life, love, and kindness. The religious leaders were given the responsibility of leading others to lives of faith, but for many of them, their actions rejected God's way and only served their own interests. We are called to consider how God has blessed us in our lives and the way we can share those blessings with others. We



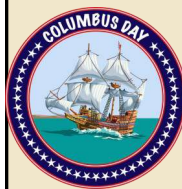
**Monthly
50/50 Raffle**

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 October 31, 2023

This Month's Winner of \$287.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Somma



COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 9th

is Columbus Day. The rectory will be closed for the day. Emergency calls can be made to the Rectory at any time.



Join Our Deacons

For an 8 part series on our Faith:

The Liturgy, Precepts of the Church, Biblical Way to Pray the Mass, The Cardinal Virtues, Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy, The Our Father & The Beatitudes

Every first Tuesday starting In Church 7:00 pm Come one, come all. Join us each month or whenever the Spirit moves you

YEAR OF THE SUNDAY MASS

This year in St. Bernard's is the Year of the Sunday Mass. Since 2017, the diocese of Brooklyn has seen 37% decrease in Mass attendance. This has happened in our parish too. The Sunday Eucharist is the most important event each week in our parish. We hear God's word.

We receive Jesus himself in Communion.

We are sent into the world to live as disciples.

We all know people on our block and in our family that are not coming to Mass. Pray for them and give them an invitation to come with you. Share WHY you come.

We will be trying different strategies this year. One is using social media better.

We now have an Instagram page. Check it out:
St.bernardchurch.

We'll be telling you more in the coming weeks

**On Saturday, October 14, 2023
at 11:00am**

**there will be Mass for
Anointing of the Sick.**

Anointing of the Sick is NOT last rites. It is for anyone who's health is seriously impaired. Someone being treated for cancer, ongoing conditions such as sickle cell or asthma, the elderly who's health has declined, someone with mental illness, anxiety or depression, even someone who is preparing for an operation.



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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

9:00 am Tammy Chiodo by The Marra Family
 5:00 pm Anne & Jim Cooper by their daughter Mary
 Joseph Jimenez by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino
 Rosa Patrizio by The Arcati Family (Birthday in Heaven)
 Josephine Trincilla by her Family (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

8:30am Gerald J. Cawthon in loving memory his daughter Melissa
 (Deceased Anniversary in Heaven)
 10:00am Anthony Haran by his loving Family
 11:30am Anthony Paone by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

8:30 am Terry Norton In Loving Memory his Family Melissa & Chris
 (Birthday in Heaven)
 Mona Tapogna by Frank & Ilene Salerno
 People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

8:30 am Antoinette Trovato by Grandchildren Julianna, Daniella,
 Frankie Boy & Marisa (Anniversary in Heaven)
 Anthony Saltalamacchia by Donna Saltalamacchia
 Buddy Ferraro by wife Amy & Children

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

8:30 am Jim & Dorothy Carsten by Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

8:30 am Dr. Michele Gallagher by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

8:30am Anna Capalbo by The Capalbo Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

9:00am Happy Birthday Dottie Hammell & Joe Bainlardi by Dottie
 5:00pm Francesca & Carmelo Pulizzotto by Frank & Ilene Salerno

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

8:30am Stephen Leone by The Arcati Family (Birthday in Heaven)
 John Lindner by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Graziano (1st Birthday in Heaven)
 Helen & Joseph D'Agostino by their daughter Helene
 Special Prayers for Tiffini & Nico Incorvaia
 10:00am Phyllis Capadanno by her loving goddaughter Maryann
 11:30am Alfredo & Celesta Conti by The Conti Family



Memorials

Altar Bread:

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

Altar Wine:

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

Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of Charles Giberti
 Donated by Rose & Tina Giberti*

Church Bells:

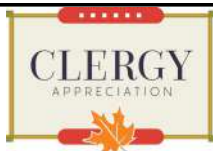
*In Loving Memory of Anthony Haran
 Love, Mom & Dad*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A.B. V.B. Jack Albin Rosa Andreani Francis Arcati Marilyn Augello Anna Barone Christine Palumbo Beck Nicholas Berlingieri Lizette Borquero Paul Brienza Thomas Caliendo Diane Camacho Elaine Capper Ana Caraballo Carmine Carriero, Jr. Leonard Carriero Domenic Carriero Clare Cawthon Nick & Sarah Codella Julia Comer Sheila Connors Daniel Commisso Janet Commisso Angela Marie Cosenza Irma Cruz Samantha Curreri John Curte Gabriella Cutrone Josephine Dai Joan Darragh Tania Davis Vicky DeGruccio Frances DePace Ed Desantis Diane DiAngelo Rosa Diaz Rosa DiBerardino Mildred Diel Donna Donzella James Donzella Gia Marie Duffy Stephen J. Esposito Aiden Estrella John Fahey Kevin Fahey	Pat Fallon Adriana Farrell Tracy Farrell Natalie Ferber Anthony Filippazzo Marisa Fullam Alexandra Gagliardi Karen Gallagher Patricia Gallagher Peter J. Gallagher Linda Gannon Courtney James Garrison Jr. Thomas Garziniti Ellen Gentile Connor Patrick Geoghagen Francine Giannotti Rose Giberti Tina Giberti Mark Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb Nicholas Grillo John Gullo Cindy Guzzo Ken Healy Gregoria Hernandez Maria Hinners June Honovich CarolAnn Howe Gianni Incandela Laura Johnson William Kenney Ann Klauss Kiera Sophie Stella Kinsella Annette Kyle Angelina Larrimore Roberto Lastra Salvatore Leone Greyson Livia Barbara Lopez Ariana Lore 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 Laura Scattereggia Carol Schroeder Aiden Seazer Erik Seidel Gloria Serewitz Mark Skinner Michael Skody Alexandra Smith Aurora Sorrentino Sue Ann Spotts Troy Tamburo Cigdem Tanriverdi Linda Testagrose William A. Thomas Ryan Torgerson Jennifer Tortorici Geraldine Ventrice Salvatore Ventrice Stephen Wiegand Thomas Yorke Lily Zemel
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*Perform a Random Act of Kindness
 Pray for Our Clergy!*



Oct 8th is Clergy Appreciation Day!
 Thank You Msgr. Grimaldi, Fr. Mike,
 Deacon Frank, Deacon Chris & Deacon Herb!

People say one person Can't make a difference in the world...
 But we know that isn't true,
 Because we've seen the difference you make
 In the lives of those around you.



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

Carminè Carriero

Loving Grandfather, Great Grandfather All My Love, Connie

Donated by Connie Carriero

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.

Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2023/2024. Register NOW!

You can come to the rectory to register. School of Religion has now started!

Please share this information with anyone you know who is interested in our Faith Formation program.

\$275 for 1 child, \$325 for 2 children, and \$375 for 3

or more children living in the same household.

*New students registering will need a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates.

Confirmation 2023-Saturday, October 28th 11:00am

Kids Korner

- ◆ Mass intention cards for all of the children in our parish community.
- ◆ Weekly envelopes as part of a Stewardship effort for the children to understand and participate in the gift of giving.
- ◆ Reading material and resources for children and families.

Take a look each week for activities or reading material and other little surprises that will reinforce the message of the Gospel. Imagine the conversation on the way home from church.



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PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. BERNARD SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TREATS FOR TROOPS-COLLECTION ENDS ON OCTOBER 22ND

COLLECTING CLOSED BAGS OF HALLOWEEN TREATS FOR OUR TROOPS



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Bernard Sports Program

is excited to announce

their premier basketball experience for boys and girls at any skill level is back for another thrilling season, which includes a full game schedule, standings, playoffs and culminates in a championship weekend in early March. Grades 2-5 play on Saturdays and Grades 6-8 play on Tuesday evenings. Our clinics (pre- k, k and 1st grade) are instructional only and no games are played.

Registration will be open from 9/10-9/30 using the link below (<https://forms.gle/Sx6A1DvjmkCnmPj7>)





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR FALL DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

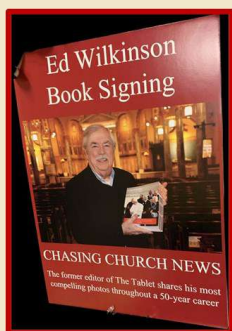
PIES, MUMS, & RAFFLES WILL BE SOLD
IN FRONT OF CHURCH AFTER ALL MASSES!
FOLLOWING THE 11:30 MASS THERE WILL BE FUN AND GAMES FOR
EVERYONE IN THE PARISH GARDENS,
INCLUDING FACE PAINTING & PONY RIDES!
BUY YOUR: PUMPKINS, MUMS, PIES & MORE!

PIES FROM **Stew Leonard's**

BUY YOUR PUMPKINS & COOKIES AND DECORATE THEM FOR FREE!
PUMPKIN PAINTING TABLES & COOKIE DECORATING TABLES FOR ALL!
FREE FACE PAINTING, FREE PONY RIDES, FREE FAVOR FOR EVERY CHILD!
50/50 RAFFLES & HALLOWEEN & FALL BASKET RAFFLES
(WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT)

CHASING CHURCH NEWS

A 50-YEAR LOOK BACK AT THE HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN, IS A PUBLICATION THAT FEATURES PHOTOS AND REFLECTIONS BY TABLET NEWSPAPER EDITOR EMERITUS ED WILKINSON



SAVE THE DATE!

MR. WILKINSON WILL BE HERE AT ST. BERNARD'S FOR A BOOK SIGNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023.

ED WILL BE GREETING PARISHIONERS IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. AND 11:30 MASSES. THE BOOK IS A SNAPSHOT OF CATHOLIC LIFE IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS. IT CONTAINS SOME OF ED'S FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPHS, AS WELL AS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT PHOTOS THAT HE TOOK DURING HIS CAREER WITH THE TABLET.

HE HOPES READERS WILL ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS HE DID PUTTING THE BOOK TOGETHER!



Defensive Driving Class
Insurance Reduction/
Point Removal
Saturday, November 4, 2023
Saint Bernard Catholic Academy
2030 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
10:00 a.m. \$50.00 per person
Call Andrea at 718-965-7375 Ext. 1601
for information and to register
Proceeds Benefit Saint Bernard Academy



Bereavement Ministry
Saturday, October 14, 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



Costume Mass
All the children of the Parish are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 29th.

However, PLEASE no accessories (masks, swords, wands, etc.) Thank You!

St. Bernard Youth Choir

2nd Grade - 8th Grade Students
There are information sheets to be filled out at the back of Church and in the rectory.



Any questions please contact Ernest Buckley or Melissa Wagner at 718.763.5533



**SAVE THE DATE!
GET A HEAD-START ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!**

**ST. BERNARD ROSARY SOCIETY'S
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
FROM 9 AM THROUGH 4 PM
NEW ITEMS ONLY!
VENDORS NEEDED
CALL OR TEXT 917-698-5506 OR
EMAIL: PA117@DIOBROOK.ORG**



St. Jude Novena

Every Tuesday Morning following the 8:30a.m. Mass.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"Doing good while having fun"**

St. Bernard's Council #14269
Council meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday's of the month at the Hudson River Yacht Club, starting at 7:30pm.

Check out our Facebook page for the most up to date listing of events.
www.facebook.com/Stbernardkofc
Interested in joining our council? Please contact our Recruitment Director,
Edward McCarthy 917-681-7936



**St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of September 30th & October 1st, 2023**

Saturday September 30th 5:00pm -118
Sunday, October 1st 8:30am -95
Sunday, October 1st 10:00am -115
Sunday, October 1st 11:30am -165

Total Weekend Attendance-493



Parish Phone Numbers

RECTORY OFFICE: 718-763-5533 FAX:718-763-0224
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.