

Saint Bernard Church

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

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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. - 4:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Second Sunday of Lent**

A few verses before today's Gospel reading of Jesus; transfiguration, Jesus tells his disciples about the suffering and rejection that will happen to him. Then, as we hear today, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain to share with them a glimpse of the glory to come. In both situations, the disciples don't fully understand what Jesus is talking about. At the end of today's reading, we even hear that the disciples were trying to figure it out. The word "transfiguration" indicates a change that occurs in the appearance or form of a thing. In this instance, Jesus' body takes on a glorified and radiant change. It points to Christ's divinity and his glorification to come with the resurrection. The revelation of his suffering before this event and the glory of the transfiguration express that the hope and joy of the resurrection far surpass any suffering that may come. When we are in difficult situations it is often the case that we can't see past the troubles of the moment. But God is constantly giving us glimpses of his glory, his promise, and his hope. When we encounter that glory, we might not know how to react to the experience. In the Gospel it says the disciples were so scared they didn't know what to do. And sometimes, that glimpse of god's life and light isn't as big as Jesus' transfiguration. Maybe it is the feeling of contentment when you are surrounded by friends and family. Maybe it is a feeling of comfort during Mass or feeling awe at seeing the sunrise. At the transfiguration, the disciples might not have known what to do, but they clearly heard God instructing them to listen to Jesus. This is important for us to do as well. When we listen to Jesus, when we read his words in the Gospels and model our life after his, we become better equipped to see the glory of God all around us.



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 March 5th, 2024

This Month's Winner of \$112.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Spangen



Change of Date-Journey of Faith

Our March session date is changed from March 5th to March 12th due to our Lenten Retreat. 7:00 pm in Church-Come one, come all. Join us each month or whenever the Spirit moves you

ST. BERNARD PARISH CARD PARTY



"OFF TO THE RACES!"

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM

PLACE: ST. BERNARD PARISH HALL

ST. BERNARD PARISH 7TH ANNUAL CARD PARTY!

GET YOUR RAFFLES & TICKETS NOW!

RAFFLE TICKETS, 50/50 BOARDS, CALENDAR BOARDS & BETTING SLIP SCRATCH OFFS (\$1 EACH) ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE RECTORY!

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

9:00 am Jean Fennel Nelson by Daphne Phanord
Mauclair Herald Phanord by Daphne Phanord

5:00 pm Antoinette Zarcone by her Family (Birthday in Heaven)
Caterina Pomponio by The Conti Family
Peter Modica by Eileen & Robert Magnavito

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

8:30am Mary Lyons by Pat Frank

10:00am Rosaria Gambino by Maria Bellantone

11:30am Dennis Weisenreider by Doreen, Buddy, Ginny & Tom Tascone

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

8:30am Sandra Mohamad by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
People of the Parish

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

8:30 am Horacio Palisoc by Anthony & Malou Mazatto & Mike Palisoc

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

8:30 am Birthday Blessing for Elizabeth (Living)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

8:30 am Evlalia Palisoc by Anthony & Malou Mazatto & Mike Palisoc

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

8:30am Tommy Capriola by Veronica Obdyke & Family
Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

9:00am Peter Modica by The Fallon Family

5:00pm James F. Wagner Birthday in Heaven by his Family Chris & Melissa

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

8:30am Louise Diletto by Frank Policaro & Family
Alice Cariello by The Patrizio Family

10:00am Joseph Esposito by his Loving Wife (1st Anniversary)

11:30am Michelina Martino by her Grandchildren

Stewardship Thought

“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Oftentimes we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



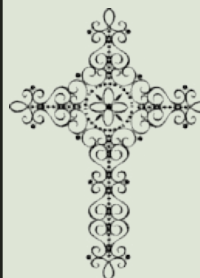
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Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of Rose Giberti
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Church Bells:

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Purgatorial Society

Rose Giberti
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Grazia LoDuca
Mary Meehan

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

<p>A.B. V.B. Jack Albin Rosa Andreani Francis Arcati Marilyn Augello Anna Barone Christine Palumbo Beck Nicholas Berlingieri Lizette Borquero Paul Brienza Margaret Bracco Thomas Caliendo Diane Camacho Gary Camarda Elaine Capper Ana Caraballo Joseph Carone 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 Pamela DeCesare Phyllis DeCesare 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</p>	<p>John Fahey Kevin Fahey Pat Fallon Adriana Farrell Tracy Farrell Natalie Ferber Anthony Filippazzo Ruppert Fontenelle Marisa Fullam Alexandra Gagliardi Karen Gallagher Patricia Gallagher Peter J. Gallagher Linda Gannon Courtney James Garrisson Jr. Thomas Garziniti Margaret Generoso 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 Klaus Kiera Sophie Stella Kinsella Annette Kyle Angelina Larrymore 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</p>	<p>Eddie Boy McCarthy Christine McCartney Kelsey McCartney Nancy McCormick Edna McGuinness Matt McMahon Donald Merone Debbie Miller Brian Morgan Joseph Mosiello Tanya Ortiz A.Passaro Sandra Pena Jo-Ann Piazza Nicholas Piccio Clement Pollio Jerry Pottak William Prussing Corinne Ramaglia Alexa Ramos Phillip Ramos Antonio Reda Vito Rita Jacob and Jaxson Rivera Antonio Romano Margaret Romano Craig Rosen Aida Rosiello Sal Rubino Gasper Sacco Joseph Sanfratello Robert Sansone Joanne Sarnicola Laura Scatterreggia Carol Schroeder Aiden Seazer Erik Seidel Gloria Serewitz 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</p>
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Faith Formation News

First Penance Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 11:00am

Penance Practice both groups Tuesday April 9th and Thursday April 11th 3:30pm in Church Children Only

First Holy Communion Saturday, May 11, 2024

St. Bernard Academy - 11:00 am/St. Bernard School of Religion- 1:00 pm

Communion Practice School of Religion Wednesday May 8th 4:00pm in Church Children Only

Communion Practice Academy Thursday May 9th 3:30pm-4:30pm in Church Children Only

Confirmation Candidate Retreat

Saturday, April 13, 2024 8:45am at St. Columba

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 6,13,20 (NO CLASS on March 27th Easter Break)

Wednesday April 17 (NO CLASS on April 3, 10, 24 Spring Break)

Wednesday May 1, 8, 15



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

In Memory of Bobby Wagner

Loving Son, Brother & Cousin Rest In Peace

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.

Defensive Driving Class

Insurance Reduction/
Point Removal

Saturday, March 9, 2024

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



Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

at St. Bernard
Catholic Academy

Open House/

Registration in Lobby of Academy Building

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

July 1st - August 9th, 2024

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Teens: Find ways to serve in your Parish & Community!

Lent



Preparing For 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 16th. You can also watch on our website and Facebook page.

Parish Mission: SAVE THE DATES!

Our Annual Parish Lenten Retreat will be held on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday March 4, 5 & 6 at 7:00pm

Msgr. Tom Caserta will be our presenter this Lenten season. He has given many retreats. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the theme will be on the Eucharist.

You can also watch on our website and Facebook page.

Spanish Retreat Night: On Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00pm, our Deanery will have the 1st Lenten Retreat Night in Spanish at St. Thomas Aquinas. Deacon Jorge Gonzalez, the coordinator of the Diaconate Formation Program will be the presenter.

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.



The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by

supporting the following ministries: Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities;

Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

YOU CAN SCAN HERE FROM YOUR PHONE AND YOU WILL BE GUIDED THROUGH THE DONATION PROCESS!

Please Give What You Can! Thank You!



Weather permitting, we will have outdoor Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood on Good Friday, March 29th. Our procession will be followed by a simple "Soup and Bread" Supper in the Parish Hall.

There will be a free will donation for the supper which will be given to the poor. If you live in the proximity of East 69th Street & Royce Street and Avenue T & Avenue V, please consider volunteering your home to be used as a stop on the route. We will gather outside your home on the street.

Please call Angela in the Rectory as soon as possible at 718-763-5533 if you would like to have your house included. Thank You!

Save The Date International Festival

St. Bernard Parish International Festival will be on Sunday, April 28, 2024 from 2:00pm-5:00pm in the Parish Hall
More Information to Follow



Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Brooklyn is again sponsoring the Lenten Pilgrimage. A different church each day will host. There will be Masses and Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information go to www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/Lent

Ways to Give to Your Parish

Winter weather is here and that means ice and snow may make it difficult for some people to get to church and many “Snowbirds” take flight to Florida for the winter months. But parish bills keep growing during the winter, including increased heating costs and snow removal expenses. You can make sure your parish support doesn’t stop just when we need it the most. Check out our simple, safe and secure online giving program at SAINTBERNARDBROOKLYN.COM then click on the DONATE button and you will be guided through the giving process. You can donate from your Cell Phone. Simply text SUNDAY to 516-400-4140 and you will be guided through the giving process. Envelope users can just place their envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish. We are truly grateful for your vision and your commitment to maintaining our Parish as a beacon of faith and hope for others. Thank you for your support and prayers throughout these challenging times.

Thank You! Thank You!

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance

Weekend of February 17th & February 18th, 2024

Saturday February 17th 5:00pm
-130

Sunday, February 18th 8:30am
-95

Sunday, February 18th 10:00am
-125

Sunday, February 18th 11:30am
-197

Total Weekend Attendance-547



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.

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Interested in joining our council?
Please contact our Recruitment
Director,
Edward McCarthy 917-681-7936



Parish Phone Numbers

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EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com

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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
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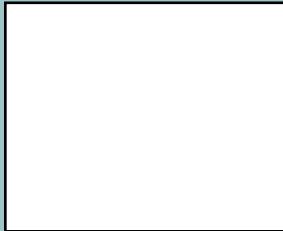
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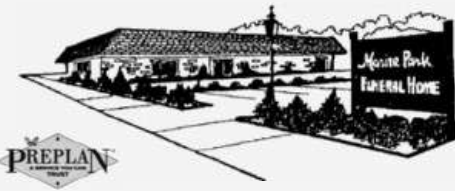
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