Saint Bernard Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 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.-4:00p.m.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Third Sunday of Lent

It might seem like Jesus' actions are very out of character for someone who shows God's love and mercy to sinners. Yet when we take a closer look at Jesus' motivations for his actions, we find that they are very much in line with what he came to do. We hear that his disciple's reaction was to remember the Scripture passage from Psalm 69 that said, "Zeal for your house will consume me." Zeal means passion or energy for a particular cause. In this case, Jesus' cause is his whole life's mission: to help people reestablish a right relationship with God and live out God's commandments. In today's Gospel, he works toward this by getting rid of all those things that are being done in the temple that are not for God but for the profit of human beings. Righteous anger can be described as the passion and energy that results when we recognize things that are not of God, like sin and forms of evil. It is not an out-of-control anger, but one that inspires us to call for repentance and justice, and to seek remedies for any harm that was done without falling into hatred or revenge. Another insight from today's reading is that we need to spend time reflecting on our own relationships with God. Are we in right relationship with God? Is there anything within us that needs a spiritual cleansing so that nothing is standing in the way of follow Jesus' teachings? Lent is a great time to allow Christ to drive out that those things that do not belong. Confession is one of the best ways to seek the cleansing our souls need.

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 Landscaping.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

9:00 am Peter Modica by The Fallon Family

5:00 pm 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

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8:30am Jose Reyes by Anthony & Malou Mozatto & Mike Palisoc

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

8:30 am John McCarthy by his Family (Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

8:30 am Gennaro Cariello by Martha-Jean Rosiello

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

8:30 am Cirila Reyes by Anthony & Malou Mazatto & Mike Palisoc

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

8:30am Josephine Mozatto by Anthony & Malou Mozatto & Mike Palisoc

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

9:00am Giovanna Bosi by Rose & Tina Giberti

5:00pm Alena Loubon by Frank & Annatassia

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

8:30am Anthony Evangelista by Eileen & Robert Magnavito

10:00am Lorenzo Cascio Rizzo by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
Rose Giberti by Solow & Polizzi Families
Mildred Breland by Sandra Williams-Lewis & Family

11:30am Patricia Gangi by The Fiordimondo Family

Stewardship Thought

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything…" - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

This season of Lent is only halfway done – there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter Morning. But let us not waste another moment! Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts!

Spanish Mass

Our next Spanish Mass will be
Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
This will be a Lenten Mass.
During this mass there will be the Anointing of the Sick

Memorials

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Anthony Vitale
Donated by his Wife Rosalie

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Forgive an old grudge!

CHILDREN:
Create a gratitude jar and fill it with things you are grateful for all month.
At the end of the month read all the things you are grateful for!

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
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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
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
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
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 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
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 Scattereggia
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

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

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

Kathleen & Jimmy Buckley

With Love,

Fr. Jim Cunningham & The Cunningham Family

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
Saturday 5:00pm, 7:00pm Spanish, Sunday 8:30am,
10:00am & 11:30am (Procession of Palms from Academy Building)
Reconciliation Monday, Monday, March 25, 2024
Confessions 9:00am-10:00am & 4:00pm-7:00pm
Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm
Good Friday, March 29, 2024
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Stations of the Cross Procession in the Neighborhood 3:00pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Spanish 7:00pm
Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024
Morning Prayer 9:00am, Blessing of Food 11:00am, Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am & Spanish Mass 1:00pm

ACA 2024 Prayer

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens. Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service nourished by the Eucharist, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

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. 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.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
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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

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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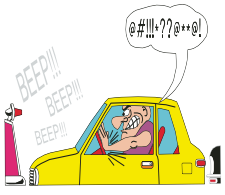
St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance

Weekend of February 24th & February 25th, 2024
Saturday February 24th 5:00pm -143
Sunday, February 25th 8:30am -105
Sunday, February 25th10:00am -134
Sunday, February 25th11:30am -206

Total Weekend Attendance-588

Defensive Driving Class



Insurance Reduction/
Point Removal
Saturday, March 9, 2024
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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
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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

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