

Saint Bernard Church

Palm Sunday
March 24, 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
Palm Sunday**

Jesus gives some very specific instructions to two of his disciples as he prepares to enter Jerusalem. Although Mark does not reference it in the account we hear today, Matthew’s Gospel account of this entry into Jerusalem recalls these words of the Old Testament prophet Zechariah: “Exult greatly, O Daughter Zion! / Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! / Behold: your king is coming to you, / a just savior is he, / Humble, riding on a donkey, / on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zec 9:9, NABRE). This prophecy was fulfilled in today’s reading and two of Jesus’ disciples had a role to play in carrying it out. Even though they might not have understood exactly what they are doing, the disciples followed Jesus’ command. We can’t always see how God is working in our lives and the world, but each one of us is called to do our part by listening to the Word of God and obeying Jesus’ commands. When we cooperate with Jesus, our actions can lead others to him. The crowd’s reaction to Jesus is quite startling. He had been to Jerusalem before, and this type of thing hadn’t happened. There was something about this time, this moment in his ministry, that led the people to rejoice and make a very big deal. The people welcomed Jesus by laying down their cloaks and leafy branches before him (so that he wouldn’t get dusty!) and shouting out joyful cries. What a welcome! We know that just a few days after the events in today’s Gospel, Jesus is arrested and abandoned by most everyone who received him with joy, including his disciples. The sudden shift in attitude toward Jesus by the crowds reminds us of our own changing attitudes toward God. Sometimes we are excited about our faith and have a passion for Jesus. But then there are other times we feel apathetic or might even reject our faith, like those times when we sin.



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 April 3rd, 2024

This Month’s Winner of \$162.50 is
Ms. Josephine DeLuca



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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Reconciliation Monday will be on Monday, March 25, 2024
Confessions will be heard from 9:00am- 10:00am and 4:00pm-7:00pm

*Personalized Fresh Flowers
for Paschal Candle and
Mary’s Fresh Flower Floral Crown*

If you would like to memorialize our Fresh Flowers for the Paschal Candle for the remaining Easter weeks that are available Or Fresh Floral Crown for The Blessed Mother for the remaining weeks Easter weeks of May “In Memory of or In Honor of” a loved one please call the rectory as soon as possible to do so as there are minimal weeks left.

Holy Family Society

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

- ◆ Come to Mass (ideally every Sunday) but at least 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.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

9:00 am Arinze & Chinedu Ukachukwu by Christina Ukachukwu

5:00 pm Anne & Jim Cooper by Daughter Mary
Frank Giuliani by son Anthony & daughter Norma
Sandra Mohamad by Mrs. Rosiello & Class 2A
Jamie Scotto by Mrs. Rosiello & Class 2A

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

8:30am Theresa Scollo by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino

10:00am Larry DeVito Happy 75th Birthday in Heaven Love Your Daughters
Janine & Chris

11:30am Toni Ann Seddio Beloved Daughter

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

8:30am Ann Tedone
Ann Carsten by Tina Moore & Family
Rose Giberti by Tina Moore
Toni Ann Seddio Beloved Daughter

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

8:30 am John Grimaldi by his Family (Birthday in Heaven)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

8:30 am Frank Scollo by Ilene & Frank Salerno

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

8:30 am Morning Prayer-No Mass

7:30 pm Mary Casatelli 1st Anniversary in Heaven by Christopher & Melissa

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

8:30am Morning Prayer-No Mass

3:00pm Service

4:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

9:00am Morning Prayer-No Mass

5:00pm Antoinette & John Zarcone & Larry DeAngelo Jr.
by Their Loving Family
Mary, Mickey & A-Net Damato by Rita

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

8:30am Tony Evangelista by Anthony & Michael Patrizio
Louise Diletto by Daisy Valenti
Angela Solow by Tina Giberti (1st Birthday in Heaven)

10:00am Robert Herinsky by Marie Herinsky

11:30am Barbara Longobardi by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino



RCIA

Please pray for those receiving their
Sacraments
at the Easter Vigil.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

*In Loving Memory of Rose Giberti
Donated by The Perlowitz Family*

Altar Wine:

*In Loving Memory of Rose Giberti
Donated by The Perlowitz Family*

Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of Rose Giberti
Donated by Josephine Francis*

Tabernacle Candle:

*In Loving Memory of Rose Giberti
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Tabernacle Candle:

*In Loving Memory of Sister JoAnn Bonauro
Donated by Her Loving Family*

Church Bells:

*In Loving Memory of Tony Evangelista
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2024/2025 Kindergarten through 7th Grade
Early Bird registration will begin April 17th and will continue until Wednesday, June 19.

All fees for 2023-2024 must be paid to re-register.

Early bird fee will be for all who **register in full** from now to June 19th.

We want to ensure that we have the materials we need for next year and to avoid delivery delays and costly fees. Please come to the rectory. Please share this information with anyone you know who is interested in our Faith Formation program.

Early Bird tuition for 2024/2025 term is \$225 for 1 child, \$275 for 2 children, and \$325 for 3 or more children living in the same household **IF PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE** Wednesday, JUNE 19.

AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 19 \$275 for 1 child, \$325 for 2 children, and \$375 for 3 or more children living in the same household. **No exceptions.**

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

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 Retreat at St. Columba
Saturday, April 13th 8:45am-12:00pm



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

John Hammond

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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



Holy Week



Active Parish Campaign
Summary
Amount Pledged: \$16,431.
(as of 3/18/24)
Annual Appeal Goal for 2024:
\$57,669

Amount Received: \$10,566.

Donors: 28 (there are over 1,000 families registered in our Parish – Imagine if each family gave something!)

Give what you can! Make Giving a Way of Living – It Starts With Us & There is no US Without YOU!

If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!

if you have not - Please support the

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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

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Invite someone to Easter dinner at your house

Easter dinner is a wonderful tradition that brings the whole family together for good food and cherished memories. Why not share the love this season? Make a tradition of inviting someone to your Easter dinner every year. Pick one of your kids' friends, a coworker, a friend you haven't seen in a while, or a neighbor. Keep in mind that holidays can be lonely when someone doesn't have family to spend it with. Share the gift of your family with someone else. Plus, sometimes it's a rare treat for folks to have a home cooked meal. Even if your family traditionally heads to a restaurant for Easter, you can still invite someone along.

Special Needs Mass

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 2:00pm

St. Bernard Parish welcomes all families with special needs children and adults.

While **all are welcome** to attend, this particular Mass will be a loving and open environment for those with special ministry needs to join us for the greatest Sunday "Family Meal" as we gather together around the table of the Lord.

Stewardship Thought

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"
– MARK 15:12-13

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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)
Michael Gargano Jr (Navy)
Joseph Milone (Marines)



Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

at St. Bernard Catholic Academy

Open House/ Registration in Lobby of Academy Building

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.

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St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance

Weekend of March 16th & March 17th, 2024

Saturday March 16th 5:00pm

-130

Sunday, March 17th 8:30am

-95

Sunday, March 17th 10:00am

-224

Sunday, March 17th 11:30am

-204

Total Weekend Attendance-

659



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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.

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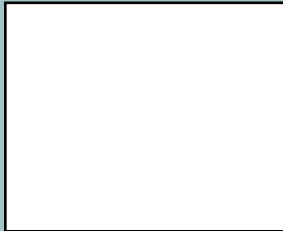
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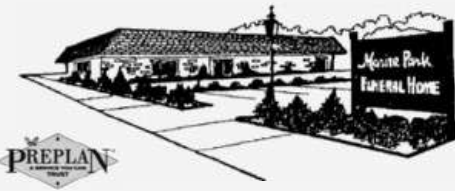
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