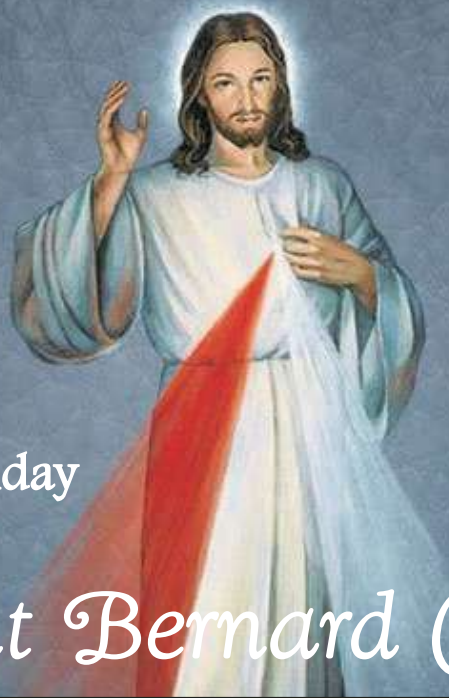


JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Saint Bernard Church

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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.

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Even though we are in Easter Time and have already been celebrating the resurrection for a week, our Gospel reading opens with fear. The beginning of the Gospel today takes us back to the same day as the reading we heard last week, in which Mary discovered the empty tomb. It is now evening and the disciples are hiding in fear. Three times in today's passage Jesus says, "Peace be with you." He knows that we experience many fears in our life. But he wants us to trust in him. He is the only one who can give us lasting peace. He continues to reassure us, time after time, that he is with us and giving us his peace. Sometimes we need a sign to be reassured of this peace. We also hear about this in today's Gospel. Thomas missed the disciples' first encounter with Jesus. He has often been given the title "doubting Thomas," but if we listened carefully, we know that at the beginning of the reading Jesus showed the other disciples his hands and side. When Thomas hears of this event, he replies by asking to receive what the others had already received- to see Christ. Jesus comes back and reveals himself to Thomas. Christ wants to show himself and share the Good News of the resurrection. Upon seeing Christ, Thomas makes a bold declaration of faith, proclaiming that Jesus is his Lord and God. Jesus continues to reveal himself to us, to reassure us of his presence in our lives. He speaks to us in his Word and through the church. We encounter him most deeply in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. When we turn to these things, our fears are calmed and we learn to live in the peace of Christ.



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 May 7th, 2024

This Month's Winner of \$250.00 is
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magnavito

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.

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.



Save The Date!!

St. Bernard's Parish & Knights of Columbus



Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Hudson River Yacht Club

For More Information or Early Registration

Phone or Text Rita at

917-698-5506 or Email pa117@diobrook.org

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

9:00am Rose Giberti by Judy Lombardo & Family

5:00pm Fred Magnavito by Eileen & Robert Magnavito

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:30am Teresa Scollo by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

10:00am Rose Giberti & Thomas Quinn by The Rosarians
Sandra Mohamad by Nick & Ellie Graziano
Jamie Morris by St. Bernard Friends (Birthday in Heaven)

11:30am Fran Fallon by Joe Fallon & Family

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

8:30am Richard Pools Genito by Linda & Family

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

8:30am Thomas Capriola by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

8:30am Sandra Mohamad by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

8:30am Helen Uy by The Consolation Ministry

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:30am Rose Giberti by Stephanie Puleo

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

9:00am Alice Cariello by Martha-Jean Rosiello

5:00pm Happy Birthday in Heaven Emmanuel Day by The Audouin Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

8:30am Larry DeVito Love your daughters Janine & Chris
(Happy 4th Anniversary in Heaven)

10:00am Evelyn Audouin by Elizabeth (Happy Birthday Living)

11:30am Carmine Carriero All my Love Connie (Heavenly 4th Anniversary)
Frank, Nancey & Angelo Chimento by The Gradilone Family
Peter Modica by Vincent & Vivian Sellito

St. Bernard Catholic Book Club

The book club will be meeting monthly.
If interested please call Jerrie Mitchell
at (718) 531-1927

Bereavement Ministry

Working Our Way Through Grief
A journey from grief to healing for people
coping with the loss of a loved one.

Saturday, April 13, 2024
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



Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Jamie Morris
Donated by St. Bernard Friends

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Jason Shanley
Donated by His Loving Family



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Nicholas Berlingieri
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Elaine Capper
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Joseph Carone
Carmine Carriero, Jr.
Leonard Carriero
Domenic Carriero
Jeanne Castello
Clare Cawthon
Nick & Sarah Codella
Julia Comer
Sheila Connors
Daniel Commisso
Janet Commisso
Angela Marie Cosenza
Irma Cruz
Samantha Curreri
Gabiella Cutrone
Josephine Dai
Joan Darragh
Tania Davis
Pamela DeCesare
Phyllis DeCesare
Vicky DeGruccio
Frances DePace
Ed Desantis
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Kelsey McCartney
Nancy McCormick
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Matt McMahon
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Debbie Miller
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Lily Zemel

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

Neil Sorrentino

Donated by

Doreen Alfano & Jason Sculara

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.

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



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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The Paschal Candle Flowers for the week of April 7– April 13 was donated
In Memory of

Jamie Morris

by St. Bernard Friends

If you would like to memorialize our Fresh Flower for the Paschal Candle
“In Memory of or In Honor of” for any of the remaining weeks to Pentecost please call the rectory to do so.



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

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



Active Parish Campaign Summary

Amount Pledged: \$19,641.
(as of 3/25/24)
Annual Appeal Goal for 2024: \$57,669
Amount Received: \$11,476.
Donors: 34 (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
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If you have already made your pledge –
Thank you!
if you have not -
Please support the
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal



Stewardship Thought

Divine Mercy Sunday

“The community of believers was of one heart and
mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions
was his own...” - Acts 4:32
All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God!
Think of your family, your friends, your life, your
talents and your money – these are all gifts from God!
We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely
“stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We
are called to be grateful and generous with all of our
gifts for the benefit of others.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Show someone mercy in your life
Spend 5 minutes reflecting on something you are
holding a bitterness towards in your heart.
Have you hurt someone lately?
Has someone hurt YOU lately?
Think of ways you can show them mercy today.
Reach out to say you’re sorry.
Sometimes wounds are very deep and cannot be re-
solved simply. Maybe say a prayer for them and for
yourself to be on the path towards forgiveness, recon-
ciliation, and healing.



**International
Festival**

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

Please bring 1/2 tray of a typical dish from your
country of origin or you can just come and eat.
We will have over 20 countries represented

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance

Weekend of March 30th & March 31st, 2024

Saturday March 30th 8:00pm

-310

Sunday, March 31st 8:30am

-215

Sunday, March 31st 10:00am

-410

Sunday, March 31st 11:30am

-437

Spanish Mass-222

Total Weekend Attendance-1,594





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)
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Devotions

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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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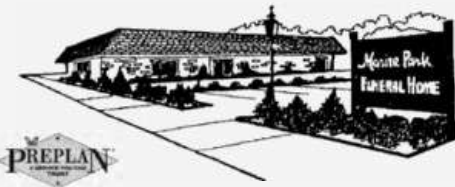
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