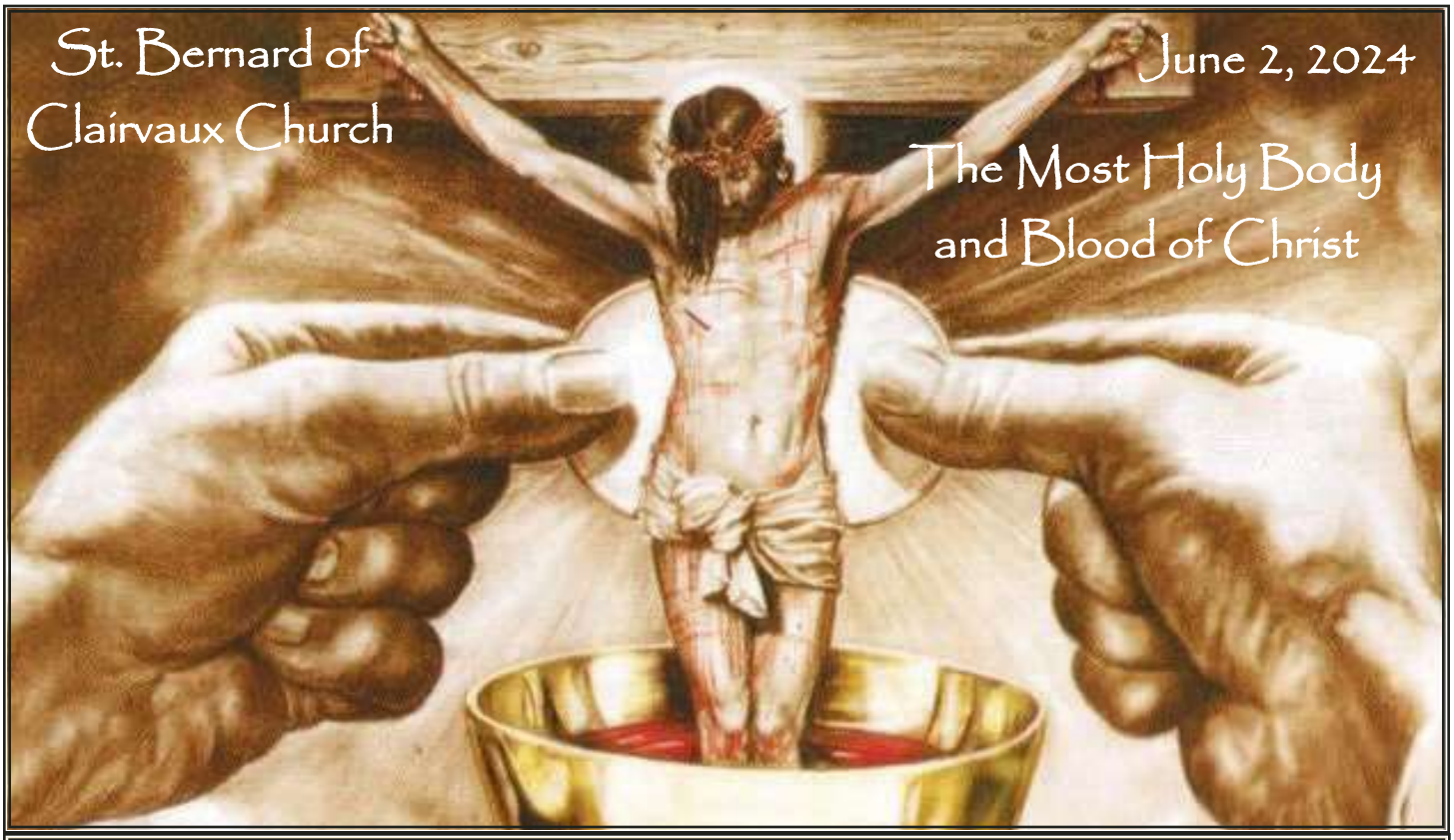

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Mass Schedule

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.
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's Gospel is probably a familiar story for most of us. The Last Supper is one of the most famous moments in the life of Christ, and it is frequently depicted in images. Something that we might overlook when talking about the Last Supper is the fact that it was also a Passover meal, a tradition that all Jews would have observed in Jesus' time (and still do today). Jesus and his disciples were all faithful Jews, and of course they would have celebrated this Jewish feast of the Passover which commemorated the way God saved Israel from slavery in Egypt. This is why the disciples ask Jesus where they should prepare the meal. None of them knew what the Last Supper would be-in their mind, they were simply gathering for the Passover meal that was customary in their Jewish tradition. Throughout his ministry, Jesus took Jewish teachings and traditions and interpreted them through his own teachings. He tells his disciples that he didn't come to do away with the law and the tradition, but to fulfill them by his own being (see Matthew 5:17, for example). In the case of the Last Supper and Jesus' death, Jesus becomes the Passover lamb that was sacrificed for out salvation. At the Last Supper, he instituted the Eucharist. The pattern of the Last Supper follows the steps of the Passover meal and becomes our pattern for the celebration of the Eucharist- he said the blessing over the bread, broke it, and shared it with the others at the table. But the words he added were his own: "Take it; this is my body." He did the same with the cup, adding his own words: "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." How startling those words must have been, especially for devout Jews who were used to celebrating the Passover every year. And much like other times in the Gospels, the disciples probably didn't really understand what Jesus was saying until after the resurrection. It is still a mystery of our faith, how God can take the bread and wine we offer at the Eucharist and transform them into Christ's Body and Blood. In the Eucharist, Christ is truly present. We receive his Body and Blood and it nourishes us to go out and continue his work of spreading the message of salvation. Receiving the Eucharist puts us in communion with Christ and with one another, and we become the body of Christ in the world.

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 June 4th, 2024

This Month's Winner of $262.50 is
Mrs. Hilda Cortes

Please join us on
Sunday, June 30, 2024
at the 11:00am Mass.
Msgr. Grimaldi
will celebrate his final Mass here
at St. Bernard as our Pastor.
We will have light refreshments in the
Parish Hall following Mass. All are invited!

Save The Date!!
St. Bernard's Parish & Knights of Columbus

BIG SMOKE

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

Ice Cream Sunday
Father's Day
Sunday, June 16th
In the Parish Gardens
Following 11:30 a.m. Mass
Don't Miss It!

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, JUNE 1, 2024	
9:00 am	Alice Cariello by Stephanie & Stephen Puleo
5:00 pm	Grace Frizell by her daughter June
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024	
8:30am	Teresa Scollo by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
10:00am	Deceased Members of the Rosary Society Salvatore Salzarulo by Rob & Jen Evangelista Thomas Scuderi by The Tropeano Family
11:30 am	Fr. Vincent Gallo by Tina Giberti
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024	
8:30 am	Margaret Manning Anniversary in Heaven Loving Memory her Great Grandchildren Isabella, Meagan & John People of the Parish
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024	
8:30 am	Marian Sergi her Daughter Andrea, Grandsons Christopher & Daniel, Niece & Nephews
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024	
8:30 am	Happy Birthday Maureen Love Ted
THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024	
8:30 am	Charles & Angelina Leo by their daughter Stephanie
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024	
8:30am	Mary & Carmine Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino Purgatorial Mass
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024	
9:00am	Leona Calabrese by Charlie & Mary Candela
5:00pm	Peter Modica by The Mingino Family
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024	
8:30am	Msgr. John Delendirk by Eileen & Robert Magnavito
10:00am	Barbara Longobardi by Thomas & Renee Sorrentino
11:30am	Peter Modica by Annemarie & Joe Valenza (Birthday) Louis Pino by The Somma & Berger Families Elizabeth Lambros by Fabia & Anthony DeCrescenzo Joseph Francis Campbell by St. Bernard Rosarians

Matthew 25 Ministry

On the 3rd Sunday of every month we will have a food collection of non-perishable foods. We will alternate giving the food to food pantries at Mary Queen of Heaven & St. Athanasius. Please be as generous as possible! It comes from Matthew 25: "When I was hungry and you fed me; naked you clothed me; ill and in prison you visited me. Whenever you do this to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it to Me" So, at St. Bernard's, it includes the giving tree, clothing drive, food drive, blood drive, operation backpack, & rehabilitating houses in Dominican Republic with St. Anthony Parish there.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Rita Hayden
Donated by Rita Damato

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Jeanette Savino
Donated by Parents Association of P.S. 312

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Mary Meehan
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners

Purgatorial Society

Ana Nery

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V.B.
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Rosa Andreani
Francis Arcati
Marilyn Augello
Anna Barone
Christine Palumbo Beck
Nicholas Berlingieri
Lizette Borquero
Paul Brienza
Margaret Bracco
Arline Brack
Thomas Caliendo
Diane Camacho
Gary Camarda
Mary Campisi
Elaine Capper
Ana Caraballo
Joseph Carone
Carmine Carriero, Jr.
Leonard Carriero
Domenic Carriero
Jeanne Castello
Clare Cawthon
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Julia Comer
Sheila Connors
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Daniel Commisso
Janet Commisso
Angela Marie Cosenza
Irma Cruz
Samantha Curreri
Gabriella Cutrone
Josephine Dai
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Tania Davis
Pamela DeCesare
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Gianni Incandela
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Kiera Sophie
Annette Kyle
Angelina Larrymore
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Lurline Martineau
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Mackenzie McCallion
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Kelsey McCartney
Nancy McCormick
Edna McGuinness
Matt McMahon
Donald Merone
Debbie Miller
Jason Moll
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Stephen Wiegand
Thomas Yorke
Lily Zemel

Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2024/2025 Kindergarten through 7th Grade
Early Bird registration has now begun 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.

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

Mary Casatelli

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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.

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

at St. Bernard Catholic Academy
Open House/ Registration in Lobby of Academy Building
Saturday, June 8th, 2024 10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
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For more information, please contact Rosemarie Stern, Camp Manager at 917-442-4967

Offertory Procession

If you or your family has an announced Mass intention for a loved one and you would like to bring up the Communion gifts PLEASE see one of the ushers before Mass begins. Thank you!

Feast of St. Anthony

Please join us on Thursday, June 13th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in honor of The Feast of St. Anthony
Parts of the Mass will be said in Italian.
We will have the blessing of the bread during Mass and distribute the bread following Mass.

St. Bernard Catholic Book Club

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

College Student BBQ

There will be prayer & barbeque for all college students on
Tuesday, June 4th
6:00p.m.
in the parish gardens!

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Amount Pledged: $37,321. (As of 5/20/24) Annual
Appeal Goal for 2024: $57,669
Amount Received: $25, 421. **Donors:** 73

We have approximately 30 weeks left until the Appeal ends.
The cost of a Sandwich Wrap and a Smoothie or lunch from one of our local eateries costs $23.68 (w/o tip) If you made a donation amounting to the cost of lunch for **1 time a week for**
10 weeks, your gift would be $236.80
20 weeks, your gift would be $473.60
30 weeks, your gift would be $710.40!!!
If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!
if you have not - Please support the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
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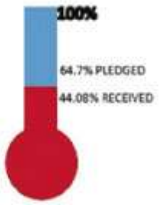

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Stewardship Thought

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Summer Rosary

We are happy to announce that we will once again be reciting the Rosary on Thursday evenings in our Parish Gardens starting July 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Please enter through the Gardens' gate on East 69th Street. There will be NO ENTRANCE through the Rectory. If there is RAIN OR THREAT OF RAIN, the recitation WILL BE IN CHURCH. Now, more than ever we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you have questions,
you can contact Rita at 917-698-5506.

Baptism BBQ

There will be a BBQ for families who have had their babies Baptized in the last year on
Thursday, June 13th at 6:00pm
in the parish gardens
Please call the rectory at 718-763-5533
to let us know if you will be able to attend

Bereavement Ministry
Working Our Way Through Grief
A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, June 15, 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

Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that our Summer Mass Schedule will begin on Sunday, June 30th.
Sunday Masses will be at
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
throughout July and August.
Saturday evening Mass remains at 5:00 p.m.

Summer Rectory Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

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)

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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

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