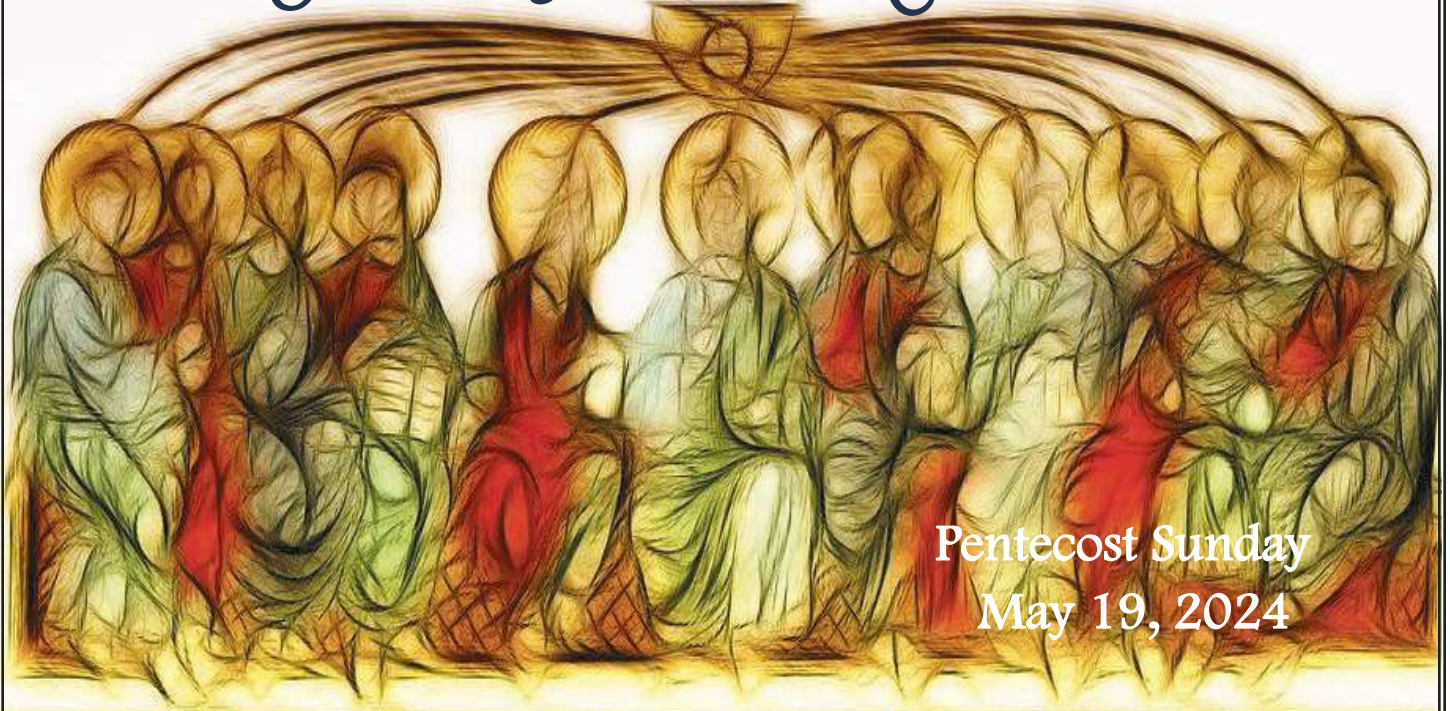


Saint Bernard Church



Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 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.

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Pentecost Sunday**

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, which means he is God. There are many symbols of the Holy Spirit in our faith tradition. Some of these include fire, dove, and wind. Many of these images come from Scripture. For example, today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-11) that recounts the first Pentecost describes the Holy Spirit coming as a strong wind and appearing as tongues of fire over the apostles. At Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven like a dove (Luke 3:21-22). Two images of the Holy Spirit that stand out in the Gospel today are as advocate and as the Spirit of truth. An advocate is someone who supports or helps. They often work on behalf of others, working for the other's good. As the Advocate, the Holy Spirit continues the work of Christ, who has ascended to the Father. The Spirit does God's work in the world. We are helped by the Spirit as we also continue to do Christ's work in our world. As the Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit guides us to deeper knowledge about the truth of the mystery of God. When we are faced with decisions, the Holy Spirit guides us to the right path, the one that will lead us closer to God. When we rely upon the Holy Spirit, our whole being is changed to reflect Christ more fully. The Work of the Holy Spirit is undeniably transformative. During Jesus' public ministry there are many times when the apostles didn't understand Jesus' message. At Jesus' passion and crucifixion, they fled in fear. But after Pentecost they became bold teachers of the Good News. The Holy Spirit turns the apostles from being confused and fearful followers of Christ into courageous, knowledgeable preachers of the Gospel. The same Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles at Pentecost is given to all of us at baptism and is strengthened in Confirmation. The Holy Spirit constantly wants to stir up the life of grace within our souls, to animate us so that we can become the Christians that God desires us to be.



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



At this time of the year we celebrate many special occasions. First Communions, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduations, Memorial Day.

In the church we celebrate Ordination Anniversaries. Here at St. Bernard we celebrate the clergy of our parish.
Msgr. J. Grimaldi V.G. - May 21, 1983 (41 years)
Fr. Mike - June 1, 1991 (33 years)
Deacon Frank - May 5, 1990 (34 years)
Deacon Chris - May 28, 2011 (13 years)

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*

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 Diocesan Collection for Catholic Communications.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!



**Memorials
Altar Bread:**

*In Loving Memory of Carmine & Remy Grossi
Donated by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino*

Altar Candles:

*In Loving Memory of Paul Bonauro
Donated by Mom & Dad (Birthday In Heaven)*

Tabernacle Candle:

*In Loving Memory of Bridget Devlin
Donated by Mary Cooper*

Church Bells:

*In Loving Memory of Thomas Capriola
Donated by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino*

Altar Flowers:

*In Loving Memory of Victor Juliano
Donated by Il Posto Restaurant*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

| SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 | |
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| 9:00 am | Clement Pollio by The Patrizio Family |
| 5:00 pm | John Curte by Lynn & Joe Heaney (1st Anniversary in Heaven) Dennis Vitulli by Doreen & Anthony Fandacone Patricia Brennan by Helene & Nicky Cirrincione |
| SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 | |
| 8:30am | Eddie Wagner Birthday in Heaven Loving Memory his Uncle Chris & Aunt Melissa |
| 10:00am | Joseph Brucato by Jo & Joseph Brucato & Family |
| 11:30 am | Michael & Theresa Cetta by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cetta |
| MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 | |
| 8:30 am | Domenick Puleo by his Wife & Children People of the Parish |
| TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024 | |
| 8:30 am | Thomas Capriola by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 | |
| 8:30 am | Rose Giberti by Martha-Jean Rosiello |
| THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 | |
| 8:30 am | Rose Giberti by Pat Rochford |
| FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 | |
| 8:30am | Sister Corde Somma 1st Anniversary in Heaven Loving Memory Chris, Melissa & Family Angelo Incorvaia by his loving Grandchildren Tiffani & Nico (10 Year Anniversary) |
| SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 | |
| 9:00am | Clement Pollio by The Concepcion Family |
| 5:00pm | Ray Honovich by June Honovich (Birthday) |
| SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 | |
| 8:30am | Mary Modica by her Husband, Children & Grandchildren Liberina Mattera by Lidia & Rosa Lillian DeAngelo by her loving Family (Anniversary in Heaven) |
| 10:00am | Betty Maher by her loving Family (4th Anniversary in Heaven) |
| 11:30am | Charles Giberti by Tina Giberti (Birthday in Heaven) |

**PLEASE
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THE SICK**

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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.

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



Toni Ann Seddio

Donated by

*Donna Saltamacchia, AnnMarie Scollo, The Vaccaro, Olevsky
& Vaccaro Families*

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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May Devotions

May is the month of Mary, There will be
May devotions on Tuesday, May 21,
2024 at 7:00pm in the church.

We will have the rosary,
Eucharistic Adoration and
a talk about Mary.

Morning Chapel

Beginning on Monday, May 20th
we will begin celebrating 8:30 morning Mass
in the morning chapel

St. Bernard Catholic Book Club

The book club will be meeting monthly.

If interested please call Jerrie Mitchell
at (718) 531-1927

Corpus Christi Procession

On Saturday, June 1, we will again have a joint
Corpus Christi Procession with our partner parish,
Mary Queen of Heaven. We will meet at Mary Queen
of Heaven at 3:30pm and process together, with stops
along the way, to St. Bernard's.
Then we will celebrate a joint Mass at 5:00pm.



The Fresh Floral Crown for The Blessed Mother for the week of May 19-May 25
was donated
In Thanksgiving For

*Isabel & Mary Our Grandmothers
Donated by Bella, Meagan & John*



Active Parish Campaign Summary

Amount Pledged: \$37,101.
(as of 5/13/24)
Annual Appeal Goal for 2024: \$57,669
Amount Received: \$21,186.
Donors: 71

We have approximately 32 weeks left
until the Appeal ends.

The cost of a salad and a slice for lunch from one of our local eateries costs \$26.15 (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 \$261.50
20 weeks, your gift would be \$523.00
30 weeks, your gift would be \$784.50!!!

If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!
If you have not - Please support the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
No gift is too large or too small!



Stewardship Thought

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Rosary Society Annual Baby Shower

The St. Bernard Rosarians are conducting their Annual Baby Shower for those in need. There is a crib in the vestibule of the church for you to put your gifts in.
New Items Only! Please be as generous as possible. The gifts will be distributed in May.
Thank You!



St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance

Weekend of May 11th & May 12th, 2024
Saturday May 11th 5:00pm
-112
Spanish-68
Sunday, May 12th 8:30am
-93
Sunday, May 12th 10:00am
-128
Sunday, May 12th 11:30am
-315
Total Weekend Attendance
-716



Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.



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**

Perform a Random Act of Kindness



College Student BBQ



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

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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 EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com
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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 Diaconate, 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

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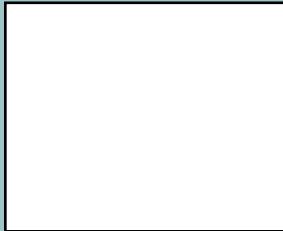
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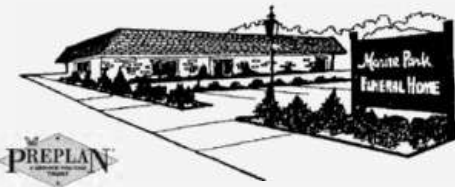
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