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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
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel invites us to examine our sense of control over our own lives and our willingness to trust God and others. The story of Jesus calming the storm is one that most of us can easily connect with, even if we haven't experienced bad weather like the apostles did that night-we all have likely experienced times in our lives like a storm, where we felt lost or powerless, and those feelings led us to fear and distrust. The disciples experience a wide range of emotions in this passage. Going out on the boat was a normal occurrence for the disciples, many of whom were fishermen. But a storm came upon them that had even the experienced fishermen scared. Jesus calms the storm and they are filled with awe. What starts out as a normal day turns into a terrifying experience that ends with them looking more deeply at what they believe about Jesus. It can be helpful for us to examine how people behave in the Gospel passages and to be attentive to our reactions to the stories. How we identify with those in Scripture can reveal important things about our faith. One of the major lessons in this reading is about fear and faith. When we feel powerless, it is common for us to feel fear. We desire control over our own lives. But the longer we live, the more we learn how little control we actually have. For example, we can't control all aspects of our health and we can't control how people feel and think about us. Many of these things cause us anxiety and we can often spend a lot of energy trying to affect the outcome. So many of us spend hours each week trying to exercise and eat healthy, but that is no guarantee that we won't get sick or suffer injury. We often spend so much time and energy trying to influence what people think about us, especially on social media. And yet we have no control. The experience of the disciples in this story reminds us that fear can be overcome by having faith. Many times, we fear the unknown because it could be dangerous to us. Faith also has an element of the unknown in it, but the overriding emotion is trust. Faith requires letting go of our fears and our need for control, and accepting that God is in control and trusting in him. Our faith in God must still accept the possibility of pain, failure, and even death. It compels us to let go of the little things, the circumstances of our lives, and trust the greater good that God is working in our lives. We still can and should exert our efforts to bring about good results on our own, but we have to accept that ultimately, all things are in God's hands and not ours.

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 July2nd, 2024

This Month's Winner of $300.00 is
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simino

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.

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!

We are saddened about the loss of Fr. Ralph Caputo, previous pastor of St. Bernard Church. Let us please remember Fr. Ralph and the repose of his soul in your prayers. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of a gold leaf in his name, please drop off $10 to the rectory in an envelope to Sandra Arcati and please make sure your name and address are on the envelope so it can be noted in the card. If you have any questions about the collection you can call Sandra at the rectory. Thank you.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

KINDNESS isn't about the things we do –
It's about how we make people feel!

This weekend's second collection is a Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence & Vacation Contribution.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024	
9:00 am	Stephen & Brian Houston by Uncle Eddie
5:00 pm	Anthony Barone by Maryann DePalma
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024	
8:30am	Frances Jane Sorrisio by The Sorrisio Family Jean Marie Taylor by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Sons Mary Fazio by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Sons
10:00am	Giovanna Messina by her Husband & Children
11:30 am	Nicholas Cetta by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cetta
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024	
8:30 am	Alice Cariello by Maureen & Ted DeMarinis People of the Parish
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024	
8:30 am	Thomas Capriola by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024	
8:30 am	Peter Modica by Fran & Ed McCarthy
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024	
8:30 am	Karen Fogel by Mr. & Mrs. Ed McCarthy
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024	
8:30am	Rose Giberti by Fran & Ed McCarthy
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024	
9:00am	Thomas Scuderi by The Diaz Family
5:00pm	John Heck Love Aunt June
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024	
8:30am	Meagan & John Bruno 6th Wedding Anniversary Dad, Mom & Bella
11:00am	Matthew J. Rao by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cetta Sydney Joseph by his Nephew Patrick Sorrentino by Fran & Ed McCarthy

Summer Rosary

We are happy to announce that we will once again be reciting the Rosary on Tuesday 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.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Rosa Ippolito
Donated by Ralph Lopez

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Rosa Ippolito
Donated by James Kelleher

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Anthony J. Vigliante
Donated by Your Loving Wife MaryAnn, Children & Grandchildren

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Terry
Donated by Her Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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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
Nick & Sarah Codella
Julia Comer
Sheila Connors
Angela Marie Consenza
Daniel Commisso
Janet Commisso
Angela Marie Cosenza
Irma Cruz
Samantha Curreri
Gabriella Cutrone
Josephine Dai
Tania Davis
Pamela DeCesare
Phyllis DeCesare
Vicky DeGruccio
Frances DePace
Maryann DePalma
Ed Desantis
Diane DiAngelo
Rosa Diaz
Rosa DiBerardino
Mildred Diel
Donna Donzella
James Donzella
Gia Marie Duffy
Stephen J. Esposito
Aiden Estrella
John 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
Ida Giannettino
Francine Giannotti
Tina Giberti
Mark Gottlieb
Robin Gottlieb
Nicholas Grillo
John Gullo
Cindy Guzzo
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Gregoria Hernandez
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Gianni Incandela
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Yolanda Maranga
Steven Marinelli
Joseph Marino
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Lurline Martineau
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Mackenzie McCallion
Eddie Boy McCarthy
Christine McCartney
Kelsey McCartney
Nancy McCormick
Edna McGuinness
Matt McMahon
Donald Merone
Debbie Miller
Jason Moll
Brian Morgan
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Tanya Ortiz
A.Passaro
Sandra Pena
Jo-Ann Piazza
Nicholas Piccio
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Cigdem Tanriverdi
Linda Testagrose
William A. Thomas
Ryan Torgerson
Jennifer Tortorici
Geraldine Ventrice
Salvatore Ventrice
Stephen Wiegand
Thomas Yorke
Lily Zemel

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

Vincent A. Sanseverino

Beloved Papa

Love, Norah, Jules, Danny & Children

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.

We will be selling Our Lady of Mount Carmel Candles that you can memorialize, raffle tickets & 50/50 boxes right outside the church from 5:00pm-10:00pm through Thursday, July 25th through Sunday, July 28th

If you are able to volunteer to sell at our table please contact Sandra at the rectory 718.763.5533 or return the form below to the rectory.
Any help would be greatly appreciated!

I am volunteering for the following night(s):

Thursday, July 25th_____

Times available_____

Friday, July 26th_____

Times available_____

Saturday, July 27th_____

Times available_____

Sunday, July 28th_____

Times available_____

Name_____

Cell #_____

Email_____

SAVE THE DATE

The Feast in honor of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday, July 25th through
Sunday, July 28th
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
There will be a special Mass on
Sunday, July 28th
Everyone is invited to attend!

Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration
2024/2025
Kindergarten through 7th Grade
$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.

Stewardship Thought

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Amount Pledged: $38,701. (As of 6/10/24) Annual
Appeal Goal for 2024: $57,669
Amount Received: $29,002. **Donors:** 78

If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!
if you have not - Please support the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.
Please be as generous as you can-
only YOU know what you can do.
No gift is too large or too small!
Scan the Code Or text
DONATE to 917-336-1255
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Holy Family Society

We are encouraging families to join our Holy Family Society Requirements

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

Operation Backpack

Hosted by Matthew 25

Think it's too early to think about ***back-to-school?***
Not for Operation Backpack!
Thousands of school-age children in New York City are homeless and one of the most devastating consequences of homelessness is the impact it can have on a child's education. Frequent school transfers and the stigma associated with living in a shelter add up to great hardship for these children.
Saint Bernard Parish will be participating this year to help thousands of homeless children on their first day of classes.
We will have a collection box in the vestibule of the Church in the coming weeks.
Won't you please consider donating a new backpack?
We will not be collecting school supplies
ONLY BACKPACKS
We will be collecting through the end of July.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which a person prepares to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study and conversion, leading to one's entrance into the church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.
RCIA welcomes the unbaptized as well as those baptized in other Christian traditions. RCIA also welcomes those who have been baptized Catholic but who have not completed their sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. **Anyone who is interested in participating in this program is asked to call the Rectory now and speak to Deacon Frank.**

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

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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)

BIBLE STUDY
Mary Queen of Heaven

Father Tom, Pastor of our sister parish
Mary Queen of Heaven, will guide
us through examining the
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.
Six sessions will guide us through half of Luke's portrait of the Church at its beginning.
Because of the space that is available in the meeting room, participants will be limited to 25.
Each participant will be expected to dedicate time each day to studying the texts, reading the commentary, and answering some questions in preparation for each week's group session.
Tuesday Evening Sessions
7:00 pm in the Parish Center
June 11 through July 16, 2024
Part 2: October and November
The parish will provide the text,
a Threshold Bible Study by Stephen Bintz
Please call to secure your reservation
(718) 763-2330

St. Bernard Catholic Book Club

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

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of June 15 & June 16, 2024

Saturday June 15th 5:00pm-116
Sunday, June 16th 8:30am-98
Sunday, June 16th 10:00am-135
Sunday, June 16th 11:30am-160
Total Weekend Attendance-509

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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

When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Bernard. For more information please see Msgr. Grimaldi.

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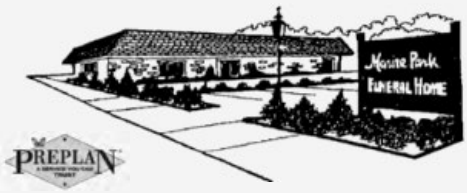

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