St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 30, 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.-4:00p.m.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading from Mark teaches us a lot about how Jesus cared for those he encountered in his ministry and about the importance of faith. The miracles Jesus performed revealed the power of God and were done out of the deep love he had for each person. We enter the story as Jesus has already begun to draw large crowds, people gathering all around him and seeking his attention. In the midst of this chaotic scene, Jairus comes and asks Jesus to heal his daughter, who is close to death. Then the people from Jairus' house come to tell him that his daughter already died so he shouldn't bother Jesus anymore. Jesus knows that this was a very difficult moment for Jairus; his child had just died. We see Jesus' compassion for Jairus and his family as Jesus focuses his attention on Jairus, telling him not to be afraid and to have faith. It was in faith that Jairus had come to Jesus in the first place, but it must have been shaken by the news. When they arrive, Jesus challenges those who are mourning the girl. We can see their lack of faith because of the way they react to Jesus' comment. This contrasts with the faith of Jairus. We are faced with many situations throughout our lives in which faith might seem impossible. Regardless of the circumstances, Jesus tells us the same thing he told Jairus: "Do not be afraid; just have faith." In those moments, even if a miraculous healing does not take place, we know Jesus' compassion for us and that all he does in our lives is for our good and God's glory. In this story, we see that concretely in Jesus' actions. He sends the crowd away before healing the girl; Jesus isn't healing for fame and his own glory. His intention is to glorify God through his works and to act with compassion. Notice how he invited the child's parents to come with him. Then notice how he instructs that the girl should eat-once the miracle has occurred, he doesn't lose interest in the family, but truly cares for the girl's well-being.

Msgr. Grimaldi,

Thank you for your faithful service that has made such a difference in our lives and the life here at St. Bernard. Your dedication, humility, and love for us is apparent in all that you have done. We are grateful for your leadership and the impact it has made here at St. Bernard. You will truly be missed by all of us and we wish you all the best in your next chapter.

Love,
Your St. Bernard Family

Fourth of July Holiday

Independence Day is a national holiday whereby we celebrate our freedom and the rights and privileges we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America. In honor of the holiday the Rectory Office will close at 1:00pm on July 3rd and will be **CLOSED** on Thursday July 4th through Sunday July 7th and reopen on Monday July 8th. Emergencies can be phoned in at any time.

The St. Bernard Rosarians thank Monsignor Joseph Grimaldi for his nearly 8 years of service as our Pastor. We wish you many blessings in the future. You will remain in our Prayers. Ad Multos Annos Vivas!

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.

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 July 2nd, 2024

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

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 29, 2024

9:00 am Thomas Scuderi by The Diaz Family

5:00 pm John Heck Love Aunt June

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

9:00am 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

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

8:30 am Carmela June by her son Victor (Anniversary)

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024

8:30 am Happy 5th Birthday Lucas DeMarinis
by Grandma & Grandpa DeMarinis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024

8:30 am Carmine Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

8:30 am Ugo Capalbo by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

8:30am Thomas Quinn by The Manzione Family

Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

9:00am Robert Gaetani by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Sons

5:00pm Mr. & Mrs. A. Visconti by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Giacobbe
Grace Frizell by her daughter June
In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart by Mary Candela

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

9:00am Peter Modica by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino

11:00am Rose Giberti by Maureen & Ted DeMarinis

Purgatorial Society

Armando Barone
Salvatore Campitiello
Ann & Patrick Rega
Anthony "Tony" Romeo
Patrick Sorrentino

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Help an elderly neighbor or someone in need with outdoor tasks like gardening, mowing the lawn, or watering plants. Surprise local workers with cold treats like ice cream or popsicles.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Natoli
Donated by Donna Van Wert

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Natoli
Donated by Donna Van Wert

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Ronald Bagnati
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A.B.
V.B.
Jack Albin
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
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Alexandra Gagliardi
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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
Ken Healy
Gregoria Hernandez
June Honovich
CarolAnn Howe
Gianni Incandela
Laura Johnson
William Kenney
Kiera Sophie
Annette Kyle
Angelina Larrymore
Roberto Lastra
Salvatore Leone
Greyson Livia
Barbara Lopez
Ariana Lore
Joseph Malk
Allan Maloney
Baby Salvatore Manniello
Yolanda Maranga
Steven Marinelli
Joseph Marino
Andrea Martin
Lurline Martineau
Matthew Mason
Nicole McCallion
Mackenzie McCallion
Eddie Boy McCarthy
Christine McCartney
Kelsey McCartney
Nancy McCormick
Edna McGuinness
Matt McMahon
Donald Merone
Debbie Miller
Jason Moll
Brian Morgan
Joseph Mosiello
Tanya Ortiz
A.Passaro
Sandra Pena
Jo-Ann Piazza
Nicholas Piccio
Jerry Pottak
William Prussing
Corinne Ramaglia
Alexa Ramos
Phillip Ramos
Antonio Reda
Vito Rita
Jacob and Jaxson Rivera
Antonio Romano
Margaret Romano
Craig Rosen
Aida Rosiello
Sal Rubino
Nikki Russo
Sofia Russo
Gasper Sacco
Joseph Sanfratello
Robert Sansone
Joanne Sarnicola
Laura Scattereggia
Carol Schroeder
Aiden Seazer
Erik Seidel
Gloria Serewitz
Michael Skody
Alexandra Smith
Aurora Sorrentino
Sue Ann Spotts
Troy Tamburo
Cigdem Tanriverdi
Linda Testagrose
William A. Thomas
Ryan Torgerson
Jennifer Tortorici
Geraldine Ventrice
Salvatore Ventrice
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Thomas Yorke
Lily Zemel

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

Robert LoGuidice

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St. Bernard Friends

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

"…as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenets of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Amount Pledged: $39,007. (As of 6/17/24) Annual
Appeal Goal for 2024: $57,669
Amount Received: $29,312. **Donors:** 81
If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!
if you have not - Please support the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.
Make Giving a Way of Living.
It starts with us and there is no us without YOU!

Please be as generous as you can-
only YOU know what you can do.
No gift is too large or too small!
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Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that our
Summer Mass Schedule begins
this weekend.
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.
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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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July 1st - August 9th, 2024
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Rosemarie Stern, Camp Manager
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The St. Bernard's choir was deeply honored to celebrate the remarkable dedication of MaryAnn Vigliante who has devoted over 35 years of outstanding service to our music ministry. Her unwavering commitment and profound passion have not only enriched our worship but also inspired countless hearts and souls. Through every note and melody, she has brought us closer together, creating a harmonious community bound by faith and love. We thank her for her exceptional contribution and enduring legacy.

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

Save The Date

Oktoberfest!
Saturday, October 5, 2024
St. Bernard Parish Hall

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of June 22 & June 23, 2024

Saturday June 22nd 5:00pm-104
Sunday, June 23rd 8:30am-96
Sunday, June 23rd 10:00am-125
Sunday, June 23rd 11:30am-156
Total Weekend Attendance-481

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Meetings: 7:30 PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Location: Hudson River Yacht Club

Are you a Knight, why not?
For membership information contact
Edward McCarthy (917) 681-7936

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Parish Phone Numbers

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EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com
ACADEMY OFFICE: 718-241-6040
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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