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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
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading invites us to look at the reality of proclaiming faith in a modern world that frequently rejects that faith. Although Jesus lived in a different time and culture, he prepared his disciples for the possibility of that rejection as well. Our first observation about how Jesus prepares his disciples has to do with Jesus' instruction to not bring many belongings. Since Jesus is not going with them, this is clearly not about him preferring to travel light. So, why would he tell them to take only a walking stick? It has to do with faith and dependence on God. The limit on resources they are to bring with them forces the disciples to rely more completely on God and trust in his providence. Jesus was sending them out without food or money to buy lodging, or even spare clothes; they would have to rely on God's intervention and the kindness of others to survive. This would communicate something not just to these disciples, but also to the people they encountered. People they met would see that these men were trusting God for their needs. They didn't have a backup plan and they weren't prepared for "what ifs." Some might see this as foolish behavior, but others would be able to recognize the deep trust the disciples had in God. In this journey, disciples had to truly embrace faith. As second way Jesus prepares the disciples is by instructing them on how to react to different situations. Those who welcomed the disciples were able to witness their faith and the power that Christ gave to them to drive out demons and heal the sick. When the disciples encountered people who rejected them and their message, the disciples were to leave that place. Although the reading does not say anything about them experiencing rejection, we can guess that at least some people were unwilling to hear the Good News. We do read that the disciples were able to perform many miracles, so we know that they encountered many who did believe or were open to hearing the message of God. In our own time, Jesus' instructions and mission fall to us. In a world that is in some ways more dangerous, but in other ways less so, how willing are we to put our faith in God and share the Gospel beyond our usual community? This isn't to say that we should be placing ourselves in danger or ignoring any commonsense precautions. Instead, this reading can inspire us to reevaluate our actions as disciples: Do we fall into the trap of familiarity and not put enough trust in God when faced with unexpected or atypical situations?

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Block Party will be on
Sunday, September 15, 2024
Rain Date: Sunday, September 22, 2024
More Info To Follow!

We want to welcome back
Msgr. Francis
We are happy to have you back!

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 August 6th, 2024

This Month's Winner of $300.00 is
Mrs. Rosemarie Esposito

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.

Spanish Mass

The next Spanish Mass is
Saturday, July 20th at 7:00pm.
There will be a BBQ after Mass.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024	
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Anthony Gradilone by Mom & Dad
5:00 pm	Rose Giberti by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Berger & Family
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024	
9:00am	Maria Hinners by St. Bernard Rosarians Jonathan Diller by Barbara Fox Joseph Benvenuto by Camille Hammond, Robert Benvenuto & Family & Andrea Carrai
11:00am	Tara & Tricia by Mom & Dad
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024	
8:30 am	Mary Wagner Birthday in Heaven Loving Memory her son Christopher People of the Parish
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024	
8:30 am	Rose Franzone Birthday in Heaven
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024	
8:30 am	Maria Hinners by Mary Candela
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024	
8:30 am	Thomas Quinn by Rita Damato
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024	
8:30am	Louise Saltalamacchia by Donna Saltalamacchia (Birthday)
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024	
9:00am	Maria Hinners by Barbara Fox
5:00pm	Rose Giberti by the Eucharistic Ministers of St. Bernard
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024	
9:00am	Tony Evangelista Jr. by Anthony & Lisa Patrizio
11:00am	Rose Giberti by Mrs. Rosemary Somma & Family Zora Polimeni by Fabia & Anthony DeCrescenzo Nora Keenan by Your Loving Family Cruz Maria Rodriguez Ortiz by Connie Carriero

Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that our Summer Mass Schedule
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.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

"How do we change the world?
One random act of kindness at a time."
-Morgan Freeman

Memorials

Altar Bread:
In Loving Memory of Louise Saltalamacchia
Donated by Donna Saltalamacchia

Altar Wine:
In Loving Memory of Louise Saltalamacchia
Donated by Donna Saltalamacchia

Altar Candles:
In Loving Memory of Bernard & Jennie Maduri
Donated by Patricia

Tabernacle Candle:
In Loving Memory of Samantha Reinhardt Esposito
Donated by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

Church Bells:
In Loving Memory of Carol Vargo
Donated by Your Sister Lynn

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
Francine Danza
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
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Anthony Filippazzo
Ruppert Fontenelle
Marisa Fullam
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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
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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
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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 Gallo

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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.

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

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." *Mark 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Amount Pledged: $39,708.
(As of 7/1/24)
Annual Appeal Goal for 2024: $57,669
Amount Received: $31,001.
Donors: 83

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-
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Scan the Code Or text DONATE to 917-336-1255
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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.

Music Ministry Notes

Have you ever wanted to join our Choir but did not have the time? Now is your chance! Consider joining our Summer Choir which will sing at the 11am Sunday Mass throughout the Summer. We will rehearse every Sunday 20 minutes before the 11am Mass. This is a great opportunity to serve our Parish with your time and talent during the slower summer months.
If interested, please see our Director of Music Ernest Buckley after Mass or call: 718.809.7666.

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.

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.

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

Save The Date

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

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of July 6 & July 7, 2024

Saturday July 6th 5:00pm-117
Sunday, July 7th 9:00am-109
Sunday, July 7th 11:00am-207
Total Weekend Attendance-433

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Gift Shop Hours

Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
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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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