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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
Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's gospel invites us to consider our own faith and how open we truly are to God in our lives. In this passage from Mark, we hear how Jesus returned to his "native place," his hometown. He goes to the synagogue, as he normally would on the sabbath, and teaches those who are gathered there. Instead of welcoming him, the people reject him. It was hard for those people who knew him well already to suddenly adjust to him as a preacher and a teacher. This makes it seem like Jesus probably had a normal childhood, at least on the outside. The people around him (except Mary and Joseph, of course) didn't seem to have much of a sense of who he was until Jesus was an adult. They can't accept Jesus as the Messiah or even a prophet because think they know who Jesus really is; after all, they know his relatives who still live in town. This would be something like the person sitting next to you suddenly declaring that they were running for president. It's not that you automatically think the person wouldn't be good at the job, but it can be hard for us to reimagine someone who we are already familiar with. Jesus' response to the pushback from his neighbors suggests that he expected their reaction. He remarks that "a prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and his own house." This saying recalls for us that many prophets in the Old Testament were rejected. Looking forward in Jesus' life, he will continue to be rejected, even to the point of death. This saying also reinforces our understanding that familiarity can make it difficult for us to treat somebody with a different respect than we used to. Going back to our president example, it's likely that many people in the president's family still just call the person by his name or nickname. They might respect him in his role, but at family gatherings he is still an uncle, dad, or grandpa. Even when we take on a new role or position, we don't stop being ourselves. The last thing we want to look at in today's Gospel reading is the effect that people's unbelief had on the situation. Because the people did not fully believe in Jesus as the Messiah, he was "not able to perform any mighty deed there" We might misread this as saying that Jesus' power to work miracles depended on the faith of those being healed, but that would put limits on God. Instead, a better way to think of that is to say that faith is what opens us up to receiving God's grace and seeing God's actions in our lives. Someone who reject's God's existence would also reject any miracle she saw. Thus, our faith and relationship with God shape how we perceive God's activity in the world.

We want to extend our heartfelt welcome
to our new Pastor,

Fr. John Maduri.

We are happy to have you join our Parish family
and to embark on this new journey together.
We look forward to sharing our faith,
our church, and our community with you.

The St. Bernard Rosarians
welcome
Father John Maduri
as our new Pastor.
We wish you many blessings
in the future.
You will be in our Prayers.

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 9th, 2024

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

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.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024	
9:00 am	Robert Gaetani by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Sons
5:00 pm	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
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024	
8:30 am	Tomi Mueller 4th Anniversary in Heaven by Deacon Chris, Melissa & Family People of the Parish
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024	
8:30 am	Clement Pollio by Deacon & Mrs. Wagner
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024	
8:30 am	Stephen Houston by Deacon & Mrs. Wagner
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024	
8:30 am	Maria Hinners by Amy Ferraro
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024	
8:30am	Domenick Puleo by his Wife & Children
SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024	
9:00am	In Thanksgiving for Anthony Gradilone by Mom & Dad
5:00pm	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

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 & Sunday9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

If you have a garden, share your harvest with neighbors, friends, or local community organizations.
Leave Cool Drinks for Delivery Workers – leave a small cooler with refreshing drinks outside your home or workplace.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Patrick Sorrentino
Donated by Stephanie Puleo

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Patrick Sorrentino
Donated by Stephanie Puleo

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Stephanie Botta
Donated by The Esposito Family

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Fr. Joe

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
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Aiden Estrella
John Fahey
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CarolAnn Howe
Gianni Incandela
Laura Johnson
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Salvatore Leone
Greyson Livia
Barbara Lopez
Ariana Lore
Joseph Malk
Allan Maloney
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Steven Marinelli
Joseph Marino
Andrea Martin
Lurline Martineau
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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
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Craig Rosen
Aida Rosiello
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Nikki Russo
Sofia Russo
Gasper Sacco
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Joanne Sarnicola
Laura Scattereggia
Carol Schroeder
Aiden Seazer
Erik Seidel
Gloria Serewitz
Michael Skody
Alexandra Smith
Aurora Sorrentino
Sue Ann Spotts
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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

Francesca & Angelo Incorvaia Forever Our Angels

Tiffani Incorvaia

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 the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you…'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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.

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

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

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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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