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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
### Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel begins with people almost frantically looking for Jesus—they even follow him across the sea! But they don't fully understand why they are trying so hard to find him. Jesus just performed a miracle where he fed five thousand people. Certainly, that would have gotten their attention, but they are now following Jesus because they want more food; they want to be satisfied at a different level. Jesus wants to move the crowd, and us, beyond the superficial and into the real reason to follow him. He doesn't just give them food to satisfy their hunger in the moment, he offers himself as the Bread of Life who satisfies us for eternal life. Many times throughout our day, we take for granted the things that we have that sustain us. We forget their true origin and simply see "things" instead of gifts from our Creator who desires our well-being on earth as well as our eternal well-being. We forget that many people have a hand in taking what God created and manufacturing it into resources that can be used to sustain life. For example, at mealtimes, we see our food and eat it, while not thinking about the many hands that went into the making of the food. We don't see the farmer who planted the crops or the person who harvested it. We forget the people who processed that food and the trucker who delivered it. This goes on and on until the food reaches our table. It is far easier to deal with the reality of what we see in front of us than to look beyond and see how all things are linked. Remember that at the beginning of this entire process is God. He is the creator, and everything starts with him. His spirit infuses each person who has a hand in each step of the process. While the crowd focused on concrete things, such as being fed by Jesus and the manna that was given to the Israelites in the desert, Jesus wanted them to see beyond that. It wasn't Moses who supplied the manna, it was God. This bread they eat isn't the bread they truly need. Rather, they need Jesus, who is the true Bread of Life. When looking at something or interacting with it, how often do you think about God's role in it? We can look at the beauty of nature and be moved in our hearts. But if it ends there, we have fallen short of understanding who God is. God is greater than the stars and the beach. He made them, and in them is his beauty. We are all seeking to be fulfilled and satisfied. Jesus knows this. He is pointing us to find the deepest satisfaction possible through a life with him. He is the true bread from heaven. If we eat this bread, we will never go hungry again because we will have everything we ever need. Jesus is the true bread from heaven that satisfies every person. The effort of many people goes into even the simplest of products, but God is at the center. Creation reveals the creator. Let's always give the glory to God!

## 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. Rose Esposito

## SAVE THE DATE

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

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024** | |
| 9:00 am | Patricia Brennan by Carmela Grimaldi (Birthday in Heaven) |
| 5:00 pm | Louisa Russo by her Family |
| **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024** | |
| 9:00am | Virginia Allegretti Love her Children (3rd Anniversary in Heaven)<br>Angelo Giovino by The Giovino Family<br>Zora Polimeni by The DeCrescenza & Polimeni Families<br>(Happy Heavenly 1st Anniversary) |
| 11:00am | Dennis Peterson by The Saladino Family |
| **MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024** | |
| 8:30 am | Carmela Ciccotto Happy 73rd Anniversary in Heaven Love, Your Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Great Great Grandchildren |
| **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024** | |
| 8:30 am | Happy Anniversary Danielle & Chris Gallagher<br>Love, Mom & Dad DeMarinis |
| **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024** | |
| 8:30 am | Happy 6th Birthday Abby Gallagher<br>Love, Grandma & Grandpa DeMarinis |
| **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024** | |
| 8:30 am | Anthony Annunziata by his Wife & Family |
| **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024** | |
| 8:30am | Ugo Capalbo by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren |
| **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024** | |
| 9:00am | Raymond Marrazzo by Maureen & Ted DeMarinis |
| 5:00pm | Martin Mulligan by Eileen & Robert Magnavito |
| **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024** | |
| 9:00am | Clement Pollio by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino |
| 11:00am | Joseph Esposito by your Loving Wife (Happy Birthday)<br>Michelina Caiati by Dino, Louis & Annemarie (Happy Birthday)<br>Alice Cariello by All Officers of KOC |

## 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.

## Memorials

### Altar Bread:
*In Loving Memory of James Pietrosh*
*Donated by Ellie, Nick & Tina*

### Altar Wine:
*In Loving Memory of James Pietrosh*
*Donated by Ellie, Nick & Tina*

### Church Bells:
*In Loving Memory of Paul Bonauro*
*Donated by Mom & Dad*

### Altar Flowers:
*In Loving Memory of Joseph Esposito*
*Happy Birthday*
*Your Loving Wife*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A.B.
V.B.
Christine Alamia
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
Danel Cham
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
Tracy Farrell
Natalie Ferber
Anthony Filippazzo
Ruppert Fontenelle
Marisa Fullam
Alexandra Gagliardi
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Patricia Gallagher
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Francine Giannotti
Tina Giberti
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Robin Gottlieb
Nicholas Grillo
John Gullo
Cindy Guzzo
Ken Healy
Gregoria Hernandez
J.H.
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
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Alexa Ramos
Phillip Ramos
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Jacob and Jaxson Rivera
Antonio Romano
Margaret Romano
Craig Rosen
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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
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Ryan Torgerson
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Salvatore Ventrice
Stephen Wiegand
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Lily Zemel

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

*Gerald Longobardi*

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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.

## Summer Rosary

We are happy to announce that we will once again be reciting the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens starting 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, we will recite the Rosary in Church. ALL MEN, WOMEN, ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS ARE WELCOME to come and say the Rosary! 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.

## 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)

## 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.

## 2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book will open on **Wednesday, September 18th** at 9:00 a.m.

Please wait on line outside the side door of the church and we will be meeting in the chapel in the church.

****PLEASE KNOW THAT DUE TO MASS TIME CHANGES HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE, WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO BOOK MASSES ON THIS DAY FROM JANUARY 1, 2025-JUNE 30, 2025.****

You can memorialize or honor someone in this special way! Also available will be memorials for Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles, Tabernacle Candles, Bells, and Altar Flowers. All masses will be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. Masses and memorials must be paid for at the time of booking and cannot be reserved in advance or held. Masses will be limited to 12 per person on this date.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## 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.

## FEAST OF ST. BERNARD

This year the Feast of St. Bernard falls on Tuesday, August 20th. We will have a special Mass at 7:30pm followed by refreshments.

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# Oktoberfest!

Saturday, October 5th, 2024
For more information call
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## *Stewardship Thought*

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

## Spanish Mass

The next Spanish Mass will be on
Saturday, August 24, 2024
At 7:00pm.
This Mass is for all Vocations
& Blessing of Workers.

## NATIONAL SISTER'S DAY
## August 4, 2024

Sister. She is your mirror,
shining back at you with a world of possibilities.
She is your witness, who sees you at your worst and best,
and loves you anyway.
She is your partner in crime,
your midnight companion,
someone who knows when you are smiling, even in the dark.
She is your teacher, your defense attorney,
your personal press agent, even your shrink.
Some days,
she's the reason you wish you were an only child.

## Operation Backpack

Thank you to all our parishioners and our Knights of Columbus for donating backpacks to Operation Backpack. Thank you so much for your kindness & generosity!

## Perform a Random Act of Kindness

## Assumption of Our Blessed Mother

Thursday, August 15th,
is the Feast Day on which we celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven, body and soul.
It is a Holy Day
of Obligation.
Masses will be at
8:30am & 7:30pm

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.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. OCIA welcomes the unbaptized as well as those baptized in other Christian traditions. OCIA 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.**

## Save The Date

Healing Mass

Fr. Anthony Ozele will lead us in Mass & Healing Service
Friday, September 27, 2024

Experience the power of God!

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of July 27 & July 28, 2024

Saturday July 27th 5:00pm-123
Sunday, July 28th 9:00am-135
Sunday, July 28th 11:00am-180
Total Weekend Attendance-438

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus donated 192 backpacks to Operation Backpack. These backpacks will help many children in need.

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

## Parish Phone Numbers

**RECTORY OFFICE**: 718-763-5533 **FAX**:718-763-0224
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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 Deaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minister should speak to Fr. Maduri, Fr. Mike, Dcn. Frank, Dcn. Chris or Dcn. Herb.

## 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. Fr. Maduri.

## 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 Fr. Maduri.

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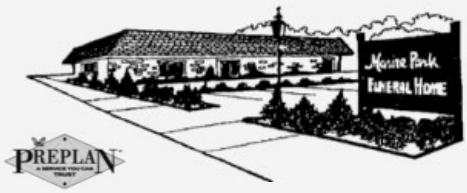


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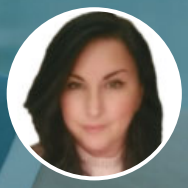

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