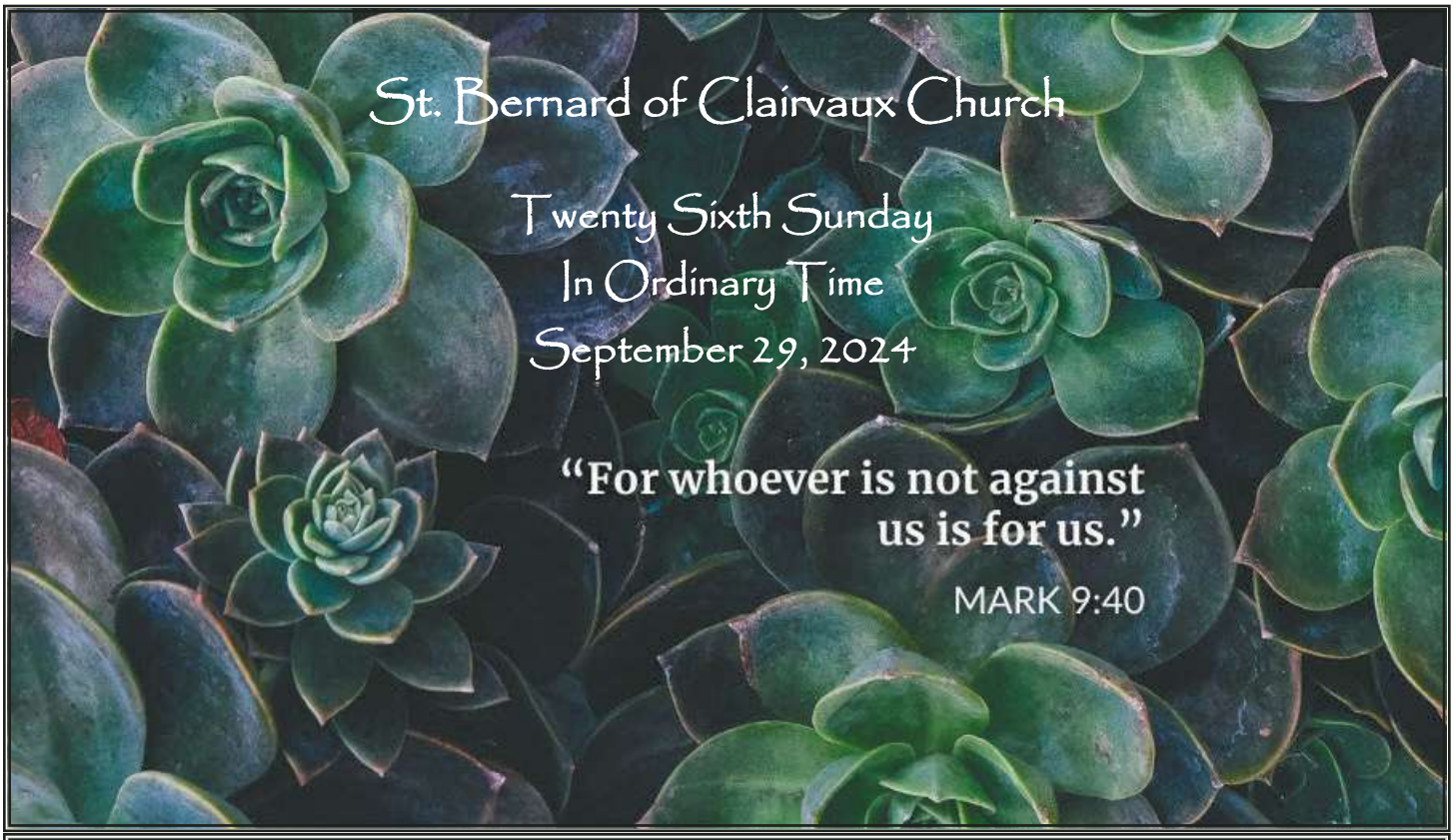

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Sundays

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.-7:00p.m.
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

WHAT ARE WE TEACHING?

In this Sunday's Sacred Scriptures, we see two interrelated teachings, both related as two sides of the same coin. One the one side we find those who are acting in God's name and in accordance with God's will. On the other side are those who act in accordance with evil. We could say that the former live by the power of the Spirit of God whereas the latter live by the spirit of the Evil One.

In the first reading from the Book of Numbers, we find the gift of prophecy being bestowed by God on seventy elders of the people. We also find that two of the men, Eldad and Medad, were expressing concern that others outside their camp were also prophesying in the name of God. Moses correctly recognizes that God does not ration the gift of the Holy Spirit nor does God limit the gift to a chosen few. God is a generous God so Moses can exclaim, "Would that all people of the Lord were prophets". The key words are "people of the Lord". Many people claim gifts that are not of God because they are not "people of the Lord". They are misguided or spiritually proud at best or charlatans at worst. This is why all prophecy must be discerned by the Church which is promised by Christ to be guided into all truth by the fire and power of the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, the essential teaching remains the same. If we are guided by the Spirit and live in the heart of the Church, we can indeed be fruitful teachers and preachers of the Gospel.

In the Gospel from St. Mark, we find the disciples expressing their own concern over someone who is driving out demons in the name of Jesus but is not of their immediate company. As with Moses, Jesus also reminds His disciples that everyone who lives in Christ can act in His name. "For whoever is not against us is for us." As with the essential element of being "people of the Lord", so also, we must be living our lives in Christ to be effective witnesses to Gospel truth. Anything else does harm to the Gospel, especially by those who use the Gospel as a means to acquire wealth and/or power over others.

At the same time our Lord in the Gospel reminds us of the gravity of sin, even more so, of the gravity of leading others into sin or scandal. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believes in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." We can quickly remind ourselves of the scandals that have plagued the Church throughout its long history due to personal sin of its members, clergy and laity. Yet an equally grave scandal is being perpetuated daily against our young people ("the little ones") through social media and celebrity, in academia, the bad example of some adults, and so on. They are being indoctrinated to reject God and the Church and the laws of God and teachings of His Church in the name of a radical autonomy that only leads to spiritual and moral ruin and isolation. The words of Jesus should be a wake-up call for all.

Conversely, for those who seek to live in the light of the Holy Spirit, who seek with sincere heart the gifts of wisdom and truth that come from the Spirit, who seek to be disciples (witnesses) of Jesus and Gospel joy, a life worth living awaits, a life that is not bound by time or years but one that is eternal for those who seek – and proclaim – the Lord with sincerity of heart.

Fr. John Maduri

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 October 1st, 2024

This Month's Winner of $262.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Turnbull

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, October 20th, 2024
Following the11:30 Mass
in the Parish Gardens.
Pies, Apples, Mums!
Pumpkin Painting & Cookie Decorating!
More Info to Follow!

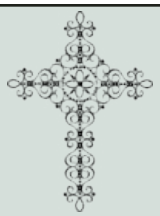
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Friday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. In front of church. Animals of all kinds, shapes and sizes are invited, but they MUST be on a leash or in a carrier. Please do not bring animals inside the Church!

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024	
9:00 am	Leona J. Ritchie by The Cirrincione Family
5:00 pm	Antoinette Mauceri by The Oddo Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024	
8:30am	Sally & Anthony Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino
10:00am	Timothy McCabe by wife Jennifer & daughter Megan
11:30am	Santo Agosta by The Conti Family Melissa Jorgenson by AnnMarie & Lloyd Spangen Joseph Frank Trincilla by Rita Damato
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024	
8:30 am	Rose Giberti by Veronica Obdyke & Family
	People of the Parish
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024	
8:30 am	Fr. Mike & Fr. Dominic by Mrs. Nina Siggia
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024	
8:30 am	Rosemarie Chiofalo-Maggiore by Martha-Jean Rosiello
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024	
8:30 am	Robert Russo by Meryl Sorrentino
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024	
8:30am	Laura Giuliani by her brother Anthony & sister Norma
	Purgatorial Mass
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024	
9:00am	Orlando Varela by The Cirrincione Family
5:00pm	Josephine Trincilla by her Family (Birthday) Anne & Jim Cooper by their daughter Mary Anthony Haran by Your Loving Family Rosa Patrizio by sons Anthony & Michael (Birthday)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024	
8:30am	Alan Mandel by The Berger Family
10:00am	Helena & Edward Moore by Tina Moore & Family
11:30am	Luigi Capodanno by The DePalma Family



Purgatorial Society

Michael Moore
Joseph Pal
Antoinette Salmieri
Seth Shapiro
Lorraine Wilson

September 29, 2024

Archangel Michael (September 29): is seen as a fighter against evil and protector of believers. His feast day reminds us of the power of faith and the ability to protect ourselves from negative influences.

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Josephine Welch
Donated by Your Loving Family

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Peter Milo
Donated by Mrs. Rosemary E. Somma & Family

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Peter Milo
Donated by The Somma-Berger Family

Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of Josephine Welch
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Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of Michael Moore
Donated by Edward Houston

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Anthony Haran
Donated by your Godfather Frank (Birthday)

Altar Flowers:

In Loving Memory of Anthony Haran
Donated by The Wagner Family

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Christine Alamia
Jack Albin
Rosa Andreani
Debra Antoci
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 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
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Pamela DeCesare
Phyllis DeCesare
Vicky DeGruccio
Frances DePace
Ed Desantis
Diane DiAngelo
Rosa Diaz
Rosa DiBerardino
Mildred Diel
Donna Donzella
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Aiden Estrella
John Fahey
Pat Fallon
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Karen Gallagher
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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
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Mackenzie McCallion
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Nancy McCormick
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Jacob and Jaxson Rivera
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A leaf has been added to our Tree of Life In Memory of

Peter Modica

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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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN OUR FAITH
EVENT SCHEDULE **SAVE THE DATES**

Every Thursday beginning October 17th-Holy Spirit Prayer Group

November 22nd & 23rd-"Be the Light" Evangelization Workshop

October 16th-November 27th-Catholic Mysticism & The Beautiful Life of Grace

December 2nd, 9th & 16th-Advent Bible Study: The Infancy Narratives of St. Luke

December 14th-Advent Morning of Recollection with Sr. Ave Clark O.P.

FLYERS WITH DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO EACH EVENT

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I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your gift will support the pastoral, charitable, and educational ministries of the Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Help our parish meet its 2024 parish Appeal goal today, if you have not already made a tax-deductible donation this year. It is our hope for this Appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

My Pledge Amount	Amount per Week *(Approximately)*	Daily Sacrifice *(Approximately)*
$1,500	$150	$22
$1,200	$120	$18
$1,000	$100	$15
$500	$50	$8
$250	$25	$4
$100	$10	$1.50

OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH

we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses.

Thank you!

WAYS TO DONATE:
- Please scan the above QR
- Complete a Pledge Envelope located at the Church entrance
- Pledge Online at:

www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Faith Formation News~It's Time To Register!

School of Religion Registration 2024/2025. The first day of classes is Wednesday, October 2, 2024.
Please come to the rectory to register.
Please share this information with anyone you know who is interested in our Faith Formation program.
$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.

Visit The Kids Korner

- Mass intention cards for all of the children in our parish community.
- Weekly envelopes as part of a Stewardship effort for the children to understand and participate in the gift of giving.
- Reading material and resources for children and families.

Take a look each week for activities or reading material and other little surprises that will reinforce the message of the Gospel. Imagine the conversation on the way home from church.

St. Bernard Scout Program

is excited to Announce
OUR OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th
KINDERGARTEN TO FIFTH GRADE
5:45PM~7:00pm
SIXTH TO TWELFTH GRADE 7:30pm~9:30pm
Fun activities, trips. Overnight camping, skill training, leadership development. Community beautification projects, and much more.
Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Bernard Sports Program is excited to announce that their premier Co-ed basketball experience is back for another thrilling season. This In-House program for players of all ability levels in grades 2-8 begins in October, consists of a full game schedule with standings and playoffs, and culminates with a championship game in February. Grades 2-5 play on Saturdays and Grades 6-8 play on Tuesday evenings. Our clinic for grades pre-k, k and 1st grade remain instructional only and no games are played. Registration is open! Use the following link : (https://forms.gle/DysFTZvdhay81ii9)

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.

Stewardship Thought

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

SPANISH MASS

October is Spanish heritage month.
Our next Spanish Mass will be on
Saturday, October 12th, 2024
7:00 p.m.
Following mass we will have foods from different countries in the Parish Hall.
All are Welcome!

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)
Michael Gargano Jr. (Navy)
Marcello Gargano (Army)
Joseph Milone (Marines)
Ryan Moravcik (Army-Cavalry Scout)
Liam O'Connell (Navy)

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of September 21 & September 22, 2024

Saturday September 21st 5:00pm-121
Sunday, September 22nd 8:30am-110
Sunday, September 22nd 10:00am-131
Sunday, September 22nd 11:30am-250
Total Weekend Attendance-612

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Smile at strangers on the street (some will think you're crazy, some will smile back)
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Devotions

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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

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