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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.-7:00p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER

We saw last weekend in Sacred Scripture how we are called, consecrated, and sent. This Sunday's Scriptures continue that theme and our commission to "put out into the deep;" to become "fishers of men and women." This task as noted many times before can be a daunting one for a great many people. It was no different with the prophet Isaiah as we see in today's first reading. Isaiah is honest enough with himself to recognize that he is not always as faithful to God as he could and should be. We hear his cry, "I am a man of unclean lips." We further hear about his "wickedness" and his "sin." Yet we also hear that his "wickedness is removed, (his) sin purged." We take note of God's mercy but also the fact that God does not call perfect people, nor the most theologically equipped to send forth into his vineyard which is the world in which we live. It is noteworthy that only after Isaiah's wickedness and sin are purged that he comes to a place where he can answer God's call, "Whom shall I send? with his response, "Here I am, send me!" Where sin kept Isaiah from the full freedom to know and proclaim the Lord, now the gift of mercy has freed the prophet from self-interest so that he could say with courage and conviction, "Send me! "What we see today in Isaiah is essential, not just important, but essential to the work of evangelization. Anyone who takes evangelization seriously knows intuitively that a purification of conscience and a strong commitment to repentance and ongoing conversion of life, is the first major step to undertaking the work of our Baptismal calling to "go and make disciples of all nations. "In the Gospel reading from St. Luke, we are in the boat with Peter, with his weaknesses and doubts, as he attempts of his own strength to bring in a haul of fish. Peter must also stand before Jesus with his own sins and failings yet not with fear but with confident trust that the Lord's words to him would be fulfilled. Trusting in God he can make a great catch of fish. Allowing himself to encounter the Lord and relying on the Lord's strength, Peter can now do two things, approach the Lord in mercy and bring our Lord into the everyday moments of his life. The compassion of the Lord, relying on His strength, and in the process allowing the Lord to make of him a new creation, Peter is well on his way to being sent, to make a great catch not of fish but of men and women to build up the Kingdom of God. Like Isaiah and Peter, we too need to approach God in confident trust in His mercy, with a firm intention to amend our lives where needed, and a desire to go forth at God's call to bring Christ and the Good News to all we meet. The first step as always is to purify our consciences, allow the Lord to encounter and strengthen us, and be ready to take the road that God has marked out for us.

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 March 5, 2025

This Month's Winner of $212.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Cirrincione

SAVE THE DATE

St. Bernard Church
9th Annual
Card Party

LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Scratch Offs, Raffle Tickets & much more are on sale in the rectory!

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

9:00am Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)

5:00pm Katherine M. Esposito by Michele Esposito

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

8:30am Lena Moore & Sheila Ehler by Tina Moore

10:00am Louis Poggioli by Lisa Poggioli
Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)
Rose Flanagan by Nick & Ellie Graziano
Frankie Pizzarelli by Lori, Michael, Danny & Jordan

11:30am Salvatore Ciccotto Love, your Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Great Great Grandchildren

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

8:30am Michael Moore by Mary Cooper

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY11, 2025

8:30am Edward Soldyn by his Wife & Children

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

8:30am Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

8:30am Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

8:30am Joseph Giacobbe by Mom & Dad

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

9:00am Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)

5:00pm Buddy Ferraro by his wife Amy & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

8:30am Concetta & Remigio Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

10:00am Thomas Savino by Doreen Alfano

11:30am Edward Romano by Yor Loving Family (Happy 10th Anniversary in Heaven)
Jeanette Mingino by The Belisario Family
Maria Spadaccini by Barbara Fox
Anthony Carmelo Brannan Jr. Love You Eternally Mommy, Katy & Frankie

St. Bernard Rosarians

New Members are welcome!
Bring a Spouse – Bring a Friend! ALL MEN, WOMEN, ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS ARE WELCOME to come and say the Rosary with us before Mass at 9:30 a.m. in Church!
Now, more than ever, we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope.

Memorials

Altar Bread:
In Loving Memory of Michael Moore
Donated by Mary Cooper

Altar Wine:
In Loving Memory of Michael Moore
Donated by Mary Cooper

Altar Candles:
In Loving Memory of Mary Anne Bennett
Donated by The Cosares Family

Tabernacle Candle:
In Loving Memory of Carmela Oddo
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners

Church Bells:
In Loving Memory of Linda Cappiello
Donated by The Sforza's Family

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Salvatore Ventrice
Stephen Wiegand
Thomas Yorke

Faith Formation News

First Penance

Saturday, March 1, 2025 10:00am

Penance Practice for St. Bernard School of Religion & Academy

Wednesday, February 26th & Thursday, February 27th 3:30pm-4:30pm in Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 17, 2025

St. Bernard School of Religion - 11:00 am/ St. Bernard Academy -1:00 pm

Communion Practice School of Religion

Wednesday May 14th 4:00pm-5:30pm in Church Children Only

Communion Practice Academy

Thursday May 15th 3:30pm-4:30pm in Church Children Only

All children should be using their Mass intention cards and envelopes at Mass.
Extra cards and envelopes can be found in the Kids Korner.
School of Religion Calendar: Use the dates below to plan accordingly.
Wednesday February 12,26
Wednesday March 5,12,19,26
Wednesday April 2,9,30,17
(NO CLASS on April 16th & 23rd Winter Recess & Easter Break)
Wednesday May 7,14,21

St. Joseph Novena

begins Tuesday,
January 21st, following the 8:30 a.m. mass. If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one during any of the weeks of this novena please come to the rectory for more information.

Did you know that there are ways to support our parish and the mission of the Church that can also provide you with tax benefits...and potentially even a source of income?

If you have an asset such as appreciated stocks, a retirement plan, art, real estate or other assets, a planned gift could be a smarter way to give than cash alone.

With a planned gift, like those mentioned above, you can sustain our beloved parish while also making smart financial decisions to benefit your family.

If you are interested in learning more contact your financial advisor.

Thank You for your support and prayers throughout these challenging times.

Help Wanted

Are you a good baker?
If so, please speak
To Fr. Mike,
thank you.

Love to Sing & Pray?

Share your gift of music with your Family of Faith here at St. Bernard! Speak to Ernest today about joining the Music Ministry! Now is a great time to join as the Choir begins to prepare for Lent & Easter!

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lenten Parish Mission Retreat
will take place on
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
March 9th, 10th & 11th, 2025
Presented by Dan & Caroline Gambale-Dirkes
Founders of "2 Tim 4 Ministries"

"The Father's Love"
Sunday March 9th at 3:00pm
in the Parish Garden
Games & Food

"Freedom of Christ"
Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm in Church

"Unlocking the Power of the Holy Spirit"
Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00pm in Church

Winter Weather Woes

The recent winter weather provides a double challenge for our parish. When ice, snow, severe cold or winter illness prevents parishioners from attending weekend Masses our Offertory suffers. This has a direct impact on the funds we have available each week to pay our bills and meet our payroll. The problem becomes even more complicated when we are faced with increased heating, salt and snow removal bills. If you do have to miss Mass for illness or weather, please know how very grateful we are when you drop your Offertory gift off later in the week or include it with your next week's offering. This really helps us keep our budget balanced

You can make sure your parish support doesn't stop just when we need it the most. Check out our simple, safe and secure online giving program at SAINTBERNARDBROOKLYN.COM then click on the DONATE button and you will be guided through the giving process.

You can donate from your **Cell Phone.**
Simply text SUNDAY to 516-400-4140
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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
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Upcoming Changes to our Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday April 27th we will be adding a Sunday 5:30 pm Mass which will be a Life Teen Mass followed by a Life Teen Night.
All are welcome to attend this Mass and we will be taking an intention for this weekend Mass.
Beginning July 1st our Mass schedule will be Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am. This schedule will permanently remain after the summer and become our new Mass schedule. All weekday Mass stipends will be $20 per Diocesan directive and weekend Mass stipends will remain at $25.
Any questions you can call the rectory.
Thank you for your patience with this matter.

Bereavement Ministry
Working Our Way Through Grief
A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, February 15, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Rectory
For more information please call
Barbara at 917-686-5444 or
Maureen at 347-436-5192

Stewardship Thought

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of February 1 & February 2 2025

Saturday February 1st 5:00pm-130
Spanish-134
Sunday, February 2nd 8:30am-70
Sunday, February 2nd 10:00am-155
Sunday, February 2nd 30am-185

Total-674

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)
Andrew-Jude Lao (SPCI Air Force)
Joseph Milone (Marines)
Ryan Moravcik (Army-Cavalry Scout)
Liam O'Connell (Navy)

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Random Act of Kindness Day is February 17th! Write a heartfelt note or letter to a mentor, teacher, or someone who has made a positive impact in your life, expressing gratitude and appreciation for their support and guidance.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

If you are interested in reserving a Block or Heart, on the HOLY FAMILY SHRINE in Honor or in Memory of a loved one, or if you have questions, you can contact Rita at 917-698-5506.

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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 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

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