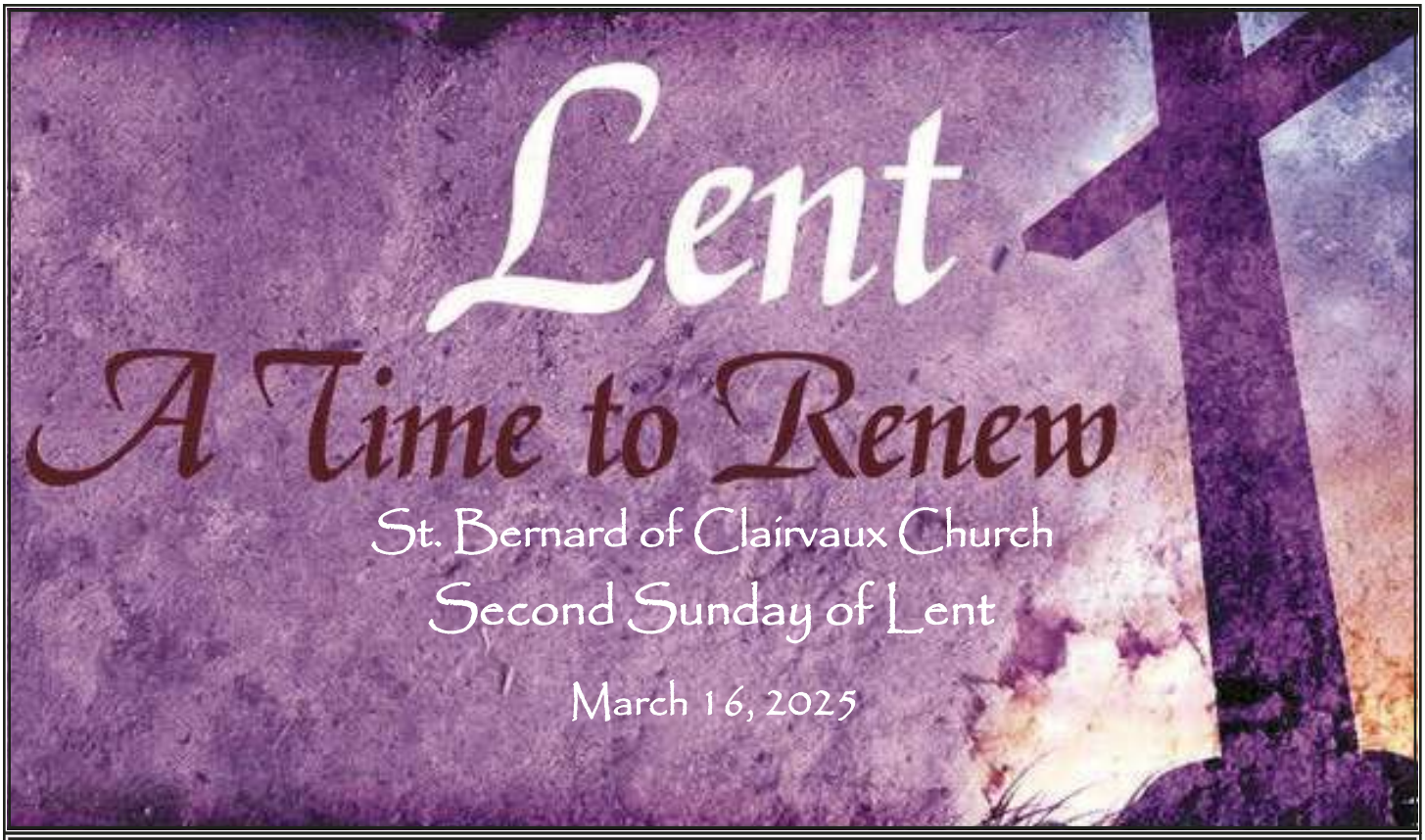

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Mass Schedule

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.
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Second Sunday of Lent

LISTEN TO HIM

We live in a world of much noise. In urban areas in particular we hear the constant drumbeat of sound from a myriad of places. Yet even in quieter communities there is always some degree of distraction. Then there is the "noise" within ourselves. Concerns and worries, plans, and things to accomplish can easily occupy our minds and leave us unable to listen to the voice of God. Our Lord's call to prayer is for many easier said than done. We are good at saying the words that we learned as children, or praying novenas and Rosaries. These are all good devotions that we should make a part of our lives, but are we listening as we pray? Once again it is easy to become distracted. Our Lord understands our human nature better than we do. Sacred Scripture tells us that the law of God is "written on our hearts." While this is true, how many listen attentively to the voice of the Lord "on our hearts?" To remedy this the Lord has given us two means to hear His voice. Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Sacred Scripture is the enduring life-giving Word of God. It is the Bible where God reveals Himself and speaks to us the truths that make us free. Listening attentively to the Word brings us closer to understanding who God is, His presence in our midst, His will that brings us life and peace. I have oftentimes recommended Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) where we read slowly and prayerfully short passages of the Gospels while placing ourselves in the scene, then meditating on a word or phrase that stands out for us that we can carry with us throughout the day, followed by prayer where we bring to God our intention to live out the Word we have heard, and finally a period of simply resting in God. Practicing Lectio Divina is a powerful and centuries old way of praying and listening to God that is being rediscovered by millions of faithful Christians. The second means that God has given us is Sacred Tradition, tradition with a capital T. This does not mean doing things the same way out of sentiment or custom. Rather it speaks of God's continual revealing of Himself through the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. As a point of fact, Sacred Tradition preceded the Bible as we know it by 382 years when it was formalized by the Church Fathers. Sacred Tradition is essential because the Holy Spirit fulfills our Lord's promise to guide the Church into the fulness of truth. By listening to God speaking in Sacred Scripture (the Bible) and Sacred Tradition (the Church) we have all we need to fulfill God's command in today's Gospel reading: "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him."
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 April 1, 2025

This Month's Winner of $225.00 is
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferranti Jr.

Help Wanted

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

Lenten Bible Study

The Parishes of Mary Queen of Heaven, St. Bernard, St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Help of Christians invite you to

Bible Study on
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
on Tuesday Nights
through April 8th
at 7:00pm
at Mary Queen of Heaven
(Avenue M Between
East 56th & East 57th
Streets).

If you are interested, please come to the rectory to register and pick up a workbook, thank you.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025	
9:00am	Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)
5:00pm	Louis Belisario by The Belisario Family
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025	
8:30am	Tommy Camoia by Mom & Dad
10:00am	Philip Tesoriero by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
11:30am	Katherine M. Esposito by Michele Esposito Anthony Brannan Jr. by John & Maria Piccirillo Frank Ribaudo by Nick & Ellie Graziano
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025	
8:30am	Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka) People of the Parish
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025	
8:30am	Domenick Puleo by Wife & Children (5th Anniversary in Heaven) Kory Guglielminetti by His Family (Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025	
8:30am	Joseph Giacobbe In Loving Memory Mom & Dad
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025	
8:30am	Josephine Houston by son Edward
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025	
8:30am	Maurice Mulligan by Robert & Eileen Magnavito & Family
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025	
9:00am	Remy Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrenitno
5:00pm	Toni Ann Seddio by The Seddio Family Kevin Finnerty by The Conti Family Anne Tretola by Tina Giberti
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025	
8:30am	Toni Ann Seddio by The Seddio Family
10:00am	Marian Dziewa by Your Family (Gregorianka)
11:30am	Frank Giuliani by son Anthony & daughter Norma

Weather permitting, we will have outdoor Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood on Good Friday, April 18th. Our procession will be followed by a simple "Soup and Bread" Supper in the Parish Hall. There will be a free will donation for the supper which will be given to the poor. If you live in the proximity of East 69th Street & Royce Street and Avenue T & Avenue V, please consider volunteering your home to be used as a stop on the route. We will gather outside your home on the street. Please call Angela in the Rectory as soon as possible at 718-763-5533 if you would like to have your house included. Thank You!

Memorials

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Tommy Camoia
Donated by Mom & Dad

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Tommy Camoia
Donated by Mom & Dad

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Lucy Capalbo
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hinners

Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of Michael Moore
Donated by The Granatstein Family

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Lillian DeAngelo
Donated by Her Family

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Christine Alamia
Jack Albin
Rosa Andreani
Debra Antoci
Francis Arcati
Marilyn Augello
Anna Barone
Jourdanna Barton
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Geraldine Ventrice
Salvatore Ventrice
Stephen Wiegand
Thomas Yorke
Lily Zemel

Faith Formation News

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 March 19,26
Wednesday April 2,9,30,17
(NO CLASS on April 16th & 23rd Winter Recess & Easter Break)
Wednesday May 7,14,21

Preparing For Lent

The Lenten Season provides a great opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through prayer, penitential practices and works of charity. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the following:**

Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church beginning Friday, March 7th. You can also watch on our website and Facebook page when available

Taize Prayer: There will be a Taize Prayer Experience on Wednesdays, 19th & 26th in the Church at 7:00pm.

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those between the ages of 18 and 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal, with two smaller meals permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Stewardship Thought

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."
~ Genesis 15:7

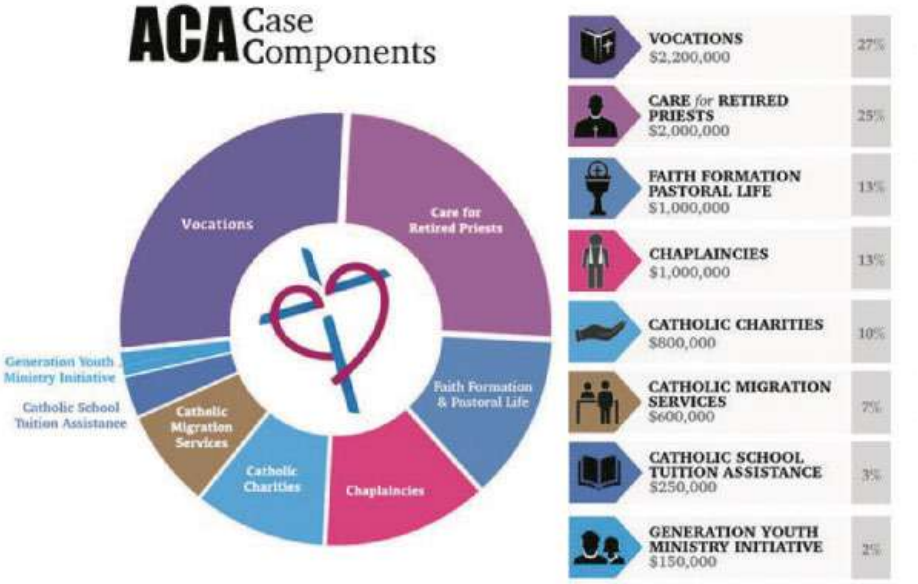
Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of March 8 & March 9, 2025
Saturday March 8th 5:00pm~141
Sunday, March 9th 8:30am~84
Sunday, March 9th 10:00am~150
Sunday, March 9th 11:30am~185
Total~560

International Festival

St. Bernard Parish
International Festival
will be on Sunday, April 6, 2025
from 2:00pm~5:00pm
in the Parish Hall

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:



All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

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Please Give What You Can! Thank You!

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

at St. Bernard Catholic Academy
Open House/Registration in Lobby of Academy Building
Saturday, April 12th, 2025
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Saturday, May 3rd, 2025
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Saturday, June 14th, 2025
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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.

Defensive Driving Class

Insurance Reduction/Point Removal
Saturday, March 29, 2025
Saint Bernard Catholic Academy
2030 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
10:00 a.m. $50.00 per person
Call Andrea at 718-965-7375 Ext. 1601
for Information and to Register
Proceeds Benefit Saint Bernard Academy

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

Kindness Starts With One
One smile. One hug. One cup of coffee.
One person...
Dedicate a day for helping neighbors with tasks like yard work, grocery shopping, or home repairs.

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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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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