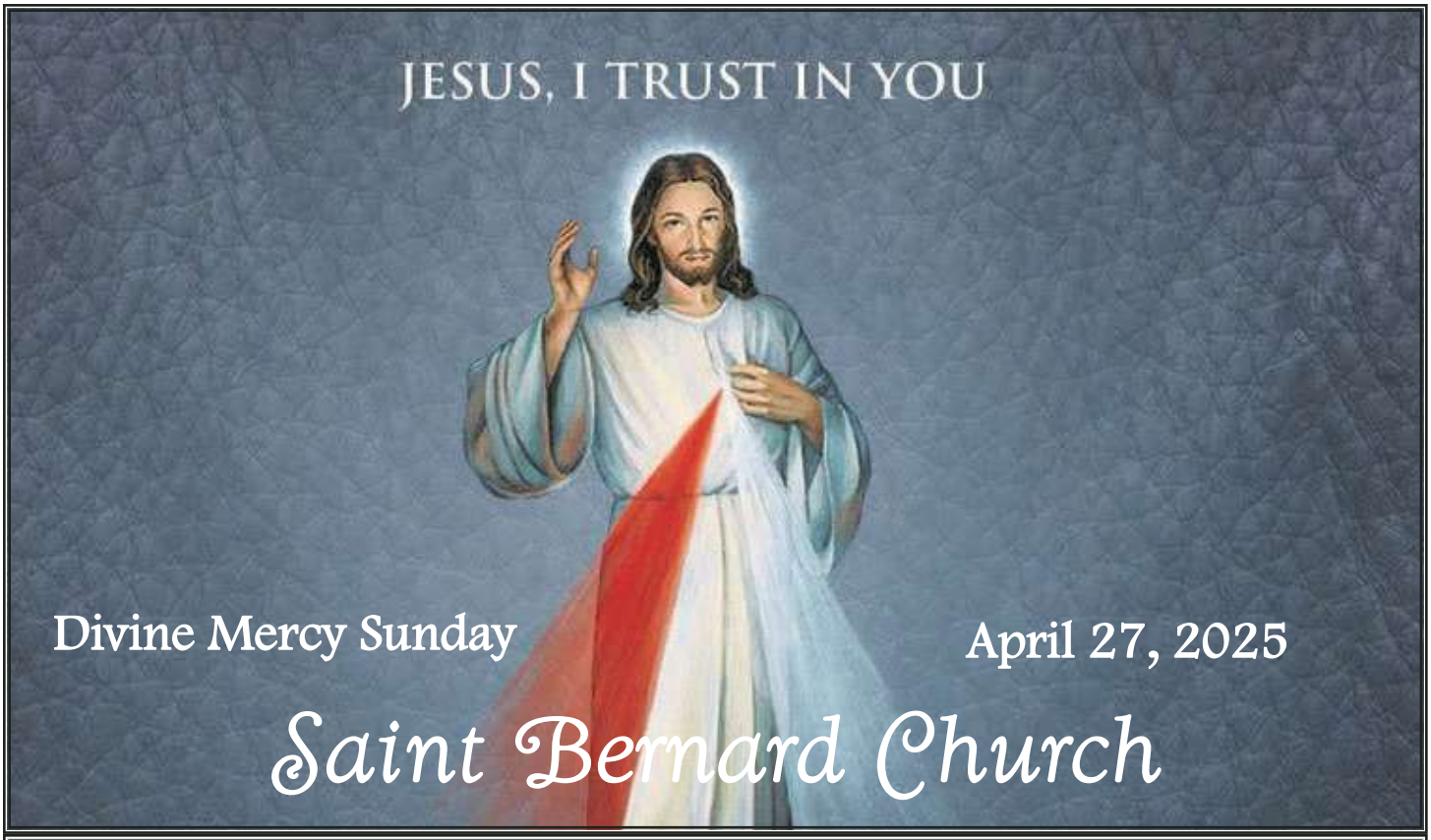

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

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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. - 5:30 p.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. -11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.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
Divine Mercy Sunday

PEACE BE WITH YOU

It is noteworthy that our Lord does not use the salutation, 'peace be with you' until after the resurrection. It is not difficult to understand why. Most obviously, the disciples would not find any peace after Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. If anything, they were in turmoil. At the same time countless people were living in shame because of their sins while others lived in fear of eventual death. It was, and is, impossible to live in peace facing these prospects for the ultimate end of this is despair. You may recall that I once quoted the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel who stated that the expression, 'most people live lives of quiet desperation' could now be changed to 'most people live lives of noisy desperation. Yet it need not be so.

"Jesus has been raised" is the joyful cry of people of faith. Death, the consequence of sin, now gives way to eternal life, the consequence of Jesus' ministry of reconciliation. "God is love" is the joyful cry of those who know how to love in truth. "We have seen the Lord" is the joyful cry of those who nurture the gift of faith through fidelity to God and His will, prayer, charity, justice, worship and devotion, honesty, and integrity. "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" is the cry of those who have trusted and experienced God's divine mercy. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday we are invited to a conversion of life and conscience so that we too may experience the freedom of the sons and daughters of God that comes from the new life in Christ.

Fr. John Maduri

REST IN PEACE POPE FRANCIS

This past Monday morning the world woke up to the sad news that our Holy Father Pope Francis had died. We are grateful for his 12 years of dedicated service to the Lord's Church and his compassionate outreach to the suffering of the world and those on the margins of society. Pope Francis challenged us to move beyond our complacency and our comfort zones to reach out to the world around us with the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To honor Pope Francis our parish will celebrate a Mass for the repose of his soul this Monday April 28th at 12 noon in the church. I invite everyone to participate in the Mass as we ask our Lord to give Pope Francis a great welcome to the banquet feast of heaven.

Sincerely in Christ,
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 May 6, 2025

This Month's Winner
of $150.00 is
Elvia du Saire

Save The Date!!

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BIG SMOKE

Tuesday, June 3, 2025
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Email pa117@diobrook.org

This weekend's second collection is a Diocesan Collection for Catholic Home Missions.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

9:00am Domenick Puleo by Wife & Children

5:00pm Anthony Carmelo Brannan Jr. Love Mommy-Frances Mignano/ Brannan

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

8:30am Frank Ribaudo by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
James E. Jumper by Tom & Renee Sorrentino
Anthony Carmelo Brannan Jr. Love Mommy-Frances Mignano/ Brannan
Gianluca Serrone by Your Loving Mother

10:00am Frank Ribaudo by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
Catherine DiGenova by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

11:30am Anthony Brannan by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

5:30pm In Thanksgiving For The Young People in Our Parish by The Faith Formation Office

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

8:30am Thomas Edward Wagner In Thanksgiving on his 3rd Birthday With Love his Godmother Bella

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

8:30am AnnMarie Mastino by Stephanie Puleo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

8:30am Joseph Esposito by Your Loving Wife (Happy Wedding Anniversary)

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

8:30am Michael Moore by The Berger Family

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

8:30am Herbert Lamela by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

9:00am Bruce Granatstein by Tina Moore

5:00pm Mary Modica by her Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

8:30am Frederick & Josephine Houston by their son Edward (Anniversary)

10:00am Happy 7th Birthday Nicholas Holley from Radika, Roy & Rejeanne Smith
Sofia Maisonet by Your Loving Daughter
Anthony Carmelo Brannan Jr. Love Eternally Katy Avetisian
Manuel Concepcion by The Concepcion Family

11:30am Ray Honovich by his wife June (Anniversary)
In Thanksgiving for Deacon Frank on his 35th Anniversary of his Diaconate Ordination

5:30pm St. Nunzio by The Conti Family

Purgatorial Society

Nicholas Danza
Michael P. Ragonese

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Anthony Brannan
Donated by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Robert A. Vito
Donated by St. Bernard Friends

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Amelia Dimario
Donated by Angela & Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Domenic Carriero
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Clare Cawthon
Danel Cham
Nick Codella
Julia Comer
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Daniel Commisso
Janet Commisso
Angela Marie Cosenza
Irma Cruz
Samantha Curreri
Gabriella Cutrone
Josephine Dai
Francine Danza
Tania Davis
Marianna DeCarlo
Pamela DeCesare
Phyllis DeCesare
Samantha DiGennaro
Vicky DeGruccio
Maureen DeMarinis
Frances DePace
Ed Desantis
Diane DiAngelo
Rosa Diaz
Rosa DiBerardino
Mildred Diel
Donna Donzella
James Donzella
Gia Marie Duffy
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Aiden Estrella
John Fahey
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Angelina Larrymore
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Salvatore Leone
Greyson Livia
Barbara Lopez
Ariana Lore
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Allan Maloney
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Vito Rita
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The Paschal Candle Flowers for the week of April 27~May 3 was donated
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Personalized Mary's Candle

If you would like to memorialize our candle for The Blessed Mother for the remaining weeks of May "In Memory of or In Honor of" please call the rectory as soon as possible to do so as there are minimal weeks remaining.

Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2025/2026 Kindergarten through 7th Grade
Early Bird registration has begun and will continue until Wednesday, June 25th.
All fees for 2024~2025 must be paid to re~register.
Early bird fee will be for all who **register in full** from April 23rd to June 25th.
We want to ensure that we have the materials we need for next year and to avoid delivery delays and costly fees. Please come to the rectory. Please share this information with anyone you know who is interested in our Faith Formation program.
Early Bird tuition for 2025/2026 term is $225 for 1 child, $275 for 2 children, and $325 for 3 or more children living in the same household
IF PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE Wednesday, JUNE 25th.
AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH $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
We accept Cash, Check, Credit Card, Venmo & Zelle

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 April 30,17 & Wednesday May 7,14,21

Stewardship Thought

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Ministry

Working Our Way Through Grief
A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, May 24, 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

First Communion

Please pray for our 1st Communion children at St. Bernard Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday May 17th.

May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 18th at the 10:00am Mass. All Communion children are encouraged to attend this Mass in their Communion outfits for the crowning of Mary.

First Responders Mass

On Sunday, May 18th at the 11:30am Mass, we welcome and honor all First Responders to Mass followed by a brunch. Please invite family and friends that are first responders to this Mass.

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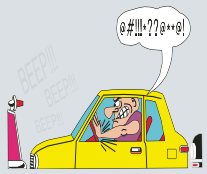

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St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of April 12 & April 13, 2025

Saturday, April 12th 5:00pm-164
Spanish-76
Sunday, April 13th 8:30am-152
Sunday, April 13th 10:00am-280
Sunday, April 13th 11:30am-435
Total-1,107

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of April 19 & April 20, 2025

Saturday, April 9th 8:00pm-325
Sunday, April 6th 8:30am-246
Sunday, April 6th 10:00am-330
Sunday, April 6th 11:30am-475
Spanish-166
Total-1,542

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)
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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.

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