Saint Bernard Church

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

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Mass Schedule

Sundays

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 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.
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
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PERSEVERANCE

Anyone who has succeeded in a given enterprise, be it sports, business, education, etc., will tell you that the one key component of their success was their perseverance. They realized early on that if they were to reach their goal that it would not come easy. They had to persevere with a confident trust that their labors would pay off, not in spite of, but because of the sacrifices their perseverance would require of them. For people of faith perseverance is also a virtue to be lived every day of our lives. We need to persevere in our efforts to be faithful to a Biblical world view, to the Gospels, to the teachings of the Church, to prayer, fasting, and acts of penance, to works of charity and justice. Without these the Christian life cannot be lived to the full. Many there are who do not succeed in the secular world because they have not developed the habit and the attitude of perseverance. Equally so, many Christians do not reach the level of virtue and fidelity for the same reason of not developing the habit and attitude of perseverance. We too readily believe the false idea that the Christian life lived to the full is meant to be easy. In the Gospel this Sunday, our Lord extols perseverance as a human and Christian virtue. If we want to know the answers to our prayers we must persevere in our prayer, and persevere in discerning God's will and purposes so that we can see clearly the reasons for God's answers, be they 'yes', 'no', or 'not yet.' Overarching this is of course, is perseverance in faith. It takes time to develop a good and solid prayer life, to nurture a listening heart and an obedient spirit, a trust in God's will even and especially when we do not understand it. One thing is abundantly clear in today's Gospel: those who do persevere in their prayer will never be disappointed. Nurturing prayer also nurtures faith; nurturing faith nurtures acceptance so that we can embrace peacefully, if not always with complete understanding, the will of God who answers every prayer in His own time and according to His will. The most important prayer we can utter is the ability to accept God's active and passive will. It is not easy. However, persevering in faith, hope, and charity, we can see more fully that God can turn what is evil into good, sorrow into joy, death into life. Perhaps this is the most important gift that perseverance in faith offers us: the ability to know that in the end God in Christ has conquered even death itself and that one day everything will be as God intended it to be where there is no suffering or pain, fear or death, but only the new life won for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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 August 5, 2025

This Month's Winner of $275 is
Cassandra Neptune

New Mass Schedule

Please note that our New Mass Schedule has begun begin on Sunday, July 6th.
Sunday Masses will be at
9:00am, 11:00am & 5:30pm
Saturday evening Mass remains at 5:00pm

Rectory Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00am-7:00pm
Saturday& Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Block Party will be on
Sunday, September 14, 2025
Rain Date: Sunday, September 21, 2025
More Info To Follow!

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

9:00am Clement Pollio by his Family

5:00pm Regina Mulligan by Eileen & Robert Magnavito & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

9:00am Giuseppe Libratore by his wife Lidia, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

11:00am Susanne MacBride by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
Theresa Kenna by Rosemary E. Somma & Family
Vivian Micucci by Martha-Jean Rosiello

5:00pm Bernard & Jennie Maduri by Wanda Lucci

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

8:30am Michael Marco Somma by The Berger Family

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

8:30am Lucy & Ugo Capalbo by Stephanie Puleo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

8:30am Edward Moore by Tina Moore

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

8:30am Josephine Gelardi by Roseann & Anthony Cetta

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

8:30am Happy Birthday Dotti DeMarinis Love Mom & Dad

Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

9:00am Clement Pollio by his Family

5:00pm Louisa Russo by her Family
John Ferranti by Ellie & Nick Graziano (1st Birthday in Heaven)
Tara & Tricia Love Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

9:00am Pat & Ann Rega by Jennifer, John, Julianna & Nicholas (Birthday in Heaven)

11:00am Alan Maloney by Diane & Joe Cordano

5:30pm Leonard A. Lattanzio by Joseph & Joanne Gugliaro

Sick List Announcement

There are many names on the sick list that have been here for years. We are asking you to please call the rectory, 718.763.5533, if you have a loved one that you wish to remain on the list. We will gladly leave it on there. Within the next few weeks we will be removing the names of those we do not hear from. Thank you to those that have already called the rectory & with your help with this.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of John Ferranti
Donated by St. Bernard Friends

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of John Ferranti
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Altar Flowers:

In Loving Memory of John Ferranti
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Purgatorial Society

Jerry Colonna

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

A.B.
V.B.
Claudio Accardo
Christine Alamia
Jack Albin
Rosa Andreani
Debra Antoci
Francis Arcati
Marilyn Augello
Anna Barone
Jourdanna Barton
Christine Palumbo Beck
Nicholas Berlingieri
Lizette Borquero
Paul Brienza
Margaret Bracco
Arline Brack
Michael C.
Thomas Caliendo
Diane Camacho
Gary Camarda
Elaine Capper
Ana Caraballo
Joseph Carone
Carmine Carriero, Jr.
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
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
Stephen J. Esposito
Aiden Estrella
John Fahey
Pat Fallon
Adriana Farrell
Tracy Farrell
Natalie Ferber
Rosemary Fesinstine
Anthony Filippazzo
Ruppert Fontenelle
Marisa Fullam
Alexandra Gagliardi
Karen Gallagher
Patricia Gallagher
Peter J. Gallagher
Linda Gannon
Courtney James Garrisson Jr.
Thomas Garziniti
Odette Gaudard
Margaret Generoso
Ellen Gentile
Connor Patrick Geoghagen
Ida Giannettino
Francine Giannotti
Carole Gibbons
Tina Giberti
Mark Gottlieb
Robin Gottlieb
Nicholas Grillo
John Gullo
Cindy Guzzo
Ken Healy
Gregoria Hernandez
John
J.H.
June Honovich
CarolAnn Howe
Gianni Incandela
Laura Johnson
Jennifer Karayeanes
William Kenney
Kiera Sophie
Ann Klauss
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
Katherine Marra
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
Brian Morgan
Joseph Mosiello
Tanya Ortiz
A.Passaro
Sandra Pena
Jo-Ann Piazza
Nicholas Piccio
Jerry Pottak
William Prussing
Corinne Ramaglia
Alexa Ramos
Phillip Ramos
Antonio Reda
Vito Rita
Jacob and Jaxson Rivera
Antonio Romano
Margaret Romano
Craig Rosen
Aida Rosiello
Sal Rubino
Nikki Russo
Sofia Russo
Gasper Sacco
Joseph Sanfratello
Robert Sansone
Joanne Sarnicola
Jerry Sarni
Laura Scattereggia
Carol Schroeder
Aiden Seazer
Erik Seidel
Gloria Serewitz
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Alberta Sirett
Michael Skody
Alexandra Smith
Shawn Anthony Smith
Aurora Sorrentino
Sue Ann Spotts
Gene Stark
Maureen Stewart
Troy Tamburo
Cigdem Tanriverdi
Linda Testagrose
William A. Thomas
Ryan Torgerson
Jennifer Tortorici
Geraldine Ventrice
Salvatore Ventrice
Stephen Wiegand
Thomas Yorke
Lily Zemel

Faith Formation News

School of Religion
Registration 2025/2026
Kindergarten through 7th Grade
All fees for 2024-2025
must be paid to re-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. We accept Cash, Check, Credit Card, Venmo & Zelle.

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD

This year the Feast of St. Bernard
falls on
Wednesday, August 20th.
We will have a special Mass for our Patron,
St. Bernard at 7:00pm
followed by refreshments.

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

Lucy Capalbo by St. Bernard Friends

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.

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.

Offertory Procession

If you or your family has an announced Mass intention for a loved one and you would like to bring up the Communion gifts PLEASE see one of the ushers before Mass begins. Thank you!

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.**

Summer Rosary

We are happy to announce that we have once again begun reciting the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens starting 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, the recitation WILL BE IN CHURCH. Now, more than ever we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope. We ask her to intercede with her Son and we implore her maternal care for all of her children.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Stewardship Thought

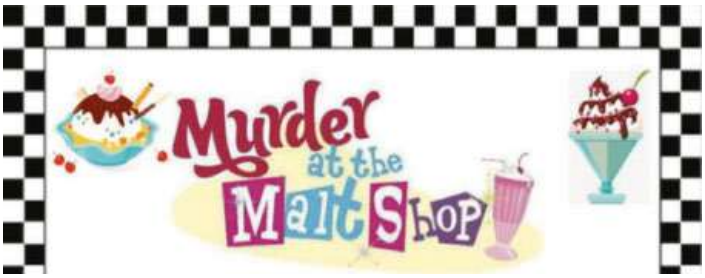
"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

FAMILY MASS

We are excited to announce that we will have a family mass grades 1 through 4 once a month beginning in the fall.



Save The Date!

The St. Bernard Rosary Society Will Be Hosting a Murder Mystery Night

On Saturday, November 8th, 2025

Mark Your Calendar!

Details To Follow. Call 917-698-5506 For Information!

Be There Or Be Square!

Spanish Mass

The next Spanish Mass will be on
Saturday, August 2, 2025
At 7:00pm.
There will be a Trabajadores Blessing.

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Annual Appeal Goal for 2025: $51,902.

Amount Pledged: $35,062. (as of 7/21/25)

Amount Received: $30,886.

Donors: 72

No gift is too large or too small!

Give WHAT YOU CAN When you can!

If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!

If you have not - Please support the

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank You!

Watch the ACA video and see our own Deacon Chris Wagner talk about how the ACA helped with his Formation!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H-QNBivn9I

Matthew 25 Ministry Operation Backpack

Think it's too early to think about *back-to-school?* Not for Operation Backpack!

Thousands of school-age children in New York City are homeless and one of the most devastating consequences of homelessness is the impact it can have on a child's education. Frequent school transfers and the stigma associated with living in a shelter add up to great hardship for these children. **Saint Bernard Parish will be participating again this year to help thousands of homeless children on their first day of classes.** We will have a collection box in the vestibule of the Church in the coming weeks. Won't you please consider donating a new backpack?

We will not be collecting school supplies

ONLY BACKPACKS

We will be collecting through the end of July. Also, please feel free to drop any off at the rectory at any time!

.Matthew 25 Ministry

On the 3rd Sunday of every month we will have a food collection of non-perishable foods. We will alternate giving the food to food pantries at Mary Queen of Heaven & St. Athanasius. Please be as generous as possible!

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 (SPC1 Space Force)
Joseph Milone (Marines)
Ryan Moravcik (Army-Cavalry Scout)
Liam O'Connell (Navy)

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

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

Saturday, July 19th 5:00pm- 150
Sunday, July 20th 9:00am-125
Sunday, July 20th 11:00am-185
Sunday, July 20th 5:30pm-17
Total-477

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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

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