Saint Bernard Church

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 6, 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.
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
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REJOICE WITH JERUSALEM

We hear much about Jerusalem in both the Old and the New Testaments. There is a danger though that we can become focused on a geographical area and miss out on the far greater meaning. For the Israelites, Jerusalem was their true homeland, a place of freedom and life where they could worship the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It was the journey of countless Israelites to come to that sacred place where the Most High dwelt. For Christians Jerusalem foreshadows the 'new Jerusalem', the fulness of the Kingdom of God which is our true homeland where we too find not just a place of freedom and life, but a freedom and life that are eternal where the Most High dwells as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, where the faithful meet up in a chorus of praise to God and a celebration of perfect love. It would have been incomprehensible for the Israelites of faith to go through life with little to no interest in arriving at Jerusalem. It is the place where God called them and they would be free. Yet we know that there were periods when many Israelites forgot their destiny and destination and mingled with those who were going in a different direction. It was a place of hedonism, illicit pleasures, pagan gods, and lost dignity and purpose. So too Christians of faith are perplexed when many Christians go through life with little to no interest in the new Jerusalem, that place of light, peace, and refreshment where God dwells in light as love. Like the ancient Israelites, many Christians forget their destiny and destination and mingle with those going in a different direction, to places of hedonism and the false pagan god of the self. As the Israelites who followed a different route other than the way to Jerusalem eventually lost everything, so Christians who follow a different route other than the way to the new Jerusalem, may also lose much. There is an old expression that warns us not to miss the forest for the trees. Yet there are many who see the 'trees' of the passing things of this world, who strive for them with everything they have almost blindly, yet they miss the beauty of the 'forest' which is the new Jerusalem beckoning us forward. Simply put, we are being reminded once again to be wise people. Wisdom is an immeasurable gift that guides us in our life's journey, that opens up for us a glimpse of the halls of heaven if we are ready to look in, that points out to us the forest that houses the trees, the truths that make us free, a life that is not tolerated but celebrated, a hope that is fulfilled, and a love that will one day be perfected in the new Jerusalem.

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 July 2, 2025

This Month's Winner of $275 is
Mrs. Amy Ferraro

New Mass Schedule

Please note that our New Mass Schedule will 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

The Feast in honor of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday, July 24th through Sunday, July 27th
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
There will be a special Mass on Sunday, July 27th
Everyone is invited to attend!
Mailings are going out!
More information to follow!

This weekend's second collection is a Parish Collection for Property Maintenance.

Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

9:00am Joan Bronzo by The Arcati Family

5:00pm Bernard Solow by Tina Giberti

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

9:00am Giuseppe Bellone by The Candela Family

11:00am John Boomer by The Berger Family
Angelina Napoli by Sara Cordero
Luis Montanez by Sara Cordero

5:30pm Grace Frizell by June Honovich (Anniversary)

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

8:30am Joe D'Alessandro by Maria Teresa Sorrentino

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

8:30am Tomi Mueller 5th Anniversary in Heaven by Deacon Chris & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

8:30am Daniel Patrick Orr Sr. by Robert J. Protheroe

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

8:30am Joao & Maria Eleoterio by Marie & Levi Shabtai

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

8:30am Lucy Anna Capalbo by Mary Candela

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

9:00am Domenick Puleo by Stephanie Puleo

5:00pm Susanne MacBride by Ellie & Nick Graziano
Brenda Dowling by The Monaco Family
Elizabeth D'Angelo by The Lipari Family

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

9:00am Leonardo Lattanzio by The Serrone Family

11:00am In Thanksgiving for Anthony Gradilone by Maria Gradilone

5:30pm Maureen Ferrari by June Honovich (1st Anniversary)

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 & for your help with this.

Memorials

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of John Ferranti
Donated by Annette & Richard Hinners

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Just a card saying, "I know you're hurting and I'm praying for you" can make a world of difference to the person you send it to. Your sudden act of kindness may even be another Christian's answer to prayer.

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
Laura Scattereggia
Carol Schroeder
Aiden Seazer
Erik Seidel
Gloria Serewitz
Stephanie Sheetz
Alberta Sirett
Michael Skody
Alexandra Smith
Shawn Anthony Smith
Aurora Sorrentino
Sue Ann Spotts
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

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL JULY 9TH ONLY!

All fees for 2024-2025 must be paid to re-register.

You MUST **register in full** to receive the early bird price. 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

AFTER WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH $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

A Chapel Chair Plaque has been added to our Morning Chapel In Memory of

Joseph Trincilla

Donated by St. Bernard Friends

If you would like to add a Chapel Chair Plaque our Morning Chapel "In Memory of" or "In honor of" your loved ones, forms are available in the church & Rectory.

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

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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 !

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.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. RCIA welcomes the unbaptized as well as those baptized in other Christian traditions. RCIA 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 will once again be reciting the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens starting July 8, 2025 at 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. ALL ARE WELCOME! Now, more than ever we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope. If you have questions, you can contact Rita at 917-698-5506.

Stewardship Thought

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few…'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

We will be selling Our Lady of Mount Carmel Candles that you can memorialize, raffle tickets & 50/50 boxes right outside the church from 5:00pm-10:00pm through Thursday, July 24th through Sunday, July 27th

If you are able to volunteer to sell at our table please contact Sandra at the rectory 718.763.5533 or return the form below to the rectory.
Any help would be greatly appreciated!

I am volunteering for the following night(s):

Thursday, July 24th_____

Times available_____

Friday, July 25th_____

Times available_____

Saturday, July 26th_____

Times available_____

Sunday, July 27th_____

Times available_____

Name_____

Cell #_____

Email_____

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Annual Appeal Goal for 2025:
$51,902.

To Date we have 62 Donors!

There are 1,000 families registered in our Parish – imagine if every family gave something! If each family gave $100 that would mean **$100,000**! That would make us reach our goal which supports the Ministries and Programs of the Diocese and we would have the remaining amount returned to our parish for ***our*** Ministries and Programs.
Of course, 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!

Thank you for your generosity always!

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)
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St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of June 21 & June 22, 2025
Saturday, June 21st 8:00pm- 126
Sunday, June 22nd 8:30am-111
Sunday, June 22nd 10:00am-96
Sunday, June 22nd 11:30am-122
Sunday, June 22nd 5:30pm-27
Total-482

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Parish Phone Numbers

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EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 718-763-5533

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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