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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.

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
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the beginning of Ordinary Time, we hear today's Gospel that tells of the beginning of Jesus' ministry. John the Baptist prepared the people for Christ's coming through a baptism of repentance. Then he directs them to Jesus as the one who truly and completely saves them from their sins. He refers to Jesus as the Lamb of God. The title "Lamb of God" points us to the Old Testament, to the time of the Exodus. We know that during this time the Israelites in Egypt, who were about to flee from Pharaoh, were instructed by God to sacrifice a lamb, eat it, and put the blood of the lamb on their doors so that the angel of the Lord who was carrying out the tenth plague (the death of all firstborn) would pass over their homes. This allusion to the Old Testament Passover sacrifice foreshadows what Jesus will accomplish with his death and resurrection. Jesus is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed for the sins of the world, freeing people from sin so that they would be able to follow God. This connection is made even more apparent when, later in John's Gospel, the timeline of Jesus' crucifixion aligns with the timing for when the Passover lambs were being slaughtered for the temple sacrifice. Many of the Baptist's words in today's readings about who Jesus is are not exactly clear. He seems to be speaking from a place of knowledge that no one else has. Still, he wants the people to attend his words. He says "Behold"-Look! Pay attention! Listen to me! John testifies about all the things that have led him to know who Jesus is, explaining to his disciples how Jesus is the one they have been waiting for, By the end of the reading, we clearly hear the identity of Jesus: "He is the Son of God." John knew that his purpose in life was not to bask in the important role he had been given to announce the coming of the Messiah. Instead, he knew that everything he did was supposed to point others to Christ to prepare them for their encounter with him. As followers of Christ, we are called to do the same.

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 February 3rd, 2026

This Month's Winner of $300.00 is Frede Frederic

SAVE THE DATE

St. Bernard Church 9th Annual Card Party
Saturday, March 7, 2026
More info to follow

RECTORY CLOSED

On Monday, January 19th we celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. King was one of the main leaders of the American civil rights movement. The Rectory will be closed in observance of his birthday. Emergency calls can be made to the rectory at any time.

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Electronic Giving For Year-Round

Has This Ever Happened to You?

The ushers come forward to begin the Offertory collection process. You lean over and ask your spouse if she has the envelope? She replies that she left it on the table for you to put in your pocket. Ooops! No envelope to give this week! In the rush of getting off to church, we all forget the envelope once in a while. Check out an easier way to give.
Go to https://saintbernardbrooklyn.com/donate-now/
You will be guided through making your donation online.
It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list!

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, JANUARY 17, 2026

9:00am Patrick Morris by Frank & Ilene Salerno

5:00pm Arlene McShea by Thomas Langella
Frank Torelli by Diana & Louis Noberini
John Hansen by The Cerciello Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

9:00am Anthony & Jennie Burriesci by Sandra Burriesci

11:00am Lucy Capalbo by The Capalbo Family (Birthday in Heaven)

5:30pm Thomas Lever by Kathy Karlsburg his sister

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

8:30am Lucy Capalbo by Miriam Soldyn (Birthday in Heaven)

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

8:30am Daniel Borriello by The Capalbo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

8:30am Carol DeMarinis by Ted & Maureen DeMarinis (Anniversary)
Nicholas Burriesci by AnnMarie & Lloyd Spangen
Michal Obara by The Obara Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

8:30am Charles & Angelina Leo by Stephanie

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

8:30am Vito Mattioli by Rita Damato

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

9:00am Josephine DeLuca by Ilene Salerno

5:00pm Frank Torelli by Nick & Ellie Graziano

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

9:00am Patrick Morris by Veronica Obdyke & Family
Angelo Messina by Anthony G. Patrizio
Richard Podd by Your Loving Family

11:00am Angelo, Nicoletta & Rachel Lisa by Frank Lisa

5:30pm Mickey Milton by Robert Padilla & Family

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!

Continue to Pray the Rosary Each Day!

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.

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Lucy Capalbo
Donated by Sandra & Angela

Altar Wine:

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Church Bells:

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Jim Bellard
Margaret Bracco
Morelda Brown
Michael C. Thomas Caliendo
Carmine Carriero, Jr.
Domenic Carriero
Nick Codella
Daniel Commisso
Janet Commisso
Irma Cruz
Francine Danza
Joe DeAmbrosia
Maureen DeMarinis
Baby Demi
Rocco Gabriel DiMaggio
Donna Donzella
James Donzella
Rose Esposito
John Fahey
Teresa Fornaro
Jonathan Gan
Carole Gibbons
Tina Giberti
Mark Gottlieb
Robin Gottlieb
John Gullo
Ryan Hoefel
June Honovich
Micha Edmond Jordan
Jennifer Karayeanes
Ann Klauss
Greyson Livia
Kenny M
Eddie Boy McCarthy
Christine McCartney
Kelsey McCartney
Tannya Ortiz
Angela Pollio
William Prussing
Corinne Ramaglia
Gasper Sacco
Robert Sansone
Joanne Sarnicola
Stephanie Sheetz
Alberta Sirett
Shawn Anthony Smith
Gene Stark
Maureen Stewart
Cigdem Tanriverdi

Bereavement Ministry

Working Our Way Through Grief
A journey from grief to healing
for people coping
with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, January 17, 2026
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

Faith Formation News

First Penance Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 11:00am
Penance Practice both groups Monday, March 16th & Wednesday, March 18th 3:30pm in Church
First Holy Communion Saturday, May 9, 2026
St. Bernard Academy ~ 11:00 am/St. Bernard Faith Formation~ 1:00 pm
Communion Practice Academy Tuesday, May 5th 4:00pm~5:30pm in Church Children Only
Communion Practice Faith Formation Wednesday May 6th 3:00pm~4:30pm in Church Children Only
Confirmation Candidate Retreat
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 20, 21, 22, 2026 St. Bernard Church (More Information to Follow)

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 January 14, 21, 28
Wednesday February 4, 11, 25 (NO CLASS on February 18th)
Wednesday March 4, 11, 18, 25
Wednesday April 15, 22, 29 (NO CLASS on April 1st & 8th)
Wednesday May 6, 13, 20

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE
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Saint Bernard Catholic Academy will begin registering for the 2026-2027 academic year on Tuesday, January 27th. There will be an Open House from 10:00-11:00 and 1:00-2:00.

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Stewardship Thought

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."

ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE

Thank You to everyone
that participated in our clothing drive.

It was a huge success and that is because of YOU!

We collected 27 bags of children's clothing & women's coats. All donations will be going to BRIDGE TO LIFE".

An organization for women & families facing unexpected pregnancies, they provide evidence-based, life-affirming information on pregnancy options. Their hope is that through honest and compassionate counseling, women & families are empowered to choose life for their babies. Thank you for always being so generous!

St. Edmund Prep Card Party

Friday, January 23, 2026

Event Ticket: $40 per person by 1/10/26
$50 per person after 1/10/26
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If you have not - Please support the ***2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.***

All monies received now will come back to the Parish!

Thank You!

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Take muffins or cookies and coffee with a thank you note to your officers at your local police or fire station.

Winter weather is here and that means ice and snow may make it difficult for some people to get to church and many "Snowbirds" take flight to Florida for the Winter months. But parish bills keep growing during the winter, including increased heating costs and snow removal expenses. 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. Please consider joining the growing number of dedicated givers! We are most grateful to all those who make every effort to give consistently whether electronically or through the weekly offering basket. It really helps us plan and meet our budget.

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 (SPC 2 Space Force)
Joseph Milone (Marines)
Ryan Moravcik (Army-Cavalry Scout)
Liam O'Connell (Navy)

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St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance

Weekend of January 10th & January 11th, 2026
Saturday, January 10th 5:00pm-122
Sunday, January 11th 9:00am-144
Sunday, January 11th 11:00am-255
Sunday, January 11th 5:00pm-32
Total-553

The Knights of Columbus council #14269 completed its annual donation to St Bernard Church & Academy on Sunday September 21st. The annual donation totaled $26,500.00.
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Membership

Parish Phone Numbers

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

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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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