Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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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
Third Sunday of Easter

WITNESSES OF THE RISEN AND EUCHARISTIC LORD

There is no greater tenet of our Christian faith than the reality of our Lord's resurrection. There is no greater Presence of the Lord than in the Eucharist where He is truly with us Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I mentioned in this past Sunday's homily how we can easily fall into the trap of saying yes, we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and then go back to our regular everyday lives with barely a recognition of that faith. As I also noted, the Apostles were doing the same thing. They were aware that our Lord had risen; they heard about it and they saw Him. Yet in another encounter with the Apostles, He finds them at the shore tending their fishing boats and nets. They too had simply gone back to their regular lives and trades – that is, until Jesus commissioned them to move beyond that and proclaim the forgiveness of sins and the hope and the promise of eternal life in Jesus. They were invited to a life of awe and reverence before the gift, an awe and reverence that would impel them to make this proclamation even unto death. In the Gospel reading today from St. Luke two of Jesus' disciples, though our Lord appeared to them in His glorified body, and even though their "hearts were burning within them as He opened the Scriptures for them", they only definitively and clearly recognized Him in the breaking of the Bread. For then "their eyes were opened". As with the resurrection, we can also become complacent and even routine when it comes to the Eucharist. We come to Mass every Sunday, and in some cases every day, that it is easy for us to lose sight of the immeasurable gift of the Eucharistic Lord who is present to us in love. Our behavior in church oftentimes shows that carelessness and loss of awe and reverence for the Lord's Real Presence in the tabernacle. I apologize if I am being too blunt here, but if we spent as much time in our churches before Mass praying to our Lord in the tabernacle, preparing to receive Him, and thanking Him after Mass for the Gift, instead of all the talking we do, we could all be saints. As with the resurrection, we need to redevelop a deep sense of awe and reverence for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, His Eucharistic Presence in the tabernacle, the fact that when we receive our Lord, we too have the great dignity of becoming living tabernacles of the Christ. If all of this sounds very lofty, it is. It is also true. As we enter and leave our churches today – and every day – we may want to ask for a greater sense of awe and reverence for the Eucharist Christ we adore, receive, and are called to become, so that we too, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, can recognize Jesus in the breaking of the Bread. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we by virtue of Baptism into Christ, are called to be witnesses to this.

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 5th, 2026

This Month's Winner of $287.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. H. Simino

St. Bernard Pilgrimage to France

St. Bernard will be hosting a pilgrimage to France from September 30th through October 7th to celebrate the 65th anniversary of St. Bernard. Please see flyers in the back of Church for all the information.

Personalized Fresh Flowers for Paschal Candle and Mary's Fresh Flower Floral Crown & Candle

If you would like to memorialize our Fresh Flowers for the Paschal Candle for the remaining Easter weeks
Or Fresh Floral Crown or 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.

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, APRIL 18, 2026

9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Luca by Thomas & Renee Sorrentino

5:00pm Nicholas Benvenuto Happy Birthday in Heaven Love Your Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Niece

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

9:00am Rosaria & Anthony Grossi by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino
Rose Morrongiello Love Your Children & Grandchildren
All Deceased St. Bernard Choir Members by St. Bernard Choir

11:00am Rose, Charles, Angela & Bernie by Tina (Friends together in Heaven)

5:30pm Bob Bridger by The Berger Family

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

8:30am Janet Finello by Nick & Ellie Graziano

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

8:30am Edward Soldyn & Bert Serwetz by Wife & Daughter (Birthdays)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

8:30am Josephine Houston by her son Edward (Birthday)
Rosa Filippazzo by The Diaz Family
Richard Miller by Lloyd & AnnMarie Spangen

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

8:30am James B. Wagner Birthday in Heaven Loving Memory His Son Christopher

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

8:30am Anna & Demito Piniansky by Halina & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9:00am Domenick Puleo by Stephanie & Children

5:00pm Frank, Nancy & Angelo Chimento by The Gradilone Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

9:00am Patrick Morris by Rita Damato

11:00am Angela Ramirez by Jaqueline Cappucci
Angelo Messina by Connie Carriero
Rosa Filippazzo by Tony & Pam Cilento

5:30pm Salvatore Intogna by Judy Walsh & Family

Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Josephine Houston
Donated by Her Son Edward (Birthday)

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Carmine Carriero
Donated by Your Loving Wife Connie (Birthday)

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Giannina Schwendemann
Donated by Tina Giberti

Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of Carmine Carriero
Donated by Your Loving Wife Connie (Birthday)

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Carmine Carriero
Donated by Your Loving Wife Connie (Birthday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Justin Andrickson
Jourdanna Barton
Jim Bellard
Margaret Bracco
Morelda Brown
Michael C. Thomas Caliendo
Carmine Carriero, Jr.
Concetta Carriero
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
Remy Grossi
John Gullo
Ryan Hoefel
June Honovich
Micha Edmond Jordan
Jennifer Karayeanes
Ann Klauss
Greyson Livia
Cheryl Lupo
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
Shawn Anthony Smith
Rosemary Somma
Gene Stark
Maureen Stewart
Cigdem Tanriverdi

PARISH MISSION

Fr. John Maduri

As part of our upcoming merger celebrations, and recognizing that everything begins with prayer, a three-day mission on Monday April 20th, Tuesday April 21st, and Wednesday April 22nd will be held beginning at 7:00pm at St. Bernard's Church. Elevated Parish Missions will be leading the mission. I have attended one of their missions on Staten Island and hosted one at Sts. Simon and Jude. In my nearly 39 years as a priest, I can say that this is the best mission I have encountered. I invite, and strongly encourage, all of our parishioners to join together in prayer those evenings even if you cannot make all three of them. There is no charge for the mission. Registration is encouraged (see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin) but not required. The mission is open to anyone so feel free to invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, including non-Catholic Christians.

Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2026/2027 Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Early Bird registration will begin
April 8th and will continue until Wednesday, June, 24th.
All fees for 2025-2026 must be paid to re-register.
Early bird fee will be for all who **register in full** from April 8th to June 24th.
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 2026/2027 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 24th.
AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH $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 9, 2026
St. Bernard Academy - 11:00 am/ St. Bernard School of Religion -1:00 pm
Communion Practice Academy
Tuesday, May 5th 4:00pm-5:30pm in Church, Children Only
Communion Practice School of Religion
Wednesday May 6th 4:00pm-5:30pm 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 22,29 (NO CLASS on April 8th)
Wednesday May 6,13,20

Stewardship Thought

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32
How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

This week encourages intentional, small acts of kindness-such as leaving positive notes, volunteering, or paying for a stranger's coffee-to spread positivity and foster community connection.

Defensive Driving Class
Insurance Reduction/Point Removal
Saturday, May 2, 2026
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 SBCA

Bereavement Ministry

A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, May 16th, 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

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 9th.

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Q: What do the contributions from the Annual Catholic Appeal support?

A: Simply, PEOPLE. Our greatest challenge as Catholics is to play our part in loving and serving our neighbor. So many of our brothers and sisters are in need, and we are blessed when we freely share our gifts with others with God's Love, Compassion, and Joy.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is at the center of our efforts to put Jesus' love to work. By making a pledge commitment, you make possible the work which goes beyond any one parish alone; outreach to those in need through our diocesan social ministry programs *Generation Youth Ministry Initiative*; *Catholic Charities*; Chaplaincies; *Vocations;* Catholic *Migration Services*; Faith *Formation and Evangelization;* Care *for Retired Priests*; *Catholic School Tuition Assistance*.

Donate at www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org OR text DONATE to 917-336-1255 and you will be guided through the donation process.

Make Giving a Way of Living

It Starts With Us and There is no Us Without You!

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Thank You!

Make your commitment today - your generosity truly changes lives!

Save The Date!

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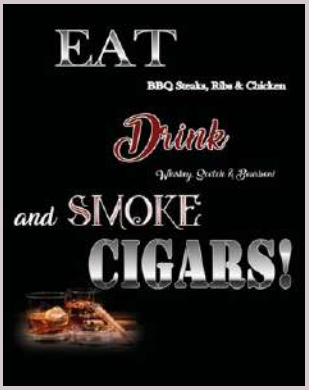

Thursday, June 4th, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.
Hudson River Yacht Club
For More Information & Early Registration Call
917-698-5506

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

at St. Bernard Catholic Academy Open House/ Registration in Lobby of Academy Building
Saturday, May 16, 2026, Saturday, June 13, 2026
11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Camp runs from June 29th-August 7th, 2026
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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)
Sophia Kelly (Navy)
Andrew-Jude Lao (SPC 2 Space Force)
Joseph Milone (Marines)
Ryan Moravcik (Army-Cavalry Scout)
Liam O'Connell (Navy)
Jacob Stapleton (Navy)

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St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of April 11th & April 12th, 2026

Saturday, April 11th 5:00pm-166
Sunday, April 12th 9:00am-155
Sunday, April 12th 11:00am-194
Sunday, April 12th 5:30pm- 17
Total-532

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

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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

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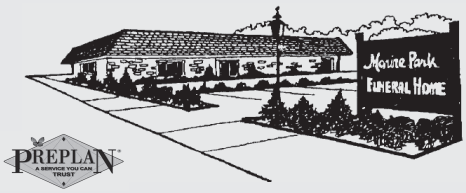

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