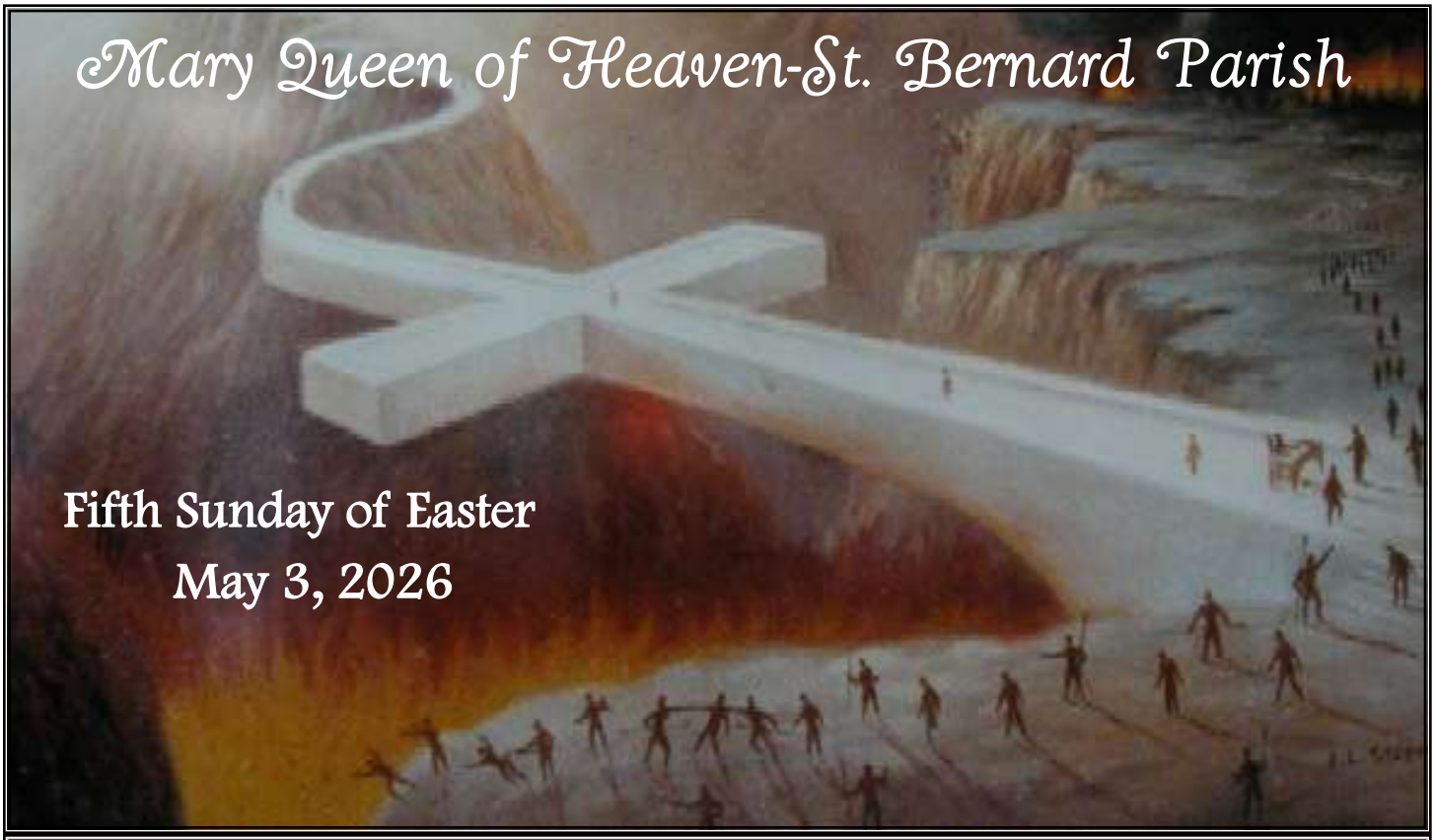
Mary Queen of Heaven-St. Bernard Parish



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

Parish Clergy

REV. JOHN J. MADURI
Pastor

REV. PETER PENTON
Parochial Vicar

REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE
Parochial Vicar

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
In Residence (Mary Queen of Heaven)

REV. DOMINIC PEPRAH
In Residence (St. Bernard)

DEACON JEAN BAPTISTE BOURSIQUOT
Haitian Ministry

DEACON FRANK J. D'ACCORDO
Permanent Deacon

DEACON CHRISTOPHER A. WAGNER
Permanent Deacon

DEACON HERB CABRERA
Permanent Deacon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, 5:00 pm	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Sunday, 8:00 am	*Mary Queen of Heaven*
Sunday, 9:00 am	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Sunday, 10:00 am	*Mary Queen of Heaven*
Sunday, 11:00 am	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Sunday, 12:00 pm	*Mary Queen of Heaven*
Sunday, 5:30 pm (Life Teen)	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Heaven	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am	Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am	Saturday: 9:00 am
HOLYDAYS	HOLYDAYS
Vigil: 7:30 pm	8:30 am, 7:30 pm
Day: 8:00 am, 10:00 am	

CONFESSIONS

Mary Queen of Heaven	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Saturday: 11:00 am-11:30 am	Saturday: 4:15 pm-4:45 pm

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

MRS. MELISSA WAGNER
Academy Principal

MRS. KRISTEN CALVERT-LAVELLE
Academy Assistant Principal

MRS. VERONICA OBDYKE GRADES K-5
MS. KATIE MOSSBARGER GRADES 6-8
Faith Formation Directors (St. Bernard)

SR. MARY JANE ROLSTON, OP
Faith Formation Director (Mary Queen of Heaven)

MS. RITA DAMATO
Director of Development (St. Bernard)

MR. ERNEST BUCKLEY
Director of Liturgy and Music (St. Bernard)

MR. ROBERT WESTON
Director of Music (Mary Queen of Heaven)

MRS. HELENE CIRRINCIONE
Youth Minister (St. Bernard)

MRS. SANDRA ARCATI
Office Manager St. Bernard)

MRS. MARY-CASSANDRA-ODENAT
Parish Secretary (Mary Queen of Heaven)

MRS. ANGELA ZITO
Receptionist (St. Bernard)

Rectory Hours

Mary Queen of Heaven
1395 East 56th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 am-12 Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 am-12 Noon, 1:00 pm-8:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

All are welcomed at Mary Queen of Heaven.
Meet us in church or watch us live at the 8:00 am Mass.
Website: *maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org*
Facebook: *Mary Queen of Heaven Church*
(Search @MQHRCCHURCH)
Phone: 718) 763-2330, Fax:718-763-6592
Email: *mqhchurch@aol.com*

HELP SUSTAIN OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

As our parish relies heavily on cash and envelope tithing, please help us sustain our spiritual home by enrolling in electronic giving.

Please scan the code to get started!

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
2055 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!
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Saint Bernard R.C. Parish - Brooklyn, NY

Stewardship Thought

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR US TO NEGLECT THE WORD OF GOD

Many of older generations will note that in their younger years there was an active discouragement on the part of Church leaders regarding the faithful reading the Bible. In some cases, it was likely true and in others more of a misperception but either way there was a legitimate concern. Could people not schooled in the Bible really understand what it is saying without falling into error? There have been countless heresies and splits in the Christian Church due heavily to misinterpretations of the Bible. Even racism and opposition to interracial marriages have been very incorrectly made a Biblical precept by the most extreme readers of the Bible. It is why members of the KKK would lynch people on Saturday night and sing the Lord's praises on Sunday morning. It was a complete and horrid distortion of Sacred Scripture. Thousands of Christian denominations have also sprung up based on one particular person's self-regarding interpretation of the Bible. There is a simple fact that we need to know. The Bible as we know it, was put together in the late 4th century (particularly the Council of Rome in 382 AD) by the Pope and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church after decades of study and deliberations as to which books go back to the Apostolic period and could be confirmed to have been written by the various authors or their communities. It makes eminent sense that the Church that gave us the Bible – preceded by the oral tradition – would also be its guarantor of correct interpretation. Otherwise, we have what we have today, thousands of denominations slanted towards the interpretation of a particular pastor. All this said and written, we must not "neglect the Word of God," or as the Acts of the Apostles tells us it is simply "not right" to neglect God's word. God's Word is not a history book whose presentations are of an ancient period. Rather, God's word is a "two-edged sword" that cuts to the very depths of our souls not with a cut of pain but with a cut of conviction that is meant to make of us new creations in Christ made in the image and likeness of God. They are words of life and peace which reveal God to us definitively in Christ opening up for us the pathway to heaven. As St. Jerome wrote, "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." It makes perfect sense. Sacred Scripture shows us who Jesus is. If we neglect Sacred Scripture then we cannot know Jesus; or else we manufacture a Jesus or God of our own imagination or liking. There is no excuse for any of us not to delve into the Word of God. Countless Catholic websites exist that offer Bible studies. Bible studies have been offered at both Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Bernard of Clairvaux Churches. Fr. Tom Leach continues these courses every Fall and Spring. We do not have to be scholars to become part of a Bible study. We do need though to have a desire to know Jesus more intimately and in a more complete way just as we need to spend time with another person we want to get to know better. I have suggested it in the past and I do so once again: Lectio Divina. The late Pope Benedict XVI said during his pontificate that if every Catholic practiced Lectio Divina (sacred reading), that alone would reform the Church. Lectio Divina helps us meditate and contemplate the Word of God and what it is saying to us in our own personal walk in faith. It is God speaking to us heart to heart. It is as easy as googling "lectio divina," to find the many sites that show how to pray the Word of God and not just hear it. I encourage everyone to spend at least ten minutes every morning with the Word of God and allow that Word to speak to you throughout the day. It will make a difference as we keep in mind that it truly is not right for us to neglect the Word of God for to do so is to neglect God Himself.
Fr. John Maduri

UPCOMING CANONICAL MERGER OF MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX PARISHES

As part of our working towards the canonical merger of MQH and SBC as one parish community some streamlining of parish life will eventually occur, notably for the present, the parish bulletin. This weekend's bulletin reflects the upcoming merger. The bulletin is being merged as one since the contract is up this month and we needed to move to ensure that the company which both parishes use would be able to accommodate a larger bulletin. What you are seeing and reading is the result of that. Mass intentions, parish events and ministries, etc. will all appear in one bulletin. The bulletin will carry on the cover for the present "Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parishes but will change after the merger to "Mary Queen of Heaven-St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish." While I do have a date for the merger, I cannot make it public yet until Bishop Brennan formally signs off on it. Once that happens there will be celebrations at both MQH and SBC to recognize our union as one parish family.
Fr. John Maduri

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
Readings: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

9:00 am Donald Kelly by Sr. Bernadette

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26

8:00 am Joel Perez & Shirley Martellini by The Pagan Family

10:00am Marie & Joseph Gianturco

12:00 pm The Rosary Society by The Rosary Society

2:00 pm Special Intention

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026
Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a

8:00am Cecilia Wang by Claire Deng

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8

8:00am Margaret Chu by Claire Deng

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
Easter Weekday
National Day of Prayer
Readings: Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11

8:00am For Healing

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Mary Eva Charles by Mary Eva Charles

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

9:00am Ida Giannettino by Elizabeth Chapman

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mother's Day
Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

8:00 am All Mothers

10:00am All Mothers

12:00 pm All Mothers

GIFT SHOPS
will be open every Sunday after all Masses.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

9:00am Herbert Lamela Jr & Sr. by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

5:00pm John D. Beckman by Carmine Tropeano & Family
In Thanksgiving for Matthew Chiodo by Laura Glazier (Living)
Isabel Cawthon by The Taliercio Family

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

9:00am Mary Modica by her Children & Grandchildren

11:00am Patrick Morris by Ted & Maureen DeMarinis

5:30pm Michael Bozzone by The Berger Family

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

8:30am Frederick Houston by his son Edward (Anniversary)

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

8:30am Ann & Henry Seip by your loving daughter Jacqueline

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

8:30am Ray Honovich by your loving wife June (anniversary 27 years)
Irmgard, Irena Tychanowich by Ella Konarski
Nicholas Benvenuto Happy Anniversary in Heaven Love your Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Niece

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

8:30am Lillian Rao by Nick & Ellie Graziano

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

8:30am Bruce, Lena & Shiela by Tina & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

9:00am Nellie Cilia by Ted & Maureen DeMarinis (Anniversary in Heaven)

5:00pm Ann Rega Love Jennifer

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

9:00am Mary Modica by her Children & Grandchildren
Mary Grossi & Laura Lamela by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino
Sam Sergi Happy Birthday in Heaven Love Andrea, Chris, Daniel, Baby Christopher, Camille & Robert
Anthony Carmelo Brannan Jr. Love Mommy, Katy & Frankie

11:00am All Mothers

REST IN PEACE

to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including
Francis Allocca

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

For all Special Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES & ALTAR GIFTS

Please stop by the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions, Memorial Masses & Altar Gifts. Also remember our Saints' Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings in church.

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Gloria Cerchione
Donated by Evan & Alex Okin

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Frederick & Josephine Houston
Donated by Son Edward (Anniversary)

Altar Candle:

In Loving Memory of Gloria Cerchione
Donated by Evan & Alex Okin

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Bruce Granatstein & Moore Family
Donated by Florence Granatstein & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

To add a name to the sick list, you must call into the Rectory Offices **on Mondays only, before 3:00 pm.** The name will appear on the list for 4 weeks.

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
Edward Houston
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
Gene Stark
Maureen Stewart
Cigdem Tanriverdi

Scott Allen
Stephanie Allen
Doug Bontempo
Arline Brack
Mitzi Brown
Rodolfo Chaos
Baby Girl Heffner
Richard Kompa
Michelle Leighty
Joseph Martino
Rogettio Matos, Jr.
Kendall Matthew
Alicia Maxwell
Richard Maxwell
Margaret Moffat
Maria Rosa
Phil Spezio
Sally Tartaro
Liam Wattley
Mary Francis Whalen

St. Bernard 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 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

St. Bernard's second collection is a Parish Collection for Groundskeeping.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

St. Bernard Fresh Floral Crown for The Blessed Mother for the week of May 3-May 9 was donated
In Memory of

Gloria Cerchione

by St. Bernard Friends

St. Bernard Paschal Candle Flowers for the week of May 3-May 9 was donated
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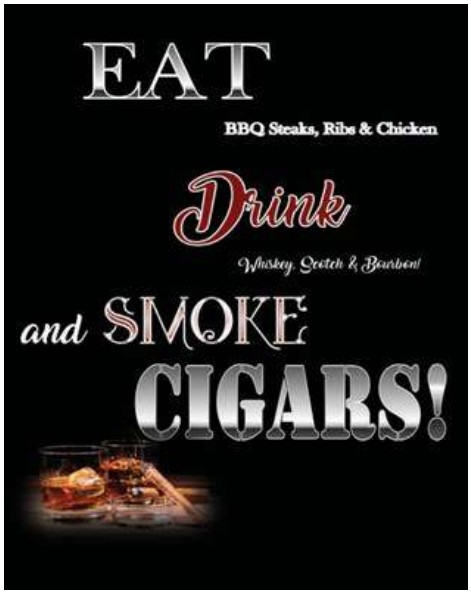
Save The Date!

St Bernard's Parish & Knights of Columbus
Will Host the Annual



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

Sr. Ave Clark Presentation

On Saturday, May 30th following the 9:00am Mass at St. Bernard, there will be a presentation by Sr. Ave Clark on Mary's Magnificat. Please join us!

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center,
Wednesday, May 20
at 7:00 pm for a discussion of
Mona's Eyes
by Thomas Schlesser

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"If you know me, then you will also know my Father." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: *vocations@diobrook.org.*

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Saturday, May 30th at the 9:00 am Mass there will be an anointing of the sick Mass. Anointing of the sick is not "Last Rites." It is for the healing power of Jesus to come upon anyone who is seriously ill, being treated for cancer or leukemia, an older person, an ongoing condition like sickle cell or asthma, mental illness like depression or even before an operation. Please join us!

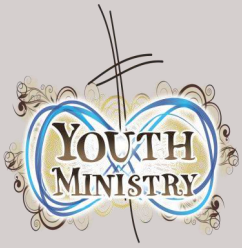
LIVING ROSARY

On Wednesday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, a celebration of the Living Rosary will be held at Mary queen of Heaven Church. I have offered the prayer of this Rosary at other parishes where I have served and I believe the parishioners of MQH would find this a peaceful and prayerful time with our Lord and our Lady. The Living Rosary is a candlelight rosary where participants ring the church with candles (batter operated for safety), blue for the Hail Marys, white for the Our Fathers, and red for the Glory Be. At the end of the service the church is ringed with a lighted rosary prayed and held by those participating. We will need 53 parishioners for the Hail Mary, 6 for Our Father, and 5 for the Glory Be. I will be approaching the various ministries at MQH to invite them to take a decade. Individuals who would like to participate are encouraged to do so. Others can pray from the pews if they are not comfortable with public speaking. The Living Rosary will begin at 8:00 pm so that it can be reasonably dark. At the Conclusion we will have fellowship with refreshments outdoors, behind the church, weather permitting. A sign-up sheet will be available, or you may call the MQH Rectory Office to indicate your interest in participating. On the night of the Living Rosary, I will assign participants their prayer.
Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John Maduri,
Pastor

Corpus Christi Procession

On Saturday, June 6th, at 3:00pm we will meet at Mary Queen of Heaven and process to St. Bernard's for a joint Mass at 5:00pm.
Give honor to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by coming!

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of March 25th & March 26th, 2026
Saturday, March 25th 5:00pm-127
Sunday, March 26th 9:00am-146
Sunday, March 26th 11:00am-185
Sunday, March 26th 5:00pm- 18
Total-476



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN TEEN CLUB

All teens are invited to join the Teen Club Friday evenings 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center Basement Meeting Room. Please bring a friend. Contact Sr. Mary Jane for more information.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Buy a lottery ticket & give it to a stranger!

St. Bernard's 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.

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. Contact Deacon Frank or Sr. Mary Jane regarding OCIA inquiry sessions.
Instructions will be given by Deacon Frank D'Accordo at St. Bernard Parish.

ST. BERNARD FAMILY MASS

St. Bernard's next family Mass will be on Sunday, May 10th at the 11:00am Mass. We will have our May crowning during this Mass. All are welcome!

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 4/19/2026:
Church= 439 Website= 13 Facebook= 150

St. Bernard 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

Mary Queen of Heaven Faith Formation News

The Religious Ed. 2026-2027 School Year
Classes are held 8:30 am in the Parish Center downstairs meeting room (entry from 57th Street gate). Students and Parents/Guardians attend the 10:00 am Mass.
Registration forms are available at the Rectory Office. Please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information. Student's baptism certificate is required. The fee is $150.00 for each student. (Discount for additional students in the same family.)

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)

St. Bernard 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 6th, 2026

This Month's Winner of $275.00 is
Mr. & Mrs. H. Simino

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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Online Giving – The Annual Catholic Appeal offers the opportunity to make your gift and pledge payments online using a credit card or electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account. Please visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org to make your contribution or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.

Recurring Annual Gifts – You may choose to become a "Sustainer" by making a pledge online to be charged to your account automatically year after year. Your recurring donation will support the work of the Church each year until you choose to cancel. Gift of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of appreciated securities on the date of your gift.

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Mary Queen of Heaven

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ACADEMY OFFICE: 718-241-6040
SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 718-763-5533

Recurring Events/Meetings at a Glance

Adult Choir
Rehearsal, Sunday, 10:30 am, Parish Center

Charismatic Prayer Group
Every Friday, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church.

Haitian Choir
Rehearsals, 2nd Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church

Holy Name Society
Mondays after the 2nd Sunday, 7:30 pm, Parish Center.

La Legion de Marie
First and Third Saturday of each month, 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Fourth Saturday of each month, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Committee Members in the Parish Center.

Rosary Society
First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center.

Seniors
Wednesdays, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center

St. Martha's Guild
3rd Monday of each month, 7:15 pm, Parish Center

Wednesday Prayer Group
Immediately after the 8:00 am weekday Mass, One Hour, Parish Center

Youth Ministry
Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center

St. Bernard

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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.

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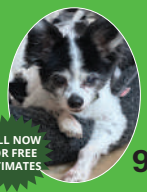

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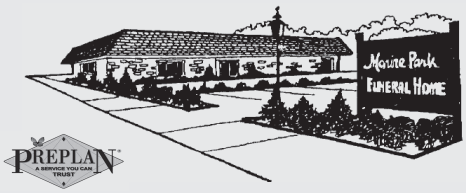

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