August 2, 2026

Mary Queen of Heaven
St. Bernard Parish

5 LOAVES & 2 FISH

MATTHEW 14:13-21

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

REV. JOHN J. MADURI
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REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE
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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, 7:00 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
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

MRS. MELISSA WAGNER
Academy Principal

MRS. KRISTEN CALVERT-LAVELLE
Academy Assistant Principal

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Receptionist (St. Bernard)

MS. DIANNE MATTHEW
Receptionist (Mary Queen of Heaven)

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
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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

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Stewardship Thought

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'."
- MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY…FOR WHAT FAILS TO SATISFY

If we are honest with ourselves, we will likely have a list of things that we spent our money or time on that in the end did not accomplish much of anything. I can think back on the number of parents in parishes that I have served in who spent a great deal of time and enormous amounts of money on sports, dance, and the like. These by themselves are good things, but more than a few made them into false gods with overblown hopes. In my more than 39 years as a priest, and having been in the presence of hundreds of young people in Catholic schools and faith formation ministries, there has not been one who made "the big time." I also knew someone who every few years had her entire house, which was quite large, redone. She at least had the self-awareness that she needed this constant change to feel good about her life. There are countless examples of people trying to satisfy their deepest hunger "with that which does not satisfy." I may have mentioned this in a previous reflection. A priest wrote a book about hope and expectation whose title I forget. In one chapter he spoke of a conversation he had with a teenage parishioners. He asked him what he hoped to do after high school and the teen responded "go to college," at which the priest asked "and then what?" and the boy answered, "get a job." Again, the priest asked, "and then what?" To this the teen responded, "get married and have a family." Once again, the priest asked him, "and then what? To which the teen responded, "retire and enjoy myself." The priest asked a final time, "and then what? to which the boy's face dropped and became noticeably anxious since he knew well the answer. This scenario is played out every time we turn to material things like money, possessions, power, fame to satisfy the restless heart. It needs to be said that in their proper place and with proper motivation and honesty, none of these are bad in themselves; yet the truth remains the same, many seek these things to stave off facing the reality of the final, "and then what." The prophet Isaiah, whose book where hear from this Sunday, even in his own time recognized this sad vicious circle of people spending their time and money "for what fails to satisfy." Jesus, in today's Gospel from St. Matthew where we hear about the miracle of the loaves, makes it abundantly clear that He has come the feed us. His food is not money, possessions, power, fame, sports or dance for even with the best intentions and in proper order and use, they will never satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart.

One only needs to recognize the anger, depression, addictions, stress, anxiety, and high levels of mental illness that rich and poor and those in between struggle with in numbers never seen before. Something is missing. More correctly, Someone is missing. There are some simple and recent things that we can look at to see this. During the Covid-19 pandemic, studies showed that those who had a living faith and were involved in community worship like the Mass, faired much better psychologically and mentally than those who were indifferent to the practice of the Faith. Equally so, teens and young adults who had regular prayer lives, engaged in communal worship, and were involved in youth or young adult ministries (even online) had significantly lower levels of psychological and social distress and the mental illnesses that can come from these. Simply put, they knew in wisdom that now that everything was taken away – and could again be at any moment – only the Person of Jesus Christ could satisfy the emptiness they were experiencing. "Come to Me all you are burdened and heavy-laden and I will give you rest." Those who understood and made these words their guiding light knew that only in Christ could they be satisfied. The miracle of the loaves also prefigures the great miracle of the Eucharist where our Lord feeds us now not with ordinary bread and wine but with His very Body and Blood. This is the Food that satisfies as it is the One who is Himself the Way, the Truth and the Life. For this reason, the Bread of Angels gives life to men and women. Of course, anyone can receive the Eucharist and many do in serious sin and without faith. Coming to the Lord in faith and confidence and a heart open to ongoing conversion is what begins the journey to that satisfaction in life we all seek. As St. Augustine said so well after he lived a young life of immorality and materialism, "we are made for you alone O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

As mentioned already, money, possessions, fame, sports, dance and the like are not bad in themselves. Used properly and reasonably and sought honestly and with good intention, can be goods that build us up in our humanity. Anything that allows us to use well the gifts and talents that God has given us is pleasing to God. The danger comes in when we expect these things to soothe our restless hearts and satisfy our deepest longings for they cannot do so in light of the final," and then what?" God wants us to enjoy the good things life has to offer but not at the expense of knowing and loving Him; not because God needs our love to exist, but because we need God's love to live. Anything else is a counterfeit that makes life an existence rather than the great gift that God desires to live not only for time bound by years, but eternally.

Fr. John Maduri

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24, Mt 14:1-12

9:00 am Marie Alma Boursiquot Birthday Anniversary by The Boursiquot Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
EIGHTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35,27-39, Mt 14:13-21

8:00 am Antonio Abbate by Rosalie Abbate

10:00am Helen, Brittany & Margaret by Helen James
Serge Charles by Marc A. B. L. Charles
Ajene Plowden by Wayne Plowden

12:00pm Mireille Dalberice by Marthe Charlestin

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Jer 28:1-17, Mt 14:22-36

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026
St. John Vianney, Priest
Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt 14:22-36

8:00am Frances Barcelona by Eleanor Saturno

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026
Weekday
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Readings: Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Suzelle Augustin by Suzelle Augustin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord
Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Raymonde Charles by Raymonde Charles

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026
Weekday
St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyr, St Cajetan, Priest
Readings: Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7, Mt 16:24-28

8:00am Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026
St. Dominic, Priest
Readings: Hb 1:12—2:4, Mt 17:14-20

9:00am Wesner Plaisimond by Marie Plaisimond

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: 1 Kgs 19-9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

8:00 am Angela Idone by Eleanor Saturno

10:00am Anthony & Mary Farraye by John Farraye

12:00pm The Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society by The Holy Name Society

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

9:00am Zofia Szatranski by Ewa Cwalina

5:00pm Louisa Russo by Your Loving Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

9:00am Patrick & Ann Rega by Your Loving Family Happy Heavenly Birthday
Derek Thiry by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
Gloria M. Cerchione by Joanna & Carmine Evangelista

11:00am Happy Birthday Dorothy DeMarinis Love Mom & Dad (Living)

5:30pm L. Abrams by Salvatore Ventrice

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

8:30am Joseph Franze by Mary & Charlie Candela

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

8:30am Isabel Cawthon by Maria & Jimmy Alberino

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

8:30am Carmela Ciccotto Happy Anniversary in Heaven Love Your Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Great Great Grandchildren
Joann Fusco by Your Brothers & Sisters
Faye Gold by Anthony & Malou Mozzato

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

8:30am L. Abrams by Carol Smith

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

8:30am Happy Birthday Abigail Gallagher Love Grandma & Grandpa DeMarinis

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

9:00am Anthony Annunziata by Daughter Phyllis

5:00pm The Giacobbe Family by Carol & Peter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

9:00am Andrew Paul Blay 2nd Anniversary in Heaven In Loving Memory Chris & Melissa Wagner

11:00am Ugo Capalbo by The Capalbo Family
Martin Mulligan by Eileen & Robert Magnavito
Happy Anniversary Danielle & Christopher Gallagher
Love, Mom & Dad DeMarinis

5:30pm Nancy Salmeri by The Salmeri Family

FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE PART 2

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25
7:00pm-9:00pm
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Center
East 57th Street & Avenue M

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

Altar Flowers:

In Loving Memory of
Colleen DeLuca-Birthday Remembrance
Donated by Jerri DeLuca

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of L. Abrams
Donated by Betty & Sal Ventrice

Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of L. Abrams
Donated by Betty & Sal Ventrice

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Angela Pollio
Donated by Concetta Carriero

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theresa Anwar	Dave Lawrence
Doug Bontempo	Michelle Leighty
Arline Brack	Kenny M.
Mitzi Brown	Joseph Martino
Mario Cabardo	Kendall Matthew
Doreen Cutrone	Alicia Maxwell
Francine Danza	Margaret Moffit
Joe DeAmbrosia	Loretta Risley
Maureen DeMarinis	Maria Rosa
Baby Demi	Joanne Sarnicola
Elvia du Saire	Mina Spezio
Carole Gibbons	Phil Spezio
Tina Giberti	Grant Storey
Larry Goldreyer	Sally Tartaro
Penelope Heffner	Liam Wattley
Edward Houston	Mary Francis Whalen
Richard Kompa	Jim & Fran Zito

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.

REST IN PEACE

William Carlucci
Rosemary Somma

And to all of the deceased members
of the parish and our
relatives and friends.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
Wency Charlemagne, Benny Garcia,
Fred S. Haynes, Josefina Najera

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Leo Bologna

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." Are you being called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?! If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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!

GIFT SHOPS
will be open every Sunday
after all Masses.

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

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

John Lushbaugh 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.

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.

FAMILY NIGHT

On Wednesdays August 12th, 19th & 26th at 7:00pm at St. Bernard we will have Family Night. They will include a presentation, refreshments and a movie. Come as a family!

YOUNG ADULTS BBQ

On Thursday August 13th our parish will host a barbecue for all young adults from 18-30 years of age in St. Bernard's Garden (parish hall in case of rain) beginning at 7:00pm. The young adult ministry is growing to include not only young adults from our parish churches but also from St. Thomas Aquinas and Brooklyn College. Please join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and prayer.

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of July 25th & July 26th, 2026

Saturday, July 25th 5:00pm-150
Sunday, July 26th 9:00am-122
Sunday, July 26th 11:00am-290
Sunday, July 26th 5:30pm-31
Total-593

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 pm for a discussion of The Ending Writes Itself by Evelyn Clarke

Join Our Summer Chorus!

Looking for a joyful way to spend your Sunday mornings this summer? Come sing with us! Our Summer Chorus begins at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 19 and continues through August 16. We'll gather for a relaxed rehearsal each Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before Mass. Whether you're 8 or 108 years young, we'd love to have you! No matter your experience, the Summer Chorus is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, share your gifts, and discover what it's like to serve our parish as a minister of music. If you'd like to join us, simply call the Parish House and leave your name, phone number, and email address, and Ernest will send you all the details. Come raise your voice with us-
we can't wait to sing with you!

Thank you for your support of
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 7/26/2026:

8:00am-126
10:00am-153
12:00pm-147
Total-426

Website:21 Facebook:162

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD

On Thursday, August 20th at 7:00pm we will have a special Mass for the Feast of St. Bernard followed by refreshments in the garden.

FEAST OF MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

On Saturday, August 22nd at 9:00am we will have a Mass for the Feast of Mary Queen of Heaven followed by a continental breakfast.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
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Active Parish Campaign Summary

Annual Appeal Goal for 2026: $46,712.

Pledged: $37,124.00

Received: $35,609.00

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

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank You!

Summer Rosary

We are happy to announce that The St. Bernard Rosary Society will once again be leading the recitation of the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens starting July 14, 2026 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 THE CHURCH. Bring a friend! Now, more than ever we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you have questions, Please text Rita at 917-698-5506 or call her at 718-763-5533.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

at St. Bernard Catholic Academy
Runs now through August 7th, 2026

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SUMMER CAMP

St. Bernard Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2026/2027 Kindergarten through 7th Grade

All fees for 2025-2026 must be paid to re-register.

$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

Confirmation 2026

Friday, October 30, 2026 4:00pm

Mary Queen of Heaven Faith Formation News

The Religious Ed. 2026-2027 School Year will begin on Sunday, September 20, 2026 Classes are held 8:30 am in the Parish Center downstairs meeting room (entry from 57th Street gate), until 9:45am. Students and Parents/Guardians attend the 10:00 am Mass in Church. Students, along with Parents/Guardians, are asked to attend the first day of class on September 20, to meet their Catechists and each other.

Please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information and to register for the program. Student's baptism certificate is required.

Fee: 1 child-$150.00, additional $50.00 for each additional child in same household. When submitting payment, please place the fee into an envelop with your child's/children's name on it.

Please mark your calendars

Meeting for ALL Parents/Guardians on

Sunday, October 18, 2026, 8:30am-9:45am in the Parish Center, followed by Mass in Church.

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)
Patrick King (Air Force)
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 August 4th, 2026

This Month's Winner of $262.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Omar Roy

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.

DOING GOOD WHILE HAVING FUN!

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10th ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

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Sunday, September 13th, 2026-(Rain Date: Sunday, September 20th, 2026)

Following the 11:00am Mass through 5:00pm

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Please Bring A Dessert For The *COMMUNITY DESSERT TABLE*

Games & Entertainment For Kids, Raffles & 50/50

Tables will be Set-Up. Make Your Reservations As These Will Be Reserved On A First-Come-First-Served-Basis! Feel free to bring your own tent.

FREE ADMISSION

Please return the form to the rectory AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

FAMILY NAME:_____PHONE:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

Adults:_____#Children_____

FAMILIES TO BE SEATED WITH OR NEAR:

_____

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I am able to donate a raffle prize Yes _____NO_____ (New Items only please)

Mary Queen of Heaven

RECTORY OFFICE: 718-763-2330 **FAX**:718-763-6592
EMAIL: maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org

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, Saturday before 1st Sunday Mass, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

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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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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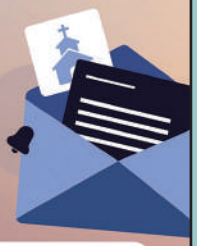

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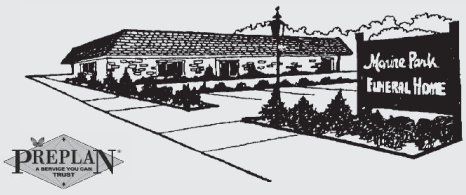

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