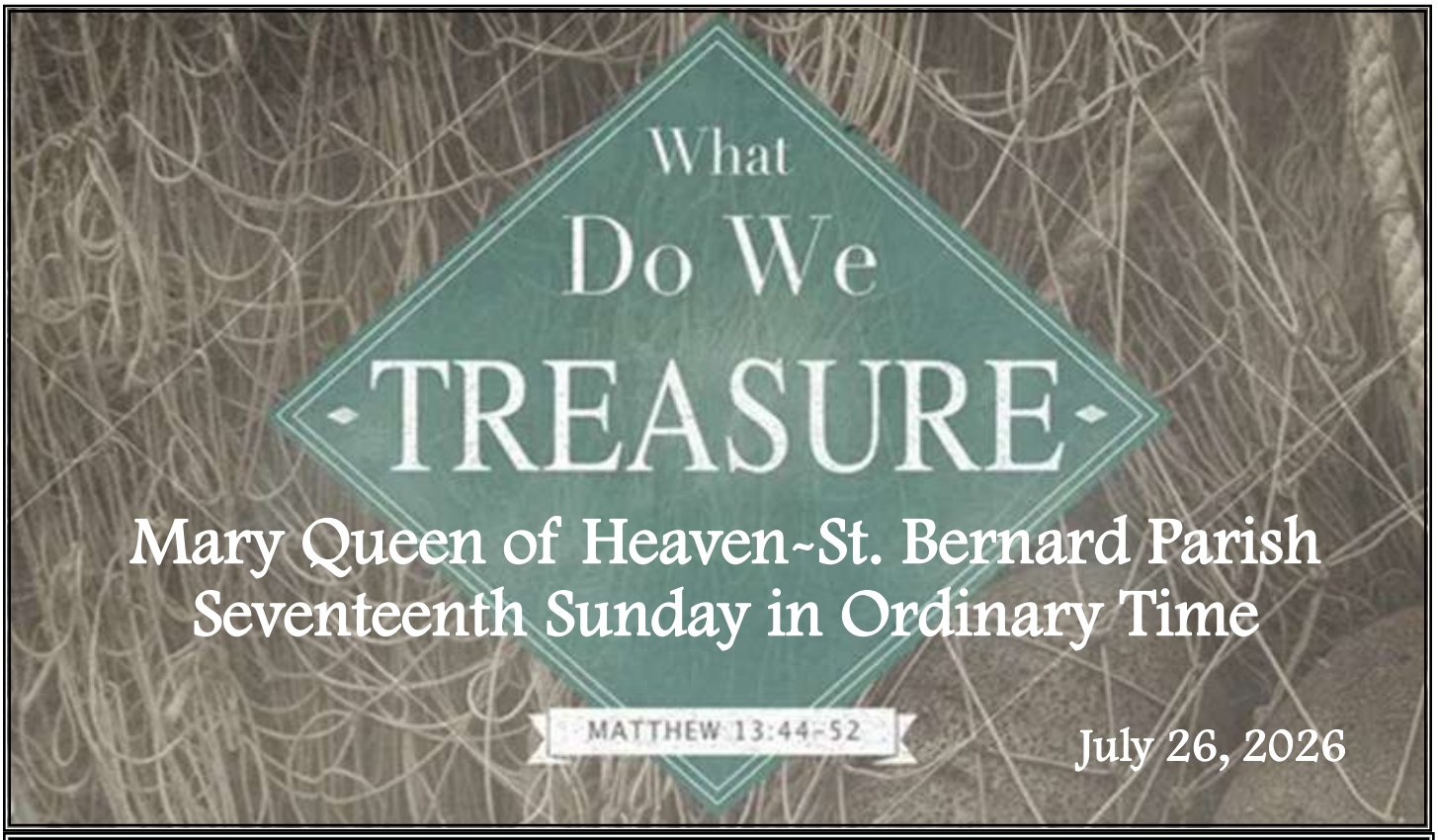

Mary Queen of Heaven~St. Bernard Parish
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Parish Clergy

REV. JOHN J. MADURI
Pastor

REV. NNAMDI EUSEBIUS EZE
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, 7:00 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
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

MRS. MELISSA WAGNER
Academy Principal

MRS. KRISTEN CALVERT-LAVELLE
Academy Assistant Principal

MRS. VERONICA OBDYKE GRADES K-5
MR. ALEXANDER OCASIO 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)

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
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

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Stewardship Thought

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
- ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

AN UNDERSTANDING HEART

One of the most misunderstood aspects of the Christian life is the way many Christians approach prayer. In an effort, at a time when most people could not read or write, or books were not readily available, different devotions came about to engage people in prayer. The great mistake is that many never moved beyond this, even to this day. If we look at our various novenas, they have one thing in common, petitioning God to do something for us. While our Lord without doubt wants to assist us in our walk through this life, a prayer life left at this level is quite frankly, stunted. It does not accomplish its true goal. In this Sunday's reading from the First Book of Kings we read and hear about the prayer of King Solomon. He could have asked for many things, greater power, more riches, a longer life, conquest of his enemies. Yet Solomon asks for none of these. He asks only for "an understanding heart." This request too, is not for himself but so that he may govern his people rightly and justly. As we read and hear in this passage, the Lord God is pleased with this prayer due the reason that he is not asking for himself but for the good of others. He could easily have ruled his people autocratically and dictatorially as monarchs were absolute at this period in human history. Instead, he understood from his faith that God did not want such a ruler but one who would rule in truth, charity, and justice. The first reading challenges us to ask ourselves how we approach prayer and to ask what our prayer life looks like. Is it little more than petition for our own wants and needs or does our prayer life open itself to the world around us, to people in need, seeking the wisdom we need to know right from wrong and the strength to live this in our daily life. While it is true that Solomon would have his own failures and shortcomings as time went on, it was because his prayer had become distorted and he fell into the trap of self-interest and a loss of wisdom. It was not because God was not listening to him; he, rather, was no longer listening to God. I mentioned above that a prayer life centered primarily on petition and rote words does not accomplish the true goal of prayer. The goal is to become like God who is Love. We are to "become love" as St. Therese of Lisieux so eloquently wrote. This love is not confined to those whom we like or agree with. It extends itself to every person without distinction for this is the way we will be judged. It is, as our Lord Himself said, easy to love those who love us; but what about those who do not, or who cause us or others harm? The goal of prayer does not change. It remains the same, to become Love. This is not an easy call from our Lord but it is the only sure way to the Kingdom. The Gospel this Sunday speaks to us of the Kingdom of God being the "pearl of great price." To find the Kingdom of God is to find God Himself. To find God is to find eternal life. Only those who seek an understanding heart with its wisdom and truth, can come to this place. Equally so, the Kingdom of God is meant to grow like a great catch of fish. We are the fishers of men and women but the best fishers are those who witness to God's love in the world. Mahatma Ghandi once wrote, "Oh, I don't reject your Christ. I love your Christ. It is just that so many of you Christians are so unlike your Christ." He went on to write that the Gospel has the power to transform the entire world but that "Christians treat it like no more than a piece of literature." It is easy to see why. "Love your enemies, bless your persecutors, turn to other cheek" are so radical that without that deep commune with God who is Love, and the prayer life that seeks that understanding and wisdom to become Love, we can easily dismiss this and many other teachings of the Lord as we can be very good at self-justification. If we are wise men and women, we will seek an understanding heart, transform the world around us and make it a better, holier, and more faith-filled place every day.

Fr. John Maduri

Dear Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven-St. Bernard of Clairvaux,

As my pastoral year has come to a conclusion, I express my deepest gratitude for the kindness and hospitality that you have shown me over these last 10 months. I particularly thank the priests and deacons of this parish whom I have served with and who have guided me throughout my ministry here. When a parish receives a seminarian, whether it be for a summer or for a year, it is both a responsibility and an honor for the parishioners and clergy to help form the seminarian to be a good and holy priest, so I want to thank all of you for undertaking that responsibility and honor with great love and care for me.

In August, I will return to St. Joseph Seminary (Dunwoodie) in Yonkers, NY where I will study for two more years. God-willing, I will be ordained to the diaconate in November 2027 and priesthood in June 2028. Please pray for me as I continue on this journey, and please be assured of my prayers for all of you.

God Bless,

Aidan Birth (a.k.a. "Seminarian Aidan")

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026
Feast of St. James, Apostle
Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28

9:00 am Lucy Day by Evelyne

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52

8:00 am Marie St. Anne Charles by Marc Anne B. Lundi Charles

10:00am Agene Plowden by The Plowden Family

12:00pm Kenneth Joseph by Alicia Marino

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43

8:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Josette C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026
Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21, Jn 11:19-27

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Anthony & Gregory Constant by The Constant Family

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026
Weekday
St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of Church
Readings: Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53

8:00am Gloria Roazzi Birthday Remembrance by Dianne & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Readings: Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58

8:00am Ignatius Chu by Clare

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

9:00am 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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

9:00am Angela Pollio by Mario & Rosaria Salvarese

5:00pm Henry Petit by The Tropeano Family
Jeanette Savino & Jeanette Machado by Lori Falzone
Angela Pollio by St. Bernard Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

9:00am Regina Mulligan by Eileen & Robert Magnavito

11:00am Angelo Messina by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
Ignasia Palmeri by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino
Richard Duncan by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

5:30pm Joseph Cushman by Steven & Christina Carotenuto
Sandro Giordano by Your Loving Family

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

8:30am Camille Hammond by Richard & Annette Hinners

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

8:30am Camille Hammond by Stephanie Puleo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

8:30am Debra Renee Willoughby by The Council Familly
Frank Rinaldi by Nick & Ellie Graziano
The Morris Family

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

8:30am Sven Oehmig by Ewa Cwalina

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

8:30am Edward Moore by Tina & Family

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

REST IN PEACE

Thelise Pierre
Lena Molinari

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

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Marie Ste. Anne Charles
Donated by Marc A.B.L. Charles

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Sandro Giordano
Donated by Your Loving Family

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Sandro Giordano
Donated by Your Loving Family

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Sandro Giordano
Donated by Your Loving Family

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Angela Pollio
Donated by Ellie & Nick Graziano

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and fine ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who an help guide you! If you think God may be offering your the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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!

Perform a Random Act of Kindness For Summer

GIFT SHOPS
will be open every Sunday
after all Masses.

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

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

Lorenza Abrams 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 6:00pm at St. Bernard we will have Family Night. They will include a presentation, refreshments and a movie. Come as a family!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Mass

Sunday, July 26th at 11:00am
Everyone is invited to attend!

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of July 18th & July 19th, 2026

Saturday, July 18th 5:00pm-110
Sunday, July 19th 9:00am-120
Sunday, July 19th 11:00am-238
Sunday, July 19th 5:30pm-18
Total-426

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

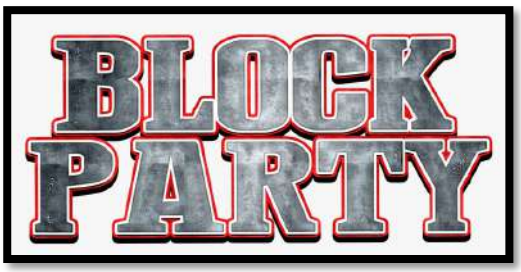
BOOK CLUB

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 7/19/2026:

8:00am-151
10:00am-141
12:00pm-210
Total-482



Save The Date

St. Bernard Annual Block Party!
Sunday, September 13, 2026
Rain Date: Sunday, September 20, 2026

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.

Active Parish Campaign Summary

Annual Appeal Goal for 2026: $46,712.

Pledged: $36,949.00

Received: $34,844.00

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.

OPERATION BACK PACK

Operation Backpack

Hosted by Matthew 25

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 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.

Bergen Beach Sports & Recreation Camp

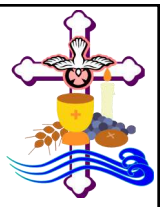
at St. Bernard Catholic Academy
Runs now through August 7th, 2026

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!!!

Boys and Girls Ages 4 to 15
Certified adult staff in all groups
Groups are separated by age.
All staff are CPR, first aid & virtus trained
Licensed by Department of Health
ALL SPORTS-ARTS & CRAFTS-MUSIC & DANCE-WATER PLAY-GAMES AND MANY OTHER FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES!
ON-SITE INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY LOCAL TRIPS EXTENDED DAY & TRANSPORTATION
For more information, please contact
Rosemarie Stern, Camp Manager
at 917-442-4967
Register Now! Space is Limited!
www.gravesendsportcamp.com

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

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.)

Mary Queen of Heaven Grandparent's Day Mass

Sunday, July 26 is the Feast Day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother, grandparents of Jesus. We will have a special blessing of our grandparents at the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses that Sunday.

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN HARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK

"My Car Went To Heaven"

For each car, truck or van running or not the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to your parish $75/$200 per vehicle.

If you, a family member or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call (718) 491-2525 SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG

IRS TAX DEDUCTION-FREE TOWING-ANY CONDITION

Thank you for your participation

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!

ARE YOU A KNIGHT WHY NOT?

USE THE QR CODE TO JOIN US!

Membership

ST BERNARD HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY

"The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families."
-Pope John Paul II

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
— Joshua 24:15

Join the St. Bernard Holy Family Society

All St. Bernard & Mary Queen of Heaven Families are invited to take part in this beautiful parish tradition, honoring and strengthening family life through faith, prayer, and service.

As a Holy Family Society Member, Your Family Agrees To:

- Attend **Mass regularly**
- **Display a picture of the Holy Family** in your home
- **Pray the Rosary together** as a family at least once a month
- **Perform one act of charity each year** to help those in need

Each week, one family will take home the **Holy Family Statue** to pray with and keep in a special place of honor.

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER"

Families may **sign up for one week** by completing the form below, indicating two preferred weeks (In case your first choice is already taken).

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Fr. Mike or **Mrs. Veronica Obdyke**
vobdyke.stbernard.faithformation@gmail.com
718-763-5533

ST. BERNARD HOLY FAMILY PILGRIM STATUE

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Choose a week that is special for you or your family—a birthday, anniversary, memorial, or simply a week you'd like to dedicate to prayer. *My family is interested in having the Holy Family Statue for the following week:*

Choice #1: _____ Choice #2: _____

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

RECTORY OFFICE: 718-763-5533 **FAX**:718-763-0224
EMAIL: sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com
ACADEMY OFFICE: 718-241-6040
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.

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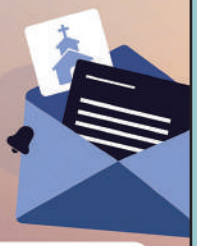

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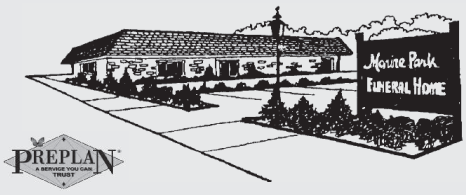

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