Mary Queen of Heaven
St. Bernard Parish

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

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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
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

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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.
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Stewardship Thought

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."
- MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you. 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.

FAITH AND DOUBT

There is no getting around the fact that for many people faith and doubt are at play in their Christian lives. If we are honest with ourselves, when things are going well it Is pretty easy for our faith to stand strong. However, when things do not go well doubts can easily find their way in. This is certainly the case with St. Peter in today's Gospel from St. Matthew. Like the other Apostles, Peter heard the words of Jesus, was aware of His miracles, and followed Him faithfully – until doubt and fear overwhelmed him. Before we judge Peter too harshly, we need to understand what he was experiencing. Here he is being asked to walk on the water of a lake that is many feet deep and during a storm to boot. How many of us would have even disembarked the boat as Peter did? Peter at least did that much, but it was not enough. In his human limitations and natural inclination to survive, he became fearful and began to go down into the water. Notice what the Gospel tells us. Peter started to walk towards our Lord but then he looked down and became aware of the waves and the water beneath him. He made the mistake – a big one at that – of taking his eyes off Jesus. How many there are who have lost their faith, who have left the Church, given up on prayer, and instead seek the passing things that can never satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart. At the root of this is our taking our eyes off of Jesus. Some will say they do not like the Mass or they find it boring; others say they reject certain doctrines, especially on the moral life, others have been disappointed with their prayers that were not answered the way they desired. In all of this what is foundational is that somewhere they took their eyes off Jesus. There are countless Christians who know about our Lord but do not know Him. Our eyes then are on knowledge but not on the Person of Jesus Christ. St. Peter, as mentioned above, had knowledge of everything Jesus taught and of His miracles; yet this was not enough. He needed to keep his eyes on Jesus. The same holds true for us. It is important to note that the Lord does not ordinarily reveal Himself in spectacle. That is what the prophet Elijah was expecting. Peels of thunder, flashes of lightning, violent earthquakes. Yet in none of these signs of awesome power was God to be found, only in the "tiny whispering sound." This is where we need to take stock of ourselves. If we desire our faith to grow – and our doubts to diminish – we must keep our eyes on Jesus, but it also requires silence and stillness, something contemporary men and women are not particularly good at. In the place of peels of thunder, flashes of lightning and violent earthquakes, we have computers, i-phones, televisions, and numerous other sources of noise and violence in addition to earthquakes. Yet God cannot be found in these. Like Elijah we must find that quiet place – that inner stillness – where God speaks most clearly to us. This is no easy feat in our hectic world and with our busy lives. Yet millions of Christians throughout the ages have found that quiet place. It is unrealistic for the vast majority of people to go out into the desert or to enter a monastic life. Most of us, like most of the Saints, are called to find that quiet still place in the busyness of the city, our families, work, and daily responsibilities with their ups and downs, joys and sorrows. If we are sincere in desiring to hear the "tiny whispering sound" of God's voice and presence all we need to do is ask and God will find us the way.

Fr. John Maduri

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 September 1st, 2026

This Month's Winner of $312.50 is Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Spangen

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!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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

9:00 am 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026
Feast St. Lawrence, Dcn & Martyr
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026
St. Clare, Virgin
Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00am Shorlina Martial by Mary Martial Birthday Blessing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026
Weekday
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Readings: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Mt 18:15-20

8:00am The Carbone Family by Aunt Maria

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026
Weekday
Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Readings: Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21—19:1

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Josette C. by Josette C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63, Mt 19:3-12

8:00am Jerome Jean Charles by Martine Jean Charles & Hugue Jean Charles

7:30pm Mary Eva Charles by Mary Eva Charles Birthday Blessing (Living)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

9:00am Mario Cabardo by The Cabardo Family Birthday Remembrance

10:00am Alison & Avril Gabriel by Khalish Koci

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am Mario Cabardo by The Cabardo Family

10:00am Blessings for Xavier Carryl by Mitzi Brown

12:00pm Gladys & Joseph Fequiere by Gladys Joseph (Living)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

8:30am Joseph Trincilla by his Family (Birthday)
Raymond Marrazzo by Ted & Maureen DeMarinis

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

8:30am Joseph Benvenuto Happy Birthday in Heaven Love Camille, Robert & Andrea

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

8:30am Lucia Kenney by Zina Annunziata
Lewis Sussman by Nick & Ellie Graziano
Vanessa Tallcouch by Sal Quacinella

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

8:30am Samantha Saint-Roland-Blessings in Our New Home

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

8:30am Rosemary Somma by Patricia Rochford

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

9:00am Patrick Sorrentino by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

5:00pm Angela Pollio by The Patrizio Family
John Lushbaugh by Mary Cooper
Lucia Kenney by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

9:00am Peter Giacobbe by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

11:00am Lisa Vitale by Douglas Berger & Family

5:30pm Laura Conte by The Berger 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 Bread & Wine:

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Mary Farraye
Donated by John Farraye

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Wesner Plaisimond
Donated by Marie Plaisimond

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Wesner Plaisimond
Donated by Marie Plaisimond

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Paul Bonauro
Love Mom & Dad
14th Anniversary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

"Take courage, it is I. Do not be afraid." Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

FILIPINO MASS

Join us for the Filipino Mass at
Mary Queen of Heaven.
August 30th at 2:30 pm.
No Fellowship reception will be held.

REST IN PEACE

Rodolfo Cha-Os

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

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 air conditioning.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

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

Remy Grossi 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!

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.

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of August 1st & August 2nd, 2026

Saturday, August 1st 5:00pm-149
Sunday, August 2nd 9:00am-157
Sunday, August 2nd 11:00am-168
Sunday, August 2nd 5:30pm-28
Total-502

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

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.

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 8/2/2026:

8:00am-114
10:00am-150
12:00pm-134
2:00pm-25
Total-423

Website: 14 Facebook:174

Offertory Procession

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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: $37,374.00

Received: $35,319.00

From 71 Donors!

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

The St. Bernard Rosary Society is once again leading the recitation of the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens during July & August 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)

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES 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.

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Thank you for your participation

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

Star Council Award

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 14269 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

St. Bernard Knights of Columbus Council 14269 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

St. Bernard Council 14269 sponsors the following community events at no cost to the Parishioners of the church: Annual BBQ, Christmas Party / Toys for Tots, Communion Breakfast, Veterans Day Mass & Wreath Laying, Basketball Free Throw Contests, Parish Day of Service. Several fundraising events held throughout the year, such as the Golf Outing, Superbowl Party, & Cigar Night, help to support these free events and the charitable donations made by the council to various organizations, including St. Bernard Church & Academy. In total, the council donates over $50k to charity each year.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, Council # 14269, please contact our Membership Director(s) Ed McCarthy at (917) 681-7936 or John Paul Taffuri (917) 332-7057. You can also join by copying the following link to your web browser, https:/www.kofc.org/get-involved/joinkofc. Make sure to indicate you are joining Council # 14269 when using the link or scan the QR Code below and click on Membership Inquiry.

www.kofc14269.com

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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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
When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Bernard. For more information please see Fr. Maduri.

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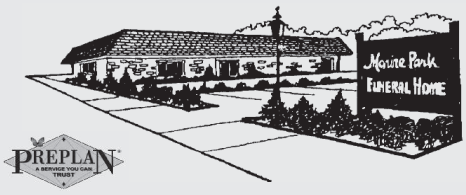

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