September 27, 2026

THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

Matthew 21:28-32

Mary Queen of Heaven~St. Bernard Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!

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 Saturday: 9:00 am HOLYDAYS Vigil: 7:30 pm Day: 8:00 am, 10:00 am	Monday - Friday: 8:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am HOLYDAYS 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Haitian Mass-1st Sunday of the month 2:00pm at MQH
Spanish Mass-1st Saturday of the month at 7:00pm at St. Bernard
3rd Saturday of the month at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas
Filipino Mass-5th Sunday of the month at 2:30pm at MQH

CONFESSIONS

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Twenty-Sixth 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 6-7
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

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!
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Stewardship Thought

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves…"
Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

YOU WILL PRESERVE YOUR LIFE

Self-preservation is in our human make-up. There is no way we can get around it. Every creature in fact seeks to preserve itself, its life, its habitat, its comforts. Fear of sickness and death, fear of abandonment, fear of losing what we have known, are all things we naturally rebel against. Many people live their lives in anxiety and stress thinking about the myriad of ways we can lose despite our best efforts to preserve our lives. The fact of the matter is that when it comes to the preservation of our physical lives, we will all lose that battle someday. In this Sunday's first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, we are told that we can indeed preserve our lives, yet not in the way we might think at first. As mentioned above, and as we all certainly know, the battle to preserve our physical lives is eventually lost. What the Lord God is speaking about through Ezekiel is a life that we do have the ability to preserve, by God's will and grace, but nevertheless one that we can choose to accept or reject. That life is eternal life in heaven. Ezekiel's words are foreshadowing the Resurrection of Jesus by whose death and rising from the tomb makes that eternal life possible. Yet one thing is required: that we do God's will. Notice the not too subtle warning in the reading from Ezekiel. Even virtuous people can turn "away from virtue and commit iniquity." Conversely, the one who "has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he surely shall live." The warning is to be on guard. Many are they who started out on the road of faith, hope, charity, and truth only to swerve off of it as temptations and distractions, what St. John the Evangelist called "the life of empty show" overtook their consciences and their lives. The hope is that it is never too late for anyone to turn back to God and preserve their lives and take their place at the banquet feast of heaven. It is why St. Dismas, the "good thief" with Jesus at Calvary could escort our Lord into the Kingdom. Even at the last minute of his life Dismas could recognize who Jesus was, seek forgiveness, and find his life preserved unto eternity. The words that our Lord spoke to St. Dismas, "this day you will be with me in paradise," are words that our Lord desires to speak to everyone of us. Whether He can or not depends on the decisions we make and the lives we choose to live.
Fr. John Maduri

Save The Date

The St. Bernard Rosary Society
Will Host a
70's Disco
Halloween Dance Party
On Saturday, October 24, 2026
Starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall
Details To Follow
For Information Call or Text
Rita @ 917-698-5506

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MASS BOOK FOR 2027

Masses for 2027 will be taken in the Mary Queen of Heaven Rectory Office, during office hours, beginning Wednesday, October 14.

· First Come-First Served Basis. No more than 6 Masses will be taken at one time.
· No early Mass Intention request lists, nor requests received via postal mail, will be honored on October 14.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 12:00pm at St. Bernard Church and at 1:00pm at Mary Queen of Heaven Church.

Animals of all kinds, shapes and sizes are invited, but they **MUST** be on a leash or in a carrier.
Please do not bring animals inside the Church!

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
BOOK CLUB
will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm
for a discussion of
Theo of Golden
by Allen Levi

Bereavement Ministry
Saturday, October 10, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
At St. Bernard Church
in the Rectory
For more information please call
Barbara at 917-686-5444 or
Maureen at 347-436-5192

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
Weekday, St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs; BVM
Readings: Eccl 11:9—12:8, Lk 9:43b-45

9:00am Samuel & Bernadette Casimir by Her Children

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

8:00 am Bernest & Bernie Dalberice by Marie Marthe Charlestin (Birthday Blessing)

10:00am Agnes Pitts by Barbara & Tommy

12:00pm Stella Marino by Alicia Marino

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
Weekday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
Readings: Jb 1:6-22, Lk 9:46-50

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael , Archangels
Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Readings: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62

8:00am Mary Casatelli by The Casatelli Family (Birthday Remembrance)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Readings: Jb 19:21-27, Lk 10:1-12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026
The Holy Guardian Angels
Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5, Mt 18:1-5

8:00am The Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
Weekday, BVM
Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24

9:00am Concepcion Socrates by The Socrates-Abia Family (Birthday Remembrance)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Communication Sunday, Respect Life Sunday
Readings: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

8:00 am Mary Queen of Heaven Food Pantry by Mary Queen of Heaven Food Pantry Members

10:00am Maria Abbate by Maria Abbate
Dymitry Louis Jean by Francoise Louis Jean (Birthday Blessings)

12:00pm The Rosary Society by the Rosary Society Members

2:00pm Special Intentions

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

9:00am James F. Wagner 13th Anniversary in Heaven his Family Chris & Melissa

5:00pm Madeline Scagnelli by Lisa Poggioli
Peter Giacobbe by Sandra & Angela (Birthday)
Gloria Cerchione by Mary Cooper

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

9:00am Angelo Messina by Thomas Orzo
Angela Pollio by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
Mrs. Phyllis Mignano by Renee & Thomas Sorretnio

11:00am Nicholas Grillo by The DiSanto Family

5:30pm Josephine DeLuca

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

8:30am Rosemary Somma by Nick & Ellie Graziano

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

8:30am Maria Gerardi by The Candela Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

8:30am Rosemary Somma by Carol Ann Gabory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

8:30am In Thanksgiving for Fr. John Maduri, Fr. Mike Tedone & Fr. Dominic Peprah by Nina Siggia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

8:30am Timothy McCabe by his wife Jennifer and his daughter Megan

Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

9:00am Rosemary Somma by James Scott

5:00pm Anne & Jim Cooper by Mary Cooper
Martin Ryan by Mary Cooper

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

9:00am Patrick Morris by St. Bernard Friends (Birthday in Heaven)
Rosa Patrizio by Anthony & Michael (Happy Birthday in Heaven)
Rosa Filippazzo by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
Maria Gniewek by The DiSanto Family

11:00am Josephine DeLuca by The Rosarians

5:30pm Annette DeCostole

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

- Notice nametags and call your waiter or cashier by name
- Offer to babysit for free so a parent can have a break.
- Help someone carry groceries to their car and strike up a conversation.

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

For all Special Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will appear on the list for 4 weeks after they have been added.

Theresa Anwar	Edward Houston
Joseph Bergen	Kenny M.
Doreen Cutrone	Joseph Martino
Francine Danza	Kendall Matthew
Joe DeAmbrosia	Alicia Maxwell
Maureen DeMarinis	Margaret Moffit
Baby Demi	Venzo Politi
Elvia du Saire	Maria Rosa
Carole Gibbons	Joanne Sarnicola
Tina Giberti	Cheryl West
Penelope Heffner	Jim & Fran Zito

REST IN PEACE

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

John Blair
Ilyana Frias
Debbie Labertu
Katie O'Connor
Richard O'Grady
Yvonne Polk
Rosemary Somma

Spanish Mass

On Saturday, October 3 at 7:00pm At St. Bernard Church there will be a Spanish Mass. After, to celebrate Spanish Heritage Month, there will be a fiesta with foods from different countries in the Parish Hall.

GIFT SHOPS

will be open every Sunday after all Masses.

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Martin Ryan
Donated by Mary Cooper

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Martin Ryan
Donated by Mary Cooper

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Phyllis Mignano
Donated by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Peter Giacobbe (Birthday)
Donated by Sandra & Angela

St. Bernard 2027 Mass Book

The 2027 Mass Book is now open. Please come to the rectory to book your Mass intention during office hours.

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 at 718-763-2590.

HAITIAN MASS

Join us for the Haitian Mass at Mary Queen of Heaven every first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"He humbled Himself and became obedient…" If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest, or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If you think He may be offering you grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocaions@diobrook.org.

St. Bernard's second collection is a Parish Collection for Property Maintenance.

Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

St. Bernard Sports News
St. Bernard In House Basketball 2026-2027

St. Bernard Sports offers an in-house basketball program for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

Saturdays
October 3-February 6
K-1(Clinic): 9am-10am
Instructional clinic with drills & stations teaching beginners the fundamentals of basketball.
Grades 2&3: 10am or 11am
Grades 4&5: 12pm or 1pm
(Time alternates weekly)
A combination of skills development & games. Players will be divided into teams & play full schedule concluding with playoffs.

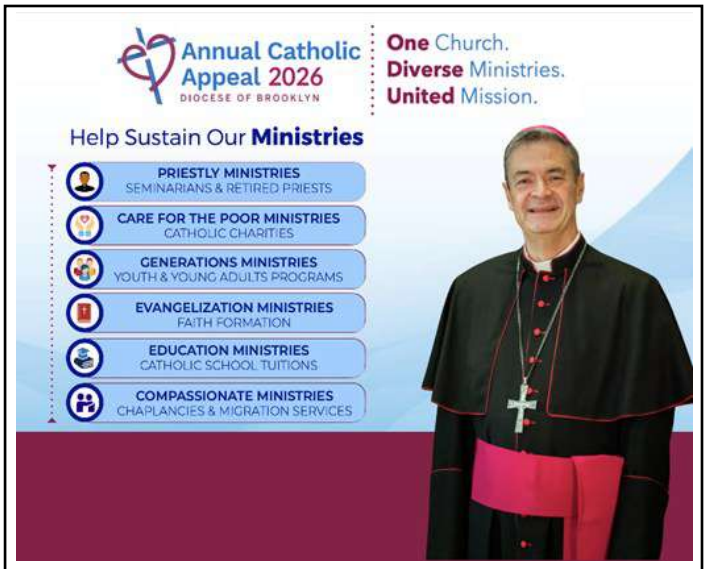
Tuesdays
October 6-January 26
Grades 6-8: 5:30pm or 6:30pm
(Times alternating)
A combination of skills development & games. Players will be divided into teams & play full schedule concluding with playoffs.
$275 per player
Message us on Instagram
@StBernardSportsProgram

Email us at StBernardSportsProgram@aol.com

Registration is now open!!
Spaces are limited and the program will sell out so please register early to secure your spot.

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of September 19th & September 20th, 2026
Saturday, September 19th 5:00pm-145
Sunday, September 20th 9:00am-120
Sunday, September 20th 11:00am-322
Sunday, September 20th 5:30pm-21
Total-608

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 9/20/2026:
8:00am-127
10:00am-197
12:00pm-175
Total-499
Website: 15 Facebook:129



The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund essential ministries across the Diocese while supporting parish initiatives here at St. Bernard Parish. Our parish goal is **$46,712.00**. Once we reach it, every dollar raised above the goal is returned directly to our parish. To learn more or to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office at St. Bernard.

There are 1,000 FAMILIES in our Parish and we have received pledges from only 73!!! Imagine if every Family gave something! Give WHAT YOU CAN When you can!

If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!
If you have not - Please support the Bishop's 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank You!

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 October 6th, 2026

This Month's Winner of $287.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magnavito

Mary Queen of Heaven Monthly 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Donation: $20
See raffle envelope in your tithing envelope package or retrieve one from the church.
Drawing for August Winner: September 6, 2026

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.

Anyone who is interested in participating in this program is asked to call the Rectory now and speak to Deacon Frank.

Bible Study "When His Word Becomes Your Life"

Join Fr. Nnamdi Eze as he teaches us how to make the word of God come alive and active in our daily lives.
Tuesday at 7:00pm
St. Bernard Rectory Meeting Room
September 29th
Fall Bible Study with Fr. Tom Leach at Mary Queen of Heaven Church will begin in October, topic to be determined.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Save The Dates

Movie Nights
Festival with the Saints

Watch your favorite Saints films on the big screen, share faith-filled atmosphere with fellow parishioners, friends & family.
Sundays at 3:30pm at St. Bernard Church
October 18th - The Reluctant Saint: Dt. Joseph of Cupertino
November 1st - Restless Heart: St. Augustine
November 15th - St. Jean Baptiste DeLaSalle
December 6th - St. Benedict of Nursia
Winter 2027 Movie Festival with the Women Saints
Mary Queen of Heaven 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)

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 18, 2026
St. Bernard Pumpkin Patch
Pies, Apples, Mums & Raffle Prizes!
Pumpkin Painting & Cookie Decorating!
Don't miss the fun!

ST. BERNARD CHURCH HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

If you are interested in reserving a Block or Heart, on the HOLY FAMILY SHRINE in Honor or in Memory of a loved one, or if you have questions, you can contact Rita at 917-698-5506.

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven Church to collect donated clothing on Sunday, October 18 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

St. Bernard Faith Formation News

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

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 30, 2026

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 Information 2026

Saturday, October 3rd-Confirmation Commitment Service 11:00am in Church followed by refreshments in the garden (weather permitting)

Monday, October 5th-Banner Making Retreat & Pizza 4:00pm-5:30pm in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 28th-Confirmation Practice 4:00pm-5:50pm in Church
Academy & Faith Formation, Candidates Only

Thursday, October 29th-Confirmation Practice 6:00pm-7:00pm in Church
Academy & Faith Formation, Candidates & Sponsors
(If your sponsor cannot attend someone can stand in for them at the practice)

Confirmation Friday, October 30th 4:00pm

Mary Queen of Heaven Faith Formation News

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. 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 envelope 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.

Save The Date!

ST. BERNARD ROSARY SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
VENDORS WELCOME!
For Information phone or text 917-698-5506
OR Email pa101028@diobrook.org

St. Edmund Preparatory
High School Open House
(2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn)
Saturday, October 24, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday, November 5, 2026 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Pre-registration is required. To register, visit www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse/ or for additional information, please contact the admissions office at admission@stedmundprep.org, or 718-743-6100 x5043.

Need Cash?
St. Bernard Church will be hosting a
Cash for Gold and Silver Event

Sunday, October 4th 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Clean out your jewelry boxes and gather your unwanted gold and silver. The Gold Buyer will purchase 10kt to 24kt gold jewelry in any condition; New, Old, Broken, Yellow, White, Rose, Platinum, Sterling Silver Jewelry, Flatware, Platters, Vases, Gold and Silver Coins, etc.

If you are uncertain of a piece, bring it as well. The buyers will test it to determine what it is and the value. You will be paid cash based on that day's market value for the precious metal. This event greatly benefits the church, while you the customer are being paid full price, the gold buyers give 50% of their profits to the church. This can be a profitable day for you and St. Bernard.
Please bring something no amount is too big or too small.

Spread the Word!
Tell Family and Friends!

Please meet in the Rectory before or following any of the Sunday masses.

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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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.

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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Anthony S. Tenga

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