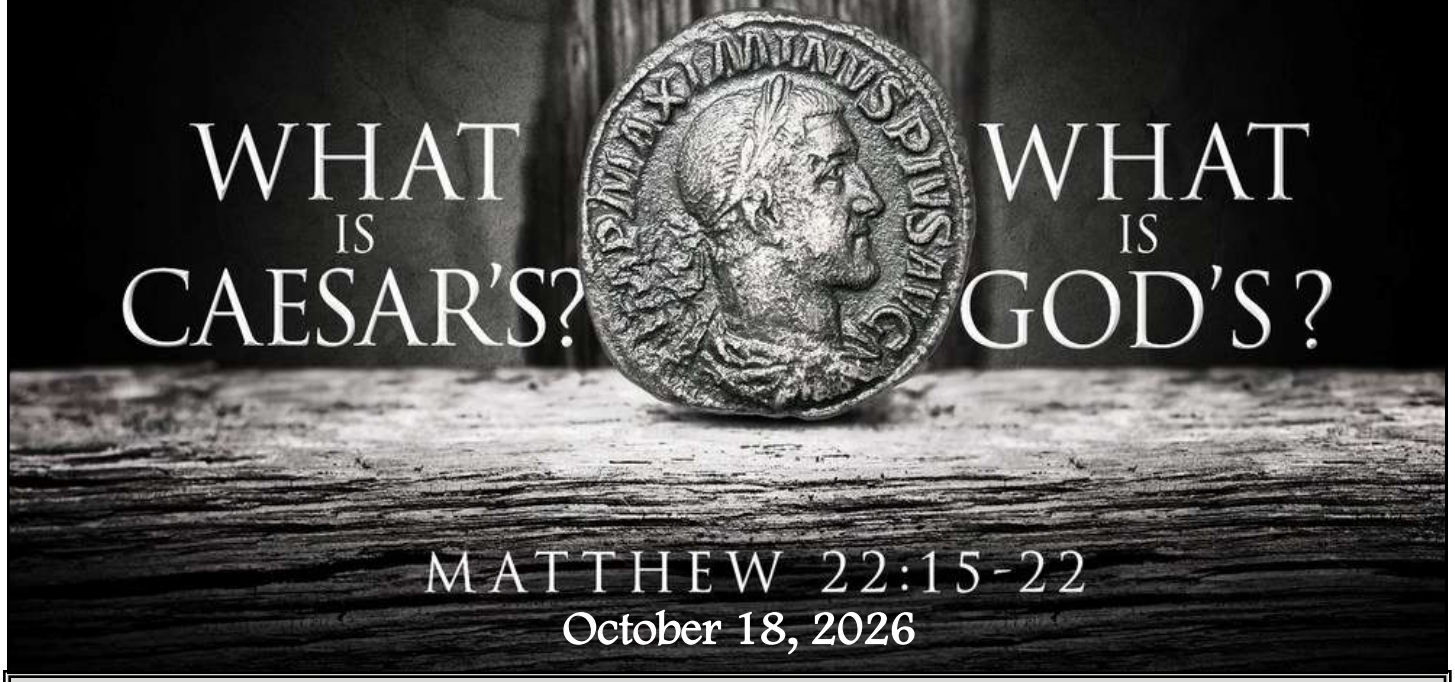
Mary Queen of Heaven~St. Bernard Parish

Twenty~Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



October 18, 2026

Parish Clergy

REV. JOHN J. MADURI
Pastor

REV. NNAMDI EUSEBIUS EZE
Parochial Vicar

REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE
Parochial Vicar

REV. PETER RAYDER
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 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-Ninth 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
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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
Office Manager (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

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.
- MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money

ALLEGIANCE TO WHOM?

Our Lord's response to the question as to whether or not the temple tax should be paid sounds quite simple and non-controversial. "Give to Caesar what is Caesars' and give to God what is God's." After all most adults pay taxes to the government and at the same time many also contribute to the churches to continue God's work. Again, nothing controversial. Or so it seems. In the time when our Lord answered this question the Emperors of the Roman Empire had accrued to themselves divinity. Those in power who surrounded and supported the emperors would enforce this claim and subjects of the empire largely accepted it. Simply put, there was only the emperor and a bunch of gods or idols that people worshipped but on earth there was one divinity in the person of the emperor. When it came to something like financial support it went to the empire and its powers. No gods had claims over the emperor in this regard. Yet Jesus, in saying "give to God", is not only saying there is only one God and thereby nullifying the false gods and idols, He is also telling His listeners that this one God has rights over us. God is due something. The implication is clear. God cannot accept money nor can He demand it as if He needed it or wanted it. However, God can call us to fidelity, loyalty, and obedience. To clearly imply this is to say, at the very least, that the emperor has no claim to that fidelity, loyalty, and obedience when he conflicts with the rights of God. This would be seen as a clear threat and a present danger to the emperor and His government. This should not be all that surprising. From the moment King Herod heard of the "newborn king of the Jews," Jesus was seen as a political threat even though our Lord had no political leanings whatsoever. What Jesus' statement does is put the early Christians in a precarious situation, one that demanded a choice. When the emperor and his government contradicted God who would have the right to our fidelity, loyalty, and obedience? Faithful Christians chose the latter and many paid the price for that as martyrs. Christianity became a threat because it placed God in Christ above the emperor. To be sure, Jesus expected that Caesar would receive what was lawfully expected for the good running of the Empire itself. St. Peter in one of his letters tells those whom he is addressing, "respect the emperor." Notice it is respect but not the fidelity, loyalty, and obedience that is due to God alone. The early Christians had to wade through this as they balanced out respect for the emperor and the obedience of faith that was due to God alone. We would be making a grave mistake if we think this is a problem of the ancient Church and the early Christians. This tension exists to our own day. Christians today are persecuted in any number of countries for seeking to live out their faith in the midst of government oppression and moral evil. This can take form in imprisonment, martyrdoms, ridicule, and being marginalized. On the other hand, many mainline Christian denominations decided long ago to go along with government policies and laws even when they contradict Divine Law. It is the "go along to get along" mentality. Individual Christians over the past half century have stood fearlessly and faithfully against the onslaught of the rejection of Divine Law while too many others for personal convenience and desire have decided that 2000 years of Christian teaching is wrong and secular law is correct. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah finds us being reminded that we are called by our name. We are called by name to make God known and loved, to witness to the love and truth of God in the world, to be witnesses of the Good News of our salvation. To accept this call is to be called to the difficult task of making choices and decisions in our everyday lives that show where our fidelity, loyalty, and obedience are given. In the midst of this uneasy reality, we are given the promise that those who give to God what is God's will one day wear the crown of eternal glory.

Fr. John Maduri

Mass of Remembrance-All Soul's Day

On Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died this past year. Invitations have been sent to families whose loved ones were buried from Mary Queen of Heaven-St. Bernard Parish; however, anyone who has lost a loved one between **November 1, 2025 and the present time** is also invited to attend this mass. Please call St. Bernard Rectory Office and speak to Angela no later than Wednesday, October 28th so that preparations can be made. We will need the name of your loved one & a picture (if you would like us to include one). If you will be attending, we ask that you arrive early to check in at the table by the main entrance **before** Mass begins. You will receive a candle to light in memory of your loved one.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Readings: Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12

9:00am Msgr. John Burns by Mireille & Paul Casimir

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Laity Sunday
World Mission Sunday
Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

8:00 am Samuel & Bernadette Casimir by Her Children

10:00am Patrick Cerullo by The Tropeano & Gianturco Families

12:00pm Jerry Fitzgerald by The Fitzgerald Family (92nd Birthday Remembrance)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
Sts. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions , Martyrs
Readings: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
Weekday
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Readings: Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 , 2026
Weekday
Readings: Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48

8:00am Jocelyn Balbosa by Mitzi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER , 2026
Weekday
St. John Paul II, Pope
Readings: Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53

8:00am Mr. & Mrs. Louis Jean by Mrs. Francois Louis Jean (Wedding Anniversary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
Weekday, St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Readings: Eph 4:21-6, Lk 12:54-59

8:00am Norris & Daisy Brown by Mitzi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
Weekend
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM
Readings: Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9

9:00am Carter & Chloe Theodath by The Louis Family (Birthday Blessing)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am Marian Caruso by The Caruso Family (1st Yr. Anniversary Remembrance)

10:00am In Thanksgiving for Mitzi & Keith by Mitzi

12:00pm Enrico Giovanniello by Joan Muscianisi

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

9:00am Josephine DeLuca

5:00pm Helen & Joseph D'Agostin by Helen Cincotta
Gloria Cerchione by The Ritz Family
Patrick Morris by The Alberino Family
Angela Pollio by The MacBride Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

9:00am Aida Rosiello by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
Isabella M. Cawthon by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
Angela Pollio by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino
Tanella Andre Miller & Elizabeth Pierre Talent by Melita Voltaire (Birthday Blessings Living)

11:00am Dorothy Allen by Mary Lou Farrell (Heavenly Birthday)

5:30pm Frederick Falbo by St. Bernard Friends

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

8:30am Pedro Miguel Pereira by Your Loving Family
Happy 46th Anniversary Ted & Maureen DeMarinis

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

8:30am Nunzio Mastromarino Love, Sandra Stephen, Matthew & Christopher (Anniversary in Heaven)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

8:30am Biagia & Francesco Salerno by Frank & Ilene Salerno

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

8:30am Richard Fallon by Joe Fallon & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

8:30am Camille Magnavito by Eileen & Robert Magnavito

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:00am Stanistaw Nenk by Ewa Cwalina

5:00pm Anna & Emma Capalbo by The Capalbo Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

9:00am Sadie Benvenuto Happy Anniversary in Heaven Love Your Children, Grandchildren Great Grandchildren & Goddaughter
Peter Rice by Sandra Burriesci
Isabel M. Cawthon by Veronica Obdyke & Family

11:00am Nicholas Cetta by Roseann & Anthony Cetta

5:30pm In Thanksgiving for Marie Altenor Francois

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of October 3rd & October 4th, 2026
Saturday, October 3rd 5:00pm~140
Spanish~165
Sunday, October 4th 9:00am~124
Sunday, October 4th11:00am~165
Sunday, October 4th 5:30pm~26
Total~520

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

For All Special Intentions

GIFT SHOPS
will be open every Sunday after all Masses.

Random Acts of Kindness

- Have food delivered to a friend who's sick at home.
- Offer to babysit for free so a parent can have a break.
- Offer to run an errand for a busy coworker.
- Commit to One Intentional Kind Act a Day!

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.
Connie Carriero	Joseph Martino
Anna Coppola	Kendall Matthew
Doreen Cutrone	Alicia Maxwell
Francine Danza	Margaret Moffit
Joe DeAmbrosia	Emy O'Malley
Maureen DeMarinis	Venzo Politi
Baby Demi	Maria Rosa
Christine Diana	Joanne Sarnicola
Agnes Dryer	Vanessa Schindler
Elvia du Saire	Cheryl West
Carole Gibbons	Doreen Zaccheo
Tina Giberti	Sal Zaccheo
Penelope Heffner	Jim & Fran Zito

REST IN PEACE

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

HAITIAN MASS

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

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Frederick Falbo
Donated by St. Bernard Friends

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Frederick Falbo
Donated by St. Bernard Friends

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Annette DeCostole
Donated by Rose Ellen & Mark Benkel

Tabernacle Candle:

In Honor of The Hopple & Hammond Families
Donated by Annette Hinners

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Fr. Joe

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

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"...for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: *vocations@diobrook.org*.

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

St. Bernard Faith Formation News

Confirmation Information 2026

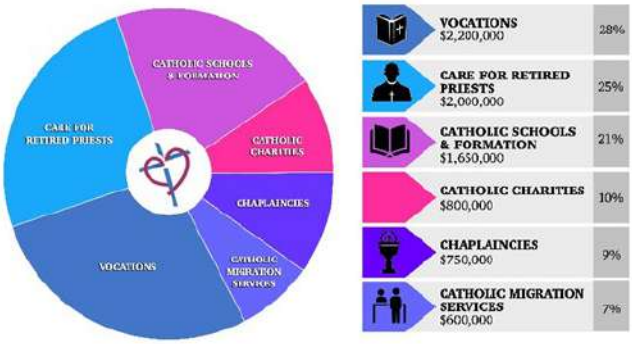
Wednesday, October 28th~Confirmation Practice 4:00pm~5:30pm in Church
Academy & Faith Formation, Candidates Only

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 Robes will be distributed

Confirmation Friday, October 30th 4:00pm (Confirmandi will meet in the Parish Hall at 3:00pm)

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

ACA Case 2026 Components



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.

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!

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

Thank you for your support of MQH Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 9/27/2026:
8:00am~66
10:00am~151
12:00pm~100
Total~317
Website: 17 Facebook: 32

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 November 4th, 2026

This Month's Winner of $250.00 is
George & Elizabeth Gaul

Mary Queen of Heaven Monthly 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Donation: $20
Drawing for October Winner: November 1, 2026
See raffle envelope in your tithing envelope package or retrieve one from the church.

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.

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.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Save The Dates

Movie Nights
Festival with the Saints

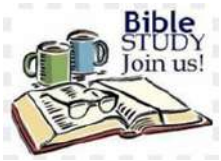
Watch your favorite Saints films on the big screen, share faith-filled atmosphere with fellow parishioners, friends & family.
Sundays at 3:30pm at St. Bernard Church
November 1st - Restless Heart: St. Augustine
November 15th - St. Jean Baptiste DeLaSalle
December 6th - St. Benedict of Nursia
Winter 2027 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)

BIBLE STUDY



On Tuesday night, October 20 at 7:00 pm in Mary Queen of Heaven Church, Fr. Tom will begin a Bible Study based on the threshold Series about "The Parables of Jesus", which we hear so often in the synoptic gospels. The series will continue every Tuesday night until November 24.

Those who wish to take part will be expected to study and pray with the readings selected every day of the week in preparation for the group meeting.

If you wish to attend, please call the Rectory Office to register.

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 !

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 14269 PRESENTS
PASTA PALOOZA BENEFIT
OCTOBER 25th
Doors open at 1pm
ST. BERNARD ACADEMY GYMNASIUM
ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT:
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ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC ACADEMY
- ROOTED IN CHRIST'S TEACHING -

You're Invited to our

Card Party

Pajama Party Theme!

FAITH ♥ FAMILY ♥ FUNDRAISING

Same Pajamas Bigger Purpose!

Good Friends Great Games Brighter Tomorrows

PLAY BID WIN SUPPORT SBCA!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

SAINT BERNARD CATHOLIC ACADEMY
2030 EAST 69TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11234

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
CARD PARTY STARTS AT 7:00 PM

EARLY BIRD
$50
on or before 10/13/2026

$60
AFTER 10/13/2026

TICKETS INCLUDE:
- Sandwiches
- Chips
- Soda
- Cookies

Great Games ♥ Amazing Prizes ♥ Support Our School!

TICKET ORDER FORM

Parent Name(s): _____
Child Name: _____
Grade / Class: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please use the back of this form to write the names of the group/person you want to sit with. ♥

# of Tickets: _____
Total Amount Enclosed: $ _____

Payment Method:
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check (made payable to SBCA)
- ☐ Zelle (lcapriola@stbernardcatholicacademy.org)

Questions? Please reach out to our Committee Chairs:
Christina Barreto
christina100891@gmail.com
Gina Oliveri
ginacrocco2592@gmail.com

Together We Make a Difference! ♥

FAITH ♥ FAMILY ♥ FUNDRAISING ♥ A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

THANK YOU! ♥

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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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.

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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