The Greatest Commandment

Mary Queen of Heaven~St. Bernard Parish

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 25, 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
Thirtieth 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
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!
SAINTBERNARDBROOKLYN.COM
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Saint Bernard R.C. Parish - Brooklyn, NY
@mqh_stbernard

Stewardship Thought

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
– MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

INTERRELATED BUT DISTINCT

It is not uncommon to hear people who do not actively practice their faith make comments along these lines, "I'm good to other people" or "I treat other people well" or "I'm nice to people." These are certainly all good things but they do not fulfill what our Lord tells us in this Sunday's readings as we hear Jesus quote the Book of Deuteronomy. Our Lord does not lump loving God and neighbor as one and the same. Rather, He separates them. He refers to loving God with our whole heart, mind, and strength as the "first and greatest commandment." Then He goes on to say, "the second commandment" when referring to our love of neighbor. This is an important distinction. To love God means God becomes the first object of our love including our fidelity and prioritizing God above all else. To love God will our whole mind is to conform our wills to the will of God. To love God with our whole soul is to consciously give God a dwelling place within us. To love God with our whole strength is to do everything to the honor and glory of God. The fact of the matter is that there are many who are very good and charitable towards others but do not make God their priority above all else, who do not form their wills to God's but to their own likes and desires, who do everything for self-benefit and not to the honor and glory of God, and who allow all sorts of things to dwell in the self except the Word of God. Conversely, elsewhere in Scripture (and the first reading from Exodus is also clear on this) we are reminded that we cannot claim to love the God we cannot see while neglecting others that we do see. In this context there are those who go to church, say their prayers, and undertake their pious spiritual exercises but little of that translates into works of charity and justice towards others. As I mentioned a couple of months ago there were members of the Ku Klux Klan who would lynch innocent people on Saturday night because of the color of their skin and sing the Lord's praises at church the next day. While this was blatant disregard of the commandment to love others by sins of commission, more commonly are the sins of omission, neglecting charity and justice towards others. As we can see, to do one without the other is to cut the whole Christ in half for Christ is the head of His body the Church and we are the members of His body the Church. Head and body cannot be separated without disfigurement. To do one without the other is also to disfigure the whole Christ, God Himself. This is why love of God and love of neighbor are distinct but at the same time interrelated because head and body go together. God and us go together forming the one body of Christ who leads us to the Father. We are invited this Sunday, and every day, to examine our relationship with God and our relationship with one another. To be fully human, fully alive, and fully Christian is to love God in conscious fidelity and worship, and to love others as we would God Himself as we are all made in His image and likeness.

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.

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of October 10th & October 11th, 2026

Saturday, October 10th 5:00pm-147
Sunday, October 11th 9:00am-117
Sunday, October 11th 11:00am-217
Sunday, October 11th 5:30pm-19
Total-500

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our PUMPKIN PATCH A special **"Thank You"** to the School of Religion for donating the face painter & St. Bernard Parish for donating the Balloon artist! It was such a great day! It was so nice to have our parish and community enjoying time together. The kids had a great time painting their pumpkins and decorating their cookies! It really was a great time had by ALL!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Eph 4:32—5:8, Lk 13:10-17

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21

8:00am Kaneau St. Fleur by Kaneau St. Fleur Birthday Blessing (Living)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026
Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

8:00am Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Eph 6:10-20, Lk 13:31-35

8:00am Special Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Phil 1:1-11, Lk 14:1-6

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
Weekend, BVM
Readings: Phil 1:18b-2b, Lk 14:1, 7-11

9:00am Marie Olande Louis by The Louis Family Wedding & Birthday Blessing (Living)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS
National Vocations Awareness Week begins
Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Damus Victor, Maricame Brenord by Their Children

10:00am Luc Clermont & Virgina Andre by Mona Saint Jean
Gesta Laplante by Nelsaint Saint Jean

12:00pm The Rosary Society

2:00pm Special Intention

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

8:30am Liberty Pronesti by Nick & Ellie Graziano

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

8:30am Flavio & Ester Colella by Lidia Liberatore, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

8:30am Charles & Angelina Leo by Stephanie
Pasquale & Antoinette Sorrentino by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

8:30am Fr. Anthony Ozelle by Ted & Maureen DeMarinis

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

8:30am Annette DeCostole by The Concepcion Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

9:00am Grace & Gaetano Puleo by Stephanie & Children

5:00pm Angelo Pollio by The Haran Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

9:00am Marie & Carmine Catuogno by Elizabeth Chapman

11:00am Paul Lombardozzi by St. Bernard Friends (Anniversary)
Deceased Members of St. Bernard Rosary Society
Rosa Filippazzo by The Faith Formation Program

5:30pm Angelo Messina by Aunt Gerry , Uncle Mike & Cousins

FALL BACK
Don't forget daylight savings time is next Sunday, November 1st!
Set your clocks 1 hour BACK Saturday before going to bed!

GIFT SHOPS will be open every Sunday after all Masses.

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

For All Special Intentions

St. Bernard Bereavement Ministry

Working Our Way Through Grief
A journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one.
Saturday, November 14, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Rectory
For more information please call
Barbara at 917-686-5444 or
Maureen at 347-436-5192

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Names will appear on the list for 4 weeks after they have been added.

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

REST IN PEACE

Deborah DiMeglio
Robert Hammel

and 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 John Zarcone
Donated by His Family

Altar Wine:
In Loving Memory of John Zarcone
Donated by His Family

Altar Candles:
In Loving Memory of Angela Pollio
Donated by Jack Haran

Tabernacle Candle:
In Loving Memory of Angela Pollio
Donated by Connor Haran

Church Bells:
In Loving Memory of Angela Pollio
Donated by Rose Zito

Random Acts of Kindness

- No Tricks – Just Kindness!
- Say BOO to bullying!
- Share a Treat!

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

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as priest or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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

St. Bernard Faith Formation News

Confirmation Information 2026

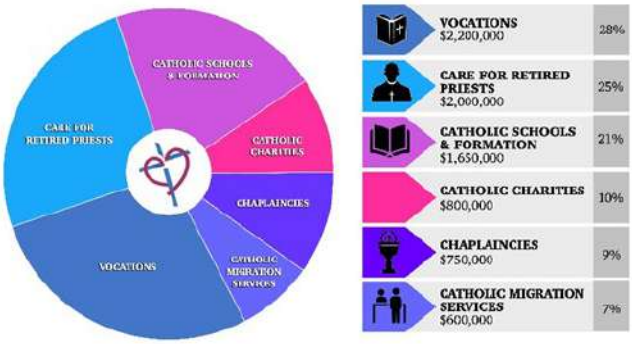
Wednesday, October 28th~Confirmation Practice 4:00pm~5:30pm in Church
Academy & Faith Formation, Candidates Only

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 10/11/2026:
8:00am~113
10:00am~167
12:00pm~110
Total~390
Website: 10 Facebook: 175

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.

Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, November 7th
Saint Bernard
Catholic Academy
2030 East 69th Street Brooklyn, NY 11234
10:00 a.m. $60.00 per person
Call Andrea for Information
and to Register
718-965-7375 Ext. 1601
Proceeds Benefit Saint Bernard Academy

MOVIE NIGHTS

Save The Dates

Movie Nights
Festival with the Saints

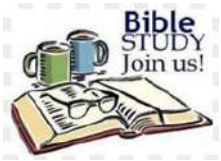
Watch your favorite Saints films on the big screen, share faith-filled atmosphere with fellow parishioners, friends & family.
Sundays at 3:30pm at St. Bernard Church
November 1st - Restless Heart: St. Augustine
November 15th - St. Jean Baptiste DeLaSalle
December 6th - St. Benedict of Nursia
Winter 2027 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 27 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.

Please pray for all our young people receiving Confirmation on Saturday, October 30th at St. Bernard Church with Bishop James Massa

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN BOOK CLUB will meet in the Parish Center Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm for a discussion of A Deadly Episode by Anthony Horowitz

BOOK CLUB

Knights of Columbus®

St Bernards Council #14269

Like No other Council !!

We at the St Bernard Council host and participate in a multitude of events that make our council one of the leading councils in the Northeast, Such as our **Annual Golf Outing** held at a private golf course, **Pastapalooza** with food donated by some of the top restaurants in Brooklyn, the **Annual Community Christmas Party** our Sunday Sauce party, the **Annual Super Bowl Party**, we have our **Communion Breakfast**, not to mention our **Annual Community BBQ & Blood Drive.**

And that's just the beginning!

We are a council centered around promoting camaraderie, and we show that with our **Knights Night Out** which is our council coming together to break bread at a variety of local restaurants, especially those that support us. We also give back while having fun!
Future plans include pickleball and adult basketball just to name a few! Ideas are always welcome!

When you join our council, you don't have to participate in every event—but once you see all we do, you'll want to!

Join our council using this QR Code!
Just insert **14269** for preferred council!

"Where There's A Need There's A Knight"

So, What Does All Our Hard Work Accomplish?

Since 2007, the St Bernards Knights of Columbus Council #14269 has been dedicated to supporting local charities, organizations, families and individuals in need. Through the dedication and commitment of our members and the generosity of our community, we have raised and donated well over $ 1.2 million to worthy causes Organizations & Charities.

Charities & Organizations We Support

Our support has included St. Bernard Church, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Maimonides Medical Center, Bridge to Life, Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Wounded Warriors project, Guild for Exceptional Children, local Schools through scholarship programs, local food pantries and local religious food banks and many other worthy organizations and causes.

We are especially proud of our annual Thanksgiving program. Through which we donate more than 200 turkeys and 20+ prepared meals to families and individuals in need during the holiday season.
We also support Toys for Tots and numerous other charitable programs throughout the year.
But being a Knight is about more than the events we hold or the money we raise. It's about the four principles that bind us together for life:

Charity / Unity / Fraternity / Patriotism
St Bernards Knights
"Doing Good While Having Fun"

Join our council using this QR Code!
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SBCA
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

DON'T SLEEP ON EARLY BIRD PRICING!

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

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.

Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith
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