

THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD

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May 6th, 2018

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SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS
DEL DOMINGO

Saturday/Sábado
5:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo
9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm
(Spanish/Español),

Confessions
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

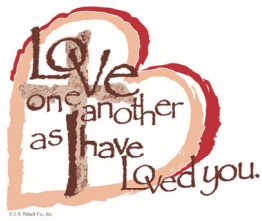


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Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Amen.

Dios Todopoderoso y eterno, aumenta nuestra fe, esperanza y caridad, y haznos amar tus mandatos, para que podamos merecer lo que prometes. Amén

Sixth Sunday of Easter



True Friendship

True friendship takes hard work. Friendship entails walking with another through life's moments of joy as well as moments of deep disappointment and failure. Friendships need constant nurturing. Friends need to be present to one another. Friends need to talk. Friends need to be honestly critical. Friends need time to connect. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus calls his followers "friends." If we count ourselves among the followers of the Lord, this means that in baptism we have entered a friendship with the Lord Jesus. In order to nurture our friendship with the Lord, we commit ourselves to walking with him through life's joys and disappointments. Most of us have people in our lives with whom we have lost touch. We know the experience of diminished bond of friendship. Most of us can also admit that we really have only so much time and energy to commit to nurturing one or a few real friendships. How do we nurture our friendship with the Lord Jesus?

Nurturing our Friendship with the Lord

If we believe that Christ is truly present in his word, in the Eucharist, in those who minister to us, and in the gathered assembly of believers, we are assured of finding many opportunities to be present to the Lord. So often, we miss these opportunities and our friendship with the Lord becomes strained. Perhaps today is the day to recommit ourselves to strengthening our friendship with the Lord, who chose us in baptism to be his friend. The root of friendship, of course, is selfless love. Today we are called to bask in the love of God - to feel God's loving presence through the experience of worship and the company of those dedicated to sharing God's love. Let us rejoice in the love shown to us by God.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Amistad Verdadera

La amistad verdadera requiere de un trabajo arduo. La amistad conlleva a caminar con la otra persona en sus momentos de felicidad o de frustración profunda y fracaso. Las amistades necesitan atención constante. Los amigos necesitan estar presentes. Los amigos necesitan hablar, ser honestamente críticos y tiempo para relacionarse. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama "amigos" a sus seguidores. Si nos incluimos entre los seguidores del Señor, esto significa que en el bautismo iniciamos una amistad con el Señor Jesús. A fin de cultivar nuestra amistad con el Señor, nos comprometemos a caminar con Él en las alegrías y en las frustraciones de la vida. Muchos de nosotros hemos perdido el contacto con bastantes personas. Conocemos la experiencia de los lazos débiles de la amistad. La mayoría de nosotros también admite que solamente tiene el tiempo y la energía para comprometerse a cultivar una o muy pocas amistades de verdad. ¿Cómo cultivamos nuestra amistad con el Señor Jesús?

Cultivando Nuestra Amistad con el Señor

Si creemos que Jesús está en realidad presente en su palabra, en la Eucaristía, en aquello que nos prestan sus ministerios y en la asamblea de creyentes, seguramente encontraremos muchas oportunidades de presentarnos ante el Señor. A menudo, perdemos estas oportunidades y se debilita nuestra amistad con el Señor. Quizás hoy es el día para nuevamente comprometernos a fortalecer nuestra amistad con el Señor, que en el bautismo nos escogió como sus amigos. La raíz de la amistad, por supuesto es el amor desinteresado. Hoy estamos llamados a disfrutar del amor de Dios, a sentir la presencia viva de Dios por medio de la experiencia de la adoración y la compañía de los que se han dedicado a compartir el amor de Dios. Regocijémos en el amor que Dios nos muestra.



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, May 06, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The age of idols

Celebrity rules. Or so it seems. Every headline, photo shoot, and news crawl seeks to remind us that no matter what we're doing at the moment, someone's living a reality that is *so much cooler*. We may secretly desire to be one of the beautiful people, to taste the sweetness of that success. Consider that folks who do command a high public profile like Pope Francis, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and the Dalai Lama have all repeated that they are mere mortals, doing nothing more than we all should be doing. Want fame? Pursue sainthood.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17 (56)*. "Peter, however, raise him up, saying, 'Get up. I myself am also a human being.'"

Monday, May 07, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Come stay at my house

God has bestowed so many gifts on creation. In fact, the world is here in the first place because God's love overflowed—God wanted to share the divine love. God even sent Jesus and became human so as to invite people more deeply into life in God. So shouldn't the response to all this generosity be a generous one in which we welcome God into our lives, are open and inviting with God in prayer, and honor and care for our world and its creatures? Start opening doors today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a (291)*. "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home."

Tuesday, May 08, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Make way for the Spirit

Much has been written about the importance of a "ministry of presence"—of being with people in times of need. Important as presence is, there is also a "ministry of absence," said noted spirituality author Henri Nouwen. We should never forget that it is the Holy Spirit ultimately who brings healing and comfort to people and that we need to trust God to do the work that only God can do in human hearts. There came a time when the risen Christ had to depart, but with assurances the Holy Spirit would be with us always. Sometimes your absence serves in a way your presence can't.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292)*. "But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go."

Wednesday, May 09, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

When Christians are in the margins

Often in stories of the church, both ancient and modern, you hear in the headlines about the scoffers. The anonymous faithful are relegated to the margins and the footnotes. "Is God dead?" the cover of *Time* magazine inquired funereally in bold red letters on a stark black background in 1966.

It would hardly make the back page to reply: Not in the hearts and lives of believers. The pages of the New Testament are sprinkled liberally with folks who encountered Jesus or the apostles and came to faith. Good news travels quietly. Make a little noise with yours.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15 (293)*.

"Some began to scoff [at Paul] . . . But some did join him, and became believers."

Thursday, May 10, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD; HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (IN SOME AREAS)

Reading the signs

Signs are not destinations. They may assist us in getting where we're going, tell how far we've come or what to do next, but they're not intended to be goals in themselves. Early Christians viewed certain signs as indicators of spiritual authority: the ability to heal, inspired speech, command of dark forces, or facing dangers without harm. Saint Paul warned us not to become enchanted with power for its own sake. Instead, we should consider the needs of the community and how best to serve. Name some modern signs that someone is demonstrating with genuine spiritual authority.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20 (58)*. "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?"

Friday, May 11, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Then, now, and later

Faith can seem like a time-travel video game. We look to the past, but the past is also present, and the present always looks to the future (for an example, think of the Mass). We learn the kingdom of God is within and among us—but not yet fulfilled. We worship and follow a Lord who appeared in human flesh, left in body but remained in Spirit, and will come again to usher us into the eternal. No wonder we get a little lost sometimes! Here's your compass: The world is broken but God still thinks it's good. Through Jesus, God calls us to help restore that goodness in ways large and small. And, finally, one day that work will be done.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 (295)*. "I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you."

Saturday, May 12, 2018

MEMORIALS OF NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS

Strike a blow for peace

In the early years of the church it was a matter of debate whether Christians should belong to the Roman army, although many did. Two of the martyrs remembered today, Nereus and Achilleus, were members of the elite Praetorian Guard, but after they became Christians they refused to serve and were eventually exiled and executed. At the end of the fourth century Pope Damasus had an inscription made in their honor, which read in part: "O miracle of faith! . . . they become converted . . . they throw away their shields, their armor, and their blood-stained javelins. Confessing the faith of Christ, they rejoice to bear testimony to its triumph." What bold and perhaps risky paths can you take to live out what you believe?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296)*. "Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."

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Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 10th is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in Chapel Hall at 9:00 am and in the Main Church at 7:00 pm.



Special Blessing for Pregnant Mothers



On Mother's Day, May 13th, at the 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses, we will have a special recognition and blessing of parents who are expecting a child. Please contact the Rectory (949-2111) if you are planning to attend.

Upcoming Parish Meetings

- ◆ Divine Infant Jesus, today, Sunday, May 6th at 1:30 pm in the Guadalupe Room.
- ◆ Divine Mercy, today, Sunday, May 6th at 1:30pm in the Main Church.

Religious Education Registrations

The Religious Education Program will open registrations for new incoming students and current students beginning Thursday, April 19th. Please stop by the Religious Education Office to register your child for next year's program, 2018-2019.

Program Schedule 2018-2019

- ◆ **Sunday Morning:** 10:10am - 11:40am
Levels : 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
- ◆ **Wednesday Afternoon:** 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Levels: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th
- ◆ **Wednesday Night:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Levels: 3rd, 4th, & 5th
- ◆ **Thursday Night:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Levels: 6th, 7th, & 8th

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th, 2018.



Walking with Purpose

The Church of St. Bernard is offering the Walking with Purpose "Living in the Father's Love" reflection/bible study series, for the second time for women who were not able to attend previously. This six week program will begin on Monday, May 14th and conclude on Monday, June 25th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Fatima Room. The pilot program that is now concluding was very successful and well received by those who participated. If you would like to attend this program please contact Laura Jua-rez, the pastoral coordinator at 718-679-2016, or the Rectory at 914-949-2111, or speak to Father Morris after Mass.



Discovering Christ

The Discovering Christ retreat series which just concluded is being offered at the Church of St. Bernard in Spanish. This is an eight week retreat series which will meet on Sundays from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm in the Guadalupe Room. The program is open to men and women of all ages in the parish. Eli and Millie Castro will be leading this retreat program. If you are interested in participating, please speak to Fr. Morris after Mass or contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111 or Millie Castro at 914-843-0663. The First gathering will be on Sunday, May 20th.



The Little Disciple Learning Center - Registrations

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year at The Little Disciples Learning Center has begun. We recommend that parents interested in registering their child for the 3 or 4-year-old program please stop by the Director's office for more information and for a tour of the facility. Office hours are from 8:30am - 3:00pm Monday through Friday. Registration forms and required documents must be complete and submitted at the time of registration in order for the student to be enrolled. For further information please contact Jennifer Frias at 914-428-4727 or by email at Director@littlediscipleswp.com.

Save the Date 2018 St. Bernard's Carnival

This year our Parish Carnival is scheduled to run from Wednesday, July 4th through Saturday, July 7th from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

Jueves de Ascensión

El jueves 10 de mayo es el jueves de la Ascensión, un Día de Obligación Sagrado. La misa se celebrará en Chapel Hall a las 9:00 a.m. y en la iglesia principal a las 7:00pm.



Bendición especial para madres Embarazadas



En el Día de las Madres, el 13 de mayo, en las misas de las 10:30 a.m. y de las 12:00 p.m., tendremos un reconocimiento especial y la bendición a los padres que esperan un hijo/a. Comuníquese con la Rectoría (949-2111) si planea asistir.

Próximas Reuniones Parroquiales.

- ◆ Divino Niño Jesús, hoy domingo, 6 de mayo a la 1:30 pm en el Salón de Guadalupe.
- ◆ Divina Misericordia, hoy domingo, 6 de mayo a la 1:30 pm en la iglesia.

Registros de Educación Religiosa

El Programa de Educación Religiosa abrirá las inscripciones para los nuevos estudiantes entrantes y los estudiantes actuales el jueves, 19 de abril. Pase por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa para registrar a su hijo para el programa del próximo año, 2018-2019.

Programa Calendario 2018-2019

- ◆ **Domingo por la mañana:** 10:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Niveles: 1º, 2º y 3º
- ◆ **Miércoles por la tarde:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Niveles: 1º, 2º, 3º, 4º, 5º y 6º
- ◆ **Miércoles por la noche:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Niveles: 3º, 4º y 5º
- ◆ **Jueves por la noche:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Niveles: 6º, 7º y 8º

Misa del Jubileo de Bodas de Oro

Las parejas que celebran su 50 aniversario de bodas en cualquier momento durante 2018 están invitadas a asistir a la Misa del Jubileo de bodas de oro con el Cardenal Dolan en la Catedral de San Patricio el domingo, 3 de junio a las 2:15 p.m. Se requiere preinscripción. Por favor llame a la rectoría para registrarse. La fecha límite para registrarse para la Misa es el lunes, 14 de mayo de 2018.



Caminando con Propósito

La Iglesia de San Bernardo está ofreciendo por segunda vez Caminando con Propósito, "Vivir en el amor del padre" serie de reflexión / estudio bíblico, para mujeres que no pudieron asistir previamente. Este programa de seis semanas comenzará el lunes 14 de mayo y concluirá el lunes 25 de junio de 7:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en el Salón de Fátima. El primer programa que está concluyendo ahora fue muy exitoso y bien recibido por aquellas que participaron. Si desea asistir a este programa, comuníquese con Laura Juarez, la coordinadora pastoral al 718-679-2016, o la Rectoría al 914-949-2111, o hable con el Padre Morris después de misa.



Descubriendo a Cristo

La serie de retiro Descubriendo a Cristo que acabamos de concluir se está ofreciendo en la Iglesia de San Bernardo en español. Esta es una serie de retiro de ocho semanas que se reunirán los domingos de 1:30 p.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el Salón de Guadalupe. El programa está abierto a hombres y mujeres de todas las edades de la parroquia. Eli y Millie Castro dirigirán este programa de retiro. Si está interesado en participar, hable con el Padre Morris después de la Misa o comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111 o con Millie Castro al 914-843-0663. La primera reunión será el domingo, 20 de mayo.

Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos-Registros

La inscripción para el año escolar 2018-2019 en el Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos ha comenzado. Los padres interesados en inscribir a su hijo/a en el programa de 3 o 4 años de edad, les recomendamos pasen por la oficina del Director para obtener más información y un recorrido por las instalaciones. El horario de oficina es de 8:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Los formularios de inscripción y los documentos requeridos deben estar completos y enviados al momento de la inscripción para que el estudiante esté inscrito. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jennifer Frías al 914-428-4727 o por correo electrónico a Director@littlediscipleswp.com.

Reserva la fecha

Carnaval de San Bernardo 2018

Este año nuestro Carnaval Parroquial está programado para funcionar desde el miércoles 4 de julio hasta el sábado 7 de julio de 6:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 5, 2018

5:30 Rosa Amelia De Bermúdez

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 Andrea Giusto

10:30 Ralph Fischetti

12:00 For the people

Monday, May 7, 2018

9:00 Communion Service

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

9:00 Communion Service

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

9:00 Bambina DiNardis

Thursday, May 10, 2018

9:00 Estella Garrido

Friday, May 11, 2018

9:00 Benectio Teixeira

Saturday, May 12, 2018

5:30 Manuel Muñoz

Sunday, May 13, 2018

9:00 Virginia Domínguez

10:30 For the people

12:00 Lidia Chiu and Juana Li de Ros

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and those who serve them. *Recemos por todas las personas de nuestra parroquia quienes se encuentran enfermas.*

Thomas Barrett
Jerrie Duffy
Jennie Magnotta

Monthly Online Contributions:

For the month of April- **\$3,596**

has been donated to our Parish by parishioners electronically. If you would like to make your offering to the Church of St. Bernard electronically please call the Rectory.

Last Sunday's Collection :

First Collection: 4/29/18: \$3,947

Second Collection : 4/29/18: \$1,445

Today's Second Collection is for Utility. Next week's second collection will be for Maintenance. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

La segunda Colecta de hoy es para las Utilidades. La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para el Mantenimiento. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

Renew + Rebuild

The St. Bernard Renew + Rebuild Campaign has raised over \$739,790 in pledges. Thank you to our parishioners for your continuous generosity!

La campaña de San Bernardo de Renovar y Reconstruir ha recaudado más de \$739,790 en promesas. ¡Gracias a nuestros feligreses por su continua generosidad!

Reserving Announced Masses

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the Rectory 914-949-2111. Mass offering is \$15.

Reservando Misas Anunciadas

Para solicitar una Misa para un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, por favor comuníquese con la Rectoría al 914-949-2111. El ofrecimiento para la misa es \$15.

Hymns in Spanish - Cánticos en Español

Entrada	669	Cristo está conmigo
Ofertorio	508	Oye el llamado
Comunion	657	Amar es entregarse
Salida	530	Juntos como hermanos



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READING HELP FOR SECOND AND THIRD GRADERS AT EL CENTRO HISPANO DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

El Centro Hispano will be offering reading help for second and third graders from June 25 to August 16 at Post Road School. Second graders will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and third graders will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. If you want to register your child, please call El Centro ASAP. Space is limited.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The General Consulate of Mexico will be at the White Plains Public Library on Tuesday May 8th to Saturday May 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Consulate will be processing passports, consular IDs and birth certificates. Please make your free appointment at 1-877-639-4835 or visit: <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx/citas.webportal/> For more information about requirements, prices and other venues, please visit: <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/nuevayork>

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS*

Join us to discuss:

- Parents leadership in schools
- Parent Advocacy
- Importance of school involvement

DATE: Thursday, May 10, 2018

TIME: 6:30 PM—7:30 PM

PLACE: El Centro Hispano, Inc.

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For more information, please contact Petronila Rodríguez at petronilarodriguez@wpcsd.k12.ny.us or call El Centro Hispano at 914-289-0500.

*This presentation will be conducted in Spanish

MY MONEY WORKSHOP

Learn How to Manage your Money

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Objectives:

- Credit Score: What is it and why is it important?
- Credit cards: The good and bad
New regulations for 18 and 20 year olds
- Debit Cards: What to do and what not to do
- Savings!

Register Today- call 914-422-8200

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AYUDA CON LA LECTURA PARA NIÑOS DE SEGUNDO Y TERCER GRADO EN EL CENTRO HISPANO DURANTE

LOS MESES DE VERANO

Esta ayuda se ofrecerá del 25 de junio al 16 de agosto en la escuela de Post Road. Los estudiantes de segundo grado se reunirán los lunes y miércoles de 3:30 pm a 5:30 pm y los estudiantes de tercer grado se reunirán los martes y jueves de 3:30 pm a 5:30 pm. Si desea matricular a su niño/a en este programa, llame al Centro lo antes posible. Sólo podemos aceptar un número limitado de niños.

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

El Consulado de México va a estar en la Biblioteca Pública de White Plains el martes 8 de mayo hasta el sábado 12 de mayo de 10:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. El consulado tramitará pasaportes, matrículas consulares y registros de nacimiento. Por favor haga su cita gratuita en MEXITEL al 1-877-639-4835 o visite la página de internet <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx/citas.webportal/> Para más información sobre requisitos, precios y otras sedes visite: <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/nuevayork>

SESIÓN INFORMATIVA PARA PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES DE ESCUELA PRIMARIA

Acompañenos en esta charla sobre:

- El liderazgo de los padres en la escuela
- Como los padres pueden abogar por sus hijos
- La importancia de la Participación escolar

FECHA: Jueves, 10 de mayo del 2018

HORA: 6:30 PM—7:30 PM

LUGAR: El Centro Hispano, Inc.

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MY MONEY WORKSHOP

Aprenda Cómo Manejar su Dinero

Miércoles, 23 de mayo del 2018 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Objetivos:

- Puntaje de crédito: ¿Qué es y por qué es muy importante?
- Tarjetas de crédito: Lo bueno y lo malo. Nuevas regulaciones para personas de 18 y 20 años
- Tarjetas de débito: El hacer y qué no hacer
- ¡Ahorros!

Inscríbese Hoy- Llama al 914-422-8200

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