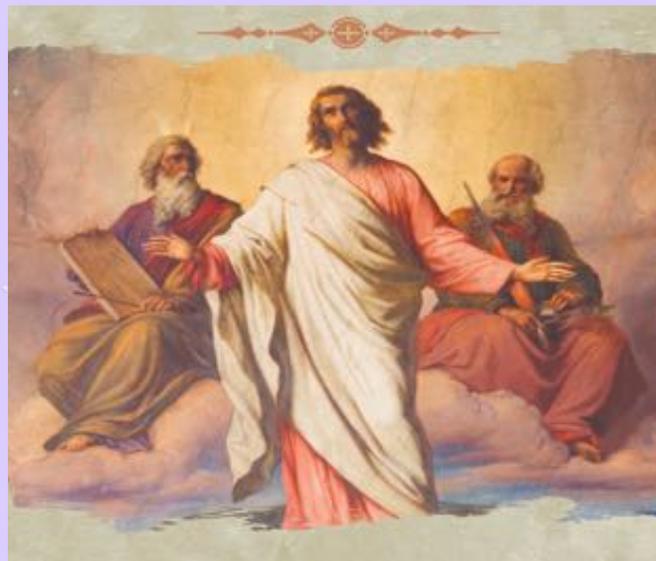




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 March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent



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Saturday/Sábado
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 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)

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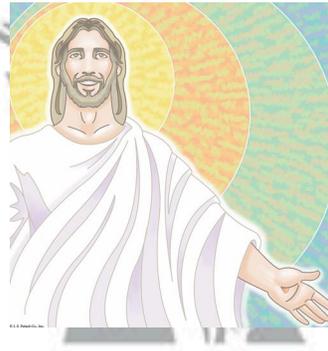
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How do you listen to God? While it might seem as though it is impossible to hear God's voice, the more we listen, the more attuned we become to hearing. We listen in prayer, in reading the Bible and hearing sacred scripture, in the homily, and in the prayers during Mass. We listen in the companionship of other faith-filled friends who share their hopes and dreams with us, and who help us discern what God may be calling us to do. Abram heard God's voice and opened himself to the unknown. Peter, James, and John followed Jesus, even while still unsure about him or his mission. Each took steps toward faith, and in faith followed God's way. Whether in times of certainty, when it seems God is everywhere we look, or in those periods when we yearn to know that God is with us, we are called to listen, to trust, and to take steps of faith, modeling our lives on the life and call of Jesus Christ.

TAKE A LEAP

At times, the steps we take feel more like leaps of faith. While we might be called to "walk the walk" of faith in our daily lives, as the apostles and countless other disciples have throughout the ages, there are moments when we may need to step out into an unknown future, as did Abram before us. The glimpses of God's presence and glory experienced by Abram and the disciples provided needed encouragement at pivotal moments, and especially when it seemed for a while that God was absent. The glimpses we perceive in those moments of closeness with God help us to remain on Christ's path, especially when we are unsure of what to do next. With the psalmist, take a leap of faith and find hope in the Lord: "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?"

Today's Readings: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



17 de marzo de 2019
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

¿Cómo escuchas a Dios? Aunque pueda parecer como si fuera imposible escuchar la voz de Dios, mientras más la escuchemos, más acostumbrado estaremos a prestar atención. La escuchamos en la oración, al leer la Biblia y cuando escuchamos la Escritura Sagrada, en la homilía y en las oraciones durante la Misa. Escuchamos en la compañía de otros amigos en la fe que comparten sus esperanzas y sueños con nosotros, y que nos ayudan a discernir lo que Dios pueda estar llamándonos a hacer. Abram escuchó la voz de Dios y se abrió a lo desconocido.

Pedro, Santiago y Juan siguieron a Jesús, incluso mientras todavía estaban inseguros de él y de su misión. Cada uno dio un paso de fe, y con fe siguió el camino de Dios. Ya sea en tiempo de certidumbre, cuando parece que Dios está en los lugares donde buscamos o en esos periodos cuando añoramos saber que Dios está con nosotros, estamos llamados a escuchar, confiar y a dar pasos de fe, modelando nuestras vidas en la vida y llamada de Jesucristo.

DAR UN SALTO

A veces, los pasos que tomamos se sienten más como saltos de fe. Aunque podríamos estar llamados a "caminar el camino" de fe en nuestras vidas diarias, como los apóstoles y un sin número de otros discípulos que lo han hecho a lo largo del tiempo, hay momentos cuando quizá necesitamos andar hacia un futuro desconocido, así como Abram lo hizo antes que nosotros. Los destellos de la presencia y gloria de Dios experimentados por Abram y los discípulos necesitaron apoyo en momentos decisivos, y especialmente cuando parece que por un tiempo Dios estuvo ausente. Los destellos que percibimos en esos momentos de cercanía con Dios nos ayudan a permanecer en el camino de Cristo, especialmente cuando estamos inseguros de lo que sigue por hacer. Con el salmista, tomamos un salto de fe y encontramos esperanza en el Señor: "El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación, ¿a quién temeré? El Señor es el refugio de mi vida, ¿a quién temeré?"

Lecturas de hoy: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 QN:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;
Fl 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

-- Psalm 27:1

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación, ¿a quién temeré?

-- Salmo 27 (26):1



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Invest just five minutes a day, and you faith will deepen and grow – a day at a time.

Sunday, Mar 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Let's stay here!

Sometimes it can be a virtue not to be moved.

Martyrs resist the lure of preserving their lives by renouncing their faith, and so go to their deaths. Heroes stare down villains in defense of the weak under their protection. But standing your ground can also be a cover for simple stagnation. Especially when you're actually sitting on the couch and enjoying its satisfying cushions. The spiritual life of saints is kinetic: willing to be transformed in shape, size, and dynamism depending on need and circumstance. Explore the fluidity of the Spirit's motion in your life. Let yourself be moved.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1 or Philippians 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 (27). "Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Monday, Mar 18, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Mercy me

"Have mercy!" How many times have you heard that expression? Today's gospel goes to the core Christian belief in mercy and forgiveness, concepts so central that Pope Francis declared 2016 a Year of Mercy. Cyril of Jerusalem is known for his insightful religious instruction and for having been immersed in controversies. Three times he was exiled over political and church differences, and three times he was granted mercy and reinstated as Jerusalem's bishop. Who do you know in need of mercy? Take a step to be an agent of mercy today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Tuesday, Mar 19, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Got fava beans?

In some parts of the world, especially in Italy, it is customary to carry blessed fava beans in observance of St. Joseph Day. In New Orleans you might run into a parade. Just about anywhere you'll meet people wearing red. And today is Father's Day in Spain and Portugal, all to honor Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary. Most Catholic churches have a window or statue dedicated to the saint. If you're an old-time Catholic in Poland and your name is Józef, tradition holds that you throw a party for your friends and neighbors. Whatever your name, why not wear red today, put fava beans in your pocket, and maybe throw a party?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

Wednesday, Mar 20, 2019

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Support your local prophet

The Israelites knew one thing about their prophets: They spoke the true word of God whether the message was welcome or not—and frequently it wasn't, provoking resistance, even to the point of eliminating the prophet to silence the voice they didn't wish to hear. Jesus encountered opposition as well. Plenty of

people—especially powerful people—wanted to get him out of the way, but he and his gospel live on. Do you hear prophetic words spoken today in our world? How are they received? How do you receive them?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). "It will not mean the loss of instruction from the priests, nor of counsel from the wise, nor of messages from the prophets."

Thursday, Mar 21, 2019

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Tips for growing faith

Trees figure prominently in the Bible and often serve as symbols of our faith. Those who first heard the words of scripture—being people living on the edge of the desert—were quite aware of the special care trees require to grow strong and bear fruit: Droughts and floods, weeds and critters, and even the occasional curse from an angry messiah can kill a tree in short order. Care for your faith as you would a sapling. Weed and water and protect it against the elements. And be mindful of the seeds of faith you plant in others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). "He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream."

Friday, Mar 22, 2019

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

In praise of water

Today, like every Friday during Lent, Catholics abstain from eating meat in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. On this day of abstinence, let's remember a form of sustenance—one that no living thing can survive without—a form of sustenance that's in danger: water. Today is World Water Day, an annual observance of the United Nations used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. God has charged us with stewardship of creation—what can you do to support water conservation today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Saturday, Mar 23, 2019

LENTEN WEEKDAY

The patron saint of entitlement?

Writers, artists, and poets have tried to capture the overwhelming love of the Prodigal Father waiting in the famous parable for his errant son to return. When he gets a glimpse of him, he abandons all dignity and runs to cover his son with kisses. Less attention is given to the elder son, the obedient, hard-working one who never abandoned his father in the first place. Why is he not the focus of the parable? Perhaps because we find his attitude selfish or entitled? And yet, is not the elder son often the model for many of us? We may strive to do the right thing, but with the expectation that our fidelity entitles us to special treatment. There is another chance for the elder son, though, as later in the story the father goes out to meet him, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours."



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“So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith” — Galatians 6:10 As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Appeal continues its good work in our communities. Through our ministries and charities the Cardinal's Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith.

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www.cardinalsappeal.org

Thank You

Book Fair

The Little Disciple Learning Center is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from March 17th, 2019 to March 24th, 2019 from 8:30am to 3:00pm to celebrate reading with your child! For more information call 914-428-4727.



Little Disciple Learning Center

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year at The Little Disciple 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. 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-Gonzalez at 914-428-4727.



BAPTISMS



We welcome those recently baptized into the Christian community here at St. Bernard's this past February.

Upcoming Parish Meetings

- Virgin of Assumption, today, Sunday, March 17th at 1:30pm in the Fatima Room.
- Our Lady of Altagracia, today Sunday, March 17th at 1:30pm in the Community Room.
- Lord of the Miracles, Sunday, March 31st, at 1:30pm in the Community Room.

Catholic Mother's Retreat

When: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Web Address: <https://mightyishercall.com/catholic-mothers-retreat/>

Where: Holy Family Church
315 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017-2301

Cost: \$25.00 per person (\$35 week of retreat)

Description/Details: Sponsored by the *Sisters of Life...* Catholic Mother's Retreat
Are you in need of a few hours of R&R? Would it serve you well to be inspired about the eternal significance of your vocation? Treat yourself to a retreat for which your soul has been waiting. Catholic Mothers' Retreat was created with you — **and your call to motherhood**—in mind.

Stations of the Cross:

On Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held in English at 7:00 pm and in Spanish at 8:00 pm.





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"Entonces, mientras tengamos la oportunidad, hagamos bien a todas las personas, y especialmente a aquellos que son de la familia de la fe" - Gálatas 6:10 Como discípulos de Cristo, somos llamados a ayudarnos unos a otros y ser misericordiosos, como Jesús nos enseñó. Es solo con su ayuda que el Llamado del Cardenal continúa su buen trabajo en nuestras comunidades. A través de nuestros ministerios y organizaciones benéficas, la Campaña del Cardenal continúa siendo un faro de esperanza para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la fe.

¡HAGA UN REGALO EN LÍNEA HOY!
www.cardinalsappeal.org

¡GRACIAS!

Feria de Libros

El Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos está organizando la Feria de Libros Scholastic, desde el 17 de marzo de 2019 al 24 de marzo 2019 desde las 8:30am a 3:00pm para celebrar la lectura con su hijo/hija. Para más información llame al 914-428-4727.

Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos

La inscripción para el año escolar 2019-2020 en el Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos ha comenzado. Recomendamos que los padres interesados en registrar a su hijo/hija para el programa de 3 o 4 años, pase por favor por la oficina de la directora para obtener más información y para un recorrido de las instalaciones. Los formularios de inscripción y los documentos requeridos deben estar completados y presentados en el momento del registro para que el estudiante sea inscrito. Para más información, comuníquese con Jennifer Frias-Gonzalez al 914-428-4727 o por correo electrónico a Director@littlediscipleswp.com.

BAUSTISMOS



Damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados en la comunidad cristiana aquí en San Bernardo durante el mes de febrero

Próximas reuniones parroquiales

- Virgen de la Asunción, domingo 17 de marzo a la 1:30 pm en la Sala de Fátima.
- Nuestra Señora de Altigracia, domingo 17 de marzo a la 1:30 pm en el Salón de la Comunidad.
- Señor de los Milagros, domingo 31 de marzo, a la 1:30 pm en el Salón de la Comunidad.

Retiro para Madres Católicas

Cuándo: Sábado 30 de marzo de 2019.

Hora: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dirección web: <https://mightyishercall.com/catholic-mothers-retreat/>

Donde: Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia
315 East 47th Street
Nueva York, NY 10017-2301

Costo: \$ 25.00 por persona (\$ 35 semana de retiro)

Descripción / detalles: Patrocinado por las Hermanas de la vida ... Retiro de madres católicas

¿Necesita algunas horas de R&R? ¿Te serviría bien inspirarte sobre el significado eterno de tu vocación? Regálate un retiro que tu alma ha estado esperando. El Retiro de Madres Católicas se creó con usted, y su llamado a la maternidad, en mente.

Estaciones de la Cruz:

Los viernes durante la Cuaresma, las Estaciones de la Cruz se llevarán a cabo en inglés a las 7:00 pm y en español a las 8:00pm.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:30 William Correa

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:00 Bill Fargelli

10:30 For the Deceased members of the O'Keefe- Finnegan Family

12:00 For the people

Monday, March 18, 2019

9:00 Communion Service

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

9:00 Communion Service

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

9:00 Theo Cobin

Thursday, March 21, 2019

9:00 Rita Missassi (Living)

Friday, March 22, 2019

9:00 Salvatore A. Missassi Sr.

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:00 Beatriz Elena Estrada Osorio

10:30 Brijida Villafran Torres

12:00 For the people

Prayer for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill *and those who serve them. Recemos for today las personas de nuestra parroquia que se encuentran enfermas.*

Thomas Barrett	William Fargelli
Jerrie Duffy	Richard Finn
Virginia Hagen	Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta	Larry O'Neil
Socorro Melendez	

Last Sunday's Collection:

First Collection 3/10/19: \$3,275.14

Second Collection 3/10/19: \$1,002

Today's Second Collection is for Utilities. Next week's Second Collection will be for Maintenance. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

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

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$701,040

Total Amount in payments: \$187,888

We hope that all of our parishioners will make every effort to complete their pledges so that we are able to accomplish our parish projects. Thank you very much.

Esperamos que todos nuestros feligreses hagan todos los esfuerzos posibles para completar sus promesas para que podamos llevar a cabo nuestros proyectos parroquiales. Muchas gracias.



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	#414	Madre Óyeme
Ofertorio	#419	Oh, Santísima
Comunión	#584	El Amor Nos Unió
Salida	#602	Caminando Juntos

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>El Centro Hispano invites you to celebrate with us our</i> 45th Anniversary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Gala</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 26, 2019 Cocktail hour at 7 p.m. Dinner and presentation at 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location Crown Plaza Hotel 66 Hale Ave, White Plains, N.Y. 10601</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master of Ceremonies Jorge Ramos</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auctioneer George Latimer, County Executive</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music featured by DJ Woody</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dress Code Black-Tie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Members of the community will be given a special price. For more information please contact Isabel at 914-289-0500 or Judith at 914-552-4349</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>El Centro Hispano les invita a celebrar el</i> 45 Aniversario</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Gala</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sábado 26 de octubre, 2019 Hora de cóctel a las 7 p.m. Cena y presentación a las 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lugar Crown Plaza Hotel 66 Hale Ave, White Plains, N.Y. 10601</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maestro de Ceremonias Jorge Ramos</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subastador George Latimer, Ejecutivo del Condado</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Músicaailable con el DJ Woody</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Código de Vestimenta Caballeros: Traje negro con corbata. Damas: Vestido largo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Miembros de la comunidad recibirán un precio especial. Para obtener más información, por favor comuníquese con Isabel al 914-289-0500 o Judith al 914-552-4349</i></p>
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HIGHLANDS WELLNESS DAY

Don't miss this exciting event! Bring your family and listen to amazing speakers! There will be fun activities for children ages 10-14 and babysitting services for children ages 4-9. Presentations will be translated in Spanish.

Guest Speakers

Michael Nerney

Teen Brain and Risky Behaviors Learn about strategies to help your teen make healthy choices and stay safe.

Javier Solís

Who C.A.R.E.S? This presentation aims to renew passion for parenting while providing parents with tools and resources.

Location: Highlands Middle School

Date: Tuesday March 19, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To register or to obtain more information, please contact Cinde Lembo at 914-422-2271 or via email cindielembowpsd.k12.ny.us



DÍA DEL BIENESTAR EN HIGHLANDS

¡No se pierdan este emocionante evento! Ven con tu familia a escuchar las increíbles presentaciones! Habrá actividades divertidas para los niños de 10 a 14 años de edad y cuidado de niños para los de 4 a 9 años de edad.

Presentaciones

Michael Nerney

El Cerebro Del Adolescente y Los Comportamientos Riesgosos Infórmese sobre estrategias para ayudar a su adolescente a tomar decisiones saludables y mantenerse seguro.

Javier Solís

¿Quién C.A.R.E.S? Esta presentación tiene como objetivo enseñar a los participantes como "C.A.R.E." y a renovar su pasión por la crianza adecuada de sus hijos.

Lugar: Highlands Middle School

Fecha: Martes 19 de marzo, 2019

Horario: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Para registrarse o para obtener más información, por favor comuníquese con Cinde Lembo al 914-422-2271 o por correo electrónico cindielembowpsd.k12.ny.us