



THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
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February 28th, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

From the cloud
 came a voice:
 "This is my beloved Son.
 Listen to him."

Mark 9:7



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Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

**Saturday Masses/
 Misa del Sábado**
 5:30 pm

**Sunday Masses /
 Misas del Domingo**
 9:30 am
 11:30 am (Spanish / Español)

Confessions:
Saturday / Sábado
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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APPLE PAY



February 28, 2021
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Through the centuries, Christians and Jews alike have found the Binding of Isaac one of the most difficult passages in the Bible. Even though God intervenes to save Isaac, the whole episode strikes some readers as cruel. However, Abraham, the ultimate man of faith, raises no objection, offers no resistance as he simply goes about preparing for the trip and the sacrifice.

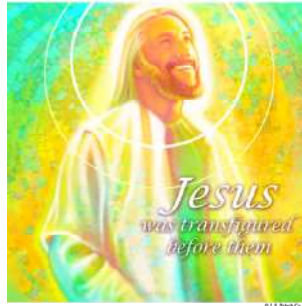
Today's other readings might help us see that text differently. In Mark's description of the Transfiguration, Jesus' clothes become white and shining, and Moses and Elijah appear with him. Moses was the great liberator and lawgiver who led the Jews out of bondage in Egypt and into the wilderness, forming them into the people of Israel by giving them the Law he received from God. Elijah was among Israel's greatest prophets, so close to God that, at the end of his life, he was taken up into heaven by a fiery chariot. Together, Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, the ultimate authority for the Jews in the conduct of their daily lives.

LOVE AND GENEROSITY

The Law, the Prophets—and Jesus. For Paul, Jesus is someone quite different from the other two. The reading from his letter to the Romans is short, but rich in meaning. When Paul declares that God “did not spare his own Son,” and when God praises Abraham “who did not withhold from me your own beloved son,” it is the same Greek word for “spare” and “withhold.” God's voice at the Transfiguration identifies Jesus as his “beloved Son”—the same way God refers to Isaac as Abraham's beloved son. Ultimately, God spares Isaac but not his own Son, whom he “handed over for us.” Even if we are disturbed that God tested Abraham like this, Paul says we should be overwhelmingly grateful that God did for us what, in the end, he did not require of Abraham. Jesus, God's Son “handed over to us” in love and generosity, is already a sacrificial gift, signifying that God wants to give us “everything else along with him.”

Today's Readings: Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Rom 8:31b–34; Mk 9:2–10

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28 de febrero de 2021
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

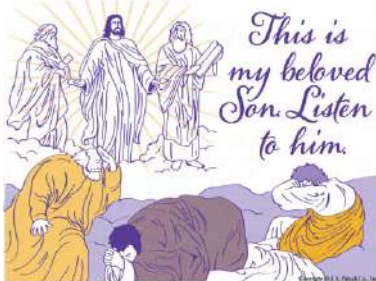
A través de los siglos, tanto los cristianos como los judíos encuentran el vínculo de uno de los pasajes más difíciles de Isaac en la Biblia. Aún cuando Dios interviene para salvar, pareciera que toda esa historia es despiadada para algunos lectores. Sin embargo, Abraham, el último varón de fe por excelencia, no se opone, no ofrece resistencia mientras él simplemente se prepara para el viaje y el sacrificio.

Las otras lecturas de hoy podrían ayudarnos a ver esa historia de manera diferente. En la descripción que Marcos hace de la Transfiguración, la ropa de Jesús se vuelve de un blanco brillante, y Moisés y Elías aparecen con él. Moisés fue el gran libertador y legislador que sacó a los judíos de la esclavitud de Egipto y los llevó al desierto, formándolos en el pueblo de Israel al darles la Ley que recibió de Dios. Elías fue uno de los profetas mayores de Israel, tan cercano a Dios que al término de su vida fue llevado al cielo en un carro de fuego. Juntos, Moisés y Elías representan la Ley y los Profetas, la máxima autoridad para los judíos en el comportamiento de sus vidas diarias.

AMOR Y GENEROSIDAD

La Ley, los Profetas y Jesús. Para Pablo, Jesús es alguien muy diferente de los otros dos. La lectura de su carta a los romanos es corta, pero con un significado muy abundante. Cuando Pablo declara que Dios “no perdonó a su propio Hijo”, y cuando Dios alaba a Abraham “quien no me negó a su propio hijo amado”, en griego las palabras “perdonar” y “negar” es una misma. La voz de Dios en la Transfiguración identifica a Jesús como “su Hijo amado”, de la misma manera que Dios se refiere a Isaac como el hijo amado de Abraham. En el fondo, Dios perdonó la vida de Isaac como el hijo amado de Abraham, a quien “entregó por nosotros”. Incluso si nos molesta que Dios haya puesto a prueba a Abraham de esta manera, Pablo dice que debemos estar agradecidos tremendamente de que Dios haya hecho por nosotros lo que, al final, no le exigió a Abraham. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios “entregado por nosotros” con amor y generosidad, es ya un regalo de sacrificio, lo que significa que Dios quiere darnos “todo lo demás junto con él”.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Sal 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Rom 8:31b–34; Mc 9:2–10



Second Sunday of Lent

If God is for us, who can be against us?
—Romans 8:31b

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?
-Romanos 8:31b



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

Sunday, Feb 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Go all in

Erin became a Roman Catholic in midlife. When asked why, she says she tried fiercely to make life work according to her plan. Erin told God many times how it should go, attempting to persuade the powers that be to see it her way. Then one day God replied: My plan for you is so beautiful, wonderful, elegant. Why not try it instead? When Erin celebrated the Rites for Candidates for Full Communion on a Lenten Sunday just like this one, she found the joy she was missing. Pray for this year's candidates—and for candidates for years to come.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10 (26). "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Monday, Mar 01, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mercy me!

Pope Francis called mercy the "beating heart of the gospel." Mercy is forbearance, divine favor, compassionate treatment of the distressed and undeserving. It's another word for God's love. Consider showing devotion to it by reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a rosary-based prayer that was received by Saint Faustina, a Polish nun in the 1930s, through visions of Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the week after Easter, but many make the Chaplet part of their regular Lenten practice by reciting it every day at 3 p.m. (the traditional hour of Christ's death). You can find the Chaplet on the [website](#).

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

Tuesday, Mar 02, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Celebrate humble history

Women's History Month celebrates well-known women but also unsung heroines. How appropriate, then, that today is the feast of Agnes of Bohemia, a lesser-known saint. First cousin of Elizabeth of Hungary—and descendent of Good King Wenceslaus—Agnes came upon her vocation naturally. She built a hospital for the poor, a Franciscan friary, and a monastery for Poor Clare nuns. When she also became a nun and was urged to become abbess, she referred to herself only as "senior sister." She continued to cook for her sisters and mend the clothing of lepers rather than live a royal life. Celebrate the unsung heroines in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Wednesday, Mar 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATHARINE DREXEL, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

We have work to do

Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) is a saint for our time. Born into a successful Philadelphia banking family, she used her wealth to improve the lives of others. Her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament devoted their lives to education of Native and African Americans, building more than 100 schools in cities, rural areas, and on reservations.

Though Katharine and her sisters at times faced criticism, endured racist taunts, and were threatened by the Ku Klux Klan, they remained steadfast in their mission. Patron saint of racial justice and philanthropy, Saint Katharine epitomizes the sacrifice of the Blessed Sacrament. How will you commit your own life to making the world more just?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). "Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"

Thursday, Mar 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CASIMIR

Grace under pressure

Saint Casimir seemed destined for riches and power, but this patron saint of Poland, called the Peacemaker, took a different path. Born in 1458 to the king and queen of Poland, he was a devout, ascetic child. At age 14 his father had him lead an army to install himself as king of Hungary, but with an overpowering enemy and troops beginning to desert, Casimir instead returned home. His furious father exiled him, but Casimir would never again take up arms. Rejecting violence when those around you embrace it can take great inner strength. Cultivate an inner compass that can pursue peace despite pressure.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233).

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."

Friday, Mar 05, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Pray for besieged people everywhere

Prayer is our life with God. Sometimes we carve out a particular time during the day, and sometimes there are specific words, images, or experiences that help us be more aware of or express our relationship with God. And so of course during Lent prayer is one of the pillars, along with fasting and almsgiving, that help us turn to God. On today's 2021 [Day of Prayer](#), an ecumenical observance, we are invited to "Build on a strong foundation." This theme comes from the women of Vanuatu, an island hit by Cyclone Harold in 2020. Despite the perils they faced—and we've all faced in a year of pandemic—the message of today's prayer is one of confidence in God's steadfastness and the rock of faith. Unite in prayer for healing and recovery.

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

Saturday, Mar 06, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Sibling rivalry of biblical proportions

The Parable of the Prodigal Son could as easily be called the Parable of the Bitter Brother. The story might have ended with the celebration at the return of the repentant prodigal. But instead we are left to ponder the feelings of the "good son," the obedient one who followed all the rules but never got a party thrown in his honor. It's a very human story, reenacted in nearly every family in one form or another. "Mother always liked you best." "You were Dad's favorite." "All we ever did was bail you out of trouble." Will the bitter brother in the gospel story reconcile? Has bitterness or division in your own family been reconciled? Consider being the reconciler who brings it about.

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). "Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends."

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop

The Church of St. Bernard would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Thrift-shop, as well as the volunteers who staffed it. For the month of February the proceeds were \$1,669!

Thank you for your continuous support for our parish!

Religious Education Program

Home/zoom classes will resume on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Cardinal's Appeal

We are grateful for all of our parishioners who participated in this year's Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

Goal: \$38,000
Pledges: 5,320
Paid: \$5,320
Number of Gifts: 11



Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$706,512
 Total Amount in Payments: \$328,571

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

Did you know that Mass is being live streamed?



Mass is being live streamed through both our Facebook Page and our parish website at www.stbernardswp.com.

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 8:00pm in person and online



Family Life Office

Join His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan as he celebrates Mass for intention for deceased children of parents from the Archdiocese of New York on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 10:15 AM in Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The Family Life Office welcomes parents who have lost children (of any age) that have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in keeping with the established protocols of the Archdiocese of New York, attendance is limited and social distancing measures will be enforced. Face coverings are mandatory for all in attendance. To contact or for more information, please email the Office of Special Projects and Events at ADNYSpecialEvents@archny.org or call 646.794.2000.



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In 2020, that number was over 27,000



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Families**

**Assisted 600
household
maintain benefits**

**Enrolled 2000
families in
SNAP benefits**

7,520

Workers received cash assistance when they suddenly found themselves jobless



5,333,761

Nutritious Meals provided for for neighbors



36,510

Neighbors experiencing Substance abuse found treatment



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Tienda de segunda mano de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo desea agradecer a todos los feligreses que donaron a la tienda de segunda mano, así como a los voluntarios que la atendieron. ¡Para el mes de febrero, las ganancias fueron de \$ 1,669!

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!

Programa de educación religiosa

Las clases de Home / Zoom se reanudarán el 2, 3 y 4 de marzo.

Apelación del cardenal

Estamos agradecidos con todos nuestros feligreses que participaron en la Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Cardenal de este año.

Objetivo: \$38,000
Promesas: 5,320
Pagado: \$5,320
Número de regalos: 11



Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 706,512
 Monto total en pagos: \$ 328,571
 Esperamos que todos nuestros feligreses puedan completar sus promesas para que podamos lograr nuestro proyecto parroquial. Muchas gracias.

¿Sabía que la Misa se transmite en vivo?

La misa se transmite en vivo a través de nuestra página de Facebook y el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en www.stbernardswp.com.

Vía Crucis

Los viernes durante la Cuaresma, el Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo en inglés a las 7:00 pm y en español a las 8:00 pm.



Oficina de Vida Familiar

Únase a Su Eminencia, el Cardenal Timothy Dolan mientras celebra la Misa por los hijos fallecidos de padres de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York el domingo 2 de mayo de 2021 a las 10:15 a.m. en la Catedral de San Patricio. La Oficina de Vida Familiar da la bienvenida a los padres que han perdido a sus hijos (de cualquier edad) que han muerto por cualquier causa, sin importar cuánto tiempo hace. Debido a las restricciones de COVID-19 y de acuerdo con los protocolos establecidos de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, la asistencia es limitada y se aplicarán medidas de distanciamiento social. Cubrirse la cara es obligatorio para todos los asistentes. Para contactar o para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a ADNYSpecialEvents@archny.org o llame al 646.794.2000.



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En 2020, ese número superó los 27,000



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Preseleccionado
3500 familias

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7,520

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5,333,761

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36,510

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Saturday, Saturday 27, 2021
 5:30 Benny & Sobha Madappatt (Living)

Sunday, February 28, 2021
 9:30 Thomas Courtney
 11:30 Gustavo Zuleta

Wednesday, March 3 2021
 9:00 Marta Galeno

Thursday, March 4, 2021
 9:00 Karina Gonzales Weiner

Friday, March 5, 2021
 9:00 Benny Maddappatt (Living)

Saturday, March 6, 2021
 5:30 William Morris

Sunday, March 7, 2021
 9:30 James McHugh
 11:30 Reyes Morales Salas

**Prayer for the Sick /
 Oración para los Enfermos**

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

William Fargelli Jerrie Duffy
 Jennie Magnotta Vicky Rebatta
 Elie Rodriguez Omar Rebatta

All Parishioners with the Corona Virus



Sunday's Collection:

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

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

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**Weekly Collections
 Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -
Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$2,852
WeShare Electronic Donations: \$2,672
QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$130
1st Collection Total: \$5,655

2nd Collection -
Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,303
WeShare Electronic Donations: \$36
QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$10
2nd Collection Total: \$1,349

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.

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Regular

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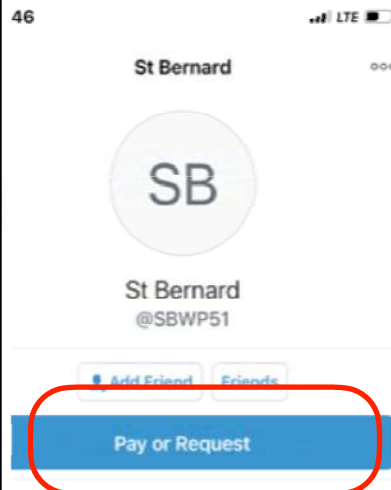
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- Once a message appears select **it**.
- Select Pay and insert amount



APPLE PAY



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- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the **QR code** appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Once the text message app come up select **Apple Pay** from the **App bar**.
- Insert amount and select **Pay**

