

THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
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May 16, 2021

Congratulations to our First Communicants



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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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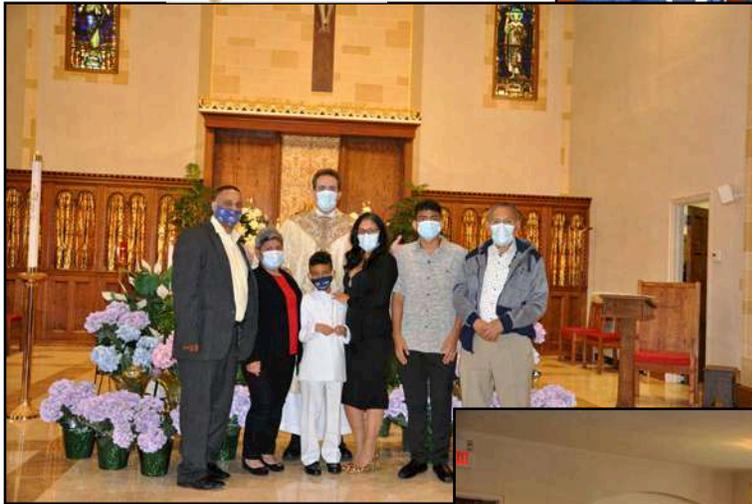


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Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow – a day at a time

Sunday, May 16, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good things come from unlikely places

It may bring a smile to our lips to hear the argument for why we're obliged to love others: because God loves us first. And if God can love us (be honest here!) then clearly love need not be earned. This World Communications Day, Pope Francis invites us to consider how future-apostle Nathaniel once dismissed Jesus because of his origins: "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" To really love people, we have to begin by not categorizing them: by gender or race, nationality or religion, native language or political party. Even Nazareth holds surprises!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26; 1 John 4:11–16; John 17:11b–19 (60). "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another."

Monday, May 17, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Solitude and solidarity

Many have experienced more solitude than they care for during the pandemic, but it'd be a shame to lose the lessons of the experience once it's over. Catholics have a strong tradition of finding the sacred in solitude. The monastic life, for example, is all about withdrawing from society to draw closer to God and ultimately to each other. Turning inward is an opportunity for growth. Ritualizing the routines of life—in the midst of grief and stress and fear—helps to maintain inner stability and clarity. At the same time, far too many haven't had the luxury of solitude to remove themselves from danger—let this fact light a fire in all of us to fight for justice for those who have risked all to serve society this past year.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 19:1–8; John 16:29–33 (297). "I am not alone, because the Father is with me."

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN I, POPE, MARTYR

Define your terms

In 2011, the Nicene Creed in English changed from the poetic-but-imprecise "one in being"—recited at Mass for more than 40 years—back to a seemingly unusual, clunky Latin word: consubstantial. We learned that consubstantial was a critical distinction hammered out at various church councils to clarify that Jesus was divinely co-eternal with God. It was a pronouncement specifically designed to refute the Arian heresy that denied Christ's divinity. The struggle against Arianism cost Pope John I his life in 526. Words matter. Take time to choose the right ones.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 20:17–27; John 17:1–11a (298). "Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began."

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Going home

Final farewells are difficult. While there can be grace in the chance to express love and gratitude, there also can be great pain at the thought of never again seeing a face, touching a hand, hearing a voice. There is true heartache in accepting that there will be no more shared meals,

meaningful discussions, shared futures planned together as we surrender the companionship of a loved one. It is a bittersweet time because the grief of anticipated loss is proof of an equally deep love. Yet it is not the end—faith promises us more. On this Easter Wednesday, with trust in the promise of new life, give thanks to God for someone whose love and faithfulness has enriched your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 20:28–38; John 17:11b–19 (299). "They were all weeping loudly . . . for they were deeply distressed that (Paul) had said that they would never see his face again."

Thursday, May 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY
History will be our judge

Church history is filled with admirable figures who stand out for their tender love and compassion. Bernardine of Siena was not that kind of saint. A fire-and-brimstone preacher with a moralizing temperament, he encouraged "bonfires of the vanities" where townsfolk pitched household items suggestive of luxury or leisure—mirrors, perfumes, games—into the fire. Seen from our vantage point, many of his sermons had antisemitic, misogynistic, and homophobic overtones. Though a commanding preacher who lived a life of devotion, Bernardine—like all of us—was a product of his times, limited by the pastoral and theological perspectives handed down to him. His innovations in vernacular preaching continue to inspire, yet his limitations in compassion and inclusion serve as a cautionary tale. None of us has a monopoly on moral purity. Kindness and compassion, however, never go out of style.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:30; 23:6–11; John 17:20–26 (300). "And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one."

Friday, May 21, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Live fully

Each of us is called to give our lives fully on behalf of our love for and commitment to God. Most of us will not die a martyr's death, but some of us will. Christopher Magallanes was one such person. Christopher's call to be a martyr was lived every day through his prayer and ministry as a priest: founding schools, providing work opportunities, and even constructing a dam to help the people. He was killed because of his love for the people, a love emanating from his deep faith. How does our faith inspire us to give of ourselves fully?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 25:13b–21; John 21:15–19 (301). " 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' "

Saturday, May 22, 2021

MEMORIAL OF RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Hope is a perennial

We all could use a friend like Saint Rita of Cascia. Wed against her will at the tender age of 12, she somehow survived abuse and family feuds to become a reconciling force in a violent region of 15th-century Italy. She has acquired a following, along with Saint Jude, as the patron of hopeless causes. On her deathbed, it is said she asked for a rose from her garden. Though it was winter, we are told a single blooming rose was found and brought to her. Never lose hope—no cause is hopeless!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 28:16–20, 30–31; John 21:20–25 (302). "There are also many other things that Jesus did."

St. Bernard's Food Bank

The Church of St. Bernard and Catholic Charities will be distributing meat, dairy, fruit and vegetable products at the main entrance of Chapel Hall. This will be on a first come first serve basis on Thursday, May 20th at 4:00pm.

Volunteers Needed

The Church of St. Bernard and Catholic Charities need the help of at least 5 volunteers to assist us with the distribution of food from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. If you are able to help, please make sign up by visiting our parish website and clicking on the **GREEN** Sign-Up Genius button.

Catholic Charities Fund Benefit Aid

Catholic Charities is helping our immigrant community to receive their appropriate monetary benefits. In order to apply, applicant must be a current resident of New York, resided in New York Prior to March 27, 2020, lost wages due to COVID from March 27, 2020 - April 1, 2021, not eligible for unemployment and not have earned more than \$26,208 in the 12 months before the law's effective date.

Workers will be eligible for one of two tiers of benefits:

Tier One: \$15,600 total benefit

- Have filed a tax return for tax years 2018, 2019, or 2020 using a valid ITIN number; **-OR-**
- Provide a letter from an employer showing dates of work and why they're no longer employed; **-OR-**
- Provide at least six weeks of pay stubs/wage statements from the six months prior to when the worker became eligible for benefits; **-OR-**
- Provide a W-2 or 1099 form for tax years 2019 or 2020 showing wages or income; **-OR-**
- Provide a Wage Theft Prevention Act (WTPA) Wage Notice given by employer at time of hiring showing a worker was employed in the six months before becoming eligible for benefits.

Tier Two: \$3,200 total benefit

If applicants are not eligible for Tier One funding, they can qualify for Tier Two

- To be eligible, workers must prove residency, identity, and provide alternative proof of work-related eligibility - the Commissioner of Labor is charged with developing a system and clarifying types of proof to be required.

For more information or for additional help contact
1-888-744-7900

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop Open Today!



Sunday, April 16th - 10:00am - 3:00pm

We are still accepting donation from Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Religious Education Program

Registrations for 2021-2022

Please stop by the Religious Education office to register your child along with their Baptism and First Communion certificate for new students. Register your child as soon as possible, space in our program is limited. For more information please call Religious Ed. office at 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.



Save the Date! 2021 St. Bernard's Carnival

This year our Parish Carnival is scheduled to run from Wednesday, July 7th through Saturday, July 10th from 6:00pm - 11:00pm



Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012

Total Amount in Payments: \$334,749

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.

Memorial Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Mount Calvary Cemetery (575 West Hillside Ave., White Plains, NY 10603) on Saturday, May 29th at 9:30am. The Mass will be offered for all of our beloved faithful departed. For your comfort please bring a lawn chair. Please note COVID-19 protocols to be followed including, wearing a face mask and social distancing. For more information call 914-949-0671.

Banco de alimentos de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo y Caridades Católicas distribuirán productos lácteos, carne, frutas y vegetales en la entrada principal de Chapel Hall. Esto será por orden de llegada el jueves 20 de mayo a las 4:00 pm.

Voluntarios Necesitados

La Iglesia de San Bernardo y Caridades Católicas necesitan la ayuda de al menos 5 voluntarios para ayudarnos con la distribución de alimentos de 3:00 pm a 5:00 pm. Si puede ayudar, regístrese visitando el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y haciendo clic en el botón VERDE Sign-Up Genius.

Caridades Católicas Ayuda del fondo de beneficencia

Caridades Católicas está ayudando a nuestra comunidad de inmigrantes a recibir los beneficios monetarios apropiados. Para presentar la solicitud, el solicitante debe ser residente actual de Nueva York, residir en Nueva York Antes del 27 de marzo de 2020, salarios perdidos debido a COVID desde el 27 de marzo de 2020 hasta el 1 de abril de 2021, no ser elegible para desempleo y no haber ganado más de \$ 26,208 en los 12 meses anteriores a la fecha de vigencia de la ley.

Los trabajadores serán elegibles para uno de los dos niveles de beneficios:

Nivel uno: beneficio total de \$ 15,600

Haber presentado una declaración de impuestos para los años fiscales 2018, 2019 o 2020 utilizando un número ITIN válido;

-O- Proporcionar una carta de un empleador que muestre las fechas de trabajo y por qué ya no está empleado;

-O- Proporcionar al menos seis semanas de comprobantes de pago / declaraciones de salario de los seis meses anteriores a cuando el trabajador se convirtió en elegible para los beneficios;

-O- Proporcionar un formulario W-2 o 1099 para los años fiscales 2019 o 2020 que muestre salarios o ingresos;

O Proporcionar un Aviso de salario de la Ley de Prevención del Robo de Salarios (WTPA) proporcionado por el empleador al momento de la contratación que demuestre que un trabajador estuvo empleado en los seis meses antes de ser elegible para los beneficios.

Nivel dos: beneficio total de \$ 3,200

Si los solicitantes no son elegibles para la financiación del Nivel Uno, pueden calificar para el Nivel Dos.

Para ser elegibles, los trabajadores deben demostrar su residencia, identidad y proporcionar una prueba alternativa de elegibilidad relacionada con el trabajo; el Comisionado de Trabajo está encargado de desarrollar un sistema y aclarar los tipos de prueba que se deben exigir.

Para obtener más información o ayuda adicional, llame al 1-888-744-7900

Thrift Shop de San Bernardo Esta abierto hoy!



Domingo, mayo 16 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

We are still accepting donation from Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Inscripciones para 2021-2022

Por favor pase por la oficina de Educación Religiosa para registrar a su hijo. Para estudiantes nuevos traiga el certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Registre a su hijo lo antes posible, el espacio en nuestro programa es limitado. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.

¡Reserve la fecha!

Carnaval de San Bernardo 2021

Este año nuestro Carnaval Parroquial está programado para realizarse desde el miércoles 7 de julio hasta el sábado 10 de julio de 6:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m.



Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012

Monto total en pagos: \$ 334,749

Esperamos que todos nuestros feligreses puedan completar sus promesas para que podamos lograr nuestro proyecto parroquial. Muchas gracias.

Misa conmemorativa en monte Cementerio del Calvario

Se celebrará una misa al aire libre en el cementerio Mount Calvary (575 West Hillside Ave., White Plains, NY 10603) el sábado 29 de mayo a las 9:30 am. La Misa se ofrecerá por todos nuestros amados fieles difuntos. Para su comodidad, traiga una silla de jardín. Tenga en cuenta los protocolos de COVID-19 que se deben seguir, incluido el uso de cubrebocas y el distanciamiento social. Para obtener más información, llame al 914-949-0671.



Saturday, May 15, 2021

5:30 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, May 16, 2021

9:30 Cesario DiGuilmi

11:30 Marta Galeano

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

9:00 Mario Martinez

Thursday, May 20, 2021

9:00 Emilia Velasquez

Friday, May 21, 2021

9:00 Dorothy Anne King

Saturday, May 22, 2021

5:30 Rocio Velasquez

Sunday, May 23, 2021

9:30 Teresa Ramos Marin

11:30 Dolores Bermeo Siguencia

**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.*

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| William Fargelli | Jerrie Duffy |
| Jennie Magnotta | Elie Rodriguez |
| Vicky Rebatta | Emma Silva |
- All Parishioners with the Corona Virus**



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Easter Europe Churches. Next week Second Collection will be for Air Conditioning. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para Las Iglesias de Europa. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Aire Acondicionado. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -	
Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,675
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$2,238
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$465
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$5,378</u>
2nd Collection -	
Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,184
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$36
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$5
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,225</u>

Reserving Announced Masses

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the Rectoría 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.*

COLLECTION OFFERING DONACIÓN PARA LA COLECTA

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HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the **QR code** appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Once a message select **it**.
- Click on make donation
- Choose Recurring or one-time donation
- Enter your Credit Card or Checking account information

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Create a Recurring Donation

Select this option to set up a weekly, monthly, or other recurring donation.

Recurring Donation →

Make a One-Time Donation

Select this option to make a one-time donation today.

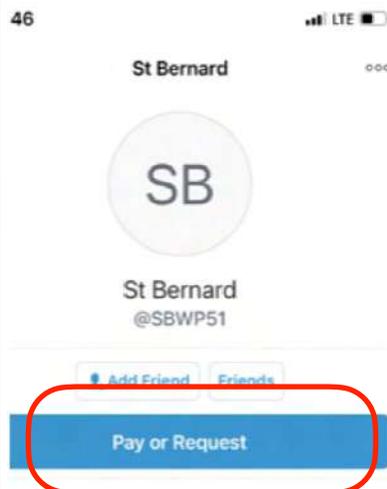
One-Time Donation →

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



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HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
- 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**

