

THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
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Confirmation 2021



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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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Congratulations





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

Sunday, Jun 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is the champion of life

We're made for immortality. Christianity celebrates that death has no sting and life has no end. Our tenacious possession of the lives we're given is a sign of our refusal to accept death as the last word on the subject of our lives. We're impatient with limitations, reject gloom-and-doom projections, and insist on second opinions when the news is grim. We relentlessly cling to hope despite the odds of our predicament. God is on our side in this stubborn grip we have on life. God intends for death itself to pass away. Put your resources at the service of life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 (98). "God did not make death, nor does [God] rejoice in the destruction of the living."

Monday, Jun 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

We're part of the Lord's great chain of being

It's fun to consider "six degrees of separation"—the theory that everyone on Earth is connected to any other person by a chain of five acquaintances. Perhaps you even know how you are connected to someone famous. Imagine being only three degrees separated from Jesus! Saint Irenaeus is known for that claim. He studied under Polycarp, who had been a disciple of the apostle John. We may be countless more degrees removed than Irenaeus, but all Christians are part of the chain that goes back to our Lord because we're the beneficiaries of what's been passed down the links along the way—as well as being links ourselves to the future. Keep those connections strong.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

Tuesday, Jun 29, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Call me by my new name

Before Jesus, they were Simon and Saul; afterward, Peter and Paul. In the great biblical tradition, both experienced a name change to signify God's call to a new and greater destiny. They became the two pillars of the church. Jesus gave Peter the "keys" to unlock the "kingdom of God," on Earth as it is in heaven—the Kingdom Jesus preached about for three years. Paul received a "sword," the "sword of the Spirit" that's the word of God—which Paul used as he spread the gospel to new lands. Is there something new you can do for God today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Wednesday, Jun 30, 2021

You are part of God's agenda

Prayer has many forms and many expressions: It turns our hearts and minds to God with a desire to praise, to request, to give thanks, or to intercede on behalf of others. Prayer is conversation with God; sitting in silence with God;

sharing with God every hope and fear we carry. But as Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us, "We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help." Go ahead, place your concerns on God's desk. There's always space.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379).

"When the poor one called out, the LORD heard."

Thursday, Jul 01, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY
Man on a mission

Today the church honors Saint Junípero Serra, the Spanish Franciscan missionary who tirelessly evangelized native peoples in California in the late 1700s, founding the first nine of 21 missions in the region. His sainthood is not without controversy since missionaries were enmeshed in the brutal Spanish conquest of the Americas, but Serra's record also shows he endured many hardships late in life for the sake of the gospel, genuinely loved the indigenous people, and defended their rights against the worst Spanish abuses. His memorial is a good time to learn about and pray for greater justice for Native Americans and all Indigenous Peoples.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). "He then said to the paralytic, 'Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.'"

Friday, Jul 02, 2021

Pray for us sinners

Sometimes denial, shame, and fear keep us from recognizing the harmful effects of our sin. Pope Francis encourages us to give even our sin over to God. As he put it in a 2013 homily, "In my own life, I have so often seen God's merciful countenance, his patience; I have also seen so many people find the courage to enter the wounds of Jesus by saying to him: Lord, I am here, accept my poverty, hide my sin in your wounds, wash it away with your blood. And I have always seen that God did just this—he accepted them, consoled them, cleansed them, loved them." Draw close to Jesus and be comforted.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). "Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Saturday, Jul 03, 2021

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

Let doubt deepen your faith

We have come to know today's saint as "Doubting Thomas," but in terms of his legacy, it was the missionary zeal that grew out of his doubt that endures. According to tradition, Thomas traveled far, reaching the Malabar Coast of southwest India, where he established a community still known today as "Saint Thomas Christians." A more diverse mix could not be found: the Nazranis, as they are called, are said to be "Indian in culture, Christian in faith, and Syrian in liturgy," with a dash of Jewish and Hindu influence for good measure. Your doubt can be the catalyst to a faith that endures and leaves a rich legacy. Ask God to help your unbelief!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). "You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones."

Lifting of COVID-19 Restrictions



Governor Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions would be lifted throughout New York State.

Masks are no longer required to be worn during church services for those who are vaccinated. Churches should continue to maintain a “physical distance section” for those individuals who wish to utilize such accommodations regardless of their vaccination status. The physical distance section will be in the gymnasium where Mass is being lived streamed.

Virgin of the Cloud Devotional Group

The Virgin of the Cloud Devotional group will resume its meetings at the Church of St. Bernard. There will be a meeting for anyone interested today after the 12:30pm Spanish Mass in the Community Room



Family Life Office

During the month of July, the Family Life Office is offering free NFP/Fertility Awareness online classes for either women alone, or for couples (English and Spanish). Class sessions are limited, and are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. For more information, or to take advantage of this offer, email:

English: Kathleen Crayne at kathleen.Crayne@archny.org

Spanish: Lisa Del Valle at lisa.DelValle@archny.org

To focus attention on Natural Family Planning and Fertility Appreciation, and to learn more about the evolving landscape of NFP/Fertility Awareness and Femtech, please visit our websites:

English: <https://archny.org/family-life/fertility-awareness-nfp/>

Spanish: <https://archny.org/vida-familiar/conocimiento-de-la-fertilidad/>

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

Help Needed after Mass

Father Morris needs the assistance of volunteers for 20 minutes after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, July 4th. Our folding white chairs need to be moved from the gymnasium to the lower parking lot in preparation for the carnival set-up.



St. Bernard's Thrift Shop

The St. Bernard's Thrift Shop is still accepting limited donations. We accept furniture and other household items that are in usable condition.

We do not accept the following items:

- Toys
- Books
- Mattresses
- Cribs

THANK
YOU!

We are thankful for all who donate to the thrift shop, but unfortunately we do not have sufficient space and must refuse some items that are not in good conditions. In the event that you require additional clarification on what items are acceptable, please contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012

Total Amount in Payments: \$338,988

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.

Levantamiento de las restricciones de COVID-19



El gobernador Cuomo anunció que las restricciones de COVID-19 se levantarían en todo el estado de Nueva York.

Ya no se requiere el uso de máscaras durante los servicios de la iglesia para aquellos que están vacunados. Las iglesias deben seguir manteniendo una "sección de distancia física" para aquellas personas que deseen utilizar tales adaptaciones independientemente de su estado de vacunación. La sección de distancia física será en el gimnasio donde se está viendo la Misa en vivo.

Virgen de la Nube Grupo Devocional

El grupo devocional de la Virgen de la Nube reanudará sus reuniones en la Iglesia de San Bernardo. Habrá una reunión para todos los que interesados hoy después de la misa de español de las 12:30 pm en el Salón de la Comunidad.

Oficina de Vida Familiar

Durante el mes de julio, la Oficina de Vida Familiar ofrece clases en línea gratuitas de PFN /Conciencia sobre la fertilidad para mujeres solas o para parejas (inglés y español). Las sesiones de clase son limitadas y están disponibles por orden de llegada. Para obtener más información o para aprovechar esta oferta, envíe un correo electrónico a:

Inglés: Kathleen Crayne a
kathleen.Crayne@archny.org

Español: Lisa Del Valle a
lisa.DelValle@archny.org

Para centrar la atención en la planificación familiar natural y la apreciación de la fertilidad, y para aprender más sobre el panorama en evolución de la PFN / Conciencia de la fertilidad y Femtech, visite nuestros sitios web:
Inglés: <https://archny.org/family-life/fertility-awareness-nfp/>
Español: <https://archny.org/vida-familiar/>

¡Reserve la fecha! Carnaval de San Bernardo 2021



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

Necesitamos de su Ayuda

El padre Morris necesita la ayuda de voluntarios durante 20 minutos después de la misa de las 11:30 am el domingo 4 de julio. Nuestras sillas blancas deben trasladarse del gimnasio al estacionamiento inferior para la preparación del carnaval.

Thrift Shop de San Bernardo

La tienda de segunda mano de San Bernardo sigue aceptando donaciones limitadas. Aceptamos muebles y otros artículos para el hogar en condiciones de uso.

No aceptamos los siguientes artículos:

- Juguetes
- Libros
- Colchones
- Cunas

Agradecemos a todos los que donan a la tienda de segunda mano, pero lamentablemente no tenemos suficiente espacio y debemos rechazar algunos artículos que no están en buenas condiciones. En caso de que necesite una aclaración adicional sobre qué artículos son aceptables, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012
Monto total en pagos: \$ 338,988

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



Saturday, June 26, 2021

5:30 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, June 27, 2021

9:30 Gerardo & Magola Ramos Marin

11:30 Martha Tineo

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

9:00 Steve Miranda (Living)

Thursday, July 1, 2021

9:00 Maria Zepeda de Jesus

Friday, July 2, 2021

9:00 Gerardo De Jesus

Saturday, July 3, 2021

5:30 Felipa and Constantino Cardenas

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:30 Barbara Mauriello

11:30 Brigida Villafan Torres

**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
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta**

**Jerrie Duffy
Elie Rodriguez
Emma Silva**

All Parishioners with the Corona Virus



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Envelope Cost. 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 el Costo de Sobres. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Aire Acondicionado. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

**Support the
Church of St. Bernard
Electronically
QR CODES**

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**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$3,196

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$2,807

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$54

1st Collection Total: \$6,057

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$892

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$46

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$10

2nd Collection Total: \$948

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

Regular

Regular

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.

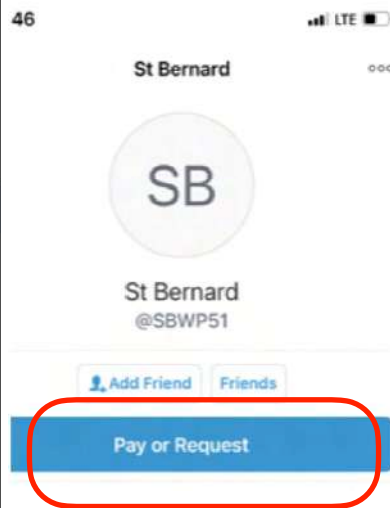
One-Time Donation →

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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**

