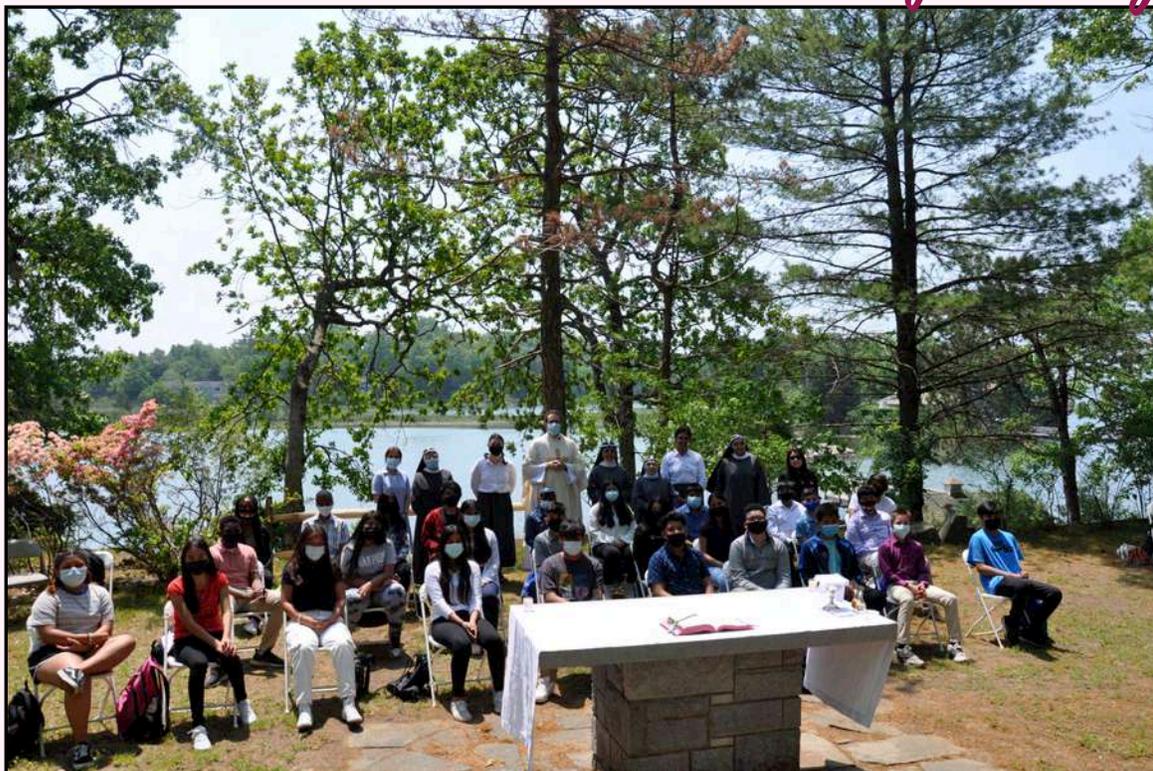


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June 6, 2021

Confirmation Retreat at The Convent of St. Birgitta



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

Sunday, Jun 06, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Remember those who must fast

Many faithful Catholics have been unable to approach the Eucharist in person for many months. Age and health, coupled with necessary protocols, have made this pandemic an unanticipated time of spiritual fasting. The words of the ancient sequence *Laud, O Zion* sung on this solemnity are especially poignant this year: “Thousands are, as one, receivers./ One, as thousands of believers.” Those with access to the sacraments receive them for all of us. Those who embrace a spiritual communion continue to find ways to be the grateful “receivers” of a wondrous mystery: Christ’s life dwelling in us.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; *Lauda, Sion*; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (168). “Take it; this is my body.”

Monday, Jun 07, 2021

Don’t rule it out

Rules are restrictive, right? Or can they be liberating? The word “rule” comes from the Greek word for “trellis,” and a trellis supports living things so they can grow up and out and bloom. The best rules create space for your priorities, turn your values into practices, and give you the freedom to live intentionally with God at the center. Why not create your own “rule of life” that helps you do that? Many Christians do. Monastic orders, starting with the Benedictines, began this tradition and all follow a rule of life to govern every aspect of life, including prayer, work, and community interaction. Rules of life can also address diet, exercise, recreation, relationships, and mental stimulation. The point is healthy balance. Thankfully, there are no rules to creating a rule of life—it’s up to you and God to decide.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 (359).

“Rejoice and be glad; for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Tuesday, Jun 08, 2021

SOS: Save our seas!

In the beginning, says Genesis 1, God not only created the seas but made the “waters teem with swarms of living creatures.” Today, designated World Oceans Day by the United Nations, we’re reminded that God’s creation is in real danger. As Pope Francis writes in his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si’*, these formerly teeming waters are increasingly a graveyard, “due largely to pollution which reaches the sea as the result of deforestation, agricultural monocultures, industrial waste and destructive fishing methods,” all of it “aggravated by the rise in temperature of the oceans.” Visit the [Si’ Movement](#) for ways to make a difference.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). “Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds.”

Wednesday, Jun 09, 2021

Faith fulfills life

The definition of fulfill is “to put into effect, to convert to reality.” Jesus teaches that the best way to bring the

Kingdom into effect is to practice mercy and humility, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to work at making peace, and to understand that persecution can befall those who preach and live his message. In Jesus, the law of the prophets was not abolished but fulfilled. How do you choose to live your faith in a fulfilling way?

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). “I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”

Thursday, Jun 10, 2021

Mercy me

It is hard to overstate the centrality of forgiveness within the Christian tradition: both God’s forgiveness when we do wrong and our forgiveness when others hurt us. Forgiveness is so foundational, we have a sacrament for it; it’s in our creed; it’s part of The Lord’s Prayer; Pope Francis declared 2016 the Year of Mercy; and the list goes on. Do you need to forgive or be forgiven, or perhaps both? Now is the acceptable time to seek or extend mercy.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). “Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother.”

Friday, Jun 11, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Promise with all your heart

The devotion to the Sacred Heart, which dates back centuries, includes consecrating oneself to, and benefiting from, the promises of the Sacred Heart. In honor of today’s feast, consider committing to the following: Consecrate all your actions to glorify the Sacred Heart; consecrate all your weakness within the strength of the Sacred Heart; consecrate all your confidence in the faithfulness of the Sacred Heart. Do this and the peace of Christ, who is our peace, will be with you.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37 (171). “For this reason I kneel before the Father . . . that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.”

Saturday, Jun 12, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May your heart be on fire with love

Yesterday we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and today we commemorate the Immaculate Heart of Mary: two hearts on fire with love and made one in suffering. The Sacred Heart symbolizes the love of God for people, pierced by the thorns of rejection. The Immaculate Heart symbolizes the love of people for God, wounded with a sword of suffering in solidarity with Christ. Remembering that Jesus identified with the struggles of the least of our sisters and brothers, today we can pray for those refugees driven from their homes by violence and poverty and waiting for help at our southern border.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51 (364; Gospel 573). “His mother kept all these things in her heart.”

Religious Education

Confirmation

On **Friday, June 18th**, there will be practice for all 8th Level Confirmation students and their Sponsors. The practice will take place at 7:00pm in the Main Church.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday, June 19th at 2:00pm with Bishop Gerald Walsh.

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 x.20



Altar Server Training

Training session 2 will be held for children in our parish who would like to become Altar Servers. Any child in our parish who has already received their First Holy Communion is welcome to attend the following training session.

Session 2
Saturday, June 12th at 10:00am



Cardinal's Appeal

We'd like to thank those parishioners who have contributed to date, as well as encourage those who have yet to respond. If your circumstances permit, I encourage you to participate in this year's Appeal.

Goal: \$38,000
Pledges: 21,852
Paid: \$17,237
Number of Gifts: 79

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



Open the weekend of:

Saturday, June 12th - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, June 13th - 10:00am - 3:00pm

We are still accepting furniture, home goods and bric-a-bac from Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Communion for the Homebound

As restrictions are slowly lifting the Church of St. Bernard will be resuming house visits for those who need to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know is in need of receiving the Eucharist, please contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111.



Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at the Church of St. Bernard on the third Saturday of every month in Spanish at 12:00 pm and in English at 1:30 pm. We ask to please schedule the Baptism with two months in advance since the sitting capacity is limited to 125 people. For more information please visit the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing your Initiation into the Catholic Church?

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who is already a baptized Catholic and would like to receive First Holy Communion and or Confirmation please let them know about our RCIA program for adults. For more information contact the Rectory at 914-94-2111.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012
Total Amount in Payments: \$337,243

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.

Education Religiosa Confirmación

El **viernes 18 de junio**, habrá práctica para todos los estudiantes de Confirmación del octavo nivel y sus padrinos. La práctica se llevará a cabo a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia Principal.



La celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación se llevará a cabo el sábado 19 de junio a las 2:00 pm con el obispo Gerald Walsh.

Inscripciones para 2021-2022

Por favor pase por la oficina de Educación Religiosa para registrar a su hijo junto con su certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión para estudiantes nuevos. 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 x.20



Entrenamiento de monaguillos

Se llevarán a cabo sesiones de entrenamiento para los niños de nuestra parroquia que deseen convertirse en monaguillos. Cualquier niño de nuestra parroquia que ya haya recibido su Primera Comunión es bienvenido a asistir a la siguiente sesión de entrenamiento. Por favor llame a la rectoría para inscribirse o si tiene preguntas al 914-949-2111.

Sesión 2
Sábado 12 de junio a las 10:00 am



Apelación del Cardenal

Nos gustaría agradecer a los feligreses que han contribuido hasta la fecha, así como animar a los que aún no han respondido. Si sus circunstancias lo permiten, le animo a participar en la Campaña de este año.

Objetivo: \$38,000
Promesas: 21,852
Pagado: \$17,237
Número de regalos: 79

San Bernardo Thrift Shop



Abierto el fin de semana de:
Sábado, Junio 12 - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Domingo, Junio 13 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Seguimos aceptando muebles, artículos para el hogar y baratijas de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m

Comunión para el confinado

A medida que las restricciones se están levantando lentamente, la Iglesia de San Bernardo reanudará las visitas domiciliarias para aquellos que necesitan recibir la Eucaristía. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita recibir la Eucaristía, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111.



Bautismos

El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra en la Iglesia de San Bernardo el tercer sábado de cada mes en español a las 12:00 pm y en inglés a la 1:30 pm. Le pedimos que programe el Bautismo con dos meses de anticipación ya que la capacidad está limitada a 125 personas. Para obtener más información, visite la Rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm.

¿Está interesado en convertirse en católico o completar su iniciación en la iglesia católica?

Si conoce a alguien que esté interesado en convertirse en católico o que ya sea católico bautizado y le gustaría recibir la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, infórmele sobre nuestro programa RCIA para adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-94-2111.

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012
Monto total en pagos: \$ 337,243

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



Saturday, June 5, 2021

5:30 Jose Godoi

Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:30 Soledad Marin Ramos

11:30 Christopher Andrade

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

9:00 Liboria Gambino

Thursday, June 10, 2021

9:00 Maria Zepeda de Jesus

Friday, June 11, 2021

9:00 John Lernihan

Saturday, June 12, 2021

5:30 Beatriz Helena Estrada

Sunday, June 13, 2021

9:30 Thomas Courtney

11:30 Martha Tineo

**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 Air Conditioning. Next week Second Collection will be for Utilities. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

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

**Support the
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Electronically
QR CODES**

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**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,803
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,192
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$10
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$4,005</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$856
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$46
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$10
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$915</u>

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.*

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

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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.

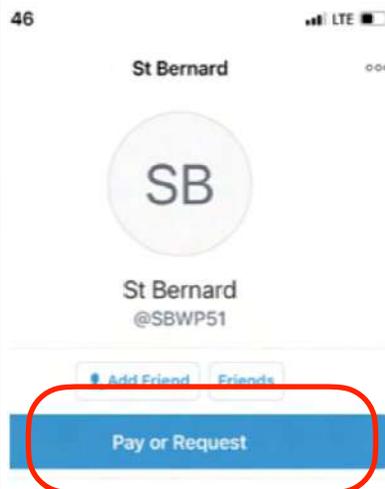
One-Time Donation →

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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 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**

