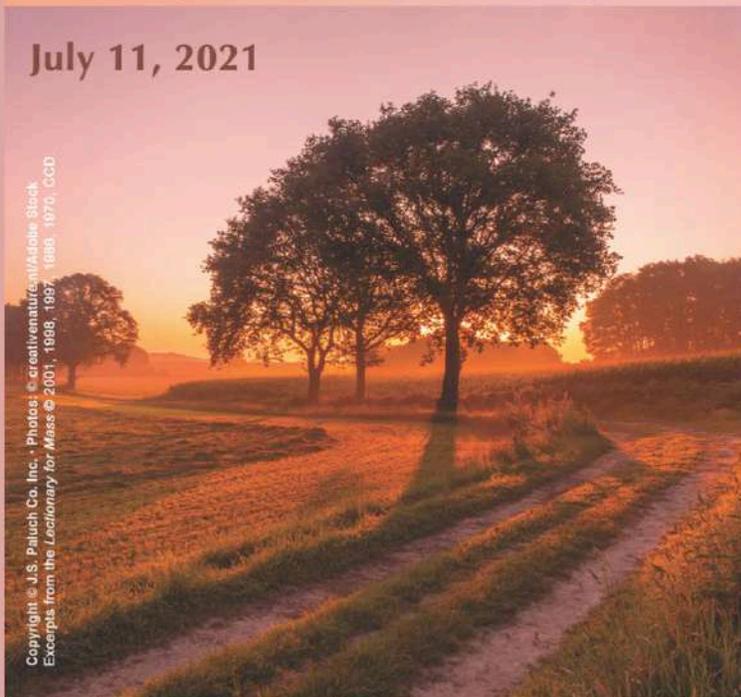


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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

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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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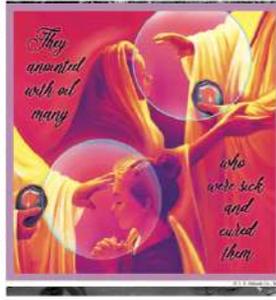
Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

Today's Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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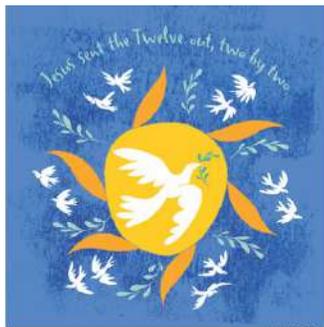
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¿Te has preguntado alguna vez por qué Jesús los envió de dos en dos? ¿No de tres, o en grupos de cuatro? Tal vez sea simplemente un número práctico. Recordemos que en el Evangelio de la semana pasada Jesús no fue aceptado en su propio pueblo y se asombró de la falta de fe que encontró ahí. Los discípulos serían demasiado nuevos en su fe para saber cómo afrontar ese tipo de rechazo. Teniendo a tres, siempre se acaba siendo dos contra uno. Con dos personas, ambos podían apoyarse emocional y espiritualmente y animarse mutuamente en la oración. Al viajar, tener un compañero era mucho más seguro que estar solo, y si había lugares peligrosos en el camino, podían ayudarse solidariamente a pasar. Si buscando caridad pedían alojamiento, a dos se les podría facilitar más mientras que a un grupo más numeroso se le podía dificultar. El Evangelio no indica quiénes eran los compañeros, pero es de suponer que fueron enviados en combinaciones que hicieron de cada pareja los más fuertes proclamadores de Cristo. Ellos fueron capaces de expulsar demonios y curar enfermedades.

SACUDAN EL POLVO DE SUS PIES

Jesús dijo a las parejas de discípulos: "Cualquier lugar que no los reciba ni los escuche, salgan de ahí y sacúdanse el polvo de sus pies como testimonio contra de ellos". Jesús está preparando a sus discípulos para la experiencia que él tuvo en su pueblo de origen. Así es como te comportas cuando no eres aceptado. No les dijo que maldijeran o amenazaran, sino solo simplemente sacúdanse el polvo y sigan adelante. El rechazo es algo duro para cualquiera de nosotros, y Jesús nos está enseñando cómo afrontarlo, como diciendo "elige tus batallas". Este es un buen recordatorio para todos nosotros en una época y cultura en la que el clima está tan cargado políticamente. Saber cuando es mejor sacudir el polvo y alejarse de las redes sociales, de una palabra molesta o de algo que no va a tener un buen resultado. Responde y mantente fiel a tu vocación.

Lecturas de hoy: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13



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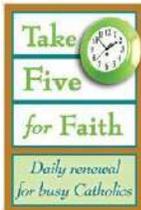
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

—Psalm 85:12

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo.

—Salmo 85(84):12



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

Sunday, Jul 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each one, bring one

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience. Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs. If you're struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice off the ground, remember: Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (104). "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."

Monday, Jul 12, 2021

Cross purposes

No one said the path of Christian discipleship was going to be a bed of roses—but it is indeed the way of love. "The temptation is to follow a Christ without a cross," Pope Francis said—that is, to succumb to an easy albeit empty life that the world offers. Instead, "If we live our lives for the Lord, set on fire with love, then our lives will be fruitful and we will have genuine joy," said Francis. What's more, there's food for the journey, he reminds—we rediscover the mystery of Christ's cross every time we participate in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF HENRY

Words matter

Holy Roman Emperor Henry II championed the Nicene Creed. He encouraged its official recitation during the Mass, a practice that didn't gain papal approval until the 11th century. And he promoted the filioque. Filioque is Latin for the four small words—"and from the Son"—used in the Nicene Creed to describe the origin of the Holy Spirit, who, Catholics and Protestants believe, "proceeds from the Father and the Son." Draw strength from our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, and honor the Blessed Trinity today by praying a "Glory Be."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390).

"Jesus began to reproach the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented."

Wednesday, Jul 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

See with the eyes of faith

Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents.

Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark. Visit the website: [of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha](#).

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Bask in reflected glory

Understanding and proving the existence of God has been a human pursuit since the beginning of time. For medieval Franciscan philosopher Saint Bonaventure, vestiges of God's existence are found in all God's creatures and, indeed, in all creation. Thus, he posits, we see God, "through a mirror." As our understanding of God increases, we begin to see God "in a mirror"; that is, we see the image and likeness of God in all things. For Bonaventure, signs of God's existence are all around, and God is present in each of us. "Therefore," says Bonaventure, one "who is not brightened by such splendors of created things is blind." Open your eyes to our all-around God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392).

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Friday, Jul 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The view from on high

If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).

"If you knew what this meant, I desire mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned these innocent men."

Saturday, Jul 17, 2021

No one is without dignity

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks were commonly discarded in ancient society because they were no longer useful for the purpose they served. People were often treated the same way. If a person was blind, lame, or suffered leprosy, they were essentially discarded by society because they were seen as a burden that couldn't be sustained. But Jesus taught of the sacred dignity of all human life regardless of health or usefulness, and that our final judgment would be based on our treatment of the least among us. Can you take a moment today to in some way lift up a lowly or outcast person?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). "A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench."

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.



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.



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.



Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage, please contact the Rectory at least six months before the wedding date to set-up an appointment.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is offering assistance with food, housing, and counseling. If you are in need of any of these services please contact Catholic Charities at 914-476-2700.

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



Open the weekend of:

Saturday, July 24 - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, July 25 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

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

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.



Registration of New Parishioners

The Church of St. Bernard extends a warm welcome to those who have recently started worshipping the Lord with us. Often people attend Mass at a parish for months or sometimes years, but never officially register. Registering at St. Bernard's Church is the expression of your commitment to being part of our parish family. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when it is time for receiving sacraments, registering for religious education, sponsoring a sacrament recipient and even planning funerals. New parishioners are welcome to register at the Rectory during office hours, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012

Total Amount in Payments: \$338,362

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.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

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 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.

¿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 con la Rectoría al 914-94-2111.



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 para sentarse está limitada a 125 personas. Para obtener más información, visite la Rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm.



Sacramento del matrimonio

Si está pensando en casarse, comuníquese con la Rectoría al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda para programar una cita.

Caridades Católicas

Caridades Católicas ofrece asistencia con comida, vivienda y consejería. Si necesita alguno de estos servicios, comuníquese con Caridades Católicas al 914-476-2700.

Thrift Shop de San Bernardo



Abierto el fin de semana de:

Sábado Julio 24 - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Domingo, Julio 25 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

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 con la Rectoría al 914-949-2111

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 con la Rectoría al 914-949-2111.

Registro de nuevos feligreses

La Iglesia de San Bernardo da una cálida bienvenida a aquellos que recientemente han comenzado a adorar al Señor con nosotros. A menudo, las personas asisten a misa en una parroquia durante meses o, a veces, años, pero nunca se registran oficialmente. Registrarse en la Iglesia de San Bernardo es la expresión de su compromiso de ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Ser un feligrés registrado también hace que el proceso sea mucho más simple cuando es el momento de recibir los sacramentos, registrarse para la educación religiosa, patrocinar a un destinatario de los sacramentos e incluso planificar los funerales. Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en la Rectoría durante el horario de oficina, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. A 5:00 p.m.

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012
Monto total en pagos: \$ 339,362

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



Saturday, July 10, 2021

5:30 Lino Antonio Tejeda

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:30 Dorothy Anne King

11:30 Alfonso Ferretino

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

9:00 Ashley Romero (Living)

Thursday, July 15, 2021

9:00 Karina Gonzalez Wiener

Friday, July 16, 2021

9:00 Tracy Jennings

Saturday, July 17, 2021

5:30 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:30 Maria Ruth Gallego Barrera

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**



Sunday's Collection:

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

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para Misiones Católicas. 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:	\$4,014
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$2,563
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$20
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$6,597</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$527
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$86
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$15
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$628</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.*

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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 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.

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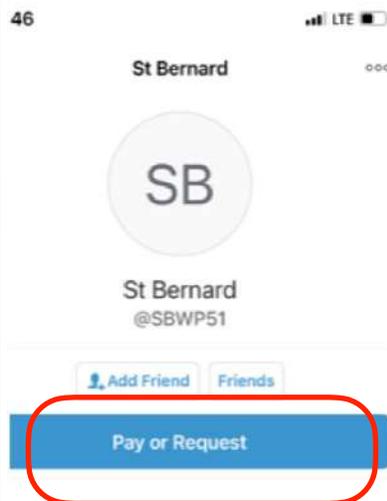
One-Time Donation →

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- 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



APPLE PAY



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**

