

THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
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July 4, 2021

Join Us!
2021 St. Bernard's Carnival



**Our Parish Carnival is scheduled to run this
Wednesday, July 7th through Saturday, July 10th
from 6:00pm - 11:00pm**

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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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July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

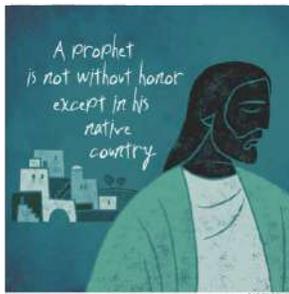
Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was "I don't get no respect!" You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow "local boy makes good" just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

Today's Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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4 de julio de 2021

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hace muchos años hubo un comediante estadounidense muy popular llamado Rodney Dangerfield, él tarareaba una frase acerca de su vida familiar o laboral la cual era "¡No me respetan!" Uno conocía que esa frase iba a ser dicha y que con esa terminaría, así que esperabas hasta escucharla para reírte o hacer otra mueca. La idea de que a Jesús se le falte al respeto es un sentimiento mucho muy extraño. Es muy fácil olvidar que Jesús fue tanto humano como divino. Podemos idealizar fácilmente su vida y ministerio y olvidar sus luchas y la dificultad que tuvo para ser escuchado, comprendido y respetado, especialmente en su propia tierra. Puesto en un contexto más amplio en la historia de Marcos, se trata de un momento muy al principio del ministerio de Jesús, y el mensaje que proclamaba no era el que la gente quería escuchar. Jesús no hablaba del Mesías que los judíos esperaban. Juntando todo eso con el hecho de que las personas suelen ser más duras con sus propios conciudadanos. De alguna manera, "el chico del pueblo que hace el bien" no les agradó y no querían tener nada que ver con Jesús ni con su mensaje. A Jesús esto lo tomó por sorpresa.

UN MENSAJE PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Hay momentos en los que ser católico o incluso ser cristiano es muy contracultural. Se acostumbraba a pertenecer a una parroquia, y esa era tu casa, según tus límites geográficos o étnicos. Pero ahora, las personas cambian de parroquia dependiendo quién es el párroco, sus estilos de música o los horarios de la Misa. En estos días del covid-19, muchas personas que se mantuvieron alejadas por la distancia física o social todavía no han encontrado su camino de regreso. Muchas otras nunca se recuperaron de la desilusión por los escándalos de abuso sexual. Otras personas dejaron el catolicismo y se fueron a iglesias no confesionales o exploraron otros caminos como el budismo. Otros se consideran "personas espirituales, pero no religiosas" o se etiquetan como "de nadie y de ninguna". Familias completas que asiduamente se sentaban juntas cada semana en la iglesia ahora están dispersas en una variedad espiritual. Ante todo esto, oremos y pidamos la fortaleza de Ezequiel para seguir proclamando nuestra fe con la vida que llevamos, a pesar de todo lo que en nuestra cultura se rebela contra la religión. Que tengamos la sabiduría de Pablo para perseverar a pesar de nuestras debilidades y las espinas en nuestro costado. Y que, como Jesús, encontremos siempre la fe que necesitamos para resistir, incluso cuando quienes están a nuestro alrededor no lo hagan.

Lecturas de hoy: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 122):1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6



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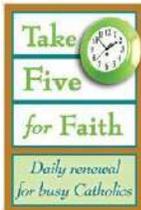
My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

—2 Corinthians 12:9

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Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad.

—2 Corintios 12:9



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

Sunday, Jul 04, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Get Jesus right and get right with Jesus

With so many Christian "brands" out there—

Catholic and Protestant, evangelical and contemplative, high church or pop church—it's easy to wonder who's got Jesus right. Interpreting his significance is key to the church's mission. Still, Jesus' identity has been debated since his own generation. Mark's gospel, the earliest written, betrays a perceived shadow on Jesus' paternity: He's identified as Mary's son rather than the son of Joseph, as would have been customary. Later gospels replace what was seen at the time as a less-than-honorable reference by calling Jesus the "carpenter's son." The question remains: Is Jesus more than a human sage? Is he Lord of your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a (101). "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?"

Monday, Jul 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Seek the common ground of reconciliation

The world is rife with conflict. Many friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors are at odds over politics, racial strife, and pandemic behavior and vaccines. After all this, it can be hard to ever feel the same way about certain people in our lives. But we're called to be peacemakers nonetheless—and that starts with our personal relationships. Saint Elizabeth of Portugal brokered peace in her family to stop civil war. We've never needed her brand of reconciliation more.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."

Tuesday, Jul 06, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

A mission of mercy

Pope Francis proclaimed an extraordinary Year of Mercy in 2015, but it was one of the Catholic Church's youngest saints—11-year-old Maria Goretti—who took the message abroad. The Pilgrimage of Mercy, featuring Maria's major relics, traveled across the United States that year, attracting multitudes to veneration, prayer, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Canonized a modern-day "virgin martyr," dying at the hands of a would-be rapist in 1902, this humble Italian girl became "The Little Saint of Great Mercy" for forgiving her murderer upon her deathbed. Who do you need to forgive? Let Maria's example be a reminder of what is possible.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). "His heart was moved with pity for them."

Wednesday, Jul 07, 2021

Harden not your heart

In 2018, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a pastoral letter against racism: *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. In that letter, the bishops remind us that as a nation "we have never sufficiently

contended with the impact of racism." In a week when the United States honors the founding principles of this country and that all are created equal, people of faith are called to examine their own perceptions and practices and do their part to ensure equality for all people. Embrace the bishops' invitation to fight the evil of racism and take time this week to read and reflect on their letter: *Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

Thursday, Jul 08, 2021

Sometimes the miracle is endurance

The gospel for today refers to the amazing powers Jesus conferred upon his followers to cure and revive. But we know many people in Jesus' day and today do not experience a miracle cure but instead must bear a cross. Our faith gives us the wisdom to know how and when to bear suffering when a solution is absent and when to struggle against injustice; both can be paths to God. Indeed, miracles themselves, the church teaches, are not merely wondrous events; they are meant to transform us and bring us closer to God. Which way are you being called right now? To struggle against suffering and injustice? Or to bow to a cross in your life? Over a lifetime, we may be called to both paths.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons."

Friday, Jul 09, 2021

Hang in there

Each of us will be put to the test when it comes to our faith. How we react to tragedy, scorn, injustice, boredom, betrayal, illness, and loss will present moments of truth for us. Will our faith endure? Saint Paul tells the Romans that "tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope." Paul knew a thing or two about perseverance. His lengthy missionizing sea journeys covered something on the magnitude of 10,000 miles and many months on often rough seas. When you feel tested, turn to Paul for inspiration. Stay the course!

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). "Whoever endures to the end will be saved."

Saturday, Jul 10, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ever Virgin, ever esteemed

It is ironic but true that the Blessed Virgin Mary is mentioned more times in Islam's Qur'an than in the Christian New Testament. Parts of two chapters of the Qur'an are devoted to Mary. Much like in the gospel of Luke, one chapter tells the story of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The other speculates about Mary's family, her parents and siblings, making linguistic parallels to the family of Moses. As in Catholic tradition, Islam considers the Mother of Jesus the greatest of all women of faith. The spiritual influence of the Virgin Mary transcends even religious differences.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."

Help Needed after Mass

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



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.



Little Disciple Learning Center Registrations

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year at The Little Disciples Learning Center has begun. We recommend that parents interested in registering their child for the 3 or 4-year-old program please contact the Director for more information about the program and the facility. Registration forms and required documents must be complete and submitted at the time of registration in order for the student to be enrolled. For further information please contact Jennifer Frias-Gonzalez at 914-428-4727 or by email at Director@littlediscipleswp.com



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, June 8th 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.

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.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities helps immigrants reunite legally with their families, obtain proper work authorization, learn English and civics, and prepare to pass citizenship exams. Catholic Charities also assist immigrant in avoiding exploitation by unscrupulous practitioners by providing correct information and realistic counsel about immigration status. They also support a vast network of soup kitchens and food pantries in NYC, emergency shelters, temporary and transitional housing and permanent affordable housing to help homeless families and individuals. For more information call 1-888-744-7900 or 914-476-2700.

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.

Necesitamos de su ayuda

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



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.

Inscripciones para el Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos

Ha comenzado la inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022 en el Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos. Recomendamos que los padres interesados en inscribir a sus hijos en el programa para niños de 3 o 4 años se comuniquen con la Directora para obtener más información sobre el programa y las instalaciones. Los formularios de inscripción y los documentos requeridos deben completarse y enviarse al momento de la inscripción para que el estudiante pueda inscribirse. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jennifer Frias-Gonzalez al 914-428-4727 o por correo electrónico a Director@littlediscipleswp.com



Banco de alimentos de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo y Caridades Católicas distribuirán productos, lácteos, frutas, carne y vegetales en la entrada principal de Chapel Hall. Esto será por orden de llegada el jueves 8 de julio 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.

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

Caridades Católicas

Caridades Católicas ayuda a los inmigrantes a reunirse legalmente con sus familias, obtener la autorización de trabajo adecuada, aprender inglés y educación cívica y prepararse para aprobar los exámenes de ciudadanía. Las Caridades Católicas también ayudan a los inmigrantes a evitar la explotación por parte de practicantes sin escrúpulos brindándoles información correcta y consejos realistas sobre el estado migratorio. También apoyan una vasta red de comedores de beneficencia y despensas de alimentos en la ciudad de Nueva York, refugios de emergencia, viviendas temporales y de transición y viviendas asequibles permanentes para ayudar a familias e individuos sin hogar. Para obtener más información, llame al 1-888-744-7900 o al 914-476-2700.

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 3, 2021

5:30 Felipa and Constantino Cardenas

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:30 Barbara Mauriello

11:30 Brigida Villafran Torres

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

9:00 Rafael Ignacio Ramirez (Living)

Thursday, July 8, 2021

9:00 Mariceli Aveleida Cardona

Friday, July 9, 2021

9:00 Ofelia Hernandez

Saturday, July 10, 2021

5:30 Lino Antonio Tejeda

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:30 Dorothy Anne King

11:30 Alfonso Ferretino

**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 Air Conditioning. Next week Second Collection will be for Catholic Missions. 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 Misiones Católicas Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$4,154
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,042
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$26
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$5,222</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$830
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$26
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$10
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$866</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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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.

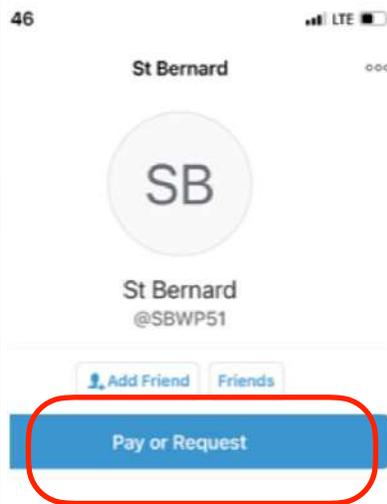
One-Time Donation →

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



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**

