

**THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
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**August 8, 2021**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST**  
**8**  
**2021**



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The bread that  
I will give is my  
flesh for the  
life of the world.

John 6:51

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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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August 8, 2021

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time in which all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

### SERVE EACH OTHER

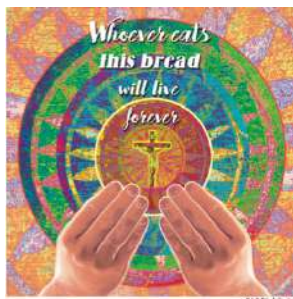
In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4–8; Ps 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41–51

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## 8 de agosto de 2021 Décimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En las celebraciones de fiesta o solemnidades del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, las tres lecturas se eligen de todas aquellas que encajen al tema o al acontecimiento que se celebre. Sin embargo, durante el Tiempo Ordinario, solo se eligen las Escrituras judías (Antiguo Testamento) para acompañar al Evangelio. La segunda lectura se abre paso de forma independiente a través de las cartas del Nuevo Testamento y frecuentemente parece tener un mensaje muy diferente.

Sin embargo, las lecturas de hoy nos presentan la feliz coincidencia de un domingo del Tiempo Ordinario en el que las tres lecturas están estrechamente conectadas, una conexión que podríamos describir como la generosidad de Dios al nutrir al pueblo para que, a su vez, pueda "nutrirse" mutuamente con sus actos de servicio y caridad.

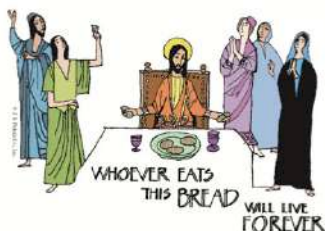
### SERVIRSE UNOS A OTROS

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús insiste una y otra vez en que él es el pan de vida; cuando nota que a algunos de sus oyentes les cuesta trabajo creerlo, él insiste en ello con más fuerza. Nótese que muchos siglos antes de que los cristianos celebraran a Jesús como el Pan de Vida en la Eucaristía, el salmista canta: "¡Gusten y venan qué bueno es el Señor!"

El Evangelio de Juan no contiene la bendición del pan y el cáliz que la Iglesia utiliza para consagrar ese pan y ese vino. Lo que sí tiene Juan es a Jesús lavando los pies de los discípulos y ordenándoles que se laven los pies unos a otros, es decir, que entre ellos mismos se sirvan sin importar su posición o rango. Él también da un discurso prolongado a manera de oración en el que da el "mandamiento nuevo" de amarse los unos a los otros. Recibir la Sagrada Comunión es mucho más que un momento de "yo y Jesús", aunque sin duda es un encuentro precioso. En última instancia, nuestra recepción del Pan de Vida alcanza su plenitud sólo en nuestro amor y servicio mutuos en nuestras comunidades y más allá.

Dios alimentó a Eliseo para fortalecerlo en su viaje. Dios alimentó a los israelitas con el maná en su viaje por el desierto. Hoy, recibimos de Dios el Pan de Vida para fortalecernos en cualquier viaje que hagamos.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Re 19:4–8; Sal 34 (33):2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41–51



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

—John 6:51

## Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo.

—Juan 6:51



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

Sunday, Aug 08, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let living water flow

Jesus said, "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink" will be rewarded (Matt. 10:42). How much more so if we champion clean water rights for all. Have you ever tried to run a bath, only to have sludge emerge from the pipes? Have you visited a familiar lake and found its normally clear water unfit for swimming? Have you gotten sick from drinking from a contaminated spring, or developed a rash from washing in your own sink? Folks around the world and in parts of our own country have had this experience often. Take time to learn what you can do locally and globally to ensure access to what Pope Francis calls a "basic and universal human right"—safe drinking water.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51 (116). "Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water."

Monday, Aug 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Pick up a page—turner of faith

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein in 1891 and was killed at Auschwitz in 1942. She was a German Jewish philosopher who had been an atheist, although she had admired Christians she knew. She shocked everyone by becoming Catholic and, 11 years later, a Carmelite nun. Her conversion was prompted by an all-night reading of the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila, a 16th-century Carmelite also of Jewish origins. Pick up a copy of the autobiographies of both these riveting saints—and see how they contribute to your own ongoing conversion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 (413). "And they were overwhelmed with grief."

Tuesday, Aug 10, 2021

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

Find your way to serve

Lawrence was one of seven deacons martyred in Rome under Emperor Valerian in 258. The word deacon—from the Greek word for service—describes the work of these early ministers: beginning with the first seven deacons mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, appointed to serve the everyday needs of the flock while the apostles busied themselves with evangelization. Today's Catholic deacons are ordained; permanent deacons can preach at Mass and preside over weddings, Baptisms, and funerals—while transitional deacons later become priests. Learn more at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). "Where I am, there also will my servant be."

Wednesday, Aug 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN

Hope lights the way

Saint Clare, founder of the Poor Clare order of nuns, is part of a long line of women and men who gave up everything for the sake of following Christ, and, in turn, inspired others to join them on their holy journey. Often meeting significant resistance, these brave souls persevered, driven by a passion to bring God's Good News to the world. "Like a shooting star against the dark sky of injustice and ignorance, founders of religious communities lit up the landscape with a burst of

hope," says Precious Blood Father Joe Nassal. Saint Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, like Saint Clare hoped to free people from the chains of societal conformity. Clare chose to do it within the confines of a cloister; Gaspar, as an itinerant preacher. Both were being true to themselves and the gospel. Follow your own path toward hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20 (415). "His eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated."

Thursday, Aug 12, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

Love lifted her higher

Jane Frances de Chantal, a French widow who founded the Visitation Nuns in 1610, was a well-off, educated woman with administrative talent and deep faith who was widowed at age 28. Obligated to live with a cruel father-in-law, she coped by pouring herself into charity work and spiritual development, eventually teaming up with Saint Francis de Sales to found a religious community. Have you ever coped with difficulties by trying to become a better person? What trial in your life could nudge you toward greater goodness?

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416). "Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan."

Friday, Aug 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

What unites is greater than what divides

Pope Pontian and Hippolytus were both imprisoned in Sardinia during Roman persecutions. Before their deaths in 235, Pontian and Hippolytus reconciled, because for a time the two were archenemies. Indeed, Hippolytus had been elected antipope by his followers who were in stark opposition to Pontian's tolerant stance on reconciling returning Christians to the church. In the end, Pontian and Hippolytus realized that their shared love of Christ far surpassed any differences. Finding one common element with an enemy is the first step toward reconciliation. Perhaps we can start with our shared humanity and work our way from there.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). "I gave you a land that you had not tilled and cities that you had not built, to dwell in."

Saturday, Aug 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

Give a piece of your heart

Maximilian Kolbe shook up the rules for saint-making. At Kolbe's 1982 canonization, Pope John Paul II named him a "martyr of charity." No longer could one become a martyr only by being killed because of "hatred for the faith." Now one killed because of charitable work, as Maximilian was, could also be a martyr. This opened the door to sainthood for others who were murdered for their good work, like Notre Dame Sister Dorothy Stang of Brazil, the Adorers of the Blood of Christ sisters of Liberia, or the Maryknoll sisters of El Salvador. We are all called in some way to be martyrs, even if we give away only a part of our lives. Give away a piece of your life today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15 (418). "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

## St. Bernard's Thrift Shop

The Church of St. Bernard would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Thrift-shop, as well as the volunteers who staffed it. For the month of July the proceeds were \$3,757!

*Thank you for your continuous support for our parish!*

## Housing/Rental Assistance

If you need help keeping your home, paying your rent or dealing with your landlord, Catholic Charities Community Services Preserving Housing Programs can help you stay in your home—and look forward to the future.

The Preserving Housing program provides homelessness prevention services for families and individuals facing imminent eviction. The Catholic Charities staff assesses the situation. They work with individuals and families to create comprehensive plans that respond to the immanent emergency. And they help avoid future crises. To access rent subsidies and other government programs our caseworkers work with landlords, legal services, fellow community-based organizations and financial management programs.

Individuals and families who fall behind on rent and are being sued in housing court can also receive help with:

- Back rent
- Family eviction prevention housing subsidies
- Moving from New York City shelters to suitable apartments
- Housing court and other legal challenges
- Mediation with landlords

For more information call  
914-613-0336



## Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012  
Total Amount in Payments: \$341,236

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.

## Join the St. Bernard's Youth Choir

You are invited to join the Youth Choir! We look forward to starting up our Youth Choir. No music or chorale experience is necessary!

The Youth Choir rehearses every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the Choir Loft and will be singing at the 5:30pm Masses on Saturday night. If you are interested in joining please see Charles Romano after Mass.



## 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](mailto:Director@littlediscipleswp.com)



## 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.

## 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.

## Thrift Shop de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo desea agradecer a todos los feligreses que donaron a la tienda de segunda mano, así como a los voluntarios que la atendieron. ¡Para el mes de julio, las ganancias fueron de \$ 3,757!

*¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!*

## Asistencia para vivienda/ alquiler

Si necesita ayuda para conservar su hogar, pagar el alquiler o negociar con el propietario, los Programas de Preservación de Vivienda de Servicios Comunitarios de Caridades Católicas pueden ayudarlo a permanecer en su hogar y mirar hacia el futuro.

El programa Conservación de la Vivienda brinda servicios de prevención de la falta de vivienda para familias e individuos que enfrentan un desalojo inminente. El personal de Caridades Católicas evalúa la situación. Trabajan con individuos y familias para crear planes integrales que respondan a la emergencia inmanente. Y ayudan a evitar crisis futuras. Para acceder a subsidios de alquiler y otros programas gubernamentales, nuestros trabajadores sociales trabajan con propietarios, servicios legales, organizaciones comunitarias y programas de administración financiera.

Las personas y familias que se atrasan en el pago del alquiler y están siendo demandadas en un tribunal de vivienda también pueden recibir ayuda con:

- Alquiler atrasado
- Subsidios de vivienda para la prevención del desalojo familiar
- Mudarse de los refugios de la ciudad de Nueva York a apartamentos adecuados
- Tribunal de vivienda y otros desafíos legales
- Mediación con propietarios

Para más información llame  
914-613-0336



## Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012

Monto total en pagos: \$ 341,236

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

## Únase al Coro de Jóvenes de San Bernardo

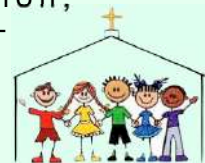
¡Estás invitado a unirse al Coro de Jóvenes! Esperamos comenzar nuestro Coro de Jóvenes. ¡No se necesita experiencia musical o coral!

El Coro de Jóvenes ensaya todos los miércoles de 6:30 pm a 7:30 pm en el Choir Loft y cantará en las misas de las 5:30 pm el sábado por la noche. Si está interesado en unirse, consulte a Charles Romano después de misa.



## Inscripciones en el Centro de Aprendizaje de Los Pequeños Discípulos

Ha comenzado la inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022 en el Centro 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 Frías-Gonzalez al 914-428-4727 o por correo electrónico a [Director@littlediscipleswp.com](mailto:Director@littlediscipleswp.com)



## 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.

## 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.



**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

5:30 Ann & Sal DeCarlo

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

9:30 Rosamma Kattukaran

11:30 Brigida Villafan Torres

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

9:00 Serena Madappatt (Living)

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

9:00 Patricia O'Neil

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

9:00 Roberto Luis Lopez

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

5:30 Terrell Falconer

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

9:30 The Rothman Family (Living)

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**



**Sunday's Collection:**

Today's Second Collection is for Churches in Africa. Next week's Second Collection will be for The Assumption of the Blessed Sacrament Virgin Mary. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para las Iglesias de Africa. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera por la Asuncion de la Santísima Virgen. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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**Weekly Collections  
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

**1st Collection -**

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| <b>Parish Envelopes &amp; Cash:</b>   | <b>\$2,046</b>        |
| <b>WeShare Electronic Donations:</b>  | <b>\$1,287</b>        |
| <b>QR Codes Electronic Donations:</b> | <b>\$91</b>           |
| <b>1st Collection Total:</b>          | <b><u>\$3,424</u></b> |

**2nd Collection -**

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| <b>Parish Envelopes &amp; Cash:</b>   | <b>\$907</b>        |
| <b>WeShare Electronic Donations:</b>  | <b>\$46</b>         |
| <b>QR Codes Electronic Donations:</b> | <b>\$ -</b>         |
| <b>2nd Collection Total:</b>          | <b><u>\$953</u></b> |

**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.*

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- 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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#### Make a One-Time Donation

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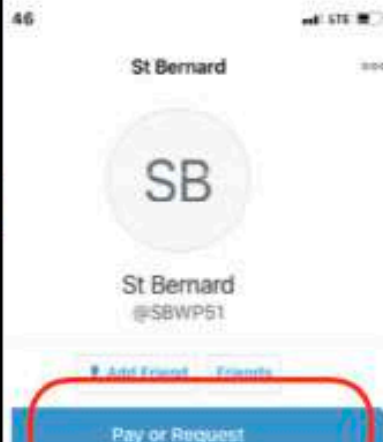
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## VENMO



### 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



## 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**

