



THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
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September 12, 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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APPLE PAY



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The Gospel of Mark reaches a turning point in today's passage. About halfway through Mark, Jesus' disciples begin to understand Jesus as the Messiah (or Christ). And Jesus begins to spell out just what is expected of those who follow him. The story then shifts to learning just what being Christ, and following Christ, actually means. Jesus shatters the expectation of a political or military power defeating Israel's oppressors, and reveals a different kind of Messiah. The disciples later come to see that this different Messiah offers a different understanding of power, and of life itself.

We inhabit a world that honors power over others, through wealth or achievement or violence. Jesus invites us into a community and a way of life that honors the power of love and service to others. Lived fully, it is truly a different way of life. It is marked by great suffering and great joy, because it embraces the fundamental pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

A "LARGE" FAITH

The letter of James is designed to enlarge your faith. James knew that his community faced trials that could lead them to abandon the faith, or perhaps to reduce faith to a comfortable, manageable size. In today's passage, James calls the reader to resist reducing faith to safe, intellectual assent to teachings, and instead to expand one's faith to actively engage in good works, especially in service to the poor.

To have a "large" faith is to move from apathy toward others' sufferings to empathy and to action. A large faith leads to a large heart, where we can take in the enormity of suffering in the world around us, not become overwhelmed by it, and do what we can to relieve it. With a large heart, we can even squarely face our own sufferings, accepting our own tragedies with forgiveness and hope, and walking in empathy with all who share in suffering.

Today's Readings: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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12 de septiembre de 2021 Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de Marcos alcanza un punto de inflexión en el pasaje de hoy. Como hacía la mitad de Marcos, los discípulos empiezan a entender que Jesús es el Mesías (o Cristo). Y Jesús empieza a detallar lo que se espera de quienes lo siguen. El relato cambia entonces a aprender lo que significa realmente ser Cristo y seguir a Cristo. Jesús rompe la expectativa de un poder político o militar que derrote a los opresores de Israel, y revela un tipo diferente de Mesías. Después, los discípulos se dan cuenta de que este Mesías diferente ofrece una comprensión diferente del poder y de la vida misma.

Vivimos en un mundo que honra el poder sobre los demás, a través de la riqueza, los logros o la violencia. Jesús nos invita a una comunidad y a una forma de vida que honra el poder del amor y del servicio a los demás. Vivida plenamente, es una forma de vida verdaderamente diferente. Está marcada por un gran sufrimiento y una gran alegría, porque abraza el modelo fundamental de la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús.

UNA FE "GRANDE"

La carta de Santiago está pensada para engrandecer la fe. Santiago sabía que su comunidad enfrentaba pruebas que podían llevarlos a abandonar la fe, o quizá a reducirla a un tamaño cómodo y manejable. En el pasaje de hoy, Santiago invita a quien lea su carta a resistirse a reducir la fe a un sentimiento seguro y racional de las enseñanzas y, en cambio, a expandir su fe para comprometerse activamente en buenas obras, especialmente en el servicio a los pobres.

Tener una fe "grande" es pasar de la apatía hacia los sufrimientos de los demás a la empatía y la acción. Una fe grande nos lleva a un corazón grande, donde podemos tomar lo enorme del sufrimiento en el mundo que nos rodea, sin abrumarnos por ello, y hacer lo que podamos para aliviarlo. Con un corazón grande, podemos incluso enfrentar nuestros propios sufrimientos, aceptando nuestras propias tragedias con perdón y esperanza, y caminando con empatía con todos los que comparten el sufrimiento.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 50:4c-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35



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The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

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El Señor me ayuda, Por eso no quedaré confundido.

— Isaías 50:7



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

Sunday, Sep 12, 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From generation to generation

Loving grandparenting is a special gift to those children who receive it. Some of us were raised by generous elders. Others recognize our grandparents as the folks who cherished us just for showing up—something our parents couldn't always manage to do! Nine-year-old Russell Capper first wrote President Nixon in 1969 with the idea of honoring grandparents with their own day. It would take another decade and another president, Jimmy Carter, to make Grandparents Day official on the Sunday after Labor Day. Reach across the generations today and close the gap of understanding by listening to each other's stories, dreams, and hopes.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 (131). "See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?"

Monday, Sep 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Preach often—use words when necessary

Glossophobia—fear of public speaking—is one of the most common forms of anxiety, affecting a sizeable portion of the population. Saint John Chrysostom was not a sufferer. His name means "golden-mouthed"—and was he ever. Renowned as a preacher, his sermons could last up to two hours. (Think about that the next time your pastor runs a bit long!) Few of us are that eloquent as speakers, but all of us are called to be witnesses to our faith in words and deeds. There's no need to impress—let your actions speak for you. Never fear living your discipleship humbly and sharing what's in your heart. The truth always speaks volumes.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10 (443). "Say the word and let my servant be healed."

Tuesday, Sep 14, 2021

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Lift high the cross

After ending Christian persecutions in 313, Constantine sent his mother, Helena, to the Holy Land where her team is said to have unearthed Christ's tomb. Here, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built. Excavations also reportedly unearthed the three crosses of Mount Calvary, the wood of the "True Cross" being the instrument of Jesus' Crucifixion and associated with miraculous healings. Whether it's the crucifix, the Jerusalem cross, Maltese cross, Celtic cross—or countless others—no other symbol represents Christian faith better. And so we pray: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross."

Wednesday, Sep 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

She's with him

Being a strong companion or having great compassion is essential for discipleship.

Mary had both. Notice the "com-" prefix of those qualities, which means "with." Under the title Our Lady of Sorrows, Mary is the first witness of the church and stood with Jesus through his pain and glory—his life, death, and Resurrection. The church uses "sorrows" here not so that we would be sad and weighed down but to lift up what it means to really be "with" another person and to share deeply their joy and sorrow. Mary continues to stand alongside us. How do you experience Mary's companionship and compassion in your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 (445); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). "Woman, behold, your son."

Thursday, Sep 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

The cost of discipleship can be high

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends during the 200s, a period when Christians were persecuted by the Roman Empire. Today a number of countries continue to oppress, harass, and even kill Christians. There is pressure today, as there was in the era of the early martyrs, to deny the faith in order to survive. With Cornelius and Cyprian in mind, stand in solidarity with courageous Christians everywhere. Learn what their needs are and how the worldwide church can help.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50 (446).

"[Jesus] said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'"

Friday, Sep 17, 2021

MEMORIALS OF ROBERT BELLARMINI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH AND HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Listen to your doctors

Jesus' ministry was simple: He went from town to town telling people that they were loved. The mantle, picked up by the doctors of the church, including those we honor today, was to interpret Jesus' message for subsequent generations. Saint Robert Bellarmine's Catechism clarified the Catholic understanding of faith and reason, and Saint Hildegard of Bingen's songs, such as "O virtus sapientie," helped unlock the mysteries of Divine Love and the Trinity. The Good News is meant for you. Find a way to hear it.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3 (447). "Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God."

Saturday, Sep 18, 2021

Take the lesson to heart

On the eve of Catechetical Sunday, it's good to reflect on our task of teaching the next generation matters of the Spirit. One comment heard too often when bad things happen is that "God must have a reason for doing this." Or, "It must be God's will." Looking at the biblical testimony, however, leads to the realization that most of the bad things that happen are not God's will at all but the work of sinful people. God says, "Feed the hungry" and children starve. God says, "Do not kill" and people murder. Let's teach our kids what's on God, and what's on us.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15 (448). "[T]he Devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts."

Remember September 11

May all of us remember with love and compassion this day. May we grieve with those who still mourn and share memories with those who cannot forget. May we draw strength from those who bravely responded and gave their lives to save others.
Amen



St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



Open the weekend of:
Saturday, September 18- 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, September 19 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

We are still accepting donation from Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Creative Craft Group

The St. Bernard's Creative Craft Group will meet on Friday, September 24th, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Cafeteria. This group is open to all adults and children who enjoy being creative and making arts & crafts. Parents are needed to assist in the coordination of the group. Please join us for some creative fun!



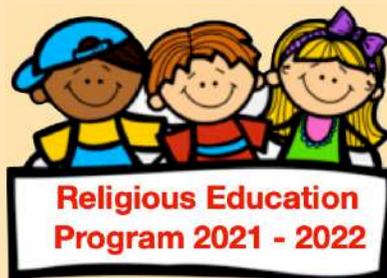
Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing your Initiation into the Catholic Church?

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 English and Spanish RCIA program for adults. For more information contact the Rectory at 914-94-2111.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPT. 22-OCT. 31, 2021

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held Sept. 22-Oct. 31. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 18,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, please contact Lucy at 914-776-4135 or via e-mail at 40DFL.WP@gmail.com



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Please come to the main Church. At least one parent with the child has to attend this first day.

To levels 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th :
Wednesday, September 15th at
6:00PM-7:30PM

To levels 6th, 7th, 8th, RCIA1-&RCIA-2 :
Thursday, September 16th at 7:00PM-8:30PM

Lord of the Miracles Novena & Celebration

From Friday, September 17th through Saturday, September 25th there will be a Novena to the Lord of the Miracles in the Main Church at 7:30pm. On Sunday, September 26th, during the 11:30am Spanish mass we will honor the Lord of the Miracles.



Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012
Total Amount in Payments: \$342,936

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.

Recuerde el 11 de septiembre

Que todos recordemos con amor y compasión este día. Que podamos lamentarnos con los que aún lloran y compartir recuerdos con los que no pueden olvidar. Qué saquemos fuerzas de aquellos que respondieron con valentía y dieron su vida para salvar a otros.
Amén



Grupo de Artesanía Creativa

El Grupo de Artesanía Creativa de San Bernardo se reunirá el viernes 24 de septiembre de 6:00 pm a 7:30 pm en la Cafetería. Este grupo está abierto a todos los adultos y niños que disfrutan de ser creativos y hacer manualidades. Se necesitan padres para ayudar en la coordinación del grupo. ¡Únase a nosotros para divertirse creativamente!



Programa de Educación Religiosa 2021-2022

PRIMER DÍA DE CLASES

Venga a la Iglesia principal. Al menos uno de los padres debe venir con el niño y debe asistir este primer día.

Niveles 1º,2º,3º,4º & 5º :

Miércoles, Septiembre 15 a las 6:00PM-7:30PM

Niveles 6º,7º,8º,RCIA1-&RCIA-2 :

Jueves, Septiembre 16 a las 7:00PM-8:30PM



Señor de los Milagros Novena y celebración

Desde el viernes 17 de septiembre hasta el sábado 25 de septiembre habrá una Novena al Señor de los Milagros en la Iglesia Principal a las 7:30 pm. El domingo 26 de septiembre, durante la misa de español de las 11:30 am, honraremos al Señor de los Milagros.

Tienda de Segunda Mano de San Bernardo



Abierto el fin de semana de:

Sábado, Septiembre 18- 11:00am - 5:00pm

Domingo, Septiembre 19 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Todavía seguimos aceptando donación de Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am - 5:00pm.

¿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 en inglés y español de RCIA para adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-94-2111.

40 DÍAS DE POR VIDA: SEPT. 22-OCT. 31 DE 2021

¿Quiere ser parte de salvar vidas? Todo lo que necesitas son tus oraciones y tu presencia. 40 Días por la Vida es una campaña de oración para salvar vidas que se llevará a cabo del 22 de septiembre al 31 de octubre. 40 Días por la Vida es una iniciativa pacífica que consta de 40 días de oración y ayuno, vigilia pacífica en los centros de aborto y divulgación educativa con el objetivo de proteger a las madres y sus hijos del aborto. Más de 18.000 niños se han salvado del aborto durante las campañas 40 Días por la Vida. Para obtener más información, visite: www.40daysforlife.com

Para obtener información sobre la participación en las campañas 40 Días por la Vida en la Arquidiócesis, comuníquese con Lucy al 914-776-4135 o por correo electrónico a 40DFL.WP@gmail.com

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012

Monto total en pagos: \$ 342,936

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



Saturday, September 11, 2021

5:30 Brigida Villafan Torres

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:30 Michelina Marchesani

11:30 Ashley Romero (Living)

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

9:00 Anthony Vigna

Thursday, September 16, 2021

9:00 Deceased Members
of the Echeverry Family

Friday, September 17, 2021

9:00 Gilberto & Laura Rosa Hurtado

Saturday, September 18, 2021

5:30 Joseph Gambino

Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30 Dorothy Anne King

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 Utilities. Next week's Second Collection will be for Fuel. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

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



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Weekly Collections

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,684
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$2,658
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$-
1st Collection Total:	\$5,342

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$862
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$46
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$-
2nd Collection Total:	\$908

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

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.

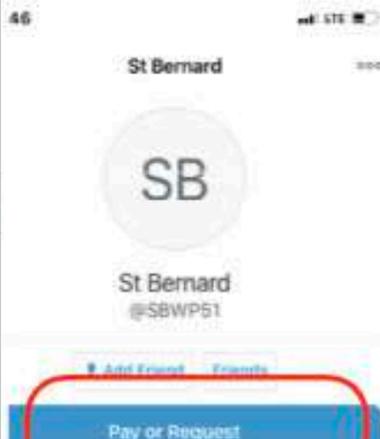
One-Time Donation →

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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**

