



**THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
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**September 19, 2021**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives  
one child such as  
this in my name,  
receives me;  
and whoever  
receives me,  
receives not me  
but the One  
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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**

**WE SHARE**



**VENMO**



**APPLE PAY**



September 19, 2021

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

### ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17–20; Ps 54:3–4, 5, 6–8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30–37

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### 19 de septiembre de 2021 Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy tiene dos partes. El anuncio de Jesús de nuevo de su próximo sufrimiento y muerte, y una escena con los discípulos debatiendo sobre quien es el "más importante". Marcos pone estas escenas una al lado de la otra para enfatizar la falta de comprensión de los discípulos. Su debate insignificante era lo opuesto de lo que Jesús había descrito como la forma de seguirlo. Los discípulos seguían la noción común del estatus del grupo: honrar a los poderosos y a quienes parecen que contribuyen más. Jesús señala lo opuesto: él honra a los vulnerables, a los "menos" en la comunidad; en este caso, un niño. Y él honra a quienes reciben y aprecian al niño.

Marcos se dirigía a su propia comunidad en la Iglesia primitiva, que buscaba conocer cómo vivir su fe. Sus preguntas también pueden ser importantes para nosotros. ¿Quién es honrado en nuestra comunidad de fe, y por qué? ¿Cómo honramos a quienes ponemos como ejemplo? ¿Quién se beneficia de este tipo diferente de "grandeza"?

### HACER LAS PREGUNTAS DIFÍCILES

En dos ocasiones en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús se ven apocados al silencio. Primero cuando Jesús describe su futuro sufrimiento y muerte, y de nuevo cuando se ven atrapados en su discusión sobre quién es el más importante. Tal vez tenían miedo de entender realmente sus enseñanzas por lo que podría costarles. Tal vez tenían miedo de ser vistos como ignorantes por Jesús y especialmente por los demás. ¿Y si se hubieran atrevido a admitir su confusión e ignorancia y hubieran hecho preguntas difíciles a Jesús? ¿Los habría escogido?

Jesús presenta a un niño al que hay que acoger y abrazar. El niño da un ejemplo: es el niño quien sabe que no sabe. El niño es libre de hacer preguntas "infantiles" y está abierto a las respuestas. ¿Qué pasaría si, en la intimidad de nuestra oración, le hiciéramos a Jesús nuestras preguntas difíciles y vergonzosas, sobre la vida, sobre nosotros mismos y nuestras relaciones y sobre Dios? ¿Cómo podría cambiar nuestra relación con Dios?

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 2:12, 17–20; Sal 54 (53):3–4, 5, 6–8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30–37



### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Fruit of righteousness is own in peace for those who cultivate peace.

—James 3:18

### **Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.

—Santiago 3:18



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

Sunday, Sep 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the Good News resound

Religion is often reduced to its most visible aspect:

Sunday worship. But the church's ministry includes

service, evangelization, healing, and teaching. On Catechetical Sunday we celebrate our mutual call to educate and instruct. "Catechize" means to echo or resound. Saint Paul once modeled for the Corinthians this task of "re-sounding" the Good News when he wrote: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." Does your Catholic faith steer you when making decisions and weighing values? Does it bring consolation? Does it challenge you to sacrifice? Echo these riches to those you love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16—4:3;

Mark 9:30-37 (134). "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Monday, Sep 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Sound the depths of your faith

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, the first native-born Korean priest and patron saint of Korea. He was one of an estimated 10,000 who were martyred for their Christian faith in Korea in the 19th century. The theme of the bicentenary celebration is "Are you Catholic?" because Andrew's "yes" to that question during interrogation cost him his life. The bishop of the Korean city of Daejeon said the theme "calls us to reflect seriously on our identity and our consistency as Catholics." Take this opportunity to consider what your Catholic identity means to you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 (449). "No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed."

Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Let peace begin with me

The United Nations designates today as the International Day of Peace. It's also the feast of Saint Matthew—the evangelist whose list of Beatitudes includes the words "blessed are the peacemakers." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the "are at the heart of Jesus' preaching." They "shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life" and are the "paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations." Matthew must have experienced such tribulations when he, as a hated tax collector, joined the other apostles. Be a peacemaker today, especially among people you're nearest to.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

Wednesday, Sep 22, 2021

Share the wealth

Power sharing and collaborative ministry are thorny questions within church circles and many faith communities. Jesus can be our model and our guide, in this as in all questions.

When he sent the apostles out he did so in pairs and "gave them power and authority." Add it up and it equals shared, collaborative ministry. Those who are sure of their own authority are able to share it freely and without fear. More ministries and leadership positions will open up in the church when those with power learn to trust the faith community the way Jesus did.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451). "He sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

Thursday, Sep 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Be an everyday mystic

In a secular world that prizes material possessions, the mystical aspect of the church can captivate. Saint Padre Pio (1887-1968) certainly drew attention for his mystical attributes. A relatively obscure Italian Capuchin priest, he gained fame for reportedly displaying the wounds of Christ, called stigmata, and for his insightful (some called it psychic) abilities as a confessor. He spent up to 10 hours a day with people who sought guidance and forgiveness in Confession. Only a few of us become mystics, but all can seek holiness and insight. Today meditate and act on the path to holiness that God has placed before you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 (452). "Herod said, 'John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?'"

Friday, Sep 24, 2021

Grounded in a sense of belonging

In our Western mindset, we often think of land as "property," owned and available for human use. But if we hope to stem climate change, we need to realize it's really the other way around. The land doesn't belong to us; we belong to the land. Writes Pope Francis in his encyclical on caring for creation, *Laudato Si'*: "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone." How will you commit to the care of this land that sustains us in so many ways?

TODAY'S READINGS: Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22 (453). "In this place I will give you peace."

Saturday, Sep 25, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ripe with possibilities

Jesus was born to Mary "in the fullness of time," as one scripture passage puts it. This rich metaphor of time ripening rings true to human experience. Think of the blessings in your own life, and how they have developed often from small beginnings or mere glimmers of hope: deep and lasting relationships, hard-earned insights, lifelong achievements and legacies. Good things take time, patience, perseverance, courage, and perhaps most of all, trust. Think of Mary's journey of trust in response to God's call, and make it your own. And may the blessings in your own life ripen in the fullness of time!

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45 (454). "Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! See, I am coming to dwell among you, says the LORD."

## Happy Catechetical Sunday & Thank you to all catechist for teaching the word of God.



## Lord of the Miracles Novena & Celebration

Will continue from through Saturday, September 25th there will be a Novena to the Lord of the Miracles in the Cafeteria at 7:30pm. On Sunday, September 26th, during the 11:30am Spanish mass we will honor the Lord of the Miracles.



## 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!

## Divine Infant Jesus

The Divine Infant Jesus Devotional Group will have a novena beginning on Friday, September 24th through October 2nd at 7:30pm in the Guadalupe Room. On Sunday, October 3rd, during the Spanish Mass at 11:30am we will honor the Divine Infant Jesus.



## St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



**TODAY!**

**Sunday, September 19 - 10:00am - 3:00pm**

## St. Bernard's Food Bank

The Church of St. Bernard will be distributing meat, dairy, fruit and vegetable products at the main entrance of St. Bernard Community Center. This will be on a first come first serve basis on Thursday, September 23rd at 4:00pm.

## Volunteers Needed

The Church of St. Bernard needs 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.



## Blessing of Animals

On Monday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi the Patron Saint of Animals. We will have our annual Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30 pm in the parking lot in front of the Rectory. All pets, large and small are welcome! Please make sure to wear your mask and follow social distance of 6 feet.



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 exploration 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: \$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

## Feliz domingo catequético y gracias a todos los catequistas por enseñar la palabra de Dios.



## 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 Cafetería 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.



## 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!

## Divino Niño Jesús

El Grupo Devocional del Divino Niño Jesús tendrá una novena a partir del viernes 24 de septiembre al 2 de octubre a las 7:30pm en el Salón de Guadalupe. El domingo. El 3 de octubre, durante la misa en español a las 11:30 am honraremos al Divino Niño Jesús.



## Tienda de Segunda Mano de San Bernardo



**HOY!**

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

## Banco de alimentos de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo distribuirá productos lácteos, frutas y verduras en la entrada principal del Centro Comunitario de San Bernardo. Esto será por orden de llegada el jueves 23 de septiembre a las 4:00 pm.

## Necesitamos Voluntarios

La Iglesia de San Bernardo necesita la ayuda de al menos 5 voluntarios para ayudarnos con la distribución de alimentos de 3:00 pm a 5:00 pm. Si usted nos puede ayudar, por favor regístrese visitando el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y haciendo clic en el botón VERDE Sign-Up Genius.

## Bendición de animales

El lunes 4 de octubre es la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís, patrón de los animales. Tendremos nuestra Bendición de Animales anual el domingo 3 de octubre a las 12:30 pm en el estacionamiento frente a la Rectoría. ¡Todas las mascotas, grandes y pequeñas, son bienvenidas!



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. Caridades Católicas también ayuda a los inmigrantes a evitar la exploración 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: \$ 342,936

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



**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

5:30 Joseph Gambino

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

9:30 Dorothy Anne King

11:30 Martha Tineo

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

9:00 Alexander Majthenyi

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

9:00 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

9:00 Antonia Sinforosa Gonzalez

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

5:30 Ann Timpke

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

9:30 Maria Elena Arcila Londoño

11:30 Coralía Rubio Rolales (Living)

**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 Fuel. Next week's Second Collection will be for St. Joseph's Seminary. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para el Combustible. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Seminario de San Jose . Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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**Weekly Collections**

**1st Collection -**

<b>Parish Envelopes &amp; Cash:</b>	<b>\$3,147</b>
<b>WeShare Electronic Donations:</b>	<b>\$937</b>
<b>QR Codes Electronic Donations:</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>1st Collection Total:</b>	<b>\$4,129</b>

**2nd Collection -**

<b>Parish Envelopes &amp; Cash:</b>	<b>\$967</b>
<b>WeShare Electronic Donations:</b>	<b>\$21</b>
<b>QR Codes Electronic Donations:</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>2nd Collection Total:</b>	<b>\$5,122</b>

**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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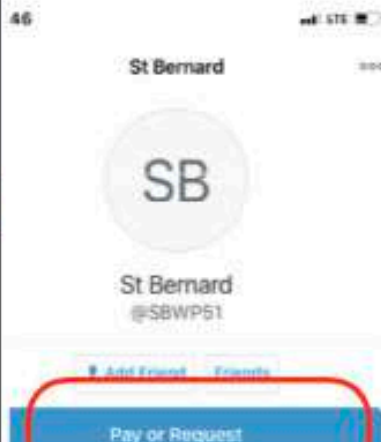
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## VENMO



### 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**

