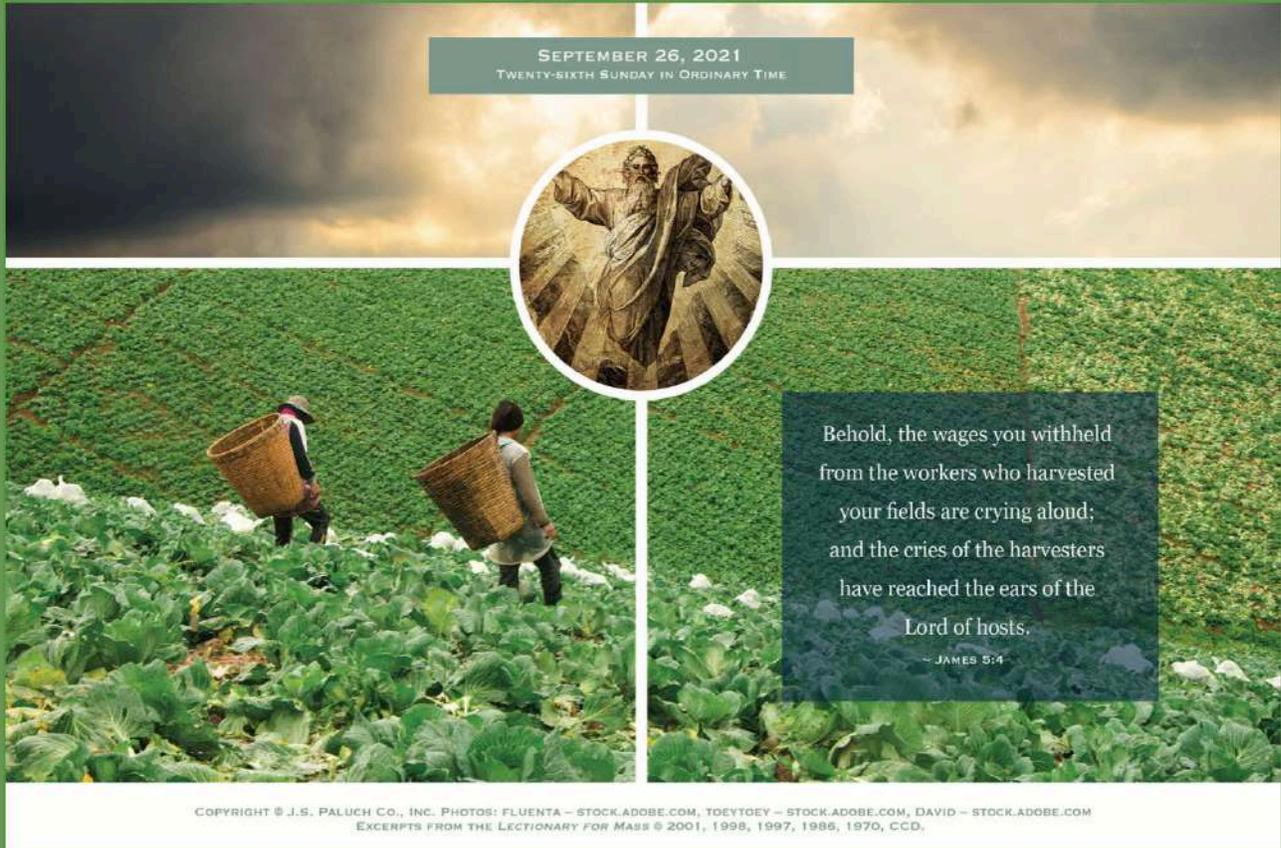




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Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

**Saturday Masses/
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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



September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

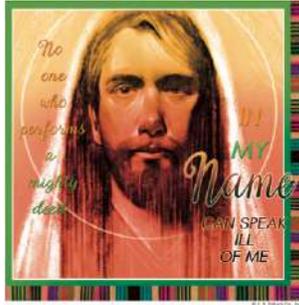
UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

Today's Readings: Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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26 de septiembre de 2021

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En esta parte del Evangelio se narran una serie de luchas. Jesús se esfuerza por describir lo que significa ser sus seguidores, y los discípulos se esfuerzan por evitar el tema. Señalan a un forastero y los peligros que representa. Jesús le da una vuelta al asunto y pide a sus discípulos que vean dentro de sí mismos: ¿en qué medida son un peligro para Jesús y su obra? Jesús utiliza un lenguaje gráfico, invocando la auto amputación, para subrayar su argumento.

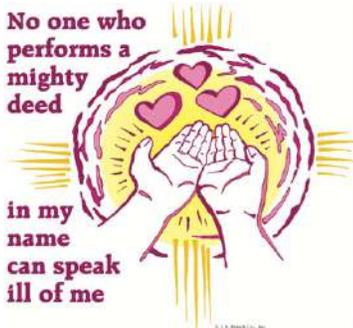
A veces, nuestros obstáculos más difíciles están en lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Al igual que nuestras manos y pies, algunas actitudes y hábitos son profundamente una parte de nosotros, y su eliminación sería traumatizante para nosotros. Sin embargo, sabemos que algunas creencias (como las idolatrías basadas en la raza, la riqueza o el género) o comportamientos (como las adicciones) nos perjudican gravemente a nosotros mismos y a muchos otros. Necesitamos una vigilancia orante y no neurótica sobre nuestra vida interior. Cuando sea necesario, necesitamos una resistencia férrea a cualquier cosa que nos ponga en peligro a nosotros o a los demás.

UNIDAD EN CRISTO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, Jesús dice que "quien no está contra nosotros, está a favor nuestro". Marcos esta hablando de su propia comunidad cristiana. Desde sus comienzos, hubo tensiones en la Iglesia sobre quién habla en nombre de Jesús. El mismo Jesús siempre llamó a la unidad de corazón y diversidad de expresión como signo de la verdad del Evangelio. No es un secreto que, en la historia cristiana, y aún hoy, las divisiones han dañado gravemente el mensaje y la causa cristiana.

En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, las divisiones culturales y políticas han reducido nuestra capacidad de resolver problemas y de vivir juntos en una sociedad justa y pacífica. Tal vez sea el momento de que los cristianos den un paso al frente, para recordar que nuestra unidad en Cristo es mucho más profunda que las diferencias que percibimos. Estamos llamados a acercarnos y a escucharnos unos a otros, a honrarnos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Los cristianos pueden marcar el camino y mostrar a todos los que nos ven cómo se hace.

Lecturas de hoy: Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-13, 14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, Giving wisdom to the simple.

—Pslam 19:8

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo.

—Salmo 19 (18):8



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

Sunday, Sep 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Well done, good and faithful servants

Mother's and Father's Days aren't occasions for

parents to toot their own horns about how fabulously they fulfilled the tasks of child-rearing. These dates are for their children to recall and celebrate the special people who made their lives possible. Similarly, today's Priesthood Sunday isn't meant for priests to beat the drum about their vocation. It's an opportunity for the rest of us, who benefit from their fidelity, to thank the men who were present to the first moments of our life in faith and will be there at the last—plus countless moments in between.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137). "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!"

Monday, Sep 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

God works with us as we are

Saint Vincent de Paul is known for founding two religious orders, reforming the church, and serving the poor to such an extent that he is the patron of all works of charity. Many schools and parishes bear his name. But in his lifetime, he was also known for being irritable and quick-tempered—which his friends confirmed and he himself admitted. He said it was only God's grace that made him compassionate, humble, and generous. He's a perfect example that we don't have to be perfect to do saintly work—if we let God soften our hard-heartedness, what great things we might do.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50 (455). "For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest."

Tuesday, Sep 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

A faith that runs in the family

Good King Wenceslaus is, of course, best known for his care of the poor and the concern he showed his servant, as immortalized in the famous Christmas carol. Indeed, it was young Wenceslaus' habit to sneak out in the middle of the night and—with his servant assisting—roam the countryside looking for poor or imprisoned people he could anonymously help with his almsgiving. But Wenceslaus and his grandmother, Saint Ludmila, could also be patron saints for grandchildren who are raised in the Catholic Christian faith primarily by their grandparents. Pray for all modern grandparents who assume this role.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56 (456). "Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord."

Wednesday, Sep 29, 2021

FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

God's special care for migrants

Every minute of the day 20 people in the world leave everything behind to escape war, persecution, or terror. The archangels of the Bible represent God's special care for these migrants. Michael was the guardian of Israel during their captivity in the foreign land of Babylon.

Gabriel is the patron saint of diplomats and ambassadors living in foreign countries. Raphael is featured in the Book of Tobit accompanying the story's hero, Tobias, on his journey to a foreign land to find a wife. The church recognized World Day of Migrants and Refugees last Sunday. Pray that the archangels guide and protect migrants and refugees making perilous journeys everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 (647). "You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Thursday, Sep 30, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Translating the faith for the ages

Where would the church be without the word? If you have ever read a verse from the Bible, thank Saint Jerome (347-419). His translation of the Bible from Greek and Hebrew into Latin set the standard until the mid-20th century, paving the way for scholarship that affects our contemporary translations of scripture. His pivotal writing and translating earned him the rare title of "doctor of the church." Give a nod to Saint Jerome by reading a favorite scripture passage today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12 (458). "Say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

Friday, Oct 01, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Graceful glances

Glances are totally underrated. They seem trivial, hurried and fleeting, even stolen! They are the smallest of gestures, barely registering a flick of the eye. It is surprising then that a glance can also be a prayer. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, "For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something." Our prayerful "glances" are significant. They register with God. A glance can communicate everything to God, especially when life leaves us wordless. Pause now for a moment and glance at God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16 (459). "Justice is with the Lord, our God."

Saturday, Oct 02, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

All night and all day

Years back, in perhaps what were more innocent times (or at least appear so to us now), Catholic schoolchildren were encouraged to leave a little space on their chairs for their guardian angels. This charming bit of nostalgia reveals a deeper article of faith. From biblical times to the present, the testimony on angels guiding us has been consistent. Saint Augustine said, "Go where we will, our angels are always with us," while Saint Bernard encouraged Christians to "Make the holy angels your friends . . . we have nothing to fear under the protection of these guardians." Perhaps the larger truth is that although suffering and even tragedy may come our way, if we leave our hearts open, we will not be left alone. God will be at our side. Scoot over a bit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 (460); Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (650). "Their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

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 September the proceeds were \$3,578!

Thank you for your continuous support for our parish!



Divine Infant Jesus

The Divine Infant Jesus Devotional Group will continue the novena 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.



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.

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. For more information call 914-613-0336.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 1st, is the First Friday of the Month. Please join the community at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayer with Christ during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the Benediction.



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.



2022 Mass Intention Book

The 2022 Mass Intentions book is now open. Please note that:

- Each individual can request up to 5 Masses a year.
- Mass Intentions are provided in a first, come, first served basis for the dates and Mass times requested.
- Mass Intention requests must be made at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Mass Intentions are \$15 a Mass.



Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012
Total Amount in Payments: \$343,801

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.

Tienda de Segunda Mano 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 septiembre ¡las ganancias fueron \$3,578!

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!

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.



¿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.

Asistencia para vivienda / alquiler

Si necesita ayuda para conservar su hogar, pagar el alquiler o tratar 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 Preserving Housing 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 inminente. 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. Para obtener más información, llame al 914-613-0336.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 1 de octubre es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a la comunidad a las 7:00 pm para una hora de oración con Cristo durante la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.



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! Asegúrese de usar su mascarilla y seguir la distancia social de 6 pies.



Libro de intenciones de misa 2022

El libro de intenciones de misa 2022 ya está abierto. Tenga en cuenta que:

- Cada individuo puede solicitar hasta 5 misas al año.
- Las intenciones de misa se proporcionan por orden de llegada para las fechas y horarios de misa solicitados.
- Las solicitudes de intención de misa deben realizarse en la rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
- Las intenciones de misa son \$15 por misa.



Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012
Monto total en pagos: \$ 343,801

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



Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:30 Ann Timpke

Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:30 Maria Elena Arcila Londoño

11:30 Coralía Rubio Rosales (Living)

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

9:00 Demetrio Velasquez

Thursday, September 30, 2021

9:00 Gladys McCormick

Friday, October 1, 2021

9:00 Rudolph Hagen

Saturday, October 2, 2021

5:30 Nicola & Raffaiela Scarano

Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:30 Richard Finn

11:30 Gustavo Zuleta

**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 St. Joseph's Seminary. 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 el Seminario de San Jose. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Combustible. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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Weekly Collections

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$3,497
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$2,752
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$68
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$6,317</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,120
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$36
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$15
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,171</u>

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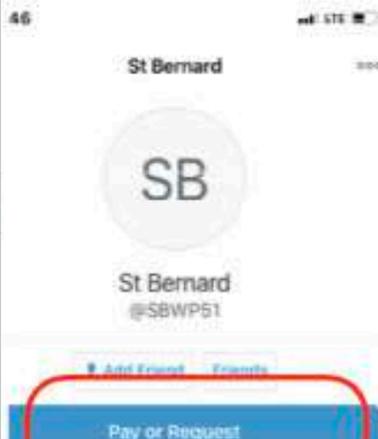
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- Once a message appears select **it**.
- Select Pay and insert amount



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**

