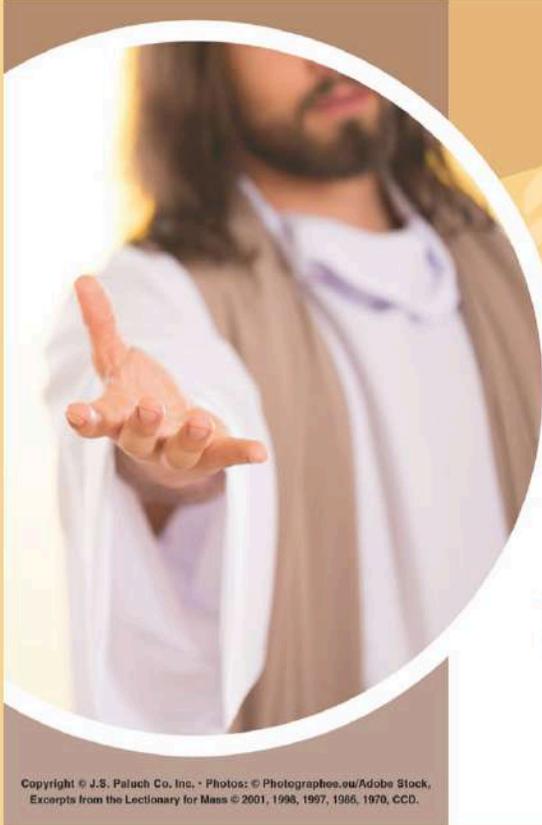




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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time**  
 October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,  
 and give to the poor and you  
 will have treasure in heaven;

***then come,  
 follow me.***

Mark 10:21

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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**



October 10, 2021

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

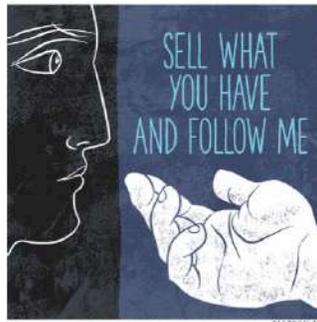
**HEART SURGERY**

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly dependent on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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**10 de octubre de 2021  
Vigésimo Octavo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario**

El Evangelio de hoy describe un encuentro tenso y trágico entre Jesús y un hombre rico. Parece que el hombre deseaba sinceramente conocer el camino para heredar la vida eterna. Él había obedecido gran parte de la Ley de Moisés. Aparentemente, él también había seguido las reglas de la sociedad para ganar y mantener su riqueza, evitando robar y defraudar.

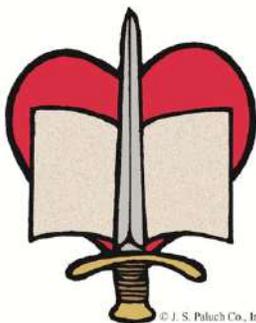
Jesús indica que el hombre se perdió una parte crucial de la tradición bíblica, la que llama a los que tienen mucho a compartir generosamente con los que tienen poco. El Antiguo Testamento se refiere regularmente a esta obligación (por ejemplo, lo que se menciona en Deuteronomio 15). Los historiadores señalan que, en la sociedad de los tiempos de Jesús, los ricos gozaban de privilegios en un sistema económico que también impedía a los pobres y vulnerables satisfacer sus necesidades básicas. Al estar el hombre rico atrapado en sus posesiones le perjudicaba a él mismo y a toda la comunidad. En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, aquellos que gozan de privilegios de diversa índole están invitados a adoptar prácticas sociales y económicas que incluyan esta generosidad bíblica.

**CIRUGÍA DEL CORAZÓN**

Gran parte de nuestra vida interior está oculta a los demás. Esto nos protege de que seamos lastimados por aquellas personas que buscarían una ventaja sobre nosotros. Pero nuestra vida interior oculta también puede impedir que las heridas sanen, y puede favorecer a mantener ilusiones profundamente dañinas sobre nosotros mismos y sobre el mundo exterior.

En el pasaje de la carta a los hebreos, el autor ofrece una imagen vívida de la palabra de Dios y su efecto sobre nosotros. Aquí, la palabra de Dios se describe como el poder activo de Dios que penetra nuestros corazones. A Dios se le describe como un cirujano que puede exponer nuestros lugares ocultos y maniobrar alrededor de nuestra dureza de corazón. La exposición de nuestro interior puede ser aterradora. Durante la cirugía, estamos profundamente vulnerables y dependemos totalmente del cuidado y la habilidad del cirujano para poder sanar. Cuando los eventos de la vida permiten a Dios revelar verdades ocultas sobre nosotros mismos, es crucial que sepamos que estamos en manos de un cirujano fiable y hábil.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]



**Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edge sword.

—Hebrews 4:12a

**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos.

—Hebreos 4:12a



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

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

More than three-quarters of those suffering from mental illness worldwide have no access to the care that could restore them to healthy relationships and productive lives. The World Federation for Mental Health therefore dedicates this Mental Health Day to the theme "Mental Health in an Unequal World." Factors like race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and economic status complicate the path to adequate support. Pray the Rosary's Mysteries of Light today that clarity be given to those who struggle with mental health issues, and the societies that devalue them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (143). "I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."

Monday, Oct 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

He saw thee more clearly

The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as *il papa buono*, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). "Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."

Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021

Our pillar of strength

Today is the feast day of Virgin Maria del Pilar, a Spanish devotion commemorating the first official Marian apparition of the Catholic Church. According to tradition, Mary first appeared—while still alive—to the apostle James in the year 40, as he preached the gospel to the people of Spain. Saint James, despondent over his progress, prayed for reassurance, and Our Lady appeared to him in a supernatural manner, standing upon a pillar held aloft by angels. Because October is the month of the Rosary, honor Maria with the beautiful Holy Queen prayer that's part of that devotion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). "I am not ashamed of the Gospel."

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

God to humanity: Can't buy my love

From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven."

No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: 'You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven.' No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your purse or wallet, and open your heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). "You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb, but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God."

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Patron saint of second (or more) chances

Saint Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption (even the papacy) to people who have fallen hard.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). "Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."

Friday, Oct 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Don't be afraid of the dark

The dark night of the soul, a term coined by Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross, describes a period on the spiritual journey when one feels distant from God and suffers physical and emotional pain. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a close friend of John's, actually felt like she was going mad as she pursued the contemplative life. But then, in 1567, while gazing at a statue of Jesus, she felt an ecstasy beyond description as she reached "union with God." Teresa wrote much about her interior life, and she encouraged others to experience the "great gifts that come through abandoning everything to God and dying to oneself." Pray for the patience and humility to stay the spiritual course.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). "Therefore, whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021

I was hungry

World Food Day was established in 1979 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is celebrated annually on this date in 150 countries. The theme for this year's celebration is, "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow." The World Food Program (WFP) is the food-assistance branch of the organization. As of 2019, the WFP has served 97 million people in 88 countries, and it was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and contribute to peace in conflict areas. Take a moment today to thank God for the food you eat and the people who produce it, and to support your local World Food Day celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). "I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."

## 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, October 14th 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.



## St. Bernard's Tag Sale

Our Tag sale is scheduled for October 15th - 18th in the St. Bernard's Community Center. Donations for the Tag sale can be dropped off at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm. This year we need many new volunteers to help organize and staff the Tag sale. Please contact the Rectory for further information.

**Friday, October 15th : 10:00am - 3:00pm**  
**Saturday, October 16th : 10:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, October 17th : 10:00am - 3:00pm**



## Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage, please contact the Rectory at least six months before the wedding date to set-up an appointment.



## 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.

## Social Media Ministries by Fr. Morris

To provide parishioners with spiritual support and inspiration during these challenging times Father Morris will be posting scripture reflections on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

These video reflections, posts, and tweets will relate daily scripture readings to present day life and challenges. The online content can be accessed on the following social media accounts:



### Facebook:

**Robert J. Morris**  
**Morris Ministries**  
**Paisa Ministries**

(Profile)

(Page)

(Page)



### Instagram:

**@rjm\_ministries**  
**@paisa\_ministries**

(English)

(Spanish)



### Twitter:

**@RJMministries**



## Virtual Pre-Canas

Until we are ready to gather safely again, the Pre-Canas Day has moved to a virtual format, making the Archdiocese of New York Marriage Preparation Program fully online. If it's a financial hardship for a couple to pay or the Marriage Prep Program due to COVID-19 circumstances, we can consider low-cost or no-cost registration.

**For English** visit [archny.org/family-life/marriage-prep/](http://archny.org/family-life/marriage-prep/) Or call Call: (646)794-3188

**For Spanish** Visit: [archny.org/vida-familiar/prepa-racionmatrimonial/](http://archny.org/vida-familiar/prepa-racionmatrimonial/) or Call: (646)794-3193

## Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,062

Total Amount in Payments: \$344,431

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.

## 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 14 de octubre 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.



## Sacramento del Matrimonio

Si está pensando en casarse, comuníquese a la Rectoría al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda para programar una cita.



## Ministerios en Redes Sociales por el Padre Morris

Para brindar apoyo espiritual e inspiración a los feligreses durante estos tiempos difíciles, el Padre Morris publicará reflexiones sobre las Escrituras en Facebook, Instagram y Twitter.

Estas reflexiones en video, publicaciones y tweets relacionarán las lecturas diarias de las Escrituras con la vida y los desafíos actuales. Se puede acceder al contenido en línea en las siguientes cuentas de redes sociales:



### Facebook:

**Robert J. Morris** (Perfil)  
**Morris Ministries** (Pagina)  
**Paisa Ministries** (Pagina)



### Instagram:

**@rjm\_ministries** (Inglés)  
**@paisa\_ministries** (Español)



### Twitter:

**@RJMministries**



## Tag Sale de San Bernardo

Nuestro Tag Sale está programado del 15 al 18 de octubre en el Centro Comunitario de San Bernardo. Las donaciones para la venta se pueden dejar en la rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm. Este año necesitamos muchos voluntarios para ayudar a organizar y proveer personal para la venta de artículos. Comuníquese a la Rectoría para obtener más información.

**Viernes, Octubre 15 : 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Sábado, Octubre 16 : 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Domingo, Octubre 17 : 10:00am - 3:00pm**



## ¿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, infórmelo sobre nuestro programa RCIA para adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-94-2111.

## Pre-Canas virtuales

Hasta que estemos listos para reunirnos de nuevo de manera segura, el Día Pre-Cana se ha movido a un formato virtual, haciendo que el Programa de preparación matrimonial de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York esté completamente en línea. Si es una dificultad financiera para una pareja pagar o el Programa de preparación para el matrimonio debido a circunstancias COVID-19, podemos considerar el registro de bajo costo o sin costo.

**Para inglés** visita: [archny.org/family-life/marriage-prep](http://archny.org/family-life/marriage-prep) o llama al (646)794-3188

**Para español** visita: [archny.org/vida-familiar/prepa-rationmatrimonial/](http://archny.org/vida-familiar/prepa-rationmatrimonial/) o llama al (646)794-3193

## Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,062

Monto total en pagos: \$ 344,431

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

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday, October 9, 2021

5:30 Maria Romero Perez

## Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:30 Aleida Ramos Marin

11:30 Dora Martinez Quisbert

## Wednesday, October 13, 2021

9:00 Richard Finn

## Thursday, October 14, 2021

9:00 German Navarro (Living)

## Friday, October 15, 2021

9:00 Ana de Jesus

Espinoza de Quintero

## Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:30 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

## Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:30 Michael DiGuilmi

11:30 Cirilo Eustaquio Dueñas

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

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



## Support the Church of St. Bernard Electronically QR CODES

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## Weekly Collections

### 1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$2,775

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$1,427

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$35

1st Collection Total: **\$4,237**

### 2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,434

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$46

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$15

2nd Collection Total: **\$1,495**

## 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

## WE SHARE



### 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

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#### 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.

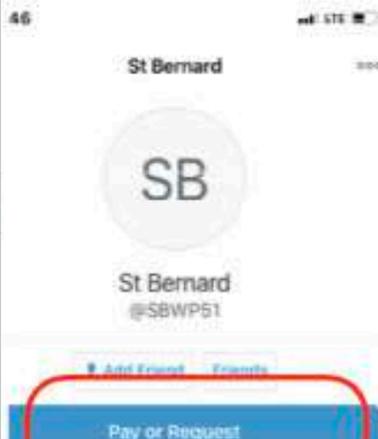
One-Time Donation →

## 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**

