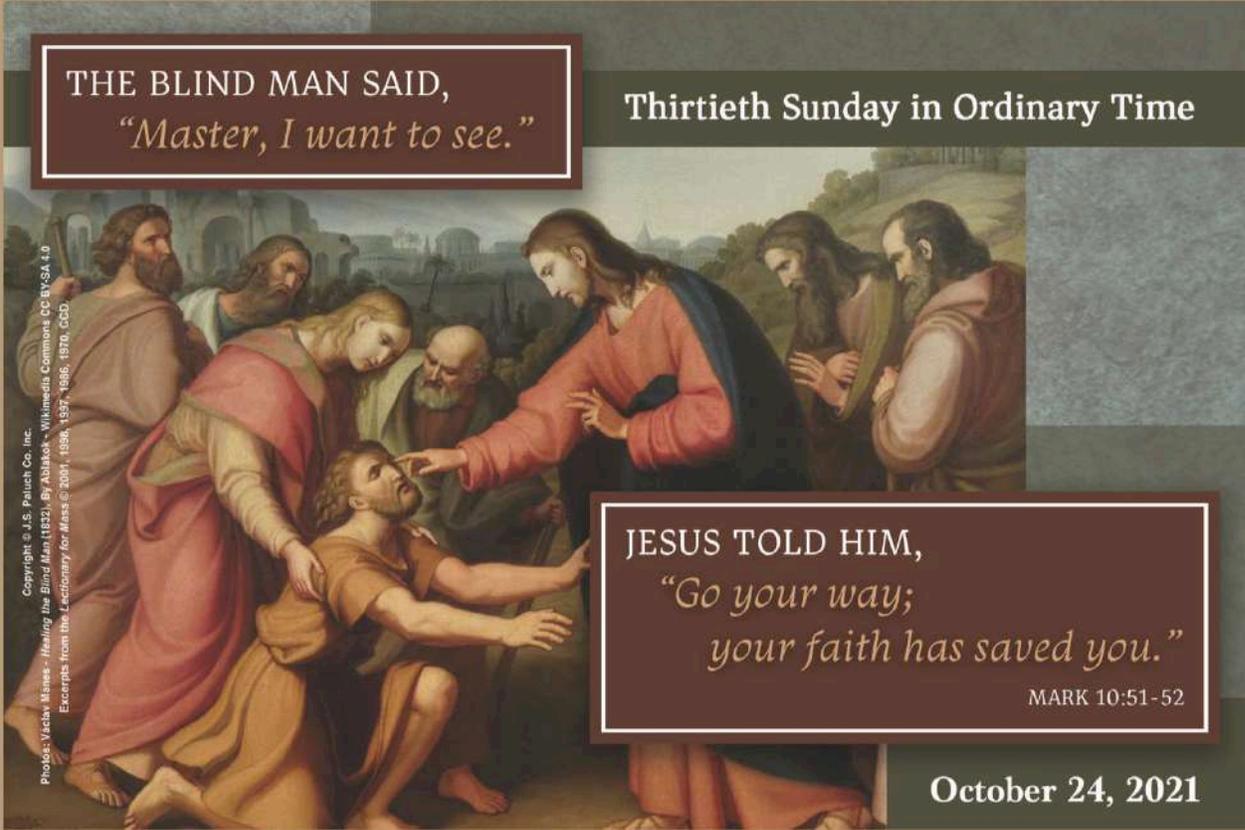




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October 24, 2021

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TOLD HIM,
*"Go your way;
 your faith has saved you."*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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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

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October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet “on the way”—Mark’s “Gospel code” for Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, “by the roadside” (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity’s “Jesus Prayer”: “Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me” (Mark 10:47–48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: “many rebuked him, telling him to be silent” (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: “son of David” acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus’ response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls “missionary disciples” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, Joy of the Gospel, 119–121).



24 de octubre de 2021

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Al principio, Bartimeo no está todavía “en el camino”, el “código evangélico” de Marcos para el viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén y nuestro viaje de discipulado, pero al menos está cerca del camino, “al borde del camino” (Marcos 10:46). Todavía al margen, Bartimeo grita lo que se convierte en la “Oración de Jesús” del cristianismo: “Jesús, hijo de David ten piedad (la mayoría de las traducciones usan la palabra misericordia) de mí” (Marcos 10:47–48). Sin vista, Bartimeo no tiene miedo: “muchos le reprendían diciéndole que se callara” (10:48). Sin vista, Bartimeo es ya perspicaz: “hijo de David” aclama a Jesús Mesías. Vista en el contexto del bautismo y del discipulado, la respuesta del invidente Bartimeo se asemeja tanto al viaje hacia el bautismo como catecúmeno como a la peregrinación desde el bautismo como lo que el Papa Francisco llama “discípulos misioneros” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, La alegría del Evangelio, 119–121).

RESPONDING LIKE BARTIMAEUS

Once healed, “illuminated” as in Baptism, Bartimaeus’ discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus “is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring” (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God’s primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God’s scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to “the new and eternal covenant” sealed in Jesus’ Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history’s boundaries of race and nation to gather earth’s fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship’s journey bid us become instruments of Christ’s unity and peace to all whom we encounter “on the way.”

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus’ mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ’s countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

Today’s Readings: Jer 31:7–9; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Heb 5:1–6; Mk 10:46–52

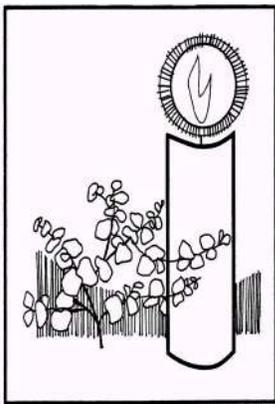
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RESPONDER COMO BARTIMEO

Una vez curado, “iluminado” como en el Bautismo, la respuesta del discipulado de Bartimeo a Jesús nos desafía a examinar la nuestra. De nuevo esta semana, la carta a los hebreos nos recuerda que Jesús es nuestro sumo sacerdote misericordioso. Aunque sin pecado, Jesús “es capaz de tratar con paciencia a los ignorantes y a los descarriados” (Hebreos 5:2,) como todos los sumos sacerdotes. La carta a los hebreos invoca a Melquisedec, cuyo encuentro con Abraham señala la unión del pacto cósmico primigenio de Dios hecho con Noé y el pacto bíblico de Dios con Israel, que conduce “al pacto nuevo y eterno” sellado con la sangre de Jesús. Al igual que Melquisedec, Jesús trasciende las fronteras históricas de raza y nación para reunir a las facciones fragmentadas e incluso beligerantes de la tierra en la gran cosecha de una humanidad renovada y redimida. Por eso, nuestro compromiso bautismal y el camino del discipulado nos proponen convertirnos en instrumentos de la unidad y la paz de Cristo para todos los que encontremos “en el camino”.

¿Nos quedamos quietos, aislados, a salvo en la orilla? ¿O clamamos, como Bartimeo, por la misericordia de Jesús, comprendiendo que estamos obligados a extender a los demás, sin cesar y sin condiciones, la misericordia que nosotros mismos necesitamos? Como parte de esa misericordia, ¿nos acordamos en un silencio seguro y respetable por un mundo que rechaza las enseñanzas contraculturales de Cristo, o nos atrevemos a hablar en nombre de los demás?

Lecturas de hoy: Jer 31:7–9; Sal 126 (125):1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Heb 5:1–6; Mc 10:46–52



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

—Psalms 124:3

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estábamos alegres, pues ha hecho grandes cosas por su pueblo el Señor.

—Salmo 126(125):3



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

Sunday, Oct 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adopt an attitude of gratitude

Here's an intriguing take on a familiar commission:

Thankful people become missionaries. "To be 'in a state of mission' is a reflection of gratitude," Pope Francis declares on this World Mission Sunday. Yet this "state of mission" belongs to the whole church, not just to those brave souls who pack up and go off to foreign lands.

Jesus commissions his friends to take the Good News wherever we go. Grateful folks do this cheerfully. How can we keep from singing, when a song's been placed in our hearts? Pray the Rosary's Glorious Mysteries and live the mission of gratitude.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52 (149). "Immediately [the blind man] received his sight, and followed Jesus on the way."

Monday, Oct 25, 2021

Good for what ails you

Research suggests that regular meditation may help reduce blood pressure, digestive problems, anxiety and depression, and insomnia, among other ailments. Prayerful meditation also heals your soul. Catholics have a lot of help at their disposal here—from the Rosary to *Lectio Divina*. "There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters. Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly," says the catechism. "But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus." Take the best medicine of all!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479).
"Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021

Care for the caregivers, too

In November 2017 European members of the World Medical Association convened at the Vatican for a conversation on ethical issues surrounding palliative care. Nearby, the International Confederation of Catholic Health Care Institutions was meeting to discuss inequalities in health care. Pope Francis addressed them all: "The categorical imperative is to never abandon the sick." No matter the graveness of the medical condition, "we are called to show love and closeness." Recognizing that "visit the sick" is one of the seven corporal works of mercy, how can you show or send care today—perhaps by supporting Catholic chaplains during this Pastoral Care Week?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480).
"Sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."

Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021

Gentle reminder: Pray today

Benedictine monk Father Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., a pillar of the liturgical movement of the last century, tells the story of picking watercress one day on his monastery's grounds and landing in a swamp. Try as he might he couldn't extricate himself. He was

eventually rescued by his fellow monks. He wrote of the incident: "What now bothers me is that during the entire ordeal of about 25 minutes I didn't have a single pious thought! What does that say of my more than 50 years of monastic life?"

Do I have to start all over again?" Forgetting to pray happens to the best of us. But it is never too late to start. A simple prayer of blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, or praise will suffice. Better yet, start with *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30 (481). "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought."

Thursday, Oct 28, 2021

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Strive for decreasing returns

Saints Simon and Jude have countless images and namesakes, yet we know almost nothing about these apostles whose feast day is today.

They were among the 12 apostles, and tradition has it they spread the Good News in Persia. We honor their memory anyway, knowing that for the faithful, "He must increase, and I must decrease," as John the Baptist put it. To be remembered after death as a faithful apostle is not a bad legacy for any Christian! Do one small act today that makes you recognizable as a faithful apostle.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666).

"Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God."

Friday, Oct 29, 2021

Tender mercies

Depression, anxiety, profound sadness, or grief—these can sometimes make us feel like we're no good or God has abandoned us. But it is at these times especially when God tenderly draws close to us. Though it may be difficult to lift our hearts in prayer when we are suffering, we can pray this prayer for ourselves and one another (attributed to Saint Augustine): "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And all for love's sake." Amen!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6 (483). "I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart."

Saturday, Oct 30, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Room to grow

We've all heard that the "humble will be exalted." Sounds nice, but where can we look for examples, for a role model? Look no further than Mary, Mother of God. Saturday is the traditional day of the week to recall Mary's example of exalted humility. Mary was humble enough to "make room" for God—literally, in her womb. She was willing to trust God with everything—her reputation, her envisioned marriage, her very body. Do you trust enough to make room so that God can be born in you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



We wish to thank all parishioners who contributed to this year's Tag Sale: Tag Sale Volunteers and all those who donated items. The revenue combined from the Tag sale and the October Thrift Shop sales was \$7,176.75

All Souls Day

On Tuesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am in the Main Church.

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering the souls of our loved ones in prayer during all Masses. There are special envelopes in the pews on which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for. Please place these envelopes in the special receptacle located in the back of the Church.



Dollar Sunday & Thanksgiving Baskets

On Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21st, you will have an opportunity to contribute to this Christian effort by adding your dollar(s) to the "Dollar Sunday" collection following each of the Masses.

If there is a needy family who can benefit from a Thanksgiving Basket, contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111 no later than November 18th. The Baskets will be available on Tuesday, November 23rd.



Winter Coverings

Mt. Calvary cemetery is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. If you wish to order a winter covering for a plot, please call the cemetery office at 914-949-0671 before November 1, 2021.



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 28th at 4:00pm.

Volunteers Needed

The Church of St. Bernard needs help of volunteers to assist at the food distribution 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.



All Saints Day

Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the main Church.

Catholic Charities - Citizenship Classes

Free online Citizenship Classes are being held in English - students must have high beginner or intermediate levels of proficiency. Use your computer, tablet, or smartphone to join! Orientation is on October 29th. Register by October 28th by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera. For more information email vivian.Buitron@archny.org



World Mission Sunday

Today is world Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,112
Total Amount in Payments: \$345,466

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.



Deseamos agradecer a todos los feligreses que contribuyeron a la Venta de Artículos de este año: Voluntarios de Venta de Artículos y a todos aquellos que donaron artículos. Los ingresos combinados de la venta de artículos y de la tienda de segunda mano de octubre fueron de \$ 7,176.75

El Día de Todas Almas

El martes 2 de noviembre es el Día de los Difuntos. Durante todo el mes de noviembre estaremos recordando las almas de nuestros seres queridos en oración durante todas las misas. Hay sobres especiales en los que puede escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos para orar por ellos. Coloque estos sobres en el receptáculo especial ubicado en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.



Domingo del Dólar & Cestas de Acción de Gracias

El sábado 20 de noviembre y el domingo 21 de noviembre tendrá la oportunidad de contribuir a este esfuerzo cristiano agregando su(s) dólar(s) a la colección del "Domingo del dólar" después de cada una de las misas.

Si hay una familia necesitada que podría beneficiarse de una canasta de acción de gracias, llamar a la rectoría al 914-949-2111 a mas tardar el 18 de noviembre. La canasta estará disponible el 23 de noviembre.



Coberturas de invierno

El cementerio de Mt. Calvario ofrece decoraciones para tumbas para la temporada navideña. Si desea solicitar una cubierta de invierno para una parcela, llame a la oficina del cementerio al 914-949-0671 antes del 1 de noviembre de 2021.



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 28 de octubre a las 4:00 pm.

Necesitamos Voluntarios

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

Día de Todos los Santos

El lunes 1 de noviembre es el Día de Todos los Santos. La misa se celebrará a las 9:00 am en la Iglesia principal.

Caridades Católicas - Clases de Ciudadanía

Las clases gratuitas de ciudadanía serán en inglés: los estudiantes deben tener niveles de competencia altos de principiante o intermedio. ¡Use su computadora, tableta o celular para unirse! La orientación es el 29 de octubre. Regístrese antes del 28 de octubre escaneando el código QR con la cámara de su celular o para mas preguntas envíe correo a vivian.Buitron@archny.org



Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

El próximo fin de semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis misioneras en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor, mantenga las misiones del Papa en sus oraciones y sea generoso en la colecta de la próxima semana para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,112

Monto total en pagos: \$ 345,466

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 23, 2021**
5:30 Dolores Bermeo Peralta
- Sunday, October 24, 2021**
9:30 Jessica Erica Woolf
11:30 Norberto Sanchez (Living)
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021**
9:00 Joseph Gambino
- Thursday, October 28, 2021**
9:00 Cecilia Puerta
- Friday, October 29, 2021**
9:00 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez
- Saturday, October 30, 2021**
5:30 Tatsuya Mitsuzuka
- Sunday, October 31, 2021**
9:30 Aleida Ramos Marin
11:30 Narcisa Mancco

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.

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| William Fargelli | Jerrie Duffy |
| Bernie Levine | Jennie Magnotta |
| Elie Rodriguez | Vicky Rebatta |
| Emma Silva | |



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Mission Sunday. 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 las Domingo de Misiones. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para las Utilidades. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.



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Weekly Collections

1st Collection -	
Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$4,525.75
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,262
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$25
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$5,812.75</u>
2nd Collection -	
Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,207
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$36
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,243</u>

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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- Once a message select **it**.
- Click on make donation
- Choose Recurring or one-time donation
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Create a Recurring Donation

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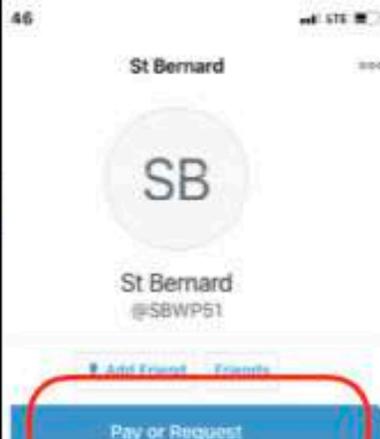
One-Time Donation →

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- Open the Camera app
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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**

