



THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
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October 3, 2021



**27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them in reply,
"What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a
husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told
them, "Because of the hardness
of your hearts he wrote you this
commandment. But from the
beginning of creation, God
made them male and female."
- Mk 10:3-6

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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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Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy el contenido de las lecturas enfatiza tres temas: matrimonio, divorcio y fidelidad. Toda la liturgia de la Palabra se desarrolla en torno a esta delicada situación: el matrimonio que no es desechable ni fácil de cambiar. Muy a pesar de que en ocasiones se piensa que es cosa del pasado. El tema que es muy delicado lo aborda el mismo Jesús en el Evangelio, y lo clarifica aún más a sus discípulos en privado, para que no exista duda. *“Lo que Dios ha unido, que el hombre no lo separe” (Mateo 10:9)*. El énfasis debe estar en la fidelidad del uno para con el otro.

Lo que Dios unió, que no lo separe el hombre. Ni los padres de familia que están en contra del matrimonio de su hija o hijo. Ni las desavenencias de los conyugues en la vida de todos los días. Ni la falta de amor y diálogo en el matrimonio y la familia en general. Ni los amigos del esposo ni las amigas de ella. Nadie lo puede hacer porque, sencillamente, es un Sacramento instituido por Dios. El papa Francisco nos dice lo siguiente al respecto: “En el proyecto originario del Creador, se trata de un hombre y una mujer llamados a reconocerse, a completarse, a ayudarse mutuamente en el matrimonio. Esta enseñanza de Jesús es muy clara y defiende la dignidad del matrimonio como una unión de amor que implica fidelidad. (Octubre 7- 2018). “Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y los dos serán una sola carne”. (Mateo 10:7). Que al participar en esta Eucaristía dominical nos ayude a crecer en fidelidad para ser ejemplo de vida a los que nos rodean, especialmente en casa.





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

Sunday, Oct 03, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To live the gospel of life

At the gospel's heart is the summons to live life abundantly. In Jesus, God takes on flesh and shares our growing and loving, as well as our suffering and dying. No aspect of the human journey remains foreign to Jesus. He's befriended and betrayed, experiences fasting and feasting, knows the simplicity of childhood and the complex politicized life of an adult. On Respect Life Sunday, we're asked to consider how every moment of life is intimately known and ultimately precious to God. Pray the Rosary's Joyful Mysteries today in gratitude for how God chooses to dwell with us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 (140). "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Monday, Oct 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI

For all creatures great and small

On the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, many parishes have a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets in honor of Francis' special love for animals. Bless a beloved pet today or any day with these words: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Tuesday, Oct 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST

Open your heart to those left behind

The motto of the Redemptorist religious order made a big impression on young Francis Xavier Seelos: "Preach the gospel to the most abandoned." Because of it, he left his native Germany to serve immigrants in the United States—and soon became a Redemptorist priest. His compassion eventually cost Francis his life; he died of the yellow fever he caught from visiting the sick. "Come without fear or trembling! I promise to receive you with all gentleness," he preached. Who are the abandoned or fearful in your own part of the world? Ask Francis to help you comfort them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). "You are anxious and worried about many things."

Wednesday, Oct 06, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

Stand with those who hold the fire line

With the increase in wildfires and chronic drought drying out our forests,

we need the help of today's saint, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (1811-49), a Canadian religious foundress. Several of her miracles were reportedly related to wildfires. One such fire, approaching a convent in Spokane, Washington, was said to have changed direction when a picture of Blessed Marie was fastened to a tree. Another facility in Washington was reportedly saved from a wildfire when the owner tossed a picture of Blessed Marie into the flames, turning it back. Ask her intercession in support of everyday miracle workers, the brave and hardworking men and women fighting the wildfires that seem stronger and more widespread by the year.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). "[Jesus] said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come.'"

Thursday, Oct 07, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Count on the Rosary

Today's Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a story that, while not historically confirmed, is nonetheless instructive. It is said that Saint Dominic was making little headway in persuading a large group of breakaway Christians to return to orthodoxy when Mary appeared to him, encouraging the Rosary as a new form of prayer—building on the already existing "Marian Psalter." To this day, Dominican sisters, brothers, and priests stress the Rosary, and millions find meditation, consolation, and community through it. Why not say a decade of the Rosary right now and tap into its centuries-old strength?

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). "How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Friday, Oct 08, 2021

God points toward hope

On October 8, 1871, winds swept across the dry Midwestern prairie and helped fan the flames of the Great Chicago Fire and dozens of lesser-known fires, including the Pestigo, Wisconsin Firestorm that ranks as the deadliest wildfire in U.S. history. Local parish priest Father John-Peter Pernin wrote an eyewitness account titled *The Finger of God is There!* His interpretation of events captures the theological struggle believers face amid tragedy: On the one hand, he sees a judging God striking down a people for their sinfulness; on the other, he sees a merciful God filling people with hope and the promise of new life. May the finger of God point you in a positive direction during your times of troubles.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). "But if it is by the finger of God that I drive out demons, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you."

Saturday, Oct 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Keep your head about you!

Saint Denis, a third-century bishop of Paris, is invoked for the relief of migraine headaches, possibly because he is a cephalophore, a Greek term that means "head-carrier." He was martyred by decapitation and was said to have picked up the severed head and trotted off with it under his arm while preaching on repentance. Wild though that sounds, artists depicting the saint over the centuries struggled with the question, "Where do you put the halo? Over his head, or where his head used to be?" Though we smile, a nugget of truth comes through the legend. When we give all we have to God, our life is memorable and our story ends well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). "[Jesus] replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"

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, post, 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:

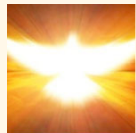
@rjm_ministries
@paisa_ministries

(English)

(Spanish)



Twitter:
@RJMministries



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



Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at the Church of St. Bernard on the third Saturday of every month in Spanish at 12:00 pm and in English at 1:30 pm. We ask that you please schedule the Baptism with **two months in advance**. For more information please visit the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Registration of New Parishioners



The Church of St. Bernard extends a warm welcome to those who have recently started worshipping the Lord with us. Often people attend Mass at a parish for months or sometimes years, but never officially register.

Registering at St. Bernard's Church is the expression of your commitment to being part of our parish family. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when it is time for receiving sacraments, registering for religious education, sponsoring a sacrament recipient and even planning funerals. New parishioners are welcome to register at the Rectory during office hours, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Communion for the Homebound

As restrictions are slowly lifting the Church of St. Bernard will be resuming house visits for those who need to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know is in need of receiving the Eucharist, please contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111.

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.

Catholic Charities Immigrant and Refugee Services

Catholic Charities Immigrant and Refugee Services will be providing an overview of the immigration system, the avenues for obtaining immigration relief, and advocacy resources. They will also be discussing the latest in immigration changes and plans for this new administration. If you have any questions please call the rectory at 914-949-2111.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,062

Total Amount in Payments: \$344,286

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.

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



Bautismos

El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra en la Iglesia de San Bernardo el tercer sábado de cada mes en español a las 12:00 pm y en inglés a la 1:30 pm. Le pedimos que programe el Bautismo con **dos meses de anticipación**. Para obtener más información, visite la Rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm.

Registro de nuevos feligreses

La Iglesia de San Bernardo da una cálida bienvenida a aquellos que recientemente han comenzado a adorar al Señor con nosotros. A menudo, las personas asisten a misa en una parroquia durante meses o, a veces, años, pero nunca se registran oficialmente. Registrarse en la Iglesia de San Bernardo es la expresión de su compromiso de ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Ser un feligrés registrado también hace que el proceso sea mucho más simple cuando es el momento de recibir los sacramentos, registrarse para educación religiosa, ser padrino e incluso planificar los funerales. Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en la Rectoría durante el horario de oficina, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. A 5:00 p.m.

Comunión para los confinados en casa

A medida que las restricciones se están levantando lentamente, la Iglesia de San Bernardo reanudará las visitas domiciliarias para aquellos que necesitan recibir la Eucaristía. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita recibir la Eucaristía, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111.

Sacramento del matrimonio

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

Caridades Católicas: Inmigrantes y servicios para refugiados

Los Servicios para Inmigrantes y Refugiados de Caridades Católicas brindarán una descripción general del sistema de inmigración, las vías para obtener ayuda migratoria y recursos de defensa. También discutirán los últimos cambios de inmigración y planes para esta nueva administración. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la rectoría al 914-949-2111.

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,062

Monto total en pagos: \$ 344,286

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 2, 2021
5:30 Nicola & Raffaiela Scarano

Sunday, October 3, 2021
9:30 Richard Finn
11:30 Gustavo Zuleta

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
9:00 Richard Finn

Thursday, October 7, 2021
9:00 Alexander Majthenyi

Friday, October 8, 2021
9:00 Liboria Gambino

Saturday, October 9, 2021
5:30 Maria Romero Perez

Sunday, October 10, 2021
9:30 Aleida Ramos Marin
11:30 Dora Martinez Quisbert

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 Maintenance. 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 Mantenimiento. 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 -

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| Parish Envelopes & Cash: | \$3,757 |
| WeShare Electronic Donations: | \$877 |
| QR Codes Electronic Donations: | \$33 |
| 1st Collection Total: | \$4,667 |

2nd Collection -

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| Parish Envelopes & Cash: | \$1,641 |
| WeShare Electronic Donations: | \$25 |
| QR Codes Electronic Donations: | \$- |
| 2nd Collection Total: | \$1,667 |

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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- 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.

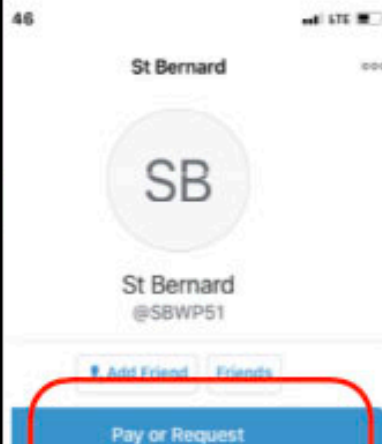
One-Time Donation →

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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**

