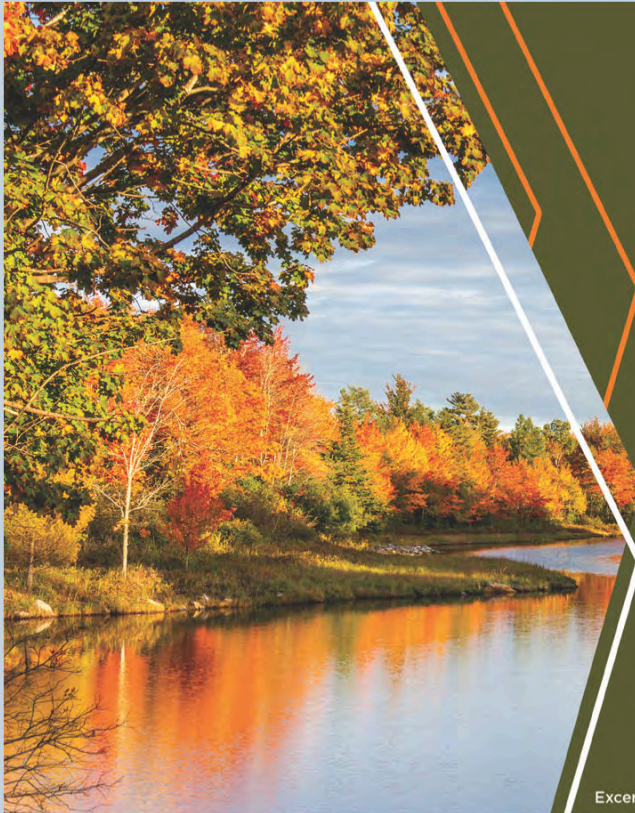




THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
51 Prospect Street, White Plains, NY 10606
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November 14, 2021



33rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”
- Mk 13:30-32

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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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GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

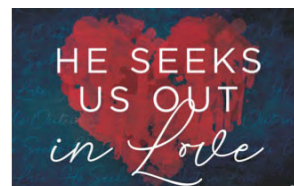
14 de noviembre de 2021

33^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán” (Marcos 13:31). ¿Cuándo será el fin de los tiempos? No lo sabemos. El mismo Jesús lo afirma con las siguientes palabras en el Evangelio: “Por lo que se refiere a ese Día y cuando vendrá, no lo sabe nadie, ni los ángeles en el Cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solamente el Padre” (Marcos 13:32). Por aquello del miedo que muchas personas tienen hacia el fin del mundo, hasta consultan brujos y adivinos para saberlo. El día de hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos da la respuesta a estos interrogantes. Que nadie los engañe, solo Dios lo sabe y a nadie se lo ha dicho o revelado.

Por otro lado, estamos por concluir el Año Litúrgico y recorrimos el camino de Marcos en este ciclo B. El próximo domingo será el último y lo cerraremos con la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. En quince días iniciaremos el Adviento con San Lucas en el ciclo C. Entonces, estemos listos, busquemos gente que nos guíe y no sigamos a cualquiera. La recomendación de Jesús, es siempre la misma: vigílese, estén atentos, oren y no se duerman, estén alertas como en el vigía en medio de la noche. Cada desastre en el mundo, como esta pandemia que ha dejado destrucción y muerte en muchas familias, nos pone en alerta en la vida y nos hace buscar al que es el Señor de la vida. El papa Francisco recomienda reflexionar en lo siguiente: “Será más que nunca el momento en el que nos abandonemos definitivamente al amor del Padre y nos confiemos a su misericordia

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

Sunday, Nov 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The poor have a gift for you

Charity presupposes a giver and a receiver, Pope

Francis reminds us this fifth annual World Day of the Poor. This division poses a spiritual danger: tempting the giver to view the poor as a "category" outside our community, to which we may choose to offer our generosity. This perception gratifies the giver and demeans the receiver. Francis observes that "the poor, always and everywhere, evangelize us"—revealing the suffering Christ to us. Charity is occasional and voluntary; mutual sharing, however, is enduring. The real invitation of the poor is this: to share the burden of Christ until we can alleviate it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32 (158). "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Monday, Nov 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Head in the clouds but feet on the ground

Albert the Great was a Renaissance man—but he lived in the Middle Ages. He was a German theologian, but he also wrote voluminously about botany, zoology, music, astronomy, and law—to name just a few of his studies of interest. He never let his head full of knowledge go to his head, though, and one of the ways this Dominican friar and bishop stayed humble was by only traveling by foot. Are there lifestyle changes you can make or privileges you can shed to keep yourself down-to-earth?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). "When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God."

Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF GERTRUDE, MYSTIC

God's love conquers all

Orphaned during the Middle Ages, Gertrude the Great grew up in a Benedictine monastery and became a brilliant scholar. Like her teacher, Saint Mechtilde of Helfta, Gertrude also became well-known as a mystic, experiencing—and transcribing—vivid visions of God's boundless love. Let Gertrude's encounters with Divine Love calm any worries today: "Joy and gladness be to thee from that sweetest heart, my one refuge and shelter in my exile, from that heart so full of tender care for me, whose love is so set on me that it cannot rest till it hath received me into itself for evermore."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "But he could not see him because of the crowd."

Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Keep the faith under pressure

Faithfulness unto death is the great rallying cry of the Christian. Without this in mind, today's saint, Elizabeth of Hungary, might at first seem an odd pairing with the readings about martyrdom and divine retribution. With it, however, we see that Saint Elizabeth's firm resolve to serve the poor, despite being a princess with access to enormous privilege, is precisely the kind of behavior God wishes to see in his children.

It is precisely the use of the "talents" to which Jesus referred in the parable from today's gospel. Remember, then, that whenever we die to ourselves and devote our lives to Christian charity, we become common martyrs and fulfill the law of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499).

"He, in his mercy, will give you back both breath and life, because you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

Perseverance please!

Life can sometimes beat a person down, and when that happens, the beautiful tradition of praying for saints to intercede for us can provide communion and solace. Today's saint, Philippine Duchesne, was a nun who survived the upheaval of the French Revolution and combined both a strong devotion to prayer and a passion for missionary life in the American frontier, with its many hardships. Because perseverance was a major theme in her life, she is a patron saint of perseverance in adversity. Saint Philippine, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). "If this day you only knew what makes for peace."

Friday, Nov 19, 2021

Act on memory

Dedications in memory of fields where lives were lost or sacred places defiled have been a mainstay since biblical times. By remembering the horror of death and destruction, we hope to redeem the site and make it holy again. But as Abraham Lincoln stated on this day in 1863 in his Gettysburg Address, honoring a Civil War battlefield: "We cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground . . . the living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it." Our role, says Lincoln, is "to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." It is for us to "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Lincoln's words echo Jesus' call to his disciples to "do this in memory of me." Become the body of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). "The days of the dedication of the altar should be observed with joy and gladness."

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

God of the living

The Bible's Second Book of Maccabees, composed about a hundred years before Christ, introduced the ideas of resurrection from the dead, the intercession of the saints in heaven, and the responsibility of the living to offer prayers and sacrifices for the dead. The Sadducees of today's gospel episode rejected these ideas while Jesus obviously embraced them. Resurrection, praying for the souls in Purgatory, and the intercession of the saints all have become part of what the church believes. Every Saturday we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the greatest saint in heaven, and ask her intercession for the souls of our departed relatives and friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). "[God] is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Creative Craft Group

The St. Bernard's Creative Craft Group will meet on Friday, November 19th, 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.



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 to please schedule the Baptism with **three months in advance**. For more information please visit the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 am in the Church. Non-perishable food items will be collected during the Mass and donated to the Coachman Family Center on the Post Road.

Dollar Sunday & Thanksgiving Baskets

On Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21st, a especial collection will be taken at all the masses to support our annual Thanksgiving Basket drive for needy families.

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.



Christmas Flowers

Our parishioners will have the opportunity to donate Christmas plants in memory of their loved ones. This special collection will take place next weekend. Please use the Flower envelopes provided on the Missalette tables and in the pews to fill in the names of those to be remembered. The envelopes can be placed in the receptacle at the back of the Church or in the Collection basket.

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



Open the weekend of:
Saturday, November 20th - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, November 21st - 10:00am - 3:00pm

We are still accepting donation from Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

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.



WeShare

We want to offer you fast and simple ways to support your parish. Please consider signing up for online giving.

- Online giving allows you to budget your time and money through scheduled and recurring payments.
- You will no longer need to worry about carrying bulky checkbooks or envelopes to church.
- It will help our parish minimize weekly fluctuations in offertory.
- It will allow us to thoughtfully plan our parish budget and help sustain the efforts of our thriving ministries.

For more information or for help creating a profile please call the rectory at 914-949-2111.

Create your online giving profile today!



Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,112
Total Amount in Payments: \$345,961

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.

Grupo de artesanía creativa

El Grupo de Artesanía Creativa de San Bernardo se reunirá el viernes 19 de noviembre de 6:00 pm a 7:30 pm en la Cafetería. Este grupo está abierto a todos los adultos y niños que disfrutan ser creativos y hacer manualidades. Se necesitan padres para ayudar en la coordinación del grupo. ¡Únase a nosotros para divertirse creativamente!



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 tres meses de anticipación**. Para obtener más información, visite la Rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 5:00 pm.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

La misa se celebrará el jueves 25 de noviembre a las 9:00 am en la Iglesia. Los alimentos no perecederos se recogerán durante la misa y se donarán al Coachman Family Center en Post Road.

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 más tardar el 18 de noviembre. La canasta estará disponible el 23 de noviembre.

Flores de navidad

Nuestros feligreses tendrán la oportunidad de donar plantas navideñas en memoria de sus seres queridos. Esta colección especial tendrá lugar el próximo fin de semana. Por favor use los sobres de flores provistos en las mesas de Missalette y en los bancos para completar los nombres de aquellos que serán recordados. Los sobres se pueden colocar en el receptáculo en la parte posterior de la Iglesia o en la canasta de la Colecta.

Thrift Shop de San Bernardo



Abierto el fin de semana de:
Sábado, Noviembre 20 - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Domingo, Noviembre 21 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Todavía estamos aceptando donaciones de
Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am - 5:00pm.

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.



WeShare

Queremos ofrecerle formas rápidas y sencillas de apoyar a su parroquia. Considere registrarse para realizar donaciones en línea.

- Las donaciones en línea le permiten presupuestar su tiempo y dinero a través de pagos programados y recurrentes.
- Ya no tendrá que preocuparse por llevar abultados talonarios de cheques o sobres a la iglesia.
- Ayudará a nuestra parroquia a minimizar las fluctuaciones semanales en el ofertorio.
- Nos permitirá planificar cuidadosamente el presupuesto de nuestra parroquia y ayudar a sostener los esfuerzos de nuestros prósperos ministerios.

Para obtener más información o ayuda para crear un perfil, llame a la rectoría al 914-949-2111.

¡Cree su perfil de donaciones en línea hoy!

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,112

Monto total en pagos: \$ 345,951

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 13, 2021
5:30 Luis Miguel Pucha (Living)

Sunday, November 14, 2021
9:30 Soledad Marin Ramos
11:30 Ana De Jesus Espinosa
De Quintero

Wednesday, November 17, 2021
9:00 Madeleine Joob

Thursday, November 18, 2021
9:00 Virginia Hagen

Friday, November 19, 2021
9:00 Carlos Hugo Ramos Marin

Saturday, November 20, 2021
5:30 Gladys McCormick

Sunday, November 21, 2021
9:30 Gerardo and Magola Ramos
11:30 Martha Tineo

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
Bernie Levine
Elie Rodriguez
Emma Silva

Jerrie Duffy
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Maintenance Next week's Second Collection will be for Christmas Flowers. 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 Flores Navideñas. 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: | \$3,067 |
| WeShare Electronic Donations: | \$2,033 |
| QR Codes Electronic Donations: | \$25 |
| 1st Collection Total: | \$5,125 |

2nd Collection -

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| Parish Envelopes & Cash: | \$1,263 |
| WeShare Electronic Donations: | \$46 |
| QR Codes Electronic Donations: | \$- |
| 2nd Collection Total: | \$1,309 |

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.

COLLECTION OFFERING DONACIÓN PARA LA COLECTA

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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 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.

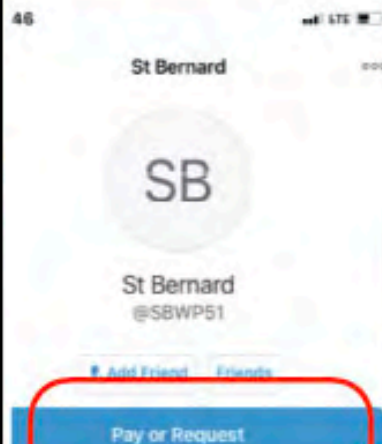
One-Time Donation →

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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**

