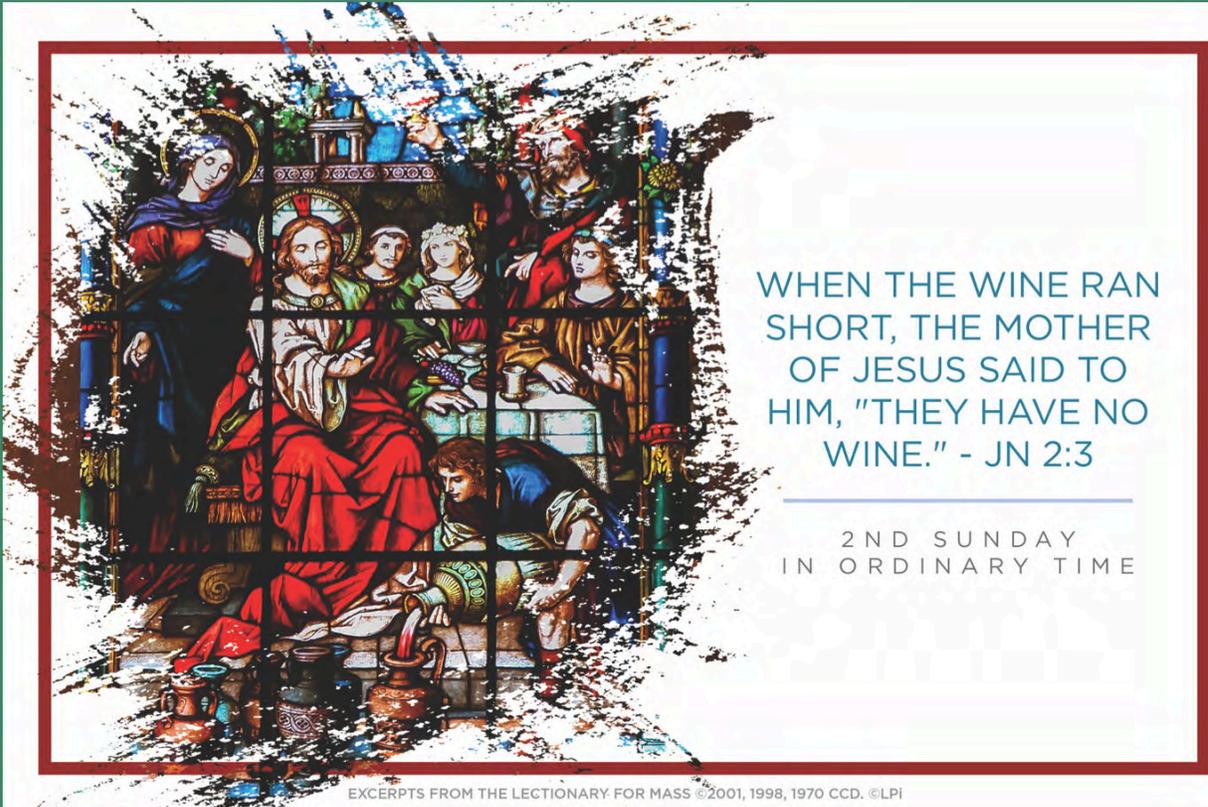




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January 16, 2022



WHEN THE WINE RAN
 SHORT, THE MOTHER
 OF JESUS SAID TO
 HIM, "THEY HAVE NO
 WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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

16 de enero de 2022

2^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. "Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: "No te llamaran más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamaran 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo" (Isaías 62,4).

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

Sunday, Jan 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are gifted, any way you slice it

We're all good at something. But not all of us consider

our talents and skills as assets given to the Body of Christ. Say you can sew, make people laugh, fix an engine, bake a great pie, or balance a mean checkbook. Of what use are these things to the church, you might ask. Discernment of gifts is something Saint Paul took very seriously in the early community. In our faith sharing, we might ask each other how "mighty deeds" or knowledge or healing might be translated into modern needs the church has. Don't underestimate the healing value of a great pie!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66). "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Monday, Jan 17, 2022

Help the dream awaken

One of the many things Martin Luther King, Jr. taught Americans was that faith could—and should!—be a driving force for positive social change. He also showed that people of all faiths could put aside differences and do this work together. A Baptist minister, King met with Pope John XXIII and many other faith leaders who later together publicly lamented his death. Keep King's spirit of faith-based social action and interfaith cooperation alive—gather with Catholics and other people of God to discuss, learn, pray, plan, and act on a peaceful journey toward healing all forms of inequality.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311). "But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day."

Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022

Shop with a conscience

Today we note Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, who died on this day in 1943. A Catholic mother of three, she poured her considerable talents into organizing working-class women to demand the right to vote and expect justice in their workplaces. She fought for social justice even as the concept of Catholic social teaching was still being refined and formed into what it is today. O'Sullivan understood and lived out social teaching concepts of solidarity, the dignity of the human person, and the dignity of work. Can your shopping choices, voting patterns, and prayers help uplift workers who are currently mistreated?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 (312). "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath. That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022

God loves an underdog

We all tend to cheer for the underdog. We find it inspiring when the person or team least expected to win triumphs. David's victory over Goliath appeals to us for this reason. But there's more to the story. When we have an unsurmountable task before us, it is wise to let God take control. After all, God is all powerful. History is full of saints who did the unexpected because they trusted that God would supplement their weaknesses. As Saint Catherine of Siena advises: "Start being brave about everything . . .

Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything." Today pray for God's will to be revealed to you and trust that he will give you the strength you need.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313). "Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

Thursday, Jan 20, 2022

MEMORIAL OF SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

Listen to the peoples' laments

The anguish of physical pain can be a fact of life. In medieval times many artists were fascinated by the martyrdom of Saint Sebastian and created gruesome images of it. For practicing Christianity in the third century, Sebastian was ordered to be executed by arrows. He survived this ordeal, only to later be beaten to death for his faith. Father Robin Ryan, C.P., a Passionist priest, says when he encounters people suffering in any form, he avoids explanations as so much about God and suffering is a mystery. He tries to allow those in pain to lament and share their emotion with God, often using the psalms as a starting point as they "help us to recognize that we belong to a tradition and a community of faith; we are not alone in this experience." Draw solace from the lament tradition the next time you find yourself or others in pain.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314).

"He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him."

Friday, Jan 21, 2022

MEMORIAL OF AGNES, MARTYR

I stand with Agnes

The stories of martyrs can make us feel a bit uneasy. They edify us, but they also can—and should—horrify us. Why? Because in every story, we encounter human violence, perhaps even a reflection of the violence we ourselves have suffered, committed, or ignored. While we laud fourth-century martyr Agnes of Rome for her sacred commitment to chastity, we must not overlook the fact that she was martyred for resisting a forced, unwanted relationship and inhumane treatment as mere property. Agnes' story is particularly relevant today because women continue to face the very real threat of personal as well as systemic violence. Will you stand with Agnes against gender violence in all its forms?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 (315). "You have treated me generously, while I have done you harm."

Saturday, Jan 22, 2022

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Cradle-to-grave Catholics

To embrace a consistent ethic of life is to not only oppose abortion but also to support and defend the dignity and right to life in all conditions and under all circumstances. The term "the Seamless Garment" was coined by the Catholic activist Eileen Egan to characterize this position, later popularized by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. He said: "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." Learn more about the Seamless Garment ethic and take a stand today for life in all its forms!

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 (316). "Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved."

Confirmation Sponsor Requirements:

- * At least 16 years old. * Must be registered at a parish where they attend Mass.
- * Must have received their Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- * Must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.



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

Catholic Charities helps immigrants reunite legally with their families, obtain proper work authorization, learn English and civics, and prepare to pass citizenship exams. Catholic Charities also assist immigrant in avoiding exploitation by unscrupulous practitioners by providing correct information and realistic counsel about immigration status. They also support a vast network of soup kitchens and food pantries in NYC, emergency shelters, temporary and transitional housing and permanent affordable housing to help homeless families and individuals. For more information call 1-888-744-7900 or 914-476-2700.

Our Lady of Altagracia Novena



Join us for a celebration of Our Lady of Altagracia during the 11:30am Spanish Mass on Sunday, January 23rd.

Religious Education Classes

For the month of January, Religious Education Classes will be moved to remote learning through Zoom. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 914-949-2111 x.20



St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



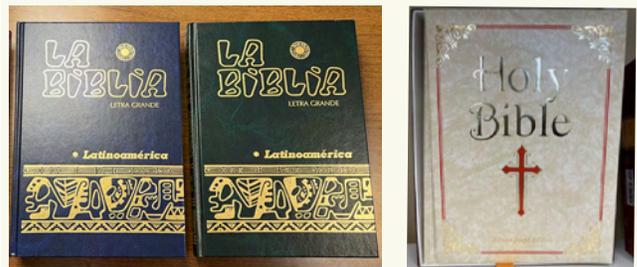
Open the weekend of:
Saturday, January 22nd - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, January 23rd - 10:00am - 3:00pm
We are still accepting donation from Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

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 English and Spanish RCIA program for adults. For more information contact the Rectory at 914-94-2111.



Gift Shop Item of the Week



The St. Bernard's gift shop is selling hard cover Bibles with medium and large text.

The St. Bernard Gift Shop is open in person and online. Items can be ordered at <https://stbernardsgiftshop.square.site> or by clicking our online button in our home parish webpage.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,112
Total Amount in Payments: \$352,291

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.

Requisitos para ser Padrinos de Confirmación:

- * Tener al menos 16 años * Estar registrados en una iglesia donde asistan a Misa.
- * Haber recibido su Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.
- * Debe de estar en buenas condiciones con la Iglesia Católica.

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.

Caridades Católicas

Caridades Católicas ayuda a los inmigrantes a reunirse legalmente con sus familias, obtener la autorización de trabajo adecuada, aprender inglés y educación cívica y prepararse para aprobar los exámenes de ciudadanía. Caridades Católicas también ayuda a los inmigrantes a evitar la explotación por parte de practicantes sin escrúpulos brindándoles información correcta y consejos realistas sobre el estatus migratorio. También respaldan una amplia red de comedores populares y despensas de alimentos en la ciudad de Nueva York, refugios de emergencia, viviendas temporales y de transición y viviendas asequibles permanentes para ayudar a familias e individuos sin hogar. Para obtener más información, llame al 1-888-744-7900 o al 914-476-2700.

Nuestra Señora de Altigracia



Únase a nosotros para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de la Altigracia durante la misa en español a las 11:30 am el domingo 23 de enero.

Clases de Educación Religiosa

Durante el mes de enero, las clases de educación religiosa se trasladarán al aprendizaje remoto a través de Zoom. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 914-949-2111 x.20

Tienda de Segunda Mano de San Bernardo

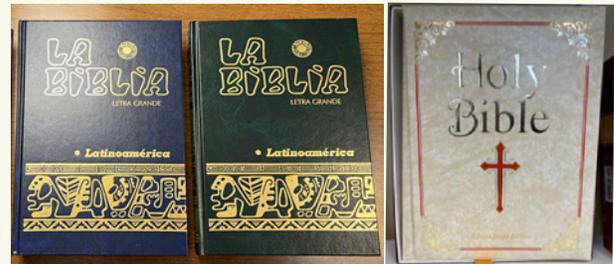


Abierto el fin de semana de:
Sábado, 22 de enero - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Domingo, 23 de enero - 10:00am - 3:00pm
Todavía seguimos aceptando donaciones de
Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am - 5:00pm.

¿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 en inglés y español para adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-94-2111.

Artículo de la semana de la tienda de Regalos



La tienda de regalos San Bernardo vende Biblias de tapa dura con texto mediano y grande.

La tienda de regalos de San Bernardo está abierta en persona y en línea. Los artículos se pueden pedir en <https://stbernardsgiftshop.square.site> o haciendo clic en nuestro botón en línea en la página web de nuestra parroquia.

RENOVAR + RECONSTRUIR

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,112
Monto total en pagos: \$ 352,291

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



Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:30 David Torres

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:30 John Giusto

11:30 Jesus Pareja

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 Antonietta Scarano

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 Maria Mendoza

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00 Leonardo Morales

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:30 Rita Curro

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:30 Frieda Hagen

11:30 Dolores Bermeo Peralta

**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**

**Jerrie Duffy
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta**



Sunday's Collection:

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

**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$3,218

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$2,163

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$45

1st Collection Total: \$5,196

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,161

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$36

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$10

2nd Collection Total: \$1,207

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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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mensajes de texto**



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