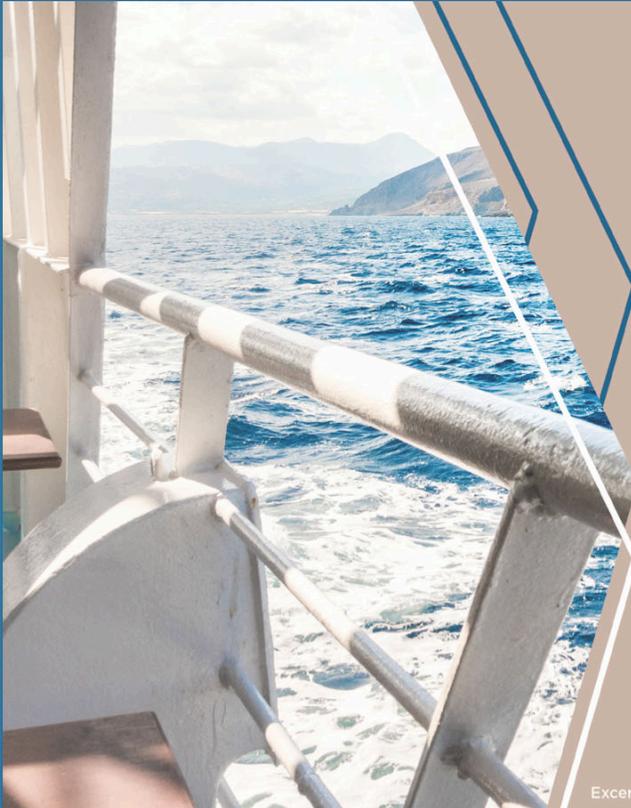




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**February 6, 2022**



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.  
- Lk 5:10-11

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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

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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

6 de febrero de 2022

5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios no quiere actuar solo, Dios pide colaboración de otros para llevar a cabo su misión de anunciar su Reino. Jesús quiere colaboradores efectivos y activos. Hoy, llama exclusivamente a Pedro, por medio de la pesca milagrosa. Jesús inicia un diálogo con Pedro al terminar su predicación a la multitud, que se aglomeraba a su alrededor. Dando a Pedro una orden: “Lleva la barca mar adentro y echen las redes para pescar” (Lucas 5,4). La orden de Jesús parece fuera de sí. Ellos habían trabajado toda la noche y no había pasado nada, solo el cansancio y la frustración de una tarea no completada. Además, ellos eran expertos en eso de la pesca y durante el día usualmente se pesca poco o nada.

Esta pesca milagrosa es el llamado a los apóstoles para llevar a cabo la pesca de hombres. ¿Será capaz Pedro de conducir a hombres y mujeres al Señor? Recordemos que el Papa Francisco continua esa labor de llevarnos a todos sin excepción de raza y culturas al Señor. Tres hombres de esa época, Santiago, Juan y Pedro, nos dice el Evangelio que “Enseguida llevaron sus barcas a tierra, lo dejaron todo y siguieron a Jesús” (Lucas 5,11). Ellos sellaron su compromiso de amor y seguimiento. ¿Cuál es tu compromiso como bautizado de pescar a tu familia y seguir al Señor? Los tiempos que vivimos son difíciles, saliendo de una de pandemia, quizá aun en búsqueda de trabajo, de casa y sustento para los tuyos. Sin embargo, debemos seguir invocando al Señor que nos escucha siempre. Respondiendo en medio de cada circunstancia: “Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame” (Isaías 6,8).

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

Sunday, Feb 06, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dreams for my family

Today is the National Day of Prayer for the African American Family. It recalls Pope Francis' encouragement of a family feeling among us all: "We need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. How important it is to dream together . . . Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh" (Fratelli Tutti, 8). Pray for unity in families, society, and church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11 (75). "I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you . . . and in which you also stand."

Monday, Feb 07, 2022

And you visited me

Most of us probably thought (and hoped and prayed) the pandemic would be over by now, but COVID-19 is sticking around in 2022. As weary as we all are of it, we need each other as much as ever for support. Look no further than the corporal and spiritual works of mercy for guidance on helping others in ways that are safe and particularly useful right now. Visit the sick—if not literally, by grocery shopping or cooking for someone ill, or by reaching out to exhausted healthcare workers you know. Need tips on the other works specific to our times? Visit the Catholic bishops' resource page, "The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56 (329). "They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was."

Tuesday, Feb 08, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Time to stop traffic

Each year, the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking falls on this day—the feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, F.D.C.C. In 1877, while still a young girl, Bakhita was kidnapped from her Sudanese village and sold—many times over—as a slave. She was brutalized for 12 years, her body a bundle of scars from being whipped and tortured. But human trafficking isn't just a problem from long ago, happening only in faraway places. Today, the United States remains one of the world's top three trafficked nations. Pray for—and learn more about—trafficking victims by visiting [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13 (330). "Look kindly on the prayer and petition of your servant, O Lord."

Wednesday, Feb 09, 2022

Be a truly "catholic" Christian

In our daily lives as Catholics, it's easy to forget that we are members of a big church. Most of us are members of the Latin Church, which is the largest of the two dozen churches that make up the Catholic Church. The other 23 are Eastern churches. They use different liturgies, and some were established during the earliest times in church history. The Ethiopian Catholic Church, for example, uses the ancient Ge'ez

liturgy—one of the oldest in existence—and can be traced back to the missionary work of Saint Mark the Apostle. Today, remember that the Catholic Church is truly universal!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23 (331). "The queen of Sheba, having heard of Solomon's fame, came to test him with subtle questions."

Thursday, Feb 10, 2022

MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA

The truth behind the tradition continues

Tradition says that Scholastica, today's saint, had significant influence on her twin, Saint Benedict of Nursia, who codified the monastic way of life with his famous Rule. The lack of documentation on Scholastica's life is curious, given her centrality in shaping Benedictine life. There are written accounts of her, but they are sparse. While the historical record is lean, clearly Benedictine women, of whom Scholastica is said to be the first, have achieved spiritual greatness, scholarship, and leadership in their own right over the centuries and illuminated the faith for all of us.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30 (332). "For saying this, you may go. The demon has gone out of your daughter."

Friday, Feb 11, 2022

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Release the power of your touch

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people have suffered from a sense of isolation and alienation, this despite the myriad forms of modern communication from calls, to Zoom, to social media posts. Nothing is quite the same as the up close and personal—a handshake, a pat on the back, an embrace, or a kiss. Indeed, as many physicians, spiritual healers, and wisdom figures will tell you, humans not only need physical touch but it has healing benefits. Jesus puts a finger in a man's ear and rubs his own saliva into the man's mouth to cure him. Through his touch, Jesus gives part of himself to others. Perhaps that is the secret to all healing. Each of us giving of ourselves to help others. Pray to Our Lady of Lourdes for the opportunity to provide a healing touch to someone in need.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37 (333). "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Saturday, Feb 12, 2022

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Seventh heaven

From ancient times, the number seven was seen as the number of spirituality, perhaps because of the "seven moving luminaries" visible to the naked eye (the Sun and Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn). There are many examples of the use of the number seven in both Testaments, from the seven days of creation in Genesis to the seven churches of Revelation. Catholicism celebrates seven sacraments, identifies seven deadly sins and seven virtues, seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and seven corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Today, the seventh day of the week, is a good day to reflect on the seven sorrows and seven joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 (334). "Then, taking the seven loaves he gave thanks."



## St. Bernard's Food Bank

The Church of St. Bernard will be distributing, dairy, fruit and vegetable products at the main entrance of the St. Bernard's Community Center. This will be on a first come first serve basis on Thursday, February 10th at 4:00pm.

### Volunteers Needed

The Church of St. Bernard needs the 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.

## Prayer Service and Reflection for Divorced and Separated Individuals

Please join **His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan** and the Family Life Office, as we welcome separated and divorced individuals in the Archdiocese of New York to experience the welcoming heart of the Church on Saturday.

Our program begins with morning prayer and a reflection by Cardinal Dolan. His Eminence will share his message of comfort, hope, healing and joy for those present.

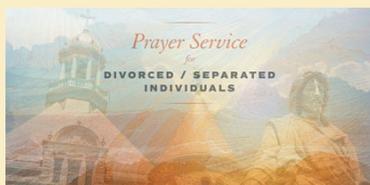
Light refreshments will be available before and after the prayer service. Archdiocesan and Family Life staff will be available to answer questions and provide resources about issues and topics such as convalidations and annulments, along with information on the Family Life Office's programs and ministries.

**When:** Saturday, March 5th, 2022

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:30am

**Where:** St. Joseph's Seminary  
201 Seminary Avenue, Yonker NY 10704

**Register:** <http://adnyfamilylife.eventbrite.com/>



## St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



Open the weekend of:

Saturday, February 12 - 11:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, February 13 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

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

## 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 to please schedule the Baptism with two months in advance.

**Please note that there will not be Baptism during the month of March due to lent season.**

For more information please visit the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.



## Religious Education Classes

Dear Parents:

Religious Education Classes will continue to be through Zoom for the month of February.

If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 914-949-2111 x.20.



*Thank you for your support!*

## 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.



## Banco de Alimentos de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo distribuirá productos lácteos, frutas y vegetales en la entrada principal del Centro Comunitario de San Bernardo. Será por orden de llegada el jueves 10 de febrero a las 4:00 p.m.

### 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 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. Si nos puede ayudar, regístrese visitando el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y haciendo clic en el botón **VERDE** Sign-Up Genius.

## Servicio de Oración y Reflexión por las Personas Divorciadas y Separadas

Únase a **Su Eminencia, el Cardenal Timothy Michael Dolan** y la Oficina de Vida Familiar, mientras damos la bienvenida a personas separadas y divorciadas en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York para experimentar el corazón acogedor de la Iglesia el sábado.

Nuestro programa comienza con la oración de la mañana y una reflexión del cardenal Dolan. Su Eminencia compartirá su mensaje de consuelo, esperanza, sanación y alegría para los presentes.

Habrán refrigerios disponibles antes y después del servicio de oración. El personal de la Arquidiócesis y Vida Familiar estará disponible para responder preguntas y proporcionar recursos sobre problemas y temas como convalidaciones y anulaciones, junto con información sobre los programas y ministerios de la Oficina de Vida Familiar.

**Cuando:** Sábado, Marzo 5, 2022

**Hora:** 9:30am - 11:30am

**Donde:** Seminario de San José

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonker NY 10704

**Regístrate:** <http://adnyfamilylife.eventbrite.com/>

## Tienda de Segunda Mano de San Bernardo



Abierto el fin de semana de:  
Sábado, 12 de febrero- 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Domingo, 13 de febrero - 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Todavía seguimos aceptando donaciones de  
Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am - 5:00pm.

## 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. Pedimos por favor agendar el Bautismo con dos meses de anticipación. **Tenga en cuenta que no habrá bautismo durante el mes de marzo debido a la temporada de cuaresma.** Para obtener más información, visite la Rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

## Religious Education Classes

Las clases de educación religiosa se seguirán a través de Zoom durante el mes de febrero. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 914-949-2111 x.20.



*¡Gracias por su apoyo!*

## 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, February 5, 2022**

5:30 Maria Chee

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

9:30 Ruby Salazar

11:30 David Santamaria

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

9:00 Virginia Hagen

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

9:00 Antonia Sestito

**Friday, February 11, 2022**

9:00 Salvador Sanchez (Living)

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

5:30 Francisco Silva Sanchez

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

9:30 Brijida Villafran Torres

11:30 Agustina Vazquez Aguilar and  
Froilan Hidalgo Aguilar

**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 Maintenance. Next week's Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence. 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 por los Centavos de Pedro. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

**Weekly Collections  
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

**Parish Envelopes & Cash:** \$2,547

**WeShare Electronic Donations:** \$912

**QR Codes Electronic Donations:** \$15

**1st Collection Total:** \$3,474

2nd Collection -

**Parish Envelopes & Cash:** \$1,118

**WeShare Electronic Donations:** \$46

**QR Codes Electronic Donations:** \$0

**2nd Collection Total:** \$1,164

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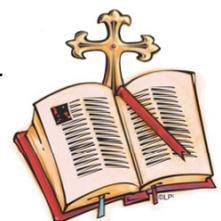
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**Reserving Announced Masses**

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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