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May 15, 2022



**5th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“I give you a new
commandment: love one
another. As I have loved you,
so you also should love one
another.” - Jn 13:34

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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



GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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

15 de mayo de 2022
5º Domingo de Pascua

El Tiempo de la Pascua trata de hacer nuevas todas las cosas, de mirar la vida con ojos nuevos. Es decir, con la memoria siempre viva y activa en la mañana de la resurrección, con la esperanza de que Cristo está presente entre nosotros. No fue un fantasma el que resucitó, es Jesús vivo que pide que lo toquemos como él mismo pidió al apóstol santo Tomás. El sufrimiento es cosa del pasado. ¿Crees esto?

En la segunda Lectura de la Liturgia de la Palabra, el libro del Apocalipsis nos lo presenta así: “Esta es la morada de Dios entre los hombres; el habitará en medio de ellos; ellos serán su pueblo y él será su Dios – con ellos; él enjugará las lágrimas de sus ojos. Ya no habrá muerte ni lamento, ni llanto ni pena, pues todo lo anterior ha pasado” (Apocalipsis 21:3-4). Pero, para que el sufrimiento pase, necesitamos el amor, la compasión, la empatía de los unos para con los otros. Nada se hace por magia, se debe de poner la entrega, el compromiso a la persona. “Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 13:34-35). El Papa Francisco nos dice que “El amor es el único documento válido para ser reconocidos como discípulos de Jesús”. Ahora bien, al ya saber todo esto, ¿cuál será nuestra respuesta? ¿Nos quedaremos impávidos sin hacer nada ante el sufrimiento y la injusticia? O, por el contrario, ¿lucharemos contra viento y marea por hacer el bien? ¡De ti depende todo!

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Opening a door to the poor

Valuing families is a Catholic imperative. Yet on this International Day of Families, we face the reality that between 20 and 30 percent of the world's homeless include entire families. In the United States, nearly 60,000 families with children are without shelter on a given night. De La Salle Brother Peter Maurin co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement with Dorothy Day because he couldn't, as he said, be crazy the way the world is crazy. "What we give to the poor for Christ's sake, is what we carry with us when we die," Maurin reflected. Today, on his death date, reflect on what you will carry with you at your passing.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54). "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

Monday, May 16, 2022

Bear witness

The Holy Spirit is called the "Advocate." An advocate is someone who defends, counsels, guides, and comforts. As Saint Paul said, the Advocate bears witness that we are children of God. As Catholics, we're called to advocate for others as well. Catholic Relief Services encourages "advocating for changes in existing unjust policies and the creation of new policies that benefit the common good." Want to put your faith into action through advocacy for the poor? Visit the website of Catholic Relief Services to learn how to become a voice for those whose voices have been ignored.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285). "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything."

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Erase racism

On this day in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously against racial segregation in public schools. Four years later, the U.S. Catholic bishops issued their first pastoral letter on racism, *Discrimination and Christian Conscience*. It wasn't the first time the bishops denounced the scourge of racial injustice—nor the last. "Racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father" they wrote in 1979. Commemorate *Brown vs. the Board of Education* by revisiting the pastoral letter *Brothers and Sisters to Us*.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286). "My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Rise to the challenge

Not every pope was first a bishop, much less a cardinal, as is the custom these days. Pope and martyr John I, who we memorialize today, was an archdeacon when called to the papacy in the year 523. An archdeacon acts as an intermediary between a bishop and the clergy of a diocese, often administering a portion of the diocese called an archdiaconate.

The office has been described metaphorically as that of *oculus episcopi*, the "bishop's eye." John I must have excelled in his role to have been called to the papacy at a time of great upheaval. He responded courageously, even with his life. Be ready to be called to some surprising roles in your faith journey. Turn to John I for the inspiration to respond fully.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN I, POPE, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287).

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Disagree agreeably

Today's first reading recalls the first recorded argument in the church—over whether men entering the Christian church needed to be circumcised according to Jewish tradition. During our 2,000 years of wrangling, this maxim arose: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity." Christians don't even agree on who said that, but it was Pope John XXIII's guiding principal for the important discussions of Vatican II, which modernized the church. Do you bring charity to your disagreements?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 (288). "I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete."

Friday, May 20, 2022

Engage with epistles, emissaries, and emails

A tweet from the pope. An email newsletter about the Synod. The internet and social media are normal sources of information and conversation these days. This is especially true given our recent experience with social distancing. In the early church, mass communication was done primarily through epistles and emissaries. Epistles were letters written by notable folks, and emissaries were people sent on behalf of a notable person or group. Both were intended to communicate to a large number of people in far-flung areas. Given this Easter season, what message would you choose to broadcast far and wide?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289). "So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth."

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Pray for one nation under God

Today is Armed Forces Day, a holiday that pays tribute to men and women who serve across all six branches in the United States military. The United States is blessed with well trained and disciplined armed forces, dedicated to defend not only the people but also the principles on which the nation was founded, including the free exercise of religion. Cherish the right that is yours to worship freely, and take a moment today to give thanks for those who are sworn to protect it and all our cherished liberties.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290). "If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you."

Thank You!



We would like to thank all the people who attended our Parish Volunteer Fair. We had over 318 volunteers who signed up to support the ministry of the Church of St. Bernard. If you are interested in joining any parish group please call the Rectory at 914-949-2111.

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10*

Religious Education Program

Registrations for 2022-2023

Please stop by the Religious Education office to register your child along with their Baptism and First Communion certificate for new students. For more information please call Religious Ed. office at 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.

Parish Evaluation

This year Father Morris will be completing his second six-year term as the Pastor of the Church of St. Bernard. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Letters should be received no later than
May 24, 2022

Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.

St. Bernard's Thrift Shop

The Church of St. Bernard would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Thrift-shop, as well as the volunteers who staffed it. For the month of April the proceeds were \$3,614!

Thank you for your continuous support for our parish!

Creative Craft Group

The St. Bernard's Creative Craft Group will meet on Friday, May 20th, 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. Please join us for some creative fun!



Cardinal's Appeal 2022

We'd like to thank those parishioners who have contributed to date, as well as encourage those who have yet to respond. If your circumstances permit, I encourage you to participate in this year's Appeal.

Goal: \$34,500

Pledges: 15,865

Paid: \$12,055

Number of Gifts: 30

You make your gift online: Visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate or scan the QR code with your phone



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Mount Calvary Cemetery

An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Mount Calvary Cemetery (575 West Hillside Ave., White Plains, NY 10603) on Saturday, May 28th at 9:30 am. The Mass will be offered for all of our beloved faithful departed. For your comfort please bring a lawn chair.

¡Gracias!



Nos gustaría agradecer a todas las personas que asistieron a nuestra Feria Parroquial de Voluntarios. Tuvimos más de 318 voluntarios que se inscribieron para apoyar el ministerio de la Iglesia de San Bernardo. Si está interesado en unirse a algún grupo parroquial, llame a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111.

“Cada uno debe usar cualquier don que haya recibido para servir a los demás, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas”. 1 Pedro 4:10

Programa de Educación Religiosa Inscripciones para 2022-2023

Pase por la oficina de Educación Religiosa para registrar a su hijo junto con su certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión para nuevos estudiantes. Para obtener más información, llame a Educación Religiosa. oficina al 914-949-2111 Ext. 20

Evaluación Parroquial

Este año, el padre Morris completará su segundo mandato de seis años como párroco de la Iglesia de San Bernardo. De acuerdo con las reglas de la Arquidiócesis, ha comenzado una evaluación de la parroquia.

Los feligreses y el personal que lo deseen pueden escribir cartas con sus propios comentarios sobre nuestra parroquia y el liderazgo pastoral de la parroquia. Por favor, dirija sus cartas a:

La Oficina del Personal Sacerdotal
Arquidiócesis de Nueva York
1011 Primera Avenida Nueva York, NY 10022

Las cartas deben recibirse a más tardar
24 de mayo de 2022

Cualquier correspondencia recibida después de la fecha límite NO se incluirá en el proceso de evaluación.

Tienda de segunda mano de San Bernardo

La Iglesia de San Bernardo quisiera agradecer a todos los feligreses que donaron a la tienda de segunda mano, así como a los voluntarios que la atendieron. ¡Para el mes de abril las ganancias fueron de \$3,614!

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!

Grupo de artesanía creativa

El grupo de manualidades creativas de San Bernardo se reunirá el viernes 20 de mayo de 6:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. 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!

Apelación del Cardenal 2022

Nos gustaría agradecer a los feligreses que han contribuido hasta la fecha, así como animar a los que aún no han respondido. Si sus circunstancias lo permiten, lo animo a participar en la Campaña de este año.

Meta: \$34,500

Promesas: 15,845

Pagado: \$12,035

Número de regalos: 29

Usted hace su donación en línea: Visite cardinalsappeal.org/donate o escanee el código QR con su teléfono



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Cementerio Monte Calvario

Se celebrará una misa al aire libre en el cementerio Monte Calvario (575 West Hillside Ave., White Plains, NY 10603) el sábado 28 de mayo a las 9:30 am. Se ofrecerá la Misa por todos nuestros queridos fieles difuntos. Para su comodidad, traiga una silla de jardín.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 14 2022

5:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:30 Cesario DiGuilmi

11:30 Agustina Vazquez Garcia &
Froilan Hidalgo Aguilar

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

9:00 Medalith Asto

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9:00 Mario Martinez

Friday, May 20, 2022

9:00 Marie Bauer

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:30 Caitlin Rose King

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:30 Magola Marin de 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

Jerrie Duffy
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta



PRAY
FOR THE SICK

Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Eastern Europe Churches. Next week's Second Collection will be for Air Conditioning. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para las Iglesias de Europa del Este. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Aire Acondicionado. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

Weekly Collections Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$2,630

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$1,640

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$20

1st Collection Total: \$4,290

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,103

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$36

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$x

2nd Collection Total: \$1,139

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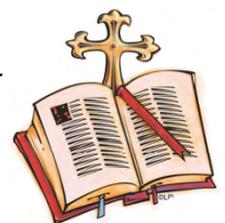
APPLE PAY



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 a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111. El ofrecimiento para la misa es \$15.



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