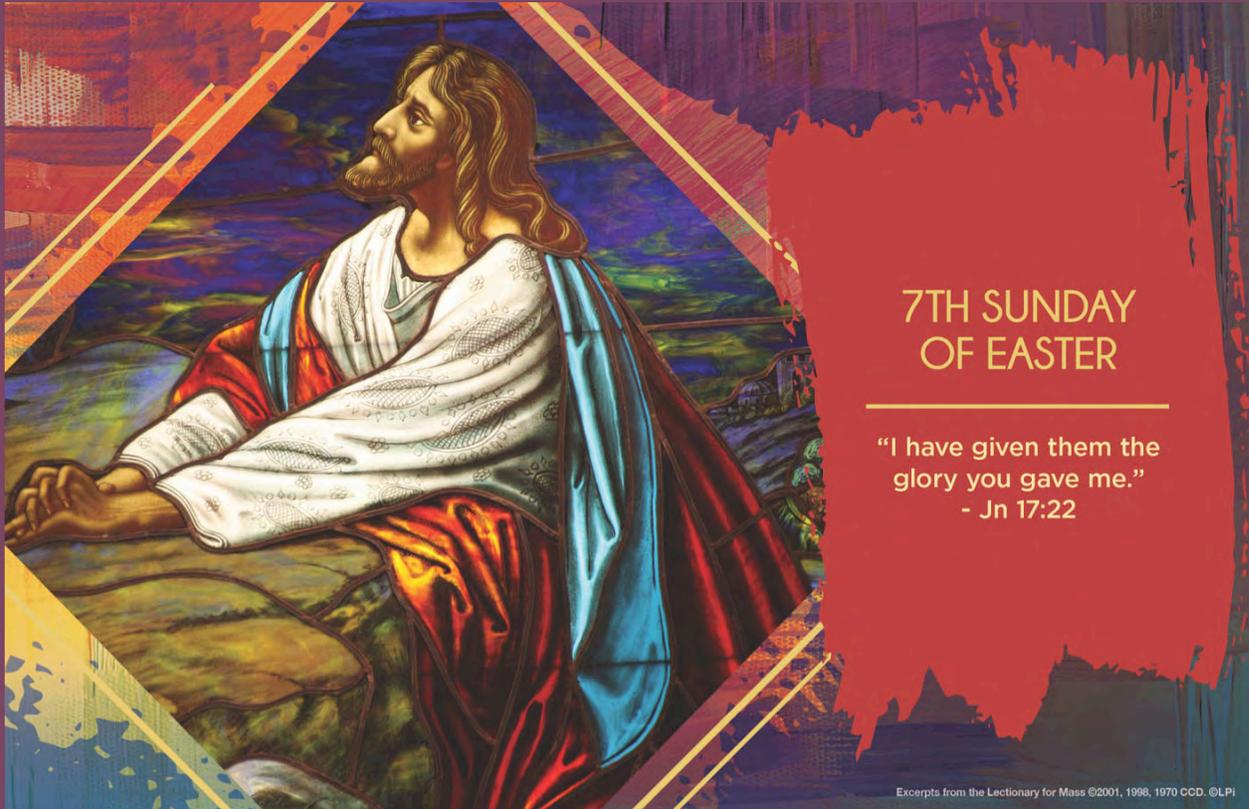




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May 29, 2022



**7TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“I have given them the
glory you gave me.”
- Jn 17:22

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Saturday Masses/
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5:30 pm
Sunday Masses /
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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 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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

29 de mayo de 2022

7º Domingo de Pascua

"Que todos sean uno, como tú, Padre, estás en mí y yo en ti" (Juan 17:21). Qué gran alegría la oración sacerdotal de Jesús en este VII Domingo de Pascua. Nos encomienda al Padre y nos revela su amor, por medio de la unidad y la promesa de la gloria que se nos ha dado gracias a su resurrección. Jesús nos amó hasta el extremo y el Padre nos ama igual. Es una oración que llena de esperanza al creyente, para no abandonar la fe y la nueva vida prometida. Jesús pide por todos, para ser protegidos ante el peligro de separarse de la fe. La finalidad es permanecer unidos mutuamente.

El Papa Francisco, en su catequesis sobre la oración Sacerdotal, nos ayuda a reflexionar en un punto muy importante: "Esto me parece lo más bonito para recordar. Esta es la última catequesis de este ciclo dedicada al tema de la oración. Recordar la gracia de que nosotros no solamente rezamos, sino que, por así decir, hemos sido "rezados", ya somos acogidos en el diálogo de Jesús con el Padre, en la comunión del Espíritu Santo. Jesús reza por mí. Cada uno de nosotros puede colocar esto dentro del corazón, no lo olviden, también en los momentos más difíciles". Dijo el Santo Padre: "El Apóstol San Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis lo expone de la siguiente manera: "¡Ven! Que el que escucha diga también: ¡Ven! El que tenga sed, que se acerque y el que lo desee, reciba gratuitamente el agua de la vida" (Apocalipsis 22:17). ¿Cómo es tu fe y tu oración? ¿Sientes que respondes a Jesús, en su petición al Padre, de permanecer unidos en el amor?





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

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Hear me out

Pope Francis chose one word for the theme of this year's World Communications Day: "Listen!" Since the pandemic has spared no one, we each carry wounds that need to be acknowledged and healed. Dialogue isn't all about talking, the pope notes. At least half the time we should be listening, a task requiring humility in order to receive the truth of another person's experience. At the same time, the quest for truth involves the discernment of reliable information. We begin with the courage to listen, free of prejudice or agenda. Only then can we find our way together to the light.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:55–60; Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20; John 17:20–26 (61). "That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you."

Monday, May 30, 2022

Give thanks for reverse mission

Membership in the Catholic Church in the Western world is declining. It's painful for those who remain to see fewer and fewer people in the pews—or worse, to experience the closing of their parishes. It can seem like the church is on the ropes. But stop to think: There are an estimated 1.2 billion Roman Catholics in the world—more than 40 percent of them in Latin America, and the largest growth is in Africa and Asia. Many U.S. Catholic parishes now have priests from those regions. Consider how the Holy Spirit might be at work, with those the West once missioned to now missioning to us.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 19:1–8; John 16:29–33 (297). "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Moved by the Spirit

The scene of Elizabeth greeting Mary, both carrying miraculous pregnancies, is blessedly familiar to Catholic ears. Our "Hail Mary" prayer comes from this encounter. And we hear that even in utero John the Baptist recognizes Jesus and leaps for joy. But Saint Ambrose makes an observation about this visit that's easy to miss: "Mary sets out for the hill country . . . She goes eager in purpose, dutiful in conscience, hastening for joy. Filled with God, where would she hasten but to the heights? The Holy Spirit does not proceed by slow, laborious efforts." When has the Holy Spirit prompted you to act in joyful haste?

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14–18a or Romans 12:9–16; Luke 1:39–56 (572). "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Wednesday, Jun 01, 2022

Give thanks to those who gave it all

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Justin, a figure known for his philosophical prowess, as well as his astute defense of the Christian faith during the second century. His writings are some of the earliest among the church fathers, making his comments on subjects like the sacraments a vital source of information about what the early church believed.

He stood out as one arguing for the proto-Christian nature of Greek philosophers such as Socrates and Plato and sought to use their ideas to explain and spread the faith among his non-Christian contemporaries. These included hostile Roman emperors, and Justin was eventually martyred alongside several of his students. Give thanks for the early witnesses who contributed so dearly to the deposit of faith we have inherited.

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 20:28–38; John 17:11b–19 (299). "I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world."

Thursday, Jun 02, 2022

May we all get to rest in peace

Little is known historically about early Christians Marcellinus and Peter, martyred in 304. It is said they were killed at an out-of-the-way location by hostile Roman authorities so that other Christians would not have a chance to bury and venerate their bodies. Even so, it is said they peacefully and without protest cleared the spot chosen for their death, an overgrown thicket three miles from Rome. The fact they could die with peaceful hearts indicates the strength of their faith and trust. Pray that we too can find that peace when we come to our own time and place of final repose.

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:30; 23:6–11; John 17:20–26 (300). "[May] the love with which you loved me . . . be in them and I in them."

Friday, Jun 03, 2022

The Spirit is on the move

The astounding growth of the Catholic Church in Africa has not come easily. Many a martyr died along the way, including Charles Lwanga and his companions of Uganda, martyred in 1895. From modest beginnings, there are now well over 13 million Catholics in Uganda—40 percent of the population—and continent-wide, Catholic Church membership rose from 2 million in 1900 to 140 million in 2000. In 2009, when Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI visited Africa, the total had grown to an estimated 158 million. By 2025, one-sixth (230 million) of the world's Catholics are expected to be Africans. Give thanks for the flourishing of the Spirit worldwide.

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 25:13b–21; John 21:15–19 (301). "He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God."

Saturday, Jun 04, 2022

May the harvest be plentiful

Today is the Jewish festival of Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks. It is the Biblical celebration of the wheat harvest (Exodus 34:22) and, in the Orthodox Jewish tradition, the giving of the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. It's called "weeks" because it commemorates the counting of seven weeks from the barley harvest to the wheat harvest, or from the Passover to today. It has a parallel in our Christian tradition of counting from Easter to Pentecost, a word that means "fiftieth," celebrated tomorrow. One of the modern customs celebrated on Shavuot is presenting to the community babies born during the year. Let's pray for all the babies we know who have made it to birth this year.

EASTER WEEKDAY; SHAVUOT

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 28:16–20, 30–31; John 21:20–25 (302). "There are also many other things that Jesus did."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday, June 3rd is the first Friday of the Month. Please join the Community at 7:00pm for an hour of prayer with Christ during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the Benediction.



High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group invites all High School students to join our parish Youth Group. They meet on Fridays from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Recreation Room. Youth Group activities include spiritual conferences, retreats, trips, game nights and other service oriented activities. We look forward to seeing you join us!



Confirmation Ceremony

Dear Parents 8th level Confirmation Students:

Bishop Gerald Walsh will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, June 18th, 2022 at 2:00 pm**. In preparation for this special occasion there will be a rehearsal on **Friday, June 17th at 7pm**. All students and sponsors must attend this practice.



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. Register your child as soon as possible, because the space in our program is limited. We cannot guarantee there will be space available, if you wait until September. For more information please call Religious Ed. office at 914-949-2111 Ext. 20.

Program Schedule 2022-2023

Wednesdays, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Levels: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Levels: 6, 7, 8, RCIA-1 & RCIA-2

Religious Ed. Office Hours

Sundays, 10:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesdays, 6:15pm – 8:15pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our lady of Guadalupe Devotional Group will meet on Monday, May 6th at 8:00pm in the Cafeteria. For more information contact Angelica Rosado at 914-261-8797.



English Bible Group

The Church of St. Bernard's English Bible Group will resume its meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Fatima Room, beginning May 10th. We are continuing to study the Letters of Paul, the Psalms and Bible verses by theme. Please join us and renew your spirit, as we learn more about God's Word. God's instruction and wisdom are greater than any earthly treasures. Refreshments are provided. For more information, please call Jeanne Cashman at (914) 993-0831 or by Cell at (914) 263-8044.



Lectio Divina in Spanish

Lectio Divina ("divine reading" in Latin) is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer, intended to promote communion with God and to increase knowledge of God's Word. Join us on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria.

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: 21,762

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Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Este viernes 3 de junio es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a la comunidad a las 7:00 p. m. para una hora de oración con Cristo durante la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Grupo de jóvenes de secundaria

El Grupo de Jóvenes de la Escuela Secundaria invita a todos los estudiantes de la Escuela Secundaria a unirse a nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes de la parroquia. Se reúnen los viernes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. en el salón de recreación. Las actividades del Grupo de Jóvenes incluyen conferencias espirituales, retiros, viajes, noches de juegos y otras actividades orientadas al servicio. ¡Esperamos verlo unirse a nosotros!

Ceremonia de Confirmación

Estimados Padres y Estudiantes de Confirmación de 8vo nivel:

El obispo Gerald Walsh hará el Sacramento de la Confirmación **el sábado 18 de junio de 2022 a las 2:00 p.m.** En preparación para esta ocasión especial habrá un ensayo **el viernes 17 de junio a las 7pm.** Todos los estudiantes y padrinos deben asistir a esta práctica.

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Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

El Grupo Devocional de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se reunirá el lunes 6 de mayo a las 8:00pm en la Cafetería. Para más información comuníquese con Angélica Rosado al 914-261-8797.



Grupo Bíblico en Inglés

El Grupo Bíblico en Inglés de la Iglesia de San Bernardo reanudará sus reuniones los martes por la noche a las 7:30 p. m. en el Salón Fátima, a partir del 10 de mayo. Seguimos estudiando las Cartas de Pablo, los Salmos y los versículos de la Biblia por tema. Únase a nosotros y renueve su espíritu, mientras aprendemos más sobre la Palabra de Dios. La instrucción y la sabiduría de Dios son mayores que cualquier tesoro terrenal. Se proporcionan refrescos. Para obtener más información, llame a Jeanne Cashman al (914) 993-0831 o por celular al (914) 263-8044.

Lectio Divina en español

La lectio divina ("lectura divina" en latín) es una práctica benedictina tradicional de lectura de las Escrituras, meditación y oración, destinada a promover la comunión con Dios y aumentar el conocimiento de la Palabra de Dios. Únase a nosotros los jueves a las 7:00 pm en la Cafetería.

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.

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Saturday, May 28 2022

5:30 Joseph Barone

Sunday, May 29, 2022

9:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

11:30 Maura Ramos

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 Javier Angel Garcia Arteaga

Thursday, June 2, 2022

9:00 Mery Deberi (Living)

Friday, June 3, 2022

9:00 Maria Romero Perez

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:30 Anna Sorrentino

11:30 Brijida Villafran Torres

Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Maintenance. 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 el Mantenimiento. 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: \$2,129

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1st Collection Total: \$4,586

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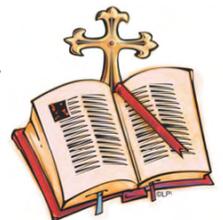
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Reserving Announced Masses

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.

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