



THE CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
51 Prospect Street, White Plains, NY 10606
www.stbernardswp.com
May 8, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

Rectory 914-949-2111
Rev. Robert J. Morris
Pastor
Director of Religious Education
Executive Director of The Little Disciple Learning Center
Veronica Cuahuey
Rectory Office Manager
The Little Disciple Learning Center 914-428-4727
Jennifer Frias-Gonzalez
Director of The Little Disciple Learning Center
Virna Verastegui
Coordinator of Religious Education
914-949-2111 x.20

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 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

©LPi



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

8 de mayo de 2022

4º Domingo de Pascua

En este IV Domingo de Pascua, dedicado al Buen Pastor. Reflexionaremos una pequeña parte de la Homilía sobre los Evangelios de San Gregorio Magno (540–604). Fue el sexagésimo cuarto papa de la Iglesia Católica. Es uno de los grandes padres de la Iglesia latina o de occidente. “Yo soy el buen pastor, yo conozco a mis ovejas, es decir las amo. Y mis ovejas me conocen. Como queriendo decir abiertamente: correspondo al amor de quien ama. El conocimiento precede siempre al amor de la verdad. Pregúntense, estimadísimos, si son ovejas del Señor, si lo conocen, si conocen la luz de la verdad. Hablo no solamente del conocimiento de la fe, sino también de aquel del amor; no solamente de creer sino también de obrar. San Juan, el evangelista, en efecto explica: ‘Quien dice: conozco a Dios, pero no observa sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso’ (1 Juan 2:4)”. Y continúa su homilía: “Como el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre, y ofrezco la vida por las ovejas” (San Gregorio).

Nuestro actual Pastor, el Papa Francisco, nos da el mensaje de la siguiente manera: “Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo es nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él”. ¿Qué voces escuchas actualmente? ¡Señor, que sea uno contigo y escuche tu voz!

©LPi





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

Sunday, May 08, 2022

Be a goodness trafficker

Many of us are proud to be good at what we do whether it is a trade, craft, profession, or pastoral role. Yet few of us claim to be experts at our special task.

Sister of Charity Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich of New Jersey is called a “genius of the soul” for her instructions on the mystical life collected after her death in 1927 under the title *Greater Perfection*. In a key closing lesson, she writes: “Union with God, then, is the spiritual height God calls everyone to achieve—anyone . . . who specializes in the traffic of eternal good, who says ‘yes’ constantly to God.” On this Mother’s Day, pray that every mother may become, and also nurture, “soul geniuses” and traffic in eternal good.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30 (51). “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

Monday, May 09, 2022

Flying in formation

Did you think that Catholic cardinals came to be so called because their red robes were reminiscent of the birds with the same name? Nope—it’s actually the other way around. Cardinals—that is, the senior members of the clergy—wear red because it symbolizes their willingness to sacrifice for their faith. The birds came to be called cardinals because they reminded people of the red-clad men who make up the church’s College of Cardinals. The word cardinal comes from the Latin word for “hinge”—upon which a gate or door opens. Pray for these leaders and their flocks to open their eyes, ears, and hearts as we find our way together into the future church.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279). “The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice.”

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Thank you, God

German Catholic mystic Meister Eckhart gets credit for these eloquent words: “If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is ‘Thank you,’ it will be enough.” More than a century later, another Catholic mystic would offer a slightly different view. Spanish priest Saint John of Ávila, recognized as a doctor of the church, wrote: “A single ‘Blessed be God’ in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity.” But in the end, you can’t go wrong following King David’s direction in Psalm 34 to “Bless the Lord at all times”—even when it seems impossible.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF ÁVILA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). “He rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart.”

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Cultivate a missionary’s heart

Today we celebrate the feast of Servant of God Matteo Ricci, a Jesuit missionary to China during the 16th and 17th centuries. He was known for his multitudinous academic ventures for the benefit of his constituents and for his openness to (and adoption of) the local culture.

He is famous for creating a Chinese map of the known world, for his consultations with Chinese royalty on matters of astronomy and science, and for his assistance in translating important works from Latin to Chinese—and vice versa. Let your own gifts overflow in a life of witness.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50 (281). “So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.”

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Pray for the courage of conviction

Today we honor three martyrs, Saints Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras. Attitudes toward martyrs can run hot and cold. “Ugh, they just want to be a martyr,” we say about the self-aggrandizing who put their sacrifices on display. In one of his sermons, Saint Augustine chided false martyrs, those who flaunted punishments they received for promoting schismatic beliefs. But when we see the real deal, a person whose heart is so big that “sacrifice” feels less like pain and more like love, we applaud their martyrdom. Open our hearts, O God, so that we can sacrifice like that.

MEMORIAL OF NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; PANCRAS, MARTYR

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). “Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

Friday, May 13, 2022

Let a new era of peace begin

In 1917 during a time of great turmoil in Europe, three Portuguese children reported seeing an apparition of Mary in which, it was later revealed, the Blessed Mother called for people to imitate her faithfulness to Christ as a way to achieve peace. According to Carmelite Sister Lúcia dos Santos, one of the children of Fatima, Mary also promised that the consecration of Russia by the world’s bishops would lead to an era of peace. Amid the devastation of Russia’s 2022 invasion of Ukraine, the Catholic bishops of Ukraine requested Pope Francis to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which he did on March 25, asking all the world’s bishops to join him from their own dioceses. May we continue to follow Mary’s example of discipleship as a way of achieving peace at home and abroad.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283/563A).

“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

Saturday, May 14, 2022

The making of an apostle

There are alternate ways of becoming an apostle. Number one is being called directly by Jesus, as were the 12 apostles. Then there’s today’s saint, Matthias, who was chosen by drawing lots. Saint Paul was a self-proclaimed apostle. Junia and her partner Andronicus are called apostles in Romans 16:7. The church also designates apostles: Patrick was the “Apostle of Ireland,” Boniface the “Apostle to the Germans,” and Mary Magdalene has the honor of being the “Apostle to the Apostles.” The word apostle means sent, so in a sense when we are sent forth at the end of Mass, we’re all apostles. How does that change your understanding of who you are?

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564). “It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.”



A Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our Mothers, Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers. Best wishes to all the Expectant Parents who received a special blessing today at the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses.

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, May 12th 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.



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.

Congratulations...

to the 44 children in our Religious Education Program who received their First Holy communion on Saturday, May 7th!



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 5 at 2:30 PM. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Couples will be notified if the seating capacity changes and more tickets become available. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM**



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: 15,845

Paid: \$12,035

Number of Gifts: 29

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



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022
646-794-3300 • cardinals.appeal@archny.org



*Feliz día
de las
Madres*

Un feliz y bendecido día de la madre a todas nuestras Madres, Abuelas y Bisabuelas. Los mejores deseos para todos los futuros padres que recibieron una bendición especial hoy en las misas de 9:30 a. m. y 11:30 a. m.

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. Esto será por orden de llegada el jueves 12 de mayo 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 puede ayudar, regístrese visitando el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y haciendo clic en el botón **VERDE** Sign-Up Genius.

Grupo Bíblico en Inglés

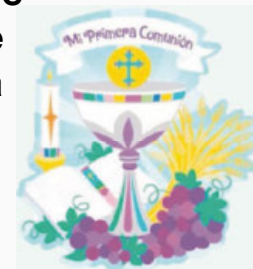
El Grupo Bíblico en Inglés de la Iglesia de San Bernardo reanuda sus reuniones los martes por la noche a las 7:30 p. m. en el Salón Fátima, a partir del 10 de mayo. Seguimos estudiando las Cartas de Pablo, los Salmos y los versículos de la Biblia por tema. Únase a nosotros y renueve su espíritu, mientras 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.

Felicidades...

a los 44 niños de nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa que recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado 7 de mayo!



Misa de bodas de oro

Las parejas que celebran su quincuagésimo aniversario de bodas en cualquier momento durante 2022 están invitadas a asistir a la Misa del Jubileo de Bodas de Oro con el Cardenal Dolan en la Catedral de San Patricio el domingo 5 de junio a las 2:30 p.m. Cada pareja puede traer hasta cuatro (4) invitados adicionales. Las parejas serán notificadas si la capacidad de asientos cambia y hay más boletos disponibles. Se requiere inscripción previa. Comuníquese con la Rectoría para registrarse. **La fecha límite para registrarse para la Misa es el lunes 16 de mayo de 2022 a las 5:00 p.m.**



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



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022
646-794-3300 • cardinals.appeal@archny.org



Saturday, May 7 2022

5:30 Francisco Silva Sanchez

Sunday, May 8, 2022

9:30 Andrea Giusto

11:30 Maria Elena Forero

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

9:00 William Morris

Thursday, May 12, 2022

9:00 Javier Angel Garcia Arteaga

Friday, May 13, 2022

9:00 Ana Fuentes

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

**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 Eastern Europe Churches. 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 las Iglesias de Europa del Este. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,862
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,317
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$25
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$4,204</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,163
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$46
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,209</u>

Easter Collection - \$3,302

thank you

WE SHARE



VENMO



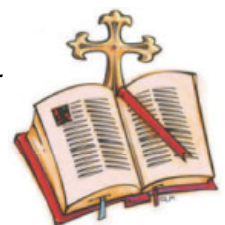
APPLE PAY



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.



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS A PART OF OUR FLOCK!

ESTAMOS FELICES DE TENERLOS COMO PARTE DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA!



Keep in touch with us via email and text!
Para mantenerse informado de eventos los invitamos a registrarse a un sistema gratuito de mensajes de texto



TEXT

STBERNARD

To: 84576

ENVÍE EL MENSAJE

STBERNARD

AL TEL : 202-765-3441



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT / O VISÍTENOS USANDO:

bernardny.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and dates rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/btx.

Para NO recibir notificaciones de texto mande el mensaje STOP al 202-765-3441. Si quiere ayuda mande el mensaje HELP. No hay costo por este servicio, aparte del costo de su servicio telefónico celular. Examine términos y condiciones en www.flocknote.com/btx

Family Owned and Operated
Since 1942

Marie F. McMahon, President
Timothy W. Buckley, Licensed Manager

McMahon, Lyon & Hartnett

FUNERAL HOME INC.

“Areas Largest and Most
Renowned Funeral Home”

491 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY

914-949-7777 • www.McMahonFuneralHome.com

TwoMaids

A Maid Service Worth Talking About

Christa Mruz

Owner & Manager

914-902-8777

whiteplains@inedamaid.com
220 Battle Avenue, White Plains

www.twomaidswhiteplains.com

State Farm®

Miriam Mendez

Licensed in NY & CT

(860) 799-4336

370 Danbury Rd, Ste B, New Milford, CT

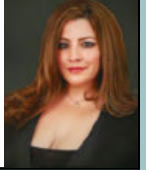
Open Mon-Sat

24/7 Good Neighbor Support

myagentmendez.com

miriam@myagentmendez.com

Se habla Español



NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our
weekly parish bulletin
emailed to you at

www.parishesonline.com



WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.

WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com

www.4lpi.com/careers

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Jim Marcinkiewicz**
to place an ad today!
jmarcinkiewicz@4LPi.com
or (800) 477-4574 x6417

You can plan your funeral in advance
to ensure:

- Your family has less overwhelm and fewer choices to make
- Costs rise with time but the price you pay is set

CALL TODAY TO LEARN MORE: (914) 949-0566



BALLARD-DURAND
FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES

2 Maple Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601
72 East Main Street, Elmsford NY 10523

BallardDurand.com



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

The Church of St. Bernard, White Plains, NY

03-1366