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July 17, 2022

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LISTEN

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39



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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

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“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

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

17 de julio de 2022
16^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nos pasamos nuestra vida, desde que tenemos uso de razón hasta el final de los días, tratando de elegir lo mejor, ser lo mejor, vestir y comer lo mejor. Grandes pensadores, filósofos y consejeros, por mencionar algunos, escriben libros, dan conferencias con la misma meta y siempre con el mismo objetivo: “Que sepamos elegir en la vida lo mejor”. El domingo pasado escuchábamos como el buen samaritano y el posadero hicieron lo mejor para el pobre hombre que fue asaltado en el camino. Hoy, la Liturgia nos presenta otra escena en el Evangelio de Lucas: ¿Cómo saber elegir lo mejor?

Jesús, nos narra el Evangelio... entró a un pueblo donde vivían Marta y María, quienes lo recibieron en su casa. Ambas mujeres, me imagino, conocían a Jesús. Este es un punto interesante, ya que Martha eligió la parte del trabajo, sin fijarse en la importancia del invitado. Iba y venía atendiendo los quehaceres, sin prestar la mayor atención. Hasta que de repente, notó que su hermana estaba muy sin prisa, sentada a los pies de Jesús, escuchándolo. Es por esta razón que Martha se atreve a reclamar a Jesús: “Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me haya dejado sola para atender? Dile que me ayude. Pero el Señor respondió: Marta, Marta, tú andas preocupada y te pierdes en mil cosas: una sola es necesaria. María ha elegido la mejor parte, que no le será quitada” (Lucas 10,40-42). Nadie nos separará del amor de Cristo, y ese amor nos hará perfectos, dice San Pablo.

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

Sunday, Jul 17, 2022

You're welcome

The guest room is a modern convenience. It's often a place for shoe-horning out-of-town relatives amid the exercise equipment and stored off-season decorations. In the world of the Bible, hospitality meant more—extending welcome was a religious act, most frequently offered to strangers passing through town. Jesus urges his followers to practice radical hospitality to the poor, sick, prisoners, strangers, and socially marginalized: to all who are, like us, just passing through this life. How does your parish practice visible hospitality? How do you personally make the stranger and outsider feel welcome?

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (108). "Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves."

Monday, Jul 18, 2022

Hang in there

Relentless is a good word to describe 16th-century soldier-turned-priest and patron of hospitals Saint Camillus de Lellis, who simply could not stop caring for the sick—even getting up from his own deathbed to see if other patients needed help. He suffered from a leg disease his whole life, but it was another illness—a gambling addiction—that led to his conversion, after he literally lost his shirt and had to take work in a Capuchin friary. In his experience of sickness and healing, he discovered his calling to heal others. The order he founded continues to minister to the sick today. May you find your own vocation in your afflictions and be inspired to pursue it with passion.

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 (395).

"Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

Tuesday, Jul 19, 2022

Cultivate contemplation and simplicity

Carmel gets mentioned throughout the Old Testament, as a settlement and a mountain, both named for lush vegetation that grew there. The former was the homeland of King David's wife, Abigail. The latter was the holy mountain, dotted with caves, where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal. These caves also attracted early hermits who would go on to found the Carmelite religious order. Carmelite spirituality—in particular, contemplation and a simple lifestyle—was the touchstone of many influential Catholic saints, including John of the Cross, Teresa of Ávila, and Thérèse of Lisieux. How might your own spiritual life benefit from an increase in contemplation or simplicity?

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50 (396).

"Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance."

Wednesday, Jul 20, 2022

Bounce back

Years back, Timex had a popular slogan claiming that their watches "could take a licking and keep on ticking." No disrespect intended, but that truly could be an epitaph for the courageous Saint Apollinaris, who suffered endless beatings during the Roman persecutions of the early church yet refused to back down or abandon his ministry or his flock. Though his steadfastness eventually led to martyrdom, he lives on in the church's collective memory and admiration.

Next time life knocks you down, recall Apollinaris and get back into the ring!

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9 (397). "Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Thursday, Jul 21, 2022

Overachiever for God

We're approaching the dog days of summer, but if you're tempted to retreat from work, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi might inspire you otherwise. This overachieving saint was a brilliant linguist and preacher who held positions of leadership in his religious order, the Capuchin Franciscans. He founded multiple friaries, defended against heresies, and performed diplomatic missions. He died of apparent heat exhaustion following a diplomatic mission—working tirelessly until the end. Saint Lawrence poured his all into upholding the faith. Take a moment to consider how you, too, might uplift the faith.

MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, CAPUCHIN PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17 (398). "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."

Friday, Jul 22, 2022

It's a paradox

Experiencing God is awesome and incomprehensible—what Catholic theologian Karl Rahner described as "Holy Mystery" and "Infinite Horizon." And yet, this very same God draws close to us, becoming fully human to dwell with us. The experiences of Mary Magdalene with Jesus clearly demonstrate this. Having just saved the world, Jesus, in his first post-Resurrection appearance, comes not in a blaze of glory, but in the tender encounter with Mary and the very intimate calling of her name. Allow yourself to rest in this paradox, knowing that ours is not to figure out the mystery but to be embraced by it!

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603).

"Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni,' which means Teacher."

Saturday, Jul 23, 2022

A saint for all seasons

Bridget of Sweden, born in 1303, did it all: married at the age of 13, mother of eight children she raised with loving care; widow, ascetic, and member of the Franciscan Third Order; foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior; pilgrim to countless shrines, model of simplicity, prophet against church abuses; counselor to king and pope alike, devoted servant of the poor, renowned mystic and author—truly a remarkable woman, a saint for all seasons. Pope Saint John Paul II rightfully proclaimed her co-patron of Europe in 1999. She is an inspiration and reminder that whatever your role or station in life, sanctity can be found.

MEMORIAL OF BRIDGET, FOUNDRESS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30 (400). "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! I had rather one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere."

2022 Carnival Financial Results

CARNIVAL AREA	REVENUE
Rides(St. Bernard's allotment)	\$27,759.55
Grill	\$27,964.30
Drinks	\$14,450.01
Desserts	\$6,905.55
Arts & Crafts	\$1,699
Face Painting	\$776
Thrift Shop	\$1116
Total Revenue before Expenses	\$80,669.41
Total Carnival Expenses (All Food, Drinks, Supplies, Permits and Party Line)	\$(-27,932.95)
Carnival Net Profit	\$52,736.46

Catholic Charities - Feeding Our Neighbors Program

Catholic Charities Feeding Our Neighbors is growing to reach the outside area of Hudson Valley in supporting pantries. On Friday, August 5th, the Feeding Our Neighbors Program will be distributing 300 boxes that include dairy, produce, and grains. If you are interested in receiving one of these pre-prepared boxes please call the Rectory at 914-949-2111.



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



St. Bernard's Thrift Shop



Open the weekend of:
Saturday, July 23 - 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, July 24- 9:00am - 3:00pm

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



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 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



Morris Ministries

Father Morris launched a website with mediations and homilies. To watch the latest video visit the bilingual website www.RobertJohnMorris.com.



Carnaval 2022 Resultados Financieros

<u>AREAS DEL CARNAVAL</u>	<u>INGRESOS</u>
Juegos(San Bernardo Asignación)	\$27,759.55
Parrillada	\$27,964.30
Bebidas	\$14,450.01
Postres	\$6,905.55
Artesanias	\$1,699
Face Painting	\$776
Tienda de Segunda Mano	\$1116

**Total de Ingresos después de
Los Gastos** **\$80,669.41**

Gastos Totales del Carnaval **\$(-27,932.95)**
(Todo tipo de comida, Bebidas, Postres,
Permisos, Materiales y Party Line)

Beneficio Neto del Carnaval **\$52,736.46**

Tienda de Segunda Mano de San Bernardo



Abierto el fin de semana de:
Sábado, Julio 23 - 9:00am - 5:00pm
Domingo, Julio 24- 9:00am - 3:00pm

¿Está 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, infórmelo sobre nuestro programa RCIA para adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Rectoría al 914-94-2111.

Caridades Católicas - Programa Alimentando a Nuestros Vecinos

Caridades Católicas Alimentando a Nuestros Vecinos está creciendo para llegar al área exterior de Hudson Valley apoyando las despensas. El viernes 5 de agosto, el Programa Alimentando a Nuestros Vecinos distribuirá 300 cajas que incluyen productos lácteos, vegetales y granos. Si está interesado en recibir una de estas cajas preparadas, llame a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111.



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. Registre a su hijo lo antes posible, porque el espacio en nuestro programa es limitado. No podemos garantizar que habrá espacio disponible, si espera hasta septiembre. Para obtener más información, llame a Educación Religiosa. oficina al 914-949-2111 Ext. 20

Horario del Programa 2022-2023

Miércoles, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Niveles: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Jueves, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

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 las 1:30 pm. Pedimos por favor agendar el Bautismo con dos meses de anticipación. Para obtener más información, visite la Rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.



Morris Ministerios

El padre Morris creó un sitio web con meditaciones y homilías. Para ver el último video, visite el sitio web bilingüe

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Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:30 Irene Cabello

Sunday, July 17, 2022

9:30 Ruth Whalen

11:30 Jaquelin Peña (Living)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9:00 Dolores Bermeo Siguencia

Thursday, July 21, 2022

9:00 Marie Bauer

Friday, July 22, 2022

9:00 Miguel Gomez

Saturday, July 23, 2022

5:30 Adalberto Stratta

Sunday, July 24, 2022

9:30 Bernarda Villegas

11:30 Agustina Vazquez Garcia & Froilán 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 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: \$1,924

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$1,489

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$9

1st Collection Total: \$3,422

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$967

WeShare Electronic Donations: \$26

QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$0

2nd Collection Total: \$993

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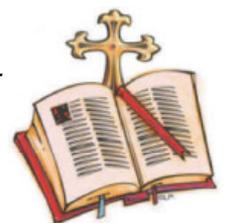
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Reserving Announced Masses

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



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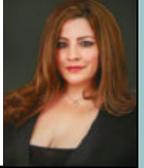
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