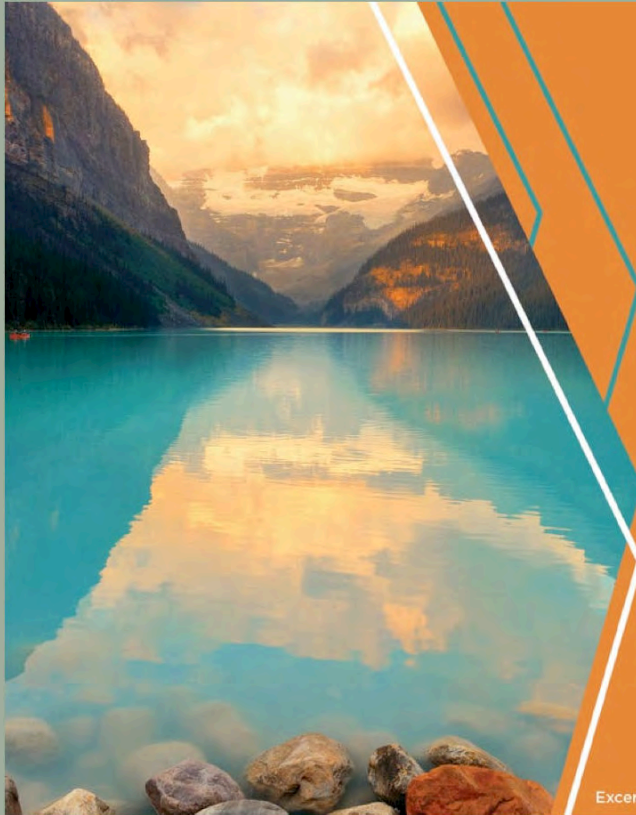




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July 3, 2022



14th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’”
- Lk 10:8-9

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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

July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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

3 de julio de 2022

14^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Jesús no quiere obrar solo, vino a traer al mundo el amor de Dios y quiere difundirlo con el estilo de la comunión, con el estilo de la fraternidad. Por ello forma una comunidad de discípulos, que es una comunidad misionera. Inmediatamente los entrena para la misión, para ir. La finalidad es anunciar el Reino de Dios, ¡y esto es urgente! También hoy es urgente” (Papa Francisco). Que importante noticia anuncia Jesús en su tiempo y hoy. Compartir la Buena Nueva a pesar de los tiempos que estamos viviendo. Llevar la alegría a la familia y amigos cercanos de que Jesús está entre nosotros. Y nos envía a la misión como nos lo indica el Papa Francisco.

Ir en misión no es cosa de una sola persona, es cuestión de dos en dos. “Después de esto, el Señor eligió a otros setenta y dos discípulos y los envió de dos en dos, delante de él, a todas las ciudades y lugares a donde debía ir él” (Lucas 12,1-2). Hay mucho trabajo por hacer, y espero que ustedes hayan sido elegidos para la misión del Sínodo. Cada diócesis tiene la responsabilidad de preparar sus misioneros. Y estos, a la vez, de compartir la alegría del Reino. Se debe de compartir la felicidad, de saber que tenemos vida y salud y que nuestro nombre forma parte de la historia de salvación. “Álégrense no porque los espíritus se someten a ustedes, sino más bien porque sus nombres están escritos en los cielos” (Lucas 10,20).

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

Sunday, Jul 03, 2022

We are blessed

This land is a favored patch of Earth. "From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam," as Irving Berlin's anthem goes, may God bless this place we call the United States of America. Berlin's song is both patriotic and prayerful, which is why it's sometimes sung in church. He originally wrote it for a play, then set it aside for 20 years, resurrecting it as the Third Reich came to power and the world needed an inspirational song. (Woody Guthrie didn't like it and wrote "This Land Is Your Land" in response.) However you choose to sing it, croon a song of gratitude for your country.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (102). "Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent."

Monday, Jul 04, 2022

Red, white, blue, and Catholic

Catholics were a small minority in America's colonial period—at the end of the Revolutionary War, there were only about 25,000 Catholics in the United States out of a total population of 3 million. Catholics faced persecution, first in the original colonies, and then in the new country that was ironically founded in part on freedom of religion. Today there are 70 million Catholics in the United States, or 22 percent of the population, and for many years Catholics have made up about a third of the U.S. Congress—more than any other denomination. With the values of our faith, Catholics have made countless contributions to the betterment of our country through myriad kinds of service—what's yours?

OPTIONAL PROPER MASS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA) (887-891)

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."

Tuesday, Jul 05, 2022

Sweet is the rose

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal belongs to a saintly tradition called a "miracle of the roses." Elizabeth was caught smuggling provisions from the family larder to give to the poor, food hidden under her cloak to elude disapproving relatives. When confronted by a suspicious husband and ordered to reveal what she was hiding, roses tumbled from her wrap instead of bread. Many saints, including Juan Diego, Dorothy, and Rita of Cascia also had miraculous encounters with roses. Pope John Paul II once pointed out that the thorns of these roses remind us of worldly trials—but their enduring fragrance represents the love of Christ.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL, QUEEN, THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). "The crowds were amazed and said, 'Nothing like this has ever been seen.'"

Wednesday, Jul 06, 2022

Tap into the riches of diversity

On this day in 2017, the most recent gathering of the National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) began in Orlando, Florida. The NBCC was founded by African-American Catholics as a successor to Daniel Rudd's Colored Catholic Congress movement, which had been dormant since

1894. Since 1987, the NBCC has gathered black Catholics from around the United States every five years for fellowship and to discuss a pastoral plan to be published by the Congress after each meeting. The NBCC is governed by the nation's black bishops, a group active since the first ones were appointed in the late 20th century. May we all draw deeply from the wellspring of our cultural heritage to enrich the church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 (385).

"You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the LORD, is our God."

Thursday, Jul 07, 2022

Adventures in pursuit of the reign of God

Today's gospel begins with Jesus' command that his apostles declare the "kingdom of heaven is at hand." Pope Francis has noted that seeking the reign of God involves boldness and adventure. Seeking the Kingdom, he once told a Sunday Angelus audience, is the "opposite of a dull life: it is a treasure that renews life every day and leads it to extend towards wider horizons." Those seeking the reign of God, he continued, "have a creative and inquisitive heart" leading them to "new paths" for loving God, neighbor, and themselves. Has your quest for the Kingdom taken you on unexpected journeys?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15 (386).

"Jesus said to his Apostles: 'As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

Friday, Jul 08, 2022

Branch out

Chances are you're spending some time outside this summer, enjoying the glories of nature. One ancient tree worth noting is the cedar, which has deep spiritual roots in Hebrew and Christian tradition. The height and breadth of the mighty cedar of Lebanon are associated with the greatness of God. It is long-lived, evergreen, fruit-bearing, and a place of refuge—all characteristics of Yahweh and Mary, in her role as Mother of God and protectress of the church. The next time you feel vulnerable or distant from God, call to mind the grand cedar and know that divine comfort awaits if only you seek its reach.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). "He shall strike root like the Lebanon cedar, and put forth his shoots."

Saturday, Jul 09, 2022

Creed and culture are not the same

European missionaries were pouring into China during the 19th century, bringing with them not only the Christian religion, but also the European culture that they believed was part and parcel of the practice of the faith. Chinese reception of Christianity was mixed. Many Chinese saw it as a cultural invasion since some missionaries condemned customary Chinese practices like veneration of ancestors as demon worship. Augustine Zhao Rong represents 87 Chinese Catholics and 33 Western missionaries who were killed during a period of anti-foreigner resentment that followed. Be mindful that your evangelizing always be accompanied by respect and sensitivity.

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). "It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher."

Join Us! 2022 St. Bernard's Carnival



Our Parish Carnival will begin Wednesday, July 6th through Saturday, July 9th from 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Help Needed after Mass

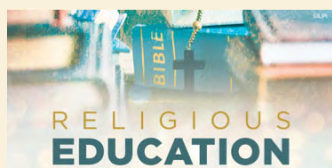
Father Morris needs the assistance of volunteers for 20 minutes after the 11:30am Mass **today**. Our folding white chairs need to be moved from the gymnasium to the lower parking lot in preparation for the carnival set-up.



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.



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 June the proceeds were \$3,524!

Thank you for your continuous support for our parish!

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, July 14th 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.



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. You make your gift online: Visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate

Goal: \$34,500

Pledges: 22,232

Paid: \$15,757

Number of Gifts: 80



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¡Reserva la Fecha! Carnaval de San Bernardo 2022



Este año, nuestro Carnaval Parroquial está programado desde el miércoles 6 de julio hasta el sábado 9 de julio de 6:00 p. m. a 11:00 p. m.

Se necesita ayuda después de la misa

El padre Morris necesita la ayuda de voluntarios durante 20 minutos después de la Misa de las 11:30 am hoy. Nuestras sillas blancas deben trasladarse del gimnasio al estacionamiento inferior en preparación para el carnaval.

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



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 junio las ganancias fueron de \$3,524!

¡Gracias por tu continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!

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 14 de julio 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.

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: \$22,232

Pagado: \$15,757

Número de regalos: 80

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



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Saturday, July 2, 2022

5:30 Virginia Hagen

Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:30 Anthony Bellantoni
11:30 Javier Angel Garcia Arteaga

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

9:00 Marie Bauer

Thursday, July 7, 2022

9:00 Karina Gonzalez Wiener

Friday, July 8, 2022

9:00 Norberto Sanchez

Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:30 Francisco Silva Sanchez

Sunday, July 10, 2022

9:30 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez
11:30 Hilda Lee & Angelina Chaw

**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 Air Conditioning. Next week's Second Collection will be for Catholic Missions. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para el Aire Acondicionado. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para Misiones Católicas. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

<u>1st Collection -</u>	
Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,188
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$872
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$120
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$3,180</u>
<u>2nd Collection -</u>	
Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$790
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$26
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$20
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$836</u>

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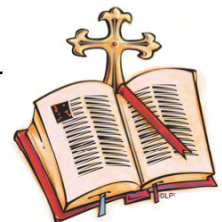
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Reserving Announced Masses

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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