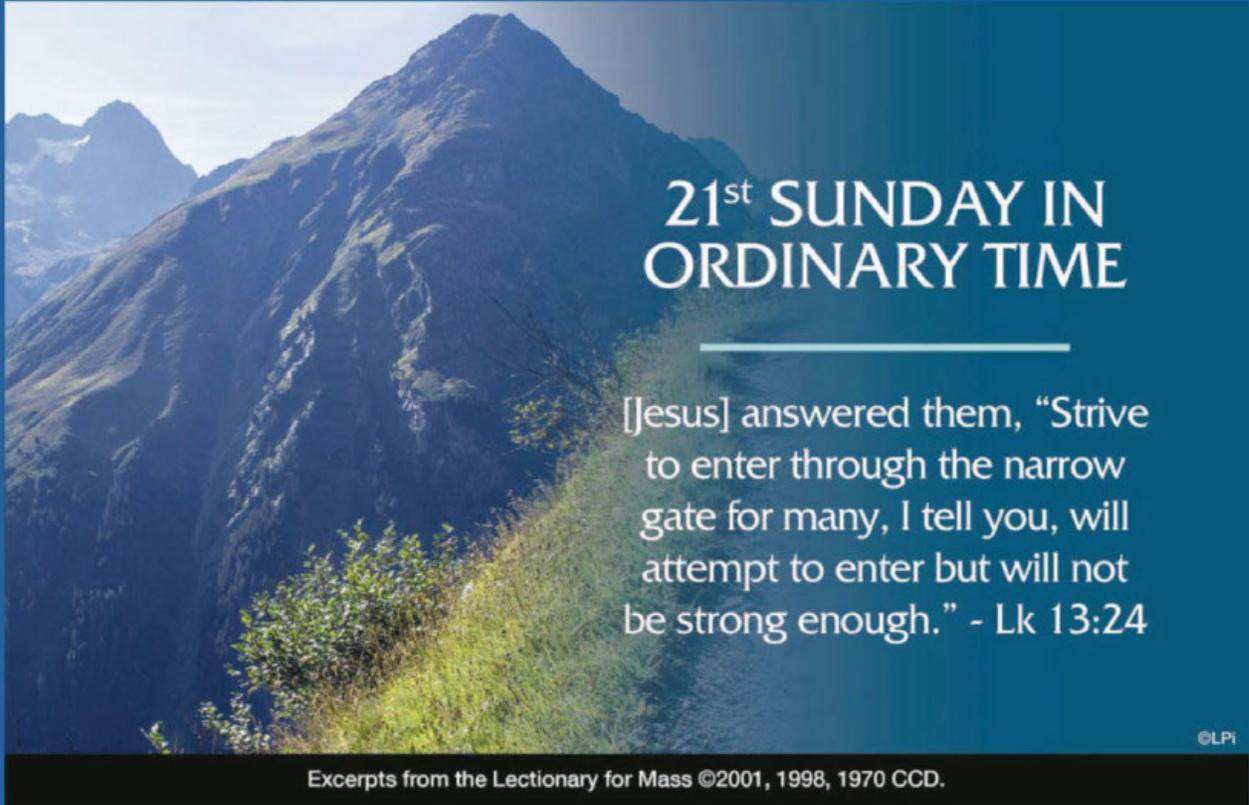




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9:30 am
11:30 am (Spanish / Español)
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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 21, 2022
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled... If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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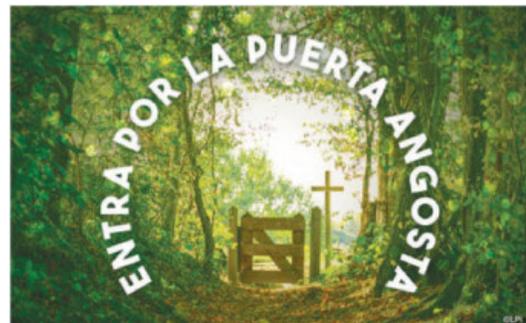
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

21 de agosto de 2022
21^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hay palabras dichas por el propio Jesús en el Evangelio que son difíciles de comprender. Están puestas para sacudirnos de nuestro letargo. No es como recibir un mensajito lindo en el celular, ni como siempre decimos, “qué bonitas palabras dijo el sacerdote en su homilía”. No basta, inclusive, el recibir la Eucaristía el domingo que asistimos a Misa. Se necesita permanecer íntimamente con él. Jesús no responde si son pocos o muchos los que se salvan. Sino que habla de una puerta angosta: “Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta angosta, porque yo les digo que muchos tratarán de entrar y no lo lograrán” (Lucas 13,24). Y para ayudarnos dice: “Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros, y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos” (Lucas 13,30). ¿Qué te parece?

Actualmente, el Papa Francisco habla de tres puertas y creo que ilumina mucho las palabras del Evangelio de hoy. “Orar, celebrar, imitar a Jesús: son las tres puertas que hay que abrir para encontrar el camino, para ir hacia la verdad y la vida”. Aparentemente fácil, pero difícil de llevarse a cabo a la perfección. Cabe preguntarse lo siguiente: ¿Cómo va mi vida de oración de intimidad con Jesús? ¿Cómo celebro los Sacramentos? ¿De qué forma imito a Jesús? El Papa pide que pensemos en estas tres puertas, que nos harán mucho bien a todos. Sugerencia, abrir el Evangelio y leerlo en familia, es una forma de comenzar a entrar por la puerta angosta.

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

Sunday, Aug 21, 2022

Don't leave home without it

If you've ever been locked out even once because you forgot your key, chances are you now check your

pockets before you step outside the door. Being on the wrong side of a barred door is tough when it's due to hapless error. It's positively brutal when a door remains shut in your face because of something you did or failed to do. We've all received the key to a warm welcome at the threshold of God's realm: love. Church-going and check-writing may be basic but not key. The door opens to those whose hearts are open. Wherever you go today, check your pockets for love.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30 (123). "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"

Monday, Aug 22, 2022

A throne on high

In many ancient cultures, including Israel's, it wasn't the wife of the king who was queen. Rather, the mother of the king was queen. And while her son was the unquestionable ruler, she often had tremendous influence over him. The same goes in heaven. Today's memorial is eight days—an octave—after celebrating Mary's Assumption. Pope Pius XII, who declared the dogma of the Assumption, said of his instituting the feast of Mary's Queenship, "so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God." Remember to hail your queen, Mary, today.

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425). "One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it."

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2022

It's your serve

Saint Rose of Lima—like her saintly role model before her, Catherine of Siena—proved that you didn't need to become a nun to live a notable life of Christian piety and service. Both women were drawn to holiness at a young age, both resisted their parents' pressure to marry, both even took measures to make themselves less attractive to suitors. Each joined the lay Dominicans. Rose sought a sacrificial life as she brought home needy people to care for, saying, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus." How will you serve Jesus today?

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, THIRD ORDER DOMINICAN

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). "Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean."

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2022

As I lay dying

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross died on this date in 2004. Early in her medical training, she was horrified to see the term "hopeless patient" commonly applied to the terminally ill, who were often overly sedated and neglected. She went on to transform the way we look at terminal illness.

A pioneer in hospice and palliative care, bioethics, and near-death research, she led the movement to "treat the dying with dignity" and her 1969 classic *On Death and Dying* changed the way we look at grief. Perhaps appropriate that today is also the feast of Saint Bartholomew, the apostle famed for his painful death as a martyr. We can all play a part in bringing comfort and dignity to the dying process.

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). "Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'"

Thursday, Aug 25, 2022

Be resilient in the face of resistance

Saint Joseph Calasanz is now widely recognized for his devotion to educating needy students. However, during his 17th-century lifetime Joseph encountered strong resistance. His family opposed his becoming a priest, and after he had founded innovative schools for the poor and the Piarist religious community to tend those schools, enemies attacked. In his 80s, the church removed Joseph from education leadership, and dissolved the Piarists. After his death, the Piarists were restored, and they continue their education ministry around the world today. If you struggle with a seeming failure, look to the life of Saint Joseph of Calasanz for a model of faithfulness and endurance.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428).

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.'"

Friday, Aug 26, 2022

Dialogue to break new ground

There's a lot of talk right now. Talk about gun control, women's rights, dismantling racism—or not. The conversations are urgent yet often feel futile. What we need, writes Father Raimon Panikkar, whose anniversary of death is today, is not talk, but dialogue. Dialogue "is not a simple conversation, not a mere mutual enrichment by the supplementary information that is contributed; it is not exclusively a corrective of misunderstandings . . . It is the joint search for the shared and the different." How can you foster this kind of dialogue that nourishes what each person contributes?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429).

"Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?"

Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

Don't stop believing

At some point or another, each of us loses our way in life. Some only briefly, others for a long time. Sadly, some never find their way home. But if we are blessed with someone as special as Saint Monica, we might be fortunate enough to share the fate of her famous son, Saint Augustine. He wrote in his *Confessions* that she had "brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light." Give thanks for the people in your life who never stopped believing in you.

MEMORIAL OF MONICA, MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430).

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'"

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, August 25th 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.



Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage, please contact the Rectory at least six months before the wedding date to set-up an appointment.



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

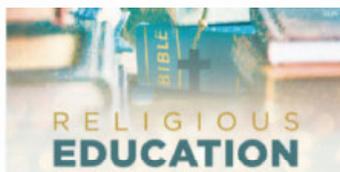
Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

Religious Ed. Office Hours

Sundays, 10:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesdays, 6:15pm – 8:15pm



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 September 20th. We are continuing our study on the Letters of Paul, and then going on to 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon. As always, we will be reading more of the Psalms, and Bible verses by theme. Please join us and renew your spirit as we learn more about God's Word. His 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.



Gift Shop Item of the Week

St. Joseph is the patron saint of families, carpenters, working people, as well as protector of homes. "The Saint Saint Joseph Home Seller has helped thousands sell their homes, let him help you!"

The St. Bernard Gift Shop is open in person and online. Items can be ordered at <https://stbernardgiftshop.square.site> or by clicking our online button in our home parish. webpage.



Join the St. Bernard's Youth Choir

You are invited to join the Youth Choir in September! We look forward to starting up our Youth Choir. No music or chorale experience is necessary!

The Youth Choir will rehearse every Wednesday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm at the Choir Loft and will be singing at the 5:30pm Masses on Saturday night. If you are interested in joining please see Charles Romano after Mass.



Morris Ministries

Fr. Morris' latest Video Meditation is "Caring for God's Earth-Part 2, Responsible Stewardship". To watch the video visit the bilingual website www.RobertJohnMorris.com.



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 25 de agosto 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.



Sacramento de Matrimonio

Si está pensando en casarse, comuníquese a la Rectoría al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda para programar una cita.



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 Comuni3n 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 informaci3n, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 914-949-2111 Ext. 20

Horario del programa 2022-2023

Mi3rcoles, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Niveles: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Jueves, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

Horas de oficina Educación Religiosa

Domingos 10:30am – 1:30pm

Mi3rcoles, 6:15pm – 8:15pm



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 20 de septiembre. Continuamos nuestro estudio sobre las Cartas de Pablo, y luego continuamos con 1 y 2 Timoteo, Tito y Filem3n. Como siempre, estaremos leyendo más Salmos y versículos de la Biblia por tema. Únase a nosotros y renueve su espíritu mientras aprendemos más sobre la Palabra de Dios. Su instrucci3n y sabidur3a son mayores que cualquier tesoro terrenal. Se proporcionan refrescos. Para obtener más informaci3n, llame a Jeanne Cashman al (914) 993-0831 o por celular al (914) 263-8044.

Artículo de la semana en la tienda de regalos

San José es el patr3n de las familias, carpinteros, trabajadores, así como protector de los hogares. “El vendedor de viviendas de San Jose ha ayudado a miles de personas a vender sus casas, ¡permítale que lo ayude a usted!” La tienda de regalos de San Bernardo está abierta en persona y en línea. Los artículos se pueden pedir en <https://stbernardsgiftshop.square.site> o haciendo clic en nuestro botón en la página web de nuestra parroquia.



Únete al Coro de Jóvenes de San Bernardo

¡Estás invitado a unirse al Coro de Jóvenes en septiembre! Estamos ansiosos por poner en marcha nuestro Coro de Jóvenes. ¡No se necesita experiencia musical o coral!

El Coro Juvenil ensayará todos los miércoles de 5:00 p. m. a 6:00 p. m. en el Choir Loft y cantará en las misas de las 5:30 p. m. el sábado por la noche. Si está interesado en unirse, consulte a Charles Romano después de la misa.



Morris Ministerios



El video de meditaci3n más reciente del Padre Morris es “Cuidando la Tierra de Dios-Parte 2, Cuidado Responsable”. Para ver el video, visite el sitio web bilingüe www.RobertJohnMorris.com



Saturday, August 20, 2022

5:30 Maria Stella Lepesqueur Corradi

Sunday, August 21, 2022

9:30 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Perez

11:30 Jaquelin Peña (Living)

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

9:00 Marie Bauer

Thursday, August 25, 2022

9:00 Virginia Hagen

Friday, August 26, 2022

9:00 Omar Benitez

Saturday, August 27, 2022

5:30 Ana Marjorie Molineros

Sunday, August 28, 2022

9:30 Maria Ruth Gallego

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
Ruben Tinoco**

**Jerrie Duffy
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta**



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Fuel. 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 Combustible. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Aire Acondicionado. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

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2nd Collection - 8/7/22

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,423
WeShare Electronic Donations: \$35.79
QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$0
2nd Collection Total: \$1,458.79

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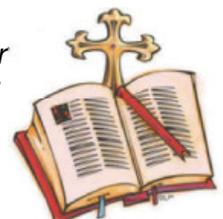
2nd Collection - 8/14/22

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$856
WeShare Electronic Donations: \$45.5
QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$0
2nd Collection Total: \$901.50

Reserving Announced Masses

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the Rectory 914-949-2111. Mass offering is \$15. Reservando Misas Anunciadas.

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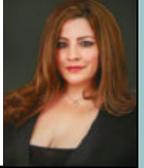
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