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“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

LUKE 18:7

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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

October 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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

16 de octubre de 2022

29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Demos una miradita a nuestro mundo. ¿Qué vez? ¿Qué escuchas? ¿Qué haces? Caemos en la cuenta de la situación política, social, económica y religiosa que nos rodea. Guerra, hambre, miles de personas sin hogar, niños y niñas sin educación, ancianos sin cuidado y sufriendo las consecuencias de tanta injusticia. ¿Se parece nuestro tiempo en algo a los tiempos de Jesús? La segunda Carta a Timoteo nos dice: "predica la Palabra, insiste a tiempo y a destiempo, rebatiendo, reprendiendo o aconsejando, siempre con paciencia y dejando una enseñanza" (2 de Timoteo 4,2). Esto no significa que debemos ir por la calle predicando a gritos la Palabra de Dios. Esto quiere decir que cada uno de nosotros tiene un compromiso misionero hacia los demás.

El Papa Francisco, en la Exhortación Apostólica *Evangelii Gaudium*, número 273, nos anima y fortalece para ser misioneros valerosos, entusiasmados por el Espíritu Santo que vive en nosotros. "Hay que reconocerse a sí mismo como marcado a fuego por esa misión de iluminar, bendecir, vivificar, levantar, sanar, liberar. Transmitir la belleza de Jesús... Ve con amor hacia todos, porque tu vida es una misión preciosa: no es un peso que soportar, sino un don para ofrecer. Ánimo, sin miedo, ¡vayamos al encuentro de todos!" Buscando siempre la justicia, la concordia y el diálogo en las situaciones que la vida nos presente. El secreto para el éxito es orar siempre, confiar en Dios y seguir adelante con esperanza.

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

Sunday, Oct 16, 2022

Yes, there's a day for that

Mealtime arrives three times daily. Most of us are glad to sit down and dig in. Yet for 800 million people worldwide, there isn't enough to eat. Nearly 40 percent of the world community can only afford nutrient-poor diets. The medical costs associated with unhealthy diets will soon exceed \$1.3 trillion annually. The problem isn't growing enough food. Fourteen percent of each harvest is lost to bad handling, storage, and transit methods. Another 17 percent is lost at the consumer end; it simply goes bad or gets thrown away. World hunger is solvable. Find out more at World Food Day.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8 (147). "Proclaim the word . . . convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."

Monday, Oct 17, 2022

Follow the lead of those in need

The United Nations, which declared today Poverty Eradication Day, proposed that the world work to "build forward," which "means not only that no one is left behind, but that people living in poverty are actively encouraged and supported to be in the front." The Catholic Church has a very similar teaching called the "preferential option for the poor." The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere." Do your part to create a society where the needs of the poor are always considered first.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). "Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022

Paging Dr. Luke

Thanks to scripture scholarship, we know that Saint Luke authored not only the Gospel of Luke, but also the Acts of the Apostles. Thanks to Saint Paul, and later Saint Jerome, we likewise know that Luke was a physician. Little wonder, then, that Luke's description of Jesus' life contains more accounts of physical healing than the other New Testament books. Luke's writing is famous for honoring the full humanity of everyone Jesus encountered. How can you be a person who does the same?

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). "Say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022

Healing past wrongs is a mission of love

Today the church celebrates the feast of the North American Martyrs, a group of eight French Jesuit missionaries killed in the 17th century by members of the Mohawk people in Canada. One of the best-known martyrs is Saint Isaac Jogues, who after originally being ransomed by Dutch colonists—including a Protestant pastor—in 1642, was one of two Jesuits who returned to the Mohawk region in an (unsuccessful) attempt to broker peace.

As relations between the church hierarchy and First Nations people remain fraught, and following Pope Francis' recent visit to Canada to apologize for injustices at the hands of Catholics, may the saints we remember today inspire us to serve without prejudice or fear.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, JESUIT PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior."

Thursday, Oct 20, 2022

We all struggle at times

Saint Paul of the Cross became the founder of the Passionists, a worldwide religious community. In his day (the 1700s) he was a famous preacher who drew large crowds. But as a young man still considering his path in life, he was beset with doubts: "The very sound of the church bells became hateful to me," he wrote about this period. His life reminds us that confusion and doubt have long affected the faithful. If you've experienced this kind of anguish, you are not alone. "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief," (Mark 9:23) is a prayer many turn to.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Friday, Oct 21, 2022

Right relationship

Following Jesus the Christ means living in right relationship—with others, with the Earth and all God's creatures, and perhaps most important, with your own self. The backbone of right relationships is love. Such love, Saint Thomas Aquinas says, is "willing the good of the other." For Catholics, this idea of right relationship has two key components. First, it means upholding the dignity of all persons, especially when we encounter differences and conflict. Second, it means working for justice. Justice is something we can practice daily in our choices of how we live and how we treat others. It also means being aware of and active in transforming unjust structures and institutions. What helps you nurture right relationships?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). "Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"

Saturday, Oct 22, 2022

Loss leads to life

Pope Saint John Paul II, canonized in 2014, was revered for his many accomplishments during his long pontificate. What is less well known about the beloved pontiff is that he experienced tremendous loss early in life. The future pope lost his mother when he was only 9, his eldest brother when he was 12, and his father when he was just 21. Perhaps this is why Saint John Paul II made the "culture of life" a focus on his pontificate: the "church counters the culture of death with the culture of life," he said as he advocated for all life issues, in statements such as this: "May the death penalty, an unworthy punishment still used in some countries, be abolished throughout the world." Let loss lead to life.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Creative Craft Group

The St. Bernard's Creative Craft Group will meet on Friday, October 28th, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Cafeteria. This group is open to all adults and children who enjoy being creative and making arts & crafts. Parents are needed to assist in the coordination of the group. Please join us for some creative fun!



Saint Bernard's Gift Shop New Items!



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

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the main Church.

All Souls Day

On Wednesday November 2nd is All Souls Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am in the Main Church.

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering the souls of our loved ones in prayer during all Masses. There are special envelopes in the pews on which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for. Please place these envelopes in the special receptacle located in the back of the Church.



The Emmaus Ministry

The Emmanus Ministry for grieving parents in the Archdiocese of New York is serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

ALL-DAY EMMAUS MINISTRY RETREATS FOR GRIEVING PARENTS THIS FALL:

These spiritual retreats for grieving parents are offered by grieving parents. The Emmaus Ministry provides a safe place where one can find peace, comfort, and hope, at least for a time. The entire retreat focuses on the parents' personal spiritual journey, where one can engage as much or as little as one wants.

Saturday, October 29

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM (in Spanish) Inmaculada Concepción, 754 East Gun Hill Rd., Bronx

Saturday, November 19th

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

St. Augustine's, 118 Main St., New City (Rockland Cty.)

To register for any of these programs, please visit: tinyurl.com/Emmaus-Retreats

Archbishop Stepinac High School

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend the Archbishop Stepinac High School Open House on Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm and Sunday, October 23rd at 12:00 pm, 1:15 pm, and 2:30 pm. Visitors will be able to tour the new advance real-world learning technologies including the STEAM Center, Finance Lab, Anatomage Table, Adult Patient Simulator, and Library Commons. RSVP is required at www.stepinac.org

Winter Coverings

Mt. Calvary cemetery is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. If you wish to order a winter covering for a plot, please call the cemetery office at 914-949-0671 before November 1, 2022.

Grupo de artesanía creativa

El grupo de manualidades creativas de San Bernardo se reunirá el viernes 28 de octubre de 6:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. en la cafetería. Este grupo está abierto a todos los adultos y niños que disfrutan ser creativos y hacer manualidades. Se necesitan padres para ayudar en la coordinación del grupo. ¡Únase a nosotros para divertirse creativamente!

Tienda de Regalos de San Bernardo



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 línea en nuestra página web.

Día de todos los Santos

El martes 1 de noviembre es el Día de Todos los Santos. La Misa se celebrará a las 9:00 am en la Iglesia principal.

El día de todas las almas

El miércoles 2 de noviembre es el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, la Misa se celebrará a las 9:00 am en la Iglesia Principal.

A lo largo del mes de noviembre estaremos recordando las almas de nuestros seres queridos en oración durante todas las Misas. Hay sobres especiales en los bancos traseros en los que puede escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos. Coloque estos sobres en el receptáculo especial ubicado en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.



Ministerio Emaús

El Ministerio Emaús para padres en duelo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York atiende las necesidades espirituales de los padres cuyos hijos de cualquier edad han muerto por cualquier causa, sin importar cuánto tiempo haya pasado.

RETIROS DE TODO EL DÍA DEL MINISTERIO EMAÚS PARA PADRES EN DUELO ESTE OTOÑO:

Estos retiros espirituales para padres en duelo son ofrecidos por padres en duelo. El Ministerio Emaús proporciona un lugar seguro donde uno puede encontrar paz, consuelo y esperanza, al menos por un tiempo. Todo el retiro se enfoca en el viaje espiritual personal de los padres, donde uno puede participar tanto o tan poco como quiera.

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Escuela Secundaria Arzobispo Stepinac

Los futuros estudiantes y padres están invitados a asistir a la Casa Abierta de la Escuela Secundaria Archbishop Stepinac el miércoles 19 de octubre a las 6:00 pm y 7:15 pm y el domingo 23 de octubre a las 12:00 pm, 1:15 pm y 2:30 pm pm. Los visitantes podrán recorrer las nuevas tecnologías avanzadas de aprendizaje del mundo real, incluido el Centro STEAM, Laboratorio de finanzas, Mesa de Anatomía, Simulador de paciente adulta y Biblioteca común. Se requiere RSVP en www.stepinac.org

Coberturas de invierno

El cementerio Mt. Calvary está ofreciendo decoraciones para tumbas para la temporada navideña. Si desea solicitar una cubierta de invierno para una parcela, llame a la oficina del cementerio al 914-949-0671 antes del 1 de noviembre de 2022.



Saturday, October 15, 2022

5:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, October 16, 2022

9:30 Brijida Villafran Torres

11:30 Agustina Vazquez Garcia & Froilán Hidalgo Aguilar

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9:00 Gladys McCormick

Thursday, October 20, 2022

9:00 Norberto Sanchez

Friday, October 21, 2022

9:00 Maria Matilde Romero

Saturday, October 22, 2022

5:30 Heriberto Melendez

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:30 Michael DiGuilmi

11:30 Antonio Misaray Avendaño

**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
Amparo Utor



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Utilities. Next week's Second Collection will be for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para las Utilidades. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Domingo Mundial de Misiones. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

Weekly Collections

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$ 2,888
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,441.82
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$4,329.82</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,076
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$11
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,087</u>

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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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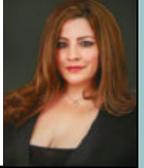
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