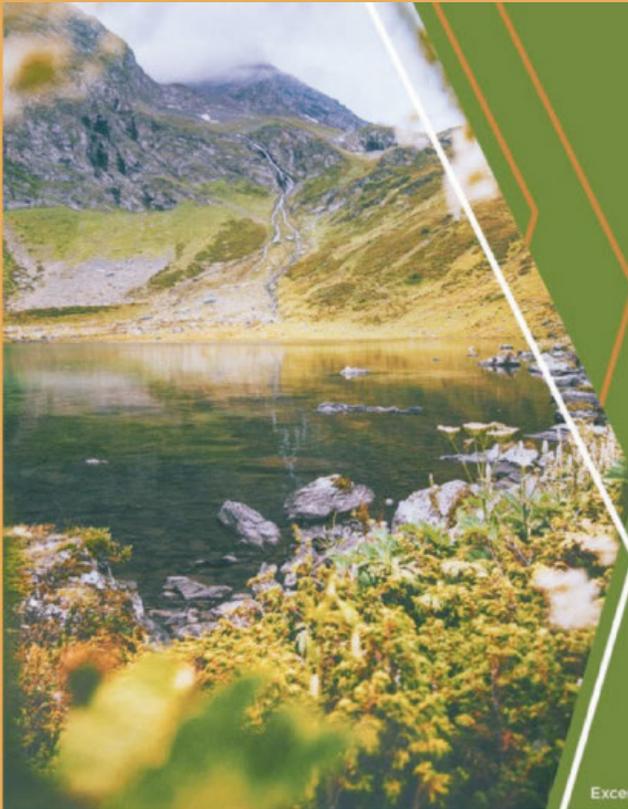




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October 23, 2022



30th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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Saturday Masses/
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5:30 pm
Sunday Masses /
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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 23, 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God.

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

23 de octubre de 2022
30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Recuerdo, como si fuera hoy, el principio de la pandemia, y como el Papa, obispos, párrocos y catequistas nos invitaban a orar por el fin de la pandemia. Luego, a principio de este año surgió otro urgente pedido de orar sin cesar por el fin de la guerra en Ucrania y por otros países donde la violencia es el pan de cada día. Necesitamos paz, vivir con tranquilidad, como derecho de la persona. Dios da la paz y nadie tiene derecho a quitarla por simple capricho. La paz se obtiene cuando el corazón de la persona está en armonía consigo mismo. Por lo tanto, el reto de este domingo es iniciar nuestra relación con Dios por medio de la oración.

El Evangelio de hoy, nos presenta a dos personas en el templo haciendo oración. Las dos son muy diferentes, pero tienen algo en común: ambos acuden a orar. Cada uno lo hace a su manera, uno frente al altar y el otro atrás. Uno lo hace mejor que el otro. Pero las dos personas hablan con Dios. ¿Cuál es la enseñanza de estas personas para mí? Creo que, acudir a Dios por medio de la oración en cualquier circunstancia de la vida. ¡Que nunca deje pasar un día sin oración! Con el valor del publicano, que ni siquiera se atrevía a mirar al cielo por vergüenza de sus pecados. A Dios no podemos presumirle, ni tampoco ocultar lo que somos, él nos conoce. “Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy pecador” (Lucas 18,13).

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

Sunday, Oct 23, 2022

Share some good news

The church isn't stationary but missionary. The word Mass shares the same root as mission: to be sent. We

enter the sanctuary weekly to prepare for our mission. This World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis shares his "dream of a completely missionary Church." To embrace this vision is to do three things: Bear witness. Do it everywhere. Trust the Spirit. We remember on this day five Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Illinois who embraced the vision and were martyred in Liberia in 1992. One sister wrote: "We need to move to the call of our mission, not to the call of our comfort." Venture out of your comfort zone.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (150). "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed."

Monday, Oct 24, 2022

The other cheek is forgiveness

Think it's hard to "turn the other cheek"? What if someone stabbed you in the cheek in an attempt to kill you?! While you imagine what you'd do in that situation, consider what Saint Anthony Mary Claret did when it actually happened to him: He got his would-be assassin's death sentence commuted. As the archbishop of Santiago, Cuba in the mid-1800s, Claret had made enemies by advocating for the downtrodden and denouncing racism. He's an example that turning the other cheek is not a passive action, as some might think, because it has two parts: first, not responding in kind, and then, actively giving a second chance to the offender to do the right thing. Such brave love can and has stopped hate in its tracks.

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TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479). "Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2022

God blesses the work of human hands

Few Catholics know the significance of French priest Jacques Paul Migne, born this day in 1800. But without Migne's skills as a journalist and prowess as a publisher, precious few would know anything about the early church fathers. Migne launched a publishing company that produced, at moderate prices, hundreds of volumes of church history and theology whose aim was to better educate Catholic clergy. Even today, his writings on the early church fathers are considered the most complete ever written. Migne's inventiveness reminds us that we, too, can glorify God with our daily work.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (480). "To what shall I compare the Kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch of dough was leavened."

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022

Faithful to the end

On this day in 1529, Saint Thomas More became Lord Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII, who soon after began to forcefully agitate for independence from the dictates of the pope. This led to a clash with Thomas—a staunchly orthodox Catholic—who refused to betray his faith and accede to the royal demands.

By 1534, he was imprisoned on charges of treason and was executed the next year after Henry declared himself head of an independent Church of England. As Anglicans and Roman Catholics continue to dialogue in view of shared ecumenical goals, let's remember the faithful witness of Thomas More—a friend to all and a Catholic par excellence.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 (481). "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Thursday, Oct 27, 2022

Watch your attitude

In today's gospel King Herod Antipas (who beheaded John the Baptist) is depicted as a menacing tyrant, like his father, Herod the Great (who ordered the Slaughter of the Innocents). Such sins can seem far removed from ours. But Pope Francis has noted: "We must not think that we imitate Herod only if we become tyrants. No. In reality, it's an attitude to which we can all succumb, every time we try to dispel our fears with arrogance, even if only verbal or made up of small abuses intended to mortify those close to us." Let's pray for a world free of powerful tyrants—and free of any tyrannical impulses of our own.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 (482). "Some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, 'Go away, leave this area because Herod wants to kill you.'"

Friday, Oct 28, 2022

You can lead from behind, too

Of the 12 apostles, Peter is always front and center—rightfully so, for one called "the rock" (the literal meaning of the Greek name Pétros). Others are recognizable from various gospel stories. But then there's the zealots Simon and Jude (a.k.a. Thaddeus or "Son of James"). We know virtually nothing about them. Yet, they are remembered to this day because Jesus chose them to help lead the early church. Jesus knew that different kinds of leaders were needed to proclaim the gospel—the headliners like Peter and the "behind the scenes" people like Simon and Jude. What kind of leader are you called to be?

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). "You are fellow citizens with the holy ones . . . built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets."

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022

The mother of all virtues

Humility is not much in demand these days, when celebrity status and social media popularity seem all the rage. But precisely because humility challenges all that is near and dear to our ego, it is worth wrestling with, especially if we wish to draw closer to God. Saint Augustine said in one of his letters, "The way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, third through humility." He also said, "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes [humans] as angels." Humility has a transformative quality if we understand it not as groveling but rather as knowing our true measure, of keeping our feet firmly on the ground (the Latin for earth—humus—is the word's root). Perhaps Saint Thomas Aquinas defined it best: "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift."

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484).

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



We wish to thank all parishioners who contributed to this year's Tag Sale: Tag Sale Volunteers and all those who donated items. The revenue combined from the Tag sale and the October Thrift Shop sales was \$3,419

St. Bernard's Food Bank

The Church of St. Bernard will be distributing meat, dairy, fruit and vegetable products at the main entrance of St. Bernard Community Center. This will be on a first come first serve basis on Thursday, October 27th at 4:00pm.

Volunteers Needed

The Church of St. Bernard needs help of volunteers to assist at the food distribution 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.



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.



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!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 4th, is the First Friday of the Month. Please join the community at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayer with Christ during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the Benediction.



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.



Registration of New Parishioners

The Church of St. Bernard extends a warm welcome to those who have recently started worshipping the Lord with us. Often people attend Mass at a parish for months or sometimes years, but never officially register. Registering at St. Bernard's Church is the expression of your commitment to being part of our parish family. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when it is time for receiving Sacraments, registering for Religious Education, sponsoring a sacrament recipient and even planning funerals. New parishioners are welcome to register at the Rectory during office hours, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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.



Deseamos agradecer a todos los feligreses que contribuyeron a la Venta de Segunda Mano de este año: Voluntarios de Venta de Segunda Mano y a todos aquellos que donaron artículos. Los ingresos combinados de las ventas de la tienda de segunda mano de octubre fueron de \$3,419.

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 27 de octubre a las 4:00 p. m.

Necesitamos Voluntarios

La Iglesia de San Bernardo necesita la ayuda de voluntarios para ayudar en 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.

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.



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!

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 4 de noviembre es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a la comunidad a las 7:00 p. m. para una hora de oración con Cristo durante la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.



Sacramento del 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.

Registro de nuevos feligreses

La Iglesia de San Bernardo extiende una calurosa bienvenida a aquellos que recientemente han comenzado a adorar al Señor con nosotros. A menudo, las personas asisten a Misa en una parroquia durante meses o, a veces, años, pero nunca se registran oficialmente. Registrarse en la Iglesia de San Bernardo es la expresión de su compromiso de ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Ser un feligrés registrado también simplifica mucho el proceso cuando llega el momento de recibir los Sacramentos, registrarse para la Educación Religiosa, ser padrino e incluso planificar funerales. Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en la Rectoría durante el horario de atención, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

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 22, 2022

5:30 Heriberto Melendez

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:30 Michael DiGuilmi

11:30 Antonio Misaray Avendaño

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

9:00 Byron Navarro Belasquez

Thursday, October 27, 2022

9:00 Antonieta Scarano

Friday, October 28, 2022

9:00 Cecilia Puerta

Saturday, October 29, 2022

5:30 Virginia Hagen

Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

11:30 Maura Ramos

Sunday's Collection:

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

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

Weekly Collections

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$3,598
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$948.06
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$4,546.06</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,228
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$20.7
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,248.70</u>

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Bernie Levine

Elie Rodriguez

Ruben Tinoco

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Vicky Rebatta

Amparo Utor



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.

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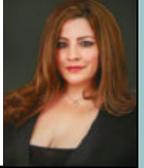
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