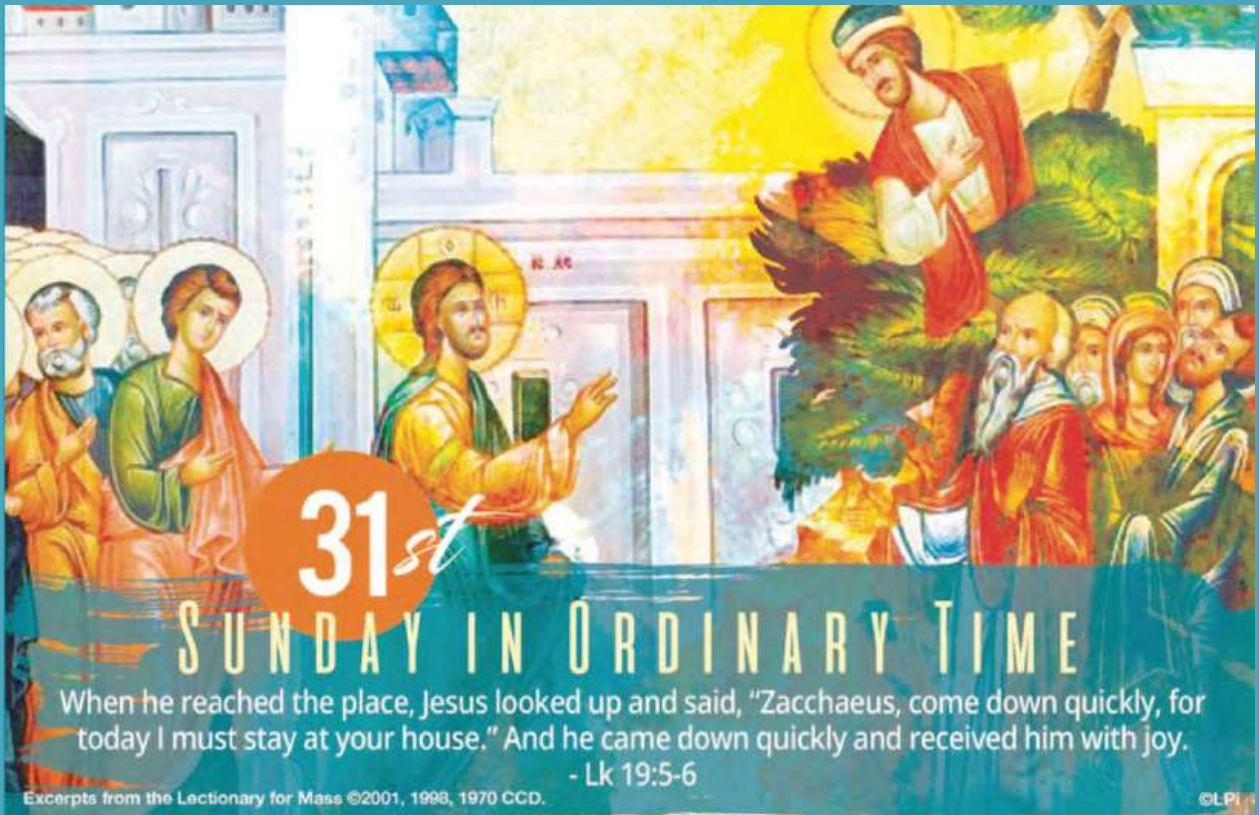




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11:30 am (Spanish / Español)
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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

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

30 de octubre de 2022

31^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando llegó Jesús al lugar, miró hacia arriba y le dijo: "Zaqueo baja enseguida, pues hoy tengo que quedarme en tu casa". Zaqueo bajó rápidamente y lo recibió con alegría (Lucas 19, 5-6). Qué dicha la de Zaqueo el ser bajo de estatura, ya que esto lo obligó a subirse al sicomoro para poder ver a Jesús que pasaba por ahí. Cuando Jesús le dijo que bajara, Zaqueo se puso feliz, bajó del árbol y hospedó a Jesús en su casa. Y abrió su corazón a la humildad y dio la mitad de sus bienes a los pobres y restituyó a los que había defraudado. La pequeñez de este hombre se engrandeció.

Jesús, dame humildad, porque la necesito con urgencia, para ver donde he defraudado a los demás. Y así poder pedir perdón y me invites a estar contigo. Sé que no es fácil tarea. Es por eso que el Papa Francisco nos ayuda a ver lo que significa el compromiso de Zaqueo al hospedar a Jesús: "Todos hemos sentido esta nostalgia del bien después de haber cometido un error. Y así lo hace nuestro Padre Dios, así lo hace Jesús. No existe una persona que no tenga algo bueno. Y esto es lo que mira Dios para sacarla del mal". El encontrar a Jesús en el camino indica cambio de dirección, indica encontrar la misericordia de Dios en todo lo que rodea la vida. ¿Podrás tener esa esperanza de cambio?

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

Sunday, Oct 30, 2022

Small is beautiful

"I am only one person," we hear people say. "I'm nobody special. I don't have any power over what happens." We can all summon up plenty of reasons why our contribution to creating a more just global society is withheld. Mother Teresa of Calcutta had a different perspective. "There are no great things, only small things with great love," she said. "Happy are those." A little man named Zacchaeus once climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus. Take the small step of lifting your vision just a little higher today and you may encounter love.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10 (153). "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today must stay at your house."

Monday, Oct 31, 2022

Hallowed be the Eve

Given its association with witches, goblins, and the like, it might seem strange that Halloween is actually a Catholic holiday. Halloween, or Hallowe'en, is an abbreviation for "All Hallows Eve," a celebration the night before All Saints' and All Souls' Days (November 1 and 2). Just like on the night before Christmas or before Ash Wednesday, people make merry on October 31—with costumes and parties for kids and adults alike—before the more solemn days to come. Take a cue this week from Mexican culture's festive Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) to pay respects with a joyful heart to those who have gone before us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14 (485). "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Tuesday, Nov 01, 2022

It's the company you keep

"It is the example of the righteous that we must make our own," instructed Pope Clement of Rome. "Seek the company of the saints, for those who seek their company shall be sanctified." Catholics believe in the communion of saints: all who have attained a place at the heavenly banquet—and from whom we seek inspiration, example, and intercession. They include Saint Francis as well as someone's Uncle Frank, Saint Gertrude the Great along with a great many grandmas. Images of both famous and ordinary saints informed the work of artist John Nava for the stunning Communion of Saints tapestries at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles; let them grace your prayer today.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

Wednesday, Nov 02, 2022

Dressing for the dearly departed

All Souls' Day is celebrated in many different ways, depending on one's culture. Some celebrate the season by dressing up. Others honor Día de los Muertos by having feasts at cemeteries,

where stories are told and gifts are offered to the ancestors. Some spend the day with doors and windows wide open as a symbol of welcoming the dearly departed. In all different ways, life is celebrated, the life we shared with loved ones who have died, and the life we continue to share with them and one another in new ways. What will be your All Souls' Day custom today?

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "The souls of the just are in the hand of God."

Thursday, Nov 03, 2022

The struggle for racial justice continues

In 1947, the Catholic Interracial Council of Los Angeles sued the state of California to challenge the law that prohibited interracial marriages. At the time laws in 30 states made interracial marriages illegal. The challenge cited Catholic teaching to argue that racism is inherently evil and irrational. The lawsuit succeeded, a step along the long road to racial justice. Peruvian Saint Martin de Porres, born out of wedlock in 1579 to a Spanish nobleman and a formerly enslaved African woman, is patron of mixed-race people and all those seeking racial harmony. Ask Saint Martin to help us keep up the fight for racial justice.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, DOMINICAN BROTHER

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488). "He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail."

Friday, Nov 04, 2022

An inspiration in trying times

Many lessons can be drawn from our experience these difficult years of the epidemic. Foremost among them is that we have to be there for each other. During the 1576-78 Plague of Milan, when many city officials fled the scene, Archbishop Borromeo stayed the course, not only organizing a wide-ranging clerical response to the temporal and spiritual needs of the people, but even selling his own possessions and borrowing funds to care for the many hungry, homeless, and dying souls. Dismissing concerns over infection, he made visitations across the diocese and personally ministered to the sick. What can we do today to honor his memory and serve those in need?

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8 (489). "Prepare a full account of your stewardship."

Saturday, Nov 05, 2022

Loosen that grip

Imagine going through an entire day having left your wallet or purse at home, carrying no money of any kind (cash, credit card, or otherwise). Now imagine going through your entire life that way! More than likely, that's how Jesus lived. He had a lot to say about money, especially our relationship to it, but we never read of Jesus carrying any himself. When he's challenged about paying taxes, he asks to be shown a coin in order to respond, so he likely wasn't carrying any of his own. While Jesus did not command us to live without money, he cautioned us to use it ethically and to be careful how tightly we hold it in our hands—and our hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490). "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

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.



Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage, please contact the Rectory at least six months before the wedding



Dollar Sunday & Thanksgiving Baskets

On Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th, a especial collection will be taken at all the masses to support our annual Thanksgiving Basket drive for needy families.

If there is a needy family who can benefit from a Thanksgiving Basket, contact the Rectory at 914-949-2111 no later than November 18th. Please note there's a limited quantity. The Baskets will be available on Tuesday, November 22nd

Remember the Church of St. Bernard in your Will

Remember the church of St. Bernard in your will. If you would like to speak to a fiduciary planner about how to include St. Bernard in your will or living trust, call (646)794-3317 or e-mail plannedgiving@archny.org



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.



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.

Gift Shop Item of the Week



The St. Bernard's gift shop is selling hard cover Bibles with medium and large text.

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.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities helps immigrants reunite legally with their families, obtain proper work authorization, learn English and civics, and prepare to pass citizenship exams. Catholic Charities also assist immigrant in avoiding exploitation by unscrupulous practitioners by providing correct information and realistic counsel about immigration status. They also support a vast network of soup kitchens and food pantries in NYC, emergency shelters, temporary and transitional housing and permanent affordable housing to help homeless families and individuals. For more information call 1-888-744-7900 or 914-476-2700.

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.

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.



Domingo del Dólar y Canastas de Acción de Gracias

El sábado 19 de noviembre y el domingo 20 de noviembre, se realizará una colecta especial en todas las misas para apoyar nuestra colecta anual de canastas de Acción de Gracias para familias necesitadas.

Si hay una familia necesitada que pueda beneficiarse de una Canasta de Acción de Gracias, comuníquese a la Rectoría al 914-949-2111 a más tardar el 18 de noviembre. Tenga en cuenta que hay una cantidad limitada. Las canastas estarán disponibles el martes 22 de noviembre

Recuerda la Iglesia de San Bernardo en tu Voluntad

Recuerda la iglesia de San Bernardo en tu testamento. Si desea hablar con un socialista de planificación adecuada sobre cómo incluir a San Bernardo en su testamento o fideicomiso en vida, llame al (646)794-3317 o envíe un correo electrónico a planninggiving@archny.org

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.

Bautizos

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 la 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.

Artículo de la Semana en la Tienda de Regalos



La tienda de regalos St. Bernard's vende Biblias de tapa dura con texto mediano y grande.

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 la página web de nuestra parroquia.

Caridades Católicas

Caridades Católicas ayuda a los inmigrantes a reunirse legalmente con sus familias, obtener la autorización de trabajo adecuada, aprender inglés y educación cívica y prepararse para aprobar los exámenes de ciudadanía. Caridades Católicas también ayuda a los inmigrantes a evitar la explotación por parte de practicantes sin escrúpulos brindándoles información correcta y consejos realistas sobre el estatus migratorio. También respaldan una amplia red de comedores populares y despensas de alimentos en la ciudad de Nueva York, refugios de emergencia, viviendas temporales y de transición y viviendas asequibles permanentes para ayudar a familias e individuos sin hogar. Para obtener más información, llame al 1-888-744-7900 o al 914-476-2700.



Saturday, October 29, 2022

5:30 Virginia Hagen

Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

11:30 Maura Ramos

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

9:00 Enriqueta Dominguez

Thursday, November 3, 2022

9:00 Omar Benitez

Friday, November 4, 2022

9:00 Antonietta Scarano

Saturday, November 5, 2022

5:30 Virginia Dominguez

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:30 Teresa Fitzmaurice

11:30 Emiliano Morinigo

Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Utilities. Next week's Second Collection will be for Archdiocese Military Services. 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 los Servicios Militares de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

Weekly Collections

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Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,776
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$2,259.89
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1st Collection Total:	<u>\$5,045.89</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,352
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$10.83
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2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,362.83</u>

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Elie Rodriguez

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Jennie Magnotta

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.

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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