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28th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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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 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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

9 de octubre de 2022

28^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El ser agradecido trae nuevos beneficios, el saber dar gracias es una gracia de un corazón que sabe que necesita de Dios y de los demás. Hay personas que saben agradecer cuando les haces un favor, de alguna manera dan las gracias. ¡Qué gran satisfacción! Sin embargo, hoy al final del relato del Evangelio, Jesús se sorprende que solamente uno, de los diez leprosos que sanó, regresa para darle las gracias. “¿No han sido sanados los diez? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿Así que ninguno volvió a glorificar a Dios fuera de este extranjero? Y Jesús le dijo: Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha salvado” (Lucas 17,17-19).

En su catequesis de este domingo, el Papa Francisco nos exhorta a saber agradecer con la siguiente reflexión: “Qué importante es saber agradecer al Señor, saber alabarlo por todo lo que hace por nosotros. Y así, nos podemos preguntar: ¿Somos capaces de saber dar gracias? ¿Cuántas veces nos decimos gracias en familia, en la comunidad, en la Iglesia? ¿Cuántas veces damos gracias a quien nos ayuda, a quien está cerca de nosotros, a quien nos acompaña en la vida? Con frecuencia damos todo por descontado”. Y a Dios, ¿sabemos agradecerle por la vida, la salud, el trabajo y por tanto amor que nos brinda día a día? “Es fácil ir al Señor para pedirle algo, pero regresar a darle gracias... Por eso Jesús remarca con fuerza la negligencia de los nueve leprosos desagradecidos”. Y ese era un extranjero. ¿Qué te parece?

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

Sunday, Oct 09, 2022

The price we're willing to pay

He failed at many things: marriage, business, sobriety. He was involved in dark dealings: espionage, black

market trading, opulent living, the Nazi party. Yet we know Oskar Schindler mostly for his mantle of protection over some thousand Jewish workers in his enamelware factory. Schindler originally hired Jews because they were cheap labor. In the long run those cheap workers cost him a fortune. What changed an amoral businessman into a celebrated humanitarian? Schindler saw through the lie of his culture and it repulsed him. As his grateful beneficiaries put it: "Whoever saves one life saves the world entire."

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144). "But the word of God is not chained."

Monday, Oct 10, 2022

Help foster sound minds

Today, on World Mental Health Day, we can look to Catholic teaching on mental health for help in raising awareness of mental health issues, eliminating stigmas surrounding it, and supporting those who need help. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "Christ took all human suffering on himself, even mental illness," and "it is everyone's duty to make an active response" of charity to those who suffer from mental illness. Pope Benedict called for better medical treatment for the mentally ill as people made in the image and likeness of God. Want to start a mental health ministry in your parish? Visit the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers at catholicmhm.org for guidance.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Luke 11:29-32 (467). "Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."

Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022

Happy birthday, Vatican II

Sixty years ago today, Pope Saint John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council—that watershed gathering that gave us Mass celebrated in our own languages, a deeper respect for other religions, and the epiphany that laypeople are as vital to the church as its most lauded saints and clerics. In the words of Saint John XXIII, the church "allow[s] all who are enlightened by the light of Christ to understand well" their "lofty dignity and their purpose." But also, she "spreads everywhere the fullness of Christian charity . . . promoting concord, just peace, and the brotherly unity of all." Ask Saint John's intercession for our church, still in the midst of growing pains.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41 (468). "In Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."

Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022

Always move on faith

On this day in 1932, Xavier University of Louisiana—founded seven years prior as the nation's first black Catholic university by Saint Katharine Drexel—moved to its current location in the Gert Town neighborhood of New Orleans. Facing similar racist scrutiny as when she and her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament originally established the school, Saint Katharine purchased the new property through an agent to avoid detection.

Today the campus boasts a main building, convent, and library complex listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and an administration building that is a city of New Orleans landmark. May we all display such holy boldness in our work for justice.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46 (469). "For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes."

Thursday, Oct 13, 2022

Forgive us our trespasses

It has now been a few months since Pope Francis apologized in Canada for the church's role in running boarding schools that profoundly hurt indigenous people. His message was both embraced for its acknowledgement of wrong and criticized for not being enough. Papal apologies are relatively new, beginning with Pope John Paul II apologizing in the 1980s for the church's role in the slave trade. Since then, popes have asked forgiveness for sexual abuse, treatment of Jews, and inaction during the Holocaust. An apology is a first step toward repairing a wrong. Reflecting on your own life, have you taken that step when needed?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 (470). "Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."

Friday, Oct 14, 2022

Hints of heaven

On crisp fall days, walking through a path of fallen leaves, looking up at a bright blue sky, many a wayfarer has contemplated what heaven will be like. "Will I be reunited with loved ones? Will I feel joy? Will I receive justice? Will all my questions be answered? Will I meet the heroes of history and understand the mysteries of the universe? Will I see the face of God?" Of course, the specifics aren't clear, but what we do know is that Jesus promises us peace (John 14:27) and rest (Matt. 11:28); has prepared a place for us (John 14:2) that is filled with rewards (Matt. 5:12); and has assured us that "there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed." Sounds like the right place to be. Keep up the good work and you are well on your way!

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7 (471). "Whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."

Saturday, Oct 15, 2022

Two saints for two centuries

It's not hard to confuse the two Carmelite saints who have similar names. There is Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, a doctor of the church, who lived in the 19th century. Also known as Thérèse of Lisieux or, affectionately, as the Little Flower, she was a French Discalced Carmelite nun. Then there is today's saint, Teresa of Jesus, a Spanish Carmelite nun and influential mystic, known as Teresa of Ávila, who lived in the 16th century and is also a doctor of the church. She was instrumental in the reform of the Carmelite order, which eventually resulted in the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites, to which the Little Flower belonged some 300 years later. They both would be happy to hear from you in prayer today.

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, CARMELITE NUN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12 (472). "I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."

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 13th at 4:00pm.

Volunteers Needed

The Church of St. Bernard needs 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.



St. Bernard's Tag Sale

Our Tag sale is scheduled for October 14th - 16th in the St. Bernard's Community Center. Donations for the Tag sale can be dropped off at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm. This year we need many new volunteers to help organize and staff the Tag sale. Please contact the Rectory for further information.



Friday, October 14th : 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday, October 15th : 9:00 am - 5:00pm
Sunday, October 16th : 10:00am - 3:00pm

All Saints Day

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

Creative Craft Group

The St. Bernard's Creative Craft Group will meet on Friday, October 14th & 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!



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.

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.



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 exploration 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

Morris Ministries

Father Morris launched a website with mediations and homilies. To watch the latest video visit the **bilingual website** www.RobertJohnMorris.com.



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.



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 13 de octubre 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, por favor regístrese visitando el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y haciendo clic en el botón **VERDE** Sign-Up Genius.

Grupo de artesanía creativa

El grupo de manualidades creativas de San Bernardo se reunirá el viernes 14 y 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 disfruten ser creativos y hacer manualidades. Se necesitan padres para ayudar en la coordinación del grupo. ¡Únase a nosotros para divertirse creativamente!

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.



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 exploración por parte de practicantes sin escrúpulos brindándoles información correcta y consejos realistas sobre el estado 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 más información llame al 1-888-744-7900 o al 914-476-2700

Tag Sale de San Bernardo

Las donaciones para el tag sale de octubre se pueden dejar en la rectoría, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. Este año necesitamos muchos voluntarios nuevos para ayudar a organizar; y de personal para la venta. Comuníquese a la Rectoría para obtener más información.



Viernes, 14 de octubre : 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sábado, 15 de octubre : 9:00 am - 5:00pm
Domingo, 16 de octubre 10:00am - 3:00pm

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.

Ministerios Morris

El padre Morris creó un sitio web con mediaciones y homilías. Para ver el último video visite el sitio web bilingüe www.RobertJohnMorris.com.



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 8, 2022

5:30 Maria Romero Perez

Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:30 Anna & Angelo Barberio

11:30 Juana Li de Ros & Francisco Ros

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

9:00 Maria Romero Perez

Thursday, October 13, 2022

9:00 Marie Bauer

Friday, October 14, 2022

9:00 Chuck Wagner

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

Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Maintenance. 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 Mantenimiento. 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:	\$3,725
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,150.55
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$5
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$4,875.55</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,290
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$35.25
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$x
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,325.25</u>

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**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



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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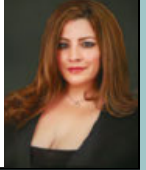
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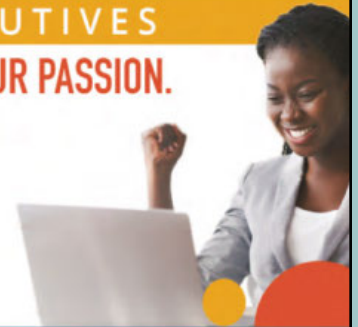
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