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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

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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

6 de noviembre de 2022

32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Has pensado alguna vez sobre cómo será cielo? ¿cómo será todo allá? Te has imaginado el reencuentro con tus seres queridos. ¡Qué gran felicidad! Todo será mejor que esto, de acuerdo a la promesa de Jesús. Tenemos reservada una morada en la vida eterna. La lectura del libro de los Macabeos nos da ejemplo de la forma de pensar de los siete hermanos. Es de admirarse su valentía y esperanza en la vida eterna. Estaban convencidos que la muerte física los prepararía para la resurrección. "El segundo hermano, estando para morir, dijo: ¡No eres más que un criminal! Nos quitas la vida presente, pero el Rey del Universo nos resucitará a una vida eterna" (2 Macabeos 7,9).

Vivir con desapego de las cosas del mundo es un verdadero arte, y aún más tenerlas y saberlas compartir, sabiendo que nada nos llevaremos al morir es una verdadera gracia. ¿Conoces a alguien que viva así? Son esas personas que tienen muchos posesiones y dinero y pareciera que no les importara, son desprendidos y bondadosos. "Jesús le da un giro a esta perspectiva y afirma que nuestra peregrinación va de muerte a la vida: la vida plena, nosotros estamos de camino, en peregrinación hacia la vida plena, y esa vida plena es la que ilumina nuestro camino" (Papa Francisco). Jesús, en la última frase del Evangelio lo afirma así: "Él no es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, y todos viven por él" (Lucas 20,38). Ojalá que entendamos este mensaje de la vida eterna.

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

Sunday, Nov 06, 2022

Formation information

Did you know there are more than 700 religious institutes and societies of apostolic life at work in the United

States? That women religious outnumber men religious by more than three to one? That nearly three-fourths of those currently in formation for religious life are Millennials (born roughly from the early 1980s to late 1990s)? That 30 percent of newer entrants to religious life are ethnically and racially diverse, including Asian/Pacific Islander (13 percent), Hispanic (10 percent), black (6 percent), and mixed race (1 percent)? We can't list all 50 facts here, but to download your own post-able, share-worthy list for National Vocation Awareness Week (which starts today), check out Fifty Fun Facts about vocations on the National Religious Vocation Conference website.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38 (156). "Pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified as it did among you."

Monday, Nov 07, 2022

Until we rest in You

National Vocation Awareness Week runs annually the first full week of November (this year, Nov. 6-12) to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to pray and support those who are considering these vocations. Have you ever thought about a vocation to religious life? Do you know someone who could use help discerning such a vocation? Take some time this week to visit Vision Vocation Network for resources to help you discern your path, including a calendar of discernment events, a "Vocation Match" tool to find religious communities, and a treasure trove of helpful articles. This year's theme: "Pathways for a restless heart." Does that speak to you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6 (491). "And the Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'"

Tuesday, Nov 08, 2022

A day to vote your values

"When it comes to labor and politics, I am inclined to be sympathetic to the left, but when it comes to the Catholic Church, then I am far to the right." So said Dorothy Day—born this day 125 years ago—voicing the struggle many U.S. Catholics feel on Election Day. Though Day, born in 1897, was a suffragette, arrested for demanding that women get to vote, she never voted in her lifetime once women finally got the right in 1920. Her reasons were complicated. But the U.S. Catholic bishops offer guidance for all who wonder about the worth of their vote, insisting that "participation in political life is a moral obligation."

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10 (492). "We have done what we were obliged to do."

Wednesday, Nov 09, 2022

Build your vocation steeped in love

For nearly a millennium, the Catholic Church has marked on this day the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, so named for the hill upon which it sits just east of the Colosseum in Rome. The cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, it is the official seat of the pope (the bishop of Rome) and is dedicated to both of the New Testament's two most famous Johns: the Baptist and the Apostle. At this halfway point of National Vocation Awareness

Week, consider the far-reaching impact of these servants honored in the Catholic Church's highest-ranking edifice. Let's dedicate ourselves as they did to spreading the Good News of love, and through our own holy vocations attain our heavenly reward!

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). "His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me."

Thursday, Nov 10, 2022

Make peace with your vocation

Saint Leo the Great is one of the few popes remembered as the "Great." This accomplished preacher and writer was also such a skilled diplomat that he convinced Attila the Hun to spare Rome from attack in 452 and later kept a plundering Vandal army from burning the city. We recognize Saint Leo during National Vocation Awareness Week, a time to recall that God has called us each by name to love and serve in our own way. Saint Leo used his gifts to uplift Christ. How do you use yours? Sharing God's peace is a good place to start.

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 (494). "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."

Friday, Nov 11, 2022

Holiness cut to fit

Humility and generosity are the key attributes associated with many saints, and fourth-century Saint Martin of Tours is no exception. While on patrol in Gaul as a soldier in the Roman Army, it is said that Martin took pity on a half-naked beggar by cutting his officer's cloak in half and sharing it with the shivering man. The incident is immortalized in Christian art and iconography throughout Europe and became a defining image of what it means to be Christian. Martin took to heart the words of Jesus: "Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:45). In Martin's honor, extend your compassion beyond your comfort zone today.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). "For this is love, that we walk according to his commandments."

Saturday, Nov 12, 2022

Seek unity where possible

For the first thousand years Christianity was one big, mostly happy family. But for a number of reasons the church was divided in the Great Schism of 1054. Saint Josaphat (c.1580-1623) was a Catholic bishop trying to reunite the Eastern Church with Rome. But, alas, he was a little heavy-handed. When he discovered a priest in his diocese was celebrating Mass according to the Byzantine practice, he had him arrested and thrown in jail. This angered a mob of unruly citizens who attacked and violently dispatched Josaphat, tossing his body in a river. We can honor his good intentions today, while perhaps choosing another approach to unity. Pray we unite in those things that matter most.

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8 (496). "I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily."

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, November 10th 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.



Divine Infant Jesus

The Divine Infant Jesus Devotional Group will meet today after the 11:30am Mass in the Lourdes Room.



Dollar Sunday & Thanksgiving Baskets

On Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th, a special 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



What is Electronic Giving?

An alternate means of supporting St. Bernard Parish instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, our electronic giving program allows you to make automatic contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account through WeShare, Venmo or Apple Pay. There is NO cost to you for participating in any of these program.

Please visit the www.stbernardswp.com or contact the parish office at 914-949-2111 to receive more information or if you are in need of assistance.



Remembering the Dead

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering the souls of our loved ones in prayers 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, November 11th, 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!

Virgin of Caacupé Novena & Mass

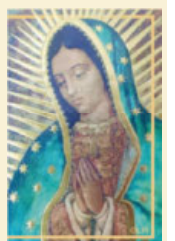
The Paraguayan Community at St. Bernard's invites the faithful and devotees of the Virgin of Caacupé (Immaculate Conception), patroness of Paraguay, to join us in praying of the Rosary daily from November 25th to December 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Church. Please note that on Wednesday and Thursday the Novena will take place in the Cafeteria and on Sunday, November 27th after the Spanish Mass.

On Sunday, December 4th a Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am followed by a light reception in the Cafeteria. If you have any questions contact Nidia Rolon at 914-494-9236.



Celebrating the Virgin of Guadalupe

The Virgin of Guadalupe Devotional Group invite you to participate in "Mañanitas a La Virgen de Guadalupe". There will be a Novena from December 3rd through December 10th at 8:00 pm in the main Church. On Sunday, December 11th a Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am followed by a small reception in our church cafeteria. The celebration will end with the novena at 9:00pm and we will sing the mañanitas at 12:00am in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the main church. For more information call Roberto Lepe at 914-608-2382 or Cecilia Hernandez at 914-290-7338.



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. Esto será por orden de llegada el jueves 10 de noviembre a las 4:00 p.m.

Necesitamos Voluntarios

La Iglesia de St. Bernard 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.

Divino Niño Jesús

El Grupo Devocional Divino Niño Jesús se reunirá hoy después de la Misa de las 11:30 am en el Salón Lourdes.



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

¿Qué es la donación electrónica?

Un medio alternativo de apoyo a la Parroquia de St. Bernard en lugar de sobres. En lugar de los cobros semanales, nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas le permite realizar contribuciones automáticas desde su cuenta corriente, de ahorros o de tarjeta de crédito a través de WeShare, Venmo o Apple Pay. NO hay ningún costo para usted por participar en cualquiera de estos programas.

Visite www.stbernardswp.com o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 914-949-2111 para recibir más información o si necesita ayuda.

Recordando a los Difuntos

A lo largo del mes de noviembre estaremos recordando las almas de nuestros seres queridos en oraciones durante todas las Misas. Hay sobres especiales en los bancos en los que puede escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos por los que orar. 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 11 de noviembre 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!

Virgen de Caacupé Novena y Misa

La Comunidad Paraguaya de San Bernardo invita a los fieles y devotos de la Virgen de Caacupé (Inmaculada Concepción), patrona del Paraguay, a acompañarnos en el rezo diario del Rosario del 25 de noviembre al 3 de diciembre a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que el miércoles y jueves la novena se llevará a cabo en la cafetería y el domingo 27 de noviembre después de la misa en español.

El domingo 4 de diciembre se celebrará una Misa a las 11:30 am seguida de una recepción ligera en la Cafetería. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Nidia Rolón al 914-494-9236.

Celebrando a la Virgen de Guadalupe

El Grupo Devocional Virgen de Guadalupe te invita a participar en "Mañanitas a La Virgen de Guadalupe". Habrá una Novena del 3 al 10 de diciembre a las 8:00 pm en la Iglesia principal. El domingo 11 de diciembre se celebrará una misa a las 11:30 am seguida de una pequeña recepción en la cafetería de nuestra iglesia. La celebración terminará con la novena a las 9:00 pm y cantaremos las mañanitas a las 12:00 am en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la iglesia principal. Para más información llamar a Roberto Lepe al 914-608-2382 o a Cecilia Hernández al 914-290-7338.





Saturday, November 5, 2022

5:30 Virginia Dominguez

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:30 Teresa Fitzmaurice

11:30 Emiliano Morinigo

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

9:00 Communion Service

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00 Communion Service

Friday, November 11, 2022

9:00 Marie Bauer

Saturday, November 12, 2022

5:30 Manuel Muñoz & Victoria Lopez

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:30 Teresa Fitzmaurice

11:30 Lidia Chiu

**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

Jerrie Duffy

Jennie Magnotta

Vicky Rebatta

Amparo Utor

Lucia Flores

Bernie Levine

Elie Rodriguez

Ruben Rebatta



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Archdiocese Military Services. Next week's Second Collection will be for Snow Plowing. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para los Servicios Militares de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Arado de la Nieve. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

Weekly Collections

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$3,811

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1st Collection Total: \$4,517.43

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash: \$1,080

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QR Codes Electronic Donations: \$x

2nd Collection Total: \$1,115.20

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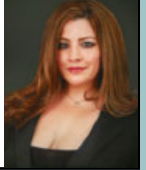
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