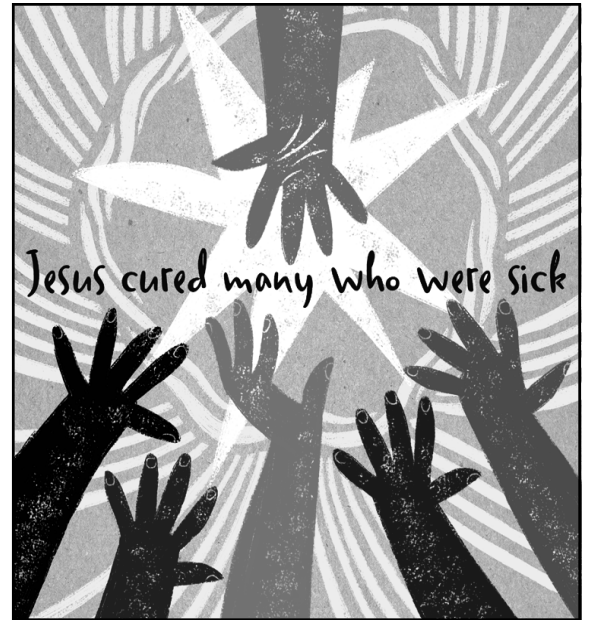


Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Church

2055 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718-763-5533

*Serving God's People for 54 Years
1961—2015*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 8, 2015**



**God Shows No Partiality
All are Welcome Here**

Are you a sinner? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Are you divorced or separated? Are you physically or mentally challenged? Are you from a different culture? Are you not accepted because of your sexual orientation? Are you elderly, a teen or young adult? Are you discriminated against because of your color? Are you feeling broken? Are you poor or out of work? Have you been imprisoned? Have you a feeling that you are left out?

**You are welcome here!
This is your home, and we are your family!**

PARISH STAFF

REV. MSGR. JAMIE J. GIGANTIELLO
Pastor

REV. ILYAS GILL
Parochial Vicar

MRS. KATHLEEN BUSCEMI
School Principal

DEACON FRANK J. D'ACCORDO
Permanent Deacon

MRS. MARY CASATELLI
Director Religious Education

MR. ERNEST BUCKLEY
Music Director

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays:

8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLIDAYS

8:30 a.m.

Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HEALING MINISTRY — During Jesus' ministry "*He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons.*" This is the case in today's Gospel as He cures Simon's mother-in-law who is sick with fever. Jesus knew, however, that He couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people He cured or how many hours He ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved His healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. Like those in the Gospel who come to Jesus for healing, we all come before Jesus with expectations. The challenge is to move beyond our expectations to what Jesus really wants to give us—the Good News of salvation.

VOTIVE CANDLES



We are in the process of renewing the perpetual candles currently burning in front of many of our beautiful statues. Renewals have been mailed to those individuals who made arrangements last year. If you received a renewal and would like your candle to remain lit, please respond as soon as possible. Some of these may be available to others if they are not renewed.

We currently have 10 perpetual candles available on the stand in front of Pope John Paul II and 6 in front of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those suffering with cancer. If you would like to make arrangements for one of these, please stop by the rectory. The new cycle will run from April 2015 to March 2016.

**Monthly 50/50
Raffle**

Blank yellow envelopes for the **February** drawing are available at the doors of the church for those who would like to participate but do not receive monthly envelopes in the mail. Contribution is \$25 and the proceeds will be used for the current renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities.

Winner takes home half the amount collected for the given month. Drawings are held the last Sunday of each month and the next winner will be picked **February 22nd!**

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Anyone who is interested in participating on an annual basis, can do so by completing a form in the Rectory Office. Donation for the year is \$300.

The new cycle runs from the February 2015 drawing to January 2016 and you are entered every month!!

Special Raffle



We will be having a special raffle, the winners of which will be picked at our Saint Patrick - Saint Joseph, Casino / Night at the Races event. Tickets will be \$500 each and only 100 tickets will be sold. First prize will be \$20,000; Second prize will be \$5,000 and third prize will be 5 free tickets to next year's drawing. Please come into or call the rectory to see what numbers are available if you are interested.

You have to be in it to win it!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Mrs. Casatelli, Director of Religious Education is available on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

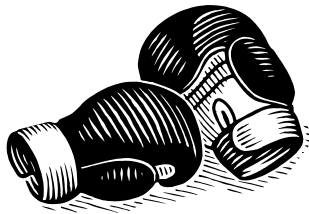
Direct Phone Number — 718-444-4674

If you need immediate assistance, please call Linda at 718-241-6040



Presidents' Day

The Rectory Office will be closed for business **NEXT Monday, February 16th** in observation of Presidents' Day. Emergency calls however can be made into the Rectory Office at any time.



Golden Gloves Boxing

Wednesday, February 25th

**St. Bernard Parish Hall
Doors open 6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets on Sale Now in the Rectory Office
and
Performance Edge Chiropractic
7112 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY**

\$20 in Advance — \$25 Day of Event

GAME SHOW NIGHT

Mark Your Calendars—Save the Date!

On Thursday, March 26th St. Bernard will host “*Game Show Night*” at the El Caribe Country Club.

Cost of an admission ticket will be \$50 per person which includes salad, entrée, dessert, wine and soda. No carry-in food or beverages permitted. Each guest must have a **ticket in hand** for admittance.

Lots of Fun for EVERYONE
THOUSANDS of Dollars in Prizes

We anticipate ticket sales to begin in the rectory and school offices TOMORROW Monday, February 9th. Please join us for a fun-filled evening and bring along 20 of your closest friends!!

If you have **new, unopened and unwrapped gifts or alcohol** that you would like to donate to be used as prizes, or baskets, please bring them to the rectory office.



SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is on-going at Saint Bernard School for the 2015/2016 academic year.

Registration packets are available in the school office.

Please call 718-241-6040 for more information.

Jr. Pre-Kindergarten

Child must turn 3 in 2015

Pre-Kindergarten

Child must turn 4 in 2015

Kindergarten

Child must turn 5 in 2015

All Other Grades

Limited Openings

Thank You for Your Generous Support

Collection
Weekend of January 24/25
\$6,590

Expenses
Week of January 25th
\$9,777

If we can all increase our weekly offering by just a small amount, we can collectively turn an operating deficit into an operating surplus. Even an increase as small as \$1 per week made by everyone can help us to keep St. Bernard running smoothly and efficiently.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

8:30 am Ugo Rosiello by Lillian Leggio
 10:00 am Michal Lipinski by Jackie Miller
 11:30 am In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
 Helen Bruhert by The DiSanto Family
 Dominick Venbittelli by The Bruhert/Coronis Families

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

8:30 am Gavin O'Connell by Arlene Sogluizzo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

8:30 am Josephine Pimpinella by Rosa

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

8:30 am Toni Ann Martello (Living) by Fran and Ed McCarthy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

8:30 am Jean Belisario by Fran and Ed McCarthy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

8:30 am The Lattanzio Family by Anna Lattanzio

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

9:00 am Concetta and Remigio Grossi
 by Tom and Teresa Sorrentino and Family
 5:00 pm Jason Shanley and Paul Bonauro
 by Helen and Tony Bonauro and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

8:30 am Angela Bologna by Dianne Barbaro
 10:00 am Carlo Lipari by The Lipari Family
 11:30 am In thanksgiving to Saint Gerard



MEMORIALS

Church Bells for the Week:

*In Loving Memory of
 Mary Fitzgerald
 Donated by
 Liz, Jim and Andrea*

**PLEASE
 PRAY FOR
 THE SICK**



Elizabeth Bankhead
 Josephine Brune
 Anthony Calabrese
 Diane Camacho
 Janine Cardone
 Janet Commisso
 Joseph Commisso
 Vicky DeGruccio
 Emilia DiMango
 Anthony Donzella

Danuta Dylski
 Stephen J. Esposito
 Aiden Estrella
 Richard Fallon
 Susan Feinstein
 Natalie Ferber
 Anthony Ferraiola
 Theresa Harvey
 Ken Healy
 Nancy Lawrence
 Andrea Martin
 Matthew Mason
 Diana McEvoy Orilio
 Margaret Prather
 Anthony Pietri
 Antonio Romano
 Margaret Romano
 Michael Skody
 Louis Stiesi
 Pat Wilson



Parish Trips & Events



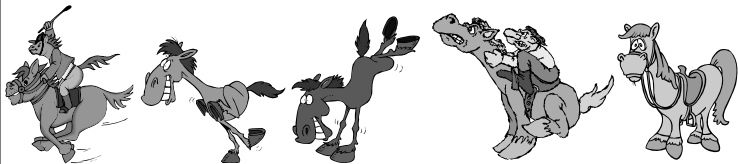
Saint Patrick / Saint Joseph Party

Casino / Night at the Races



CHANGE OF DATE

Join us in the Parish Hall on FRIDAY, March 13th at 7:30 p.m. for a fun filled evening at our St. Patrick / Saint Joseph / Night at the Races / Casino Party! Tickets are on sale now in the Rectory Office. Admission is \$20 per person in advance and includes a corned beef and cabbage dinner, soda, coffee and Italian zeppole and sfingi for dessert. There will be a cash bar. Random seating tickets will be sold at the door for \$25 per person. **Must be 18 or over to Attend.**



Pilgrimage the Holy Land

The trip of a Lifetime!

Depart: Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Return: Thursday, May 28, 2015

Visit — Israel, Jordan, Sinai

The Catholic Adults of Saint Bernard are making dreams come true with the trip of a lifetime to Israel.

Walk the footsteps of Jesus!

Deadline — February 8, 2015

For more information call Michael at
718-209-8241

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The next class for Automobile Insurance Reduction / Point Removal will be held at **Saint Bernard** on Saturday, March 28, 2015 in the Parish Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost of the course is \$50 per person. Proceeds will benefit Saint Bernard Parish. For more information or to register please call Andrea at 718-763-5533 and leave your name, address and phone number if she is unavailable.

Around the Neighborhood

B.C.R. Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders Needed!

Saint Bernard — Saint Columba — Resurrection

A place where teens in Grades 9 through 12 can be with other teenagers and feel free to be themselves in a spirit of Christian fellowship.

Meets from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1st Sunday of the Month at St. Bernard
2nd Sunday of the Month at St. Columba
3rd Sunday of the Month at Resurrection

Contact **Mel McChesney**, Youth Minister for more information if you are interested in helping or joining!
Office hours at St. Columba Monday — Wednesday
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

718-338-6265 and leave a voice mail or
email at melmcc318@gmail.com

Saint Columba Ladies Guild

presents

Spring Fest Raffle Night

Friday, March 20, 2015

2245 Kimball Street between Avenues U & V
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Donation \$20 per person

Includes:
Chips, Pretzels, Cookies, Soda, Coffee, Tea

NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 PERMITTED

For More Information or Reservations please call:
Rose at 718-627-4247 or Loretta at 718-252-9238



Saint Bernard R.C. Parish -
Brooklyn, NY
CHECK US OUT!

Catholics Come Home

Please feel free to invite those who have been away from our parish to attend Mass with you. If there is anyone you know of that is upset with the church and feels that my speaking to them would be of help, please let me know so that I may speak with them.

Msgr. Jamie

Bulletin Advertisers

As you read our weekly bulletin please take a moment to look over our advertisers on the back pages. These local businesses support what we do here at St. Bernard and enable us to have a weekly bulletin.

We invite you to please support them with your patronage as a thank you for what they are doing for us throughout the year. If you would like to place an advertisement, please contact J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. at 800-524-0263.

Web Bulletins!

You can access our weekly bulletins on the internet at:

parishesonline.com/stbernardbklyn

Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith Remember Our Parish in Your Will

When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Bernard.

For more information please see Msgr. Jamie.

Parish Phone Numbers

RECTORY: 718-763-5533
RECTORY FAX: 718-763-0224

SCHOOL: 718-241-6040
SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 718-444-4674

Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

DEVOTIONS

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
MONDAYS

Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

ROSARY

Monday - Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FIRST FRIDAYS

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.
Parents are required to schedule an appointment with a Priest or Deacon at least six weeks prior to Baptism.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made with a Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.

Pre-Cana information can be found at
www.pre-cana.org

SICK CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange a Communion call to the sick or elderly, or a pastoral visit to a hospitalized loved one.

VOCATIONS

Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minister should speak to Msgr. Jamie, Fr. Ilyas or Deacon Frank.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All new families are welcome to the Parish and encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes in making their contributions.