

# Saint Bernard Church



May 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Rev. David F. Gaffney, Pastor**

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Rev. John E. Unsworth, Pastor, Emeritus

Rev. Charles Maher, Weekend Assistant

**Pastoral Assistant:** Angelo Giacchi  
**Business Manager:** David Cote  
**Elementary Faith Formation:** Dawn Masterson  
**Youth Faith Formation:** Christina Pichette  
**Music Director:** Alison Shea

## Mass Schedules

### Weekends

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 PM

### Sundays

7:00 AM      8:30 AM      10:30 AM

### Weekdays

8:00 AM Monday through Friday

**Address:** 275 Tower Hill Road  
North Kingstown, RI 02852

**Phone :** 401-295-0387

**E-mail:** sbc.bus@verizon.net

**Web:** www.stbernardnk.org

**Hours:** Mon - Tues: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Thursday & Friday: Closed

**Baptism:** Please call Angelo at the Parish Center for information about scheduling and preparation.

**Communion to the Sick:** Please notify us of those sick and in need of Communion at home.

**Marriage:** Please call 10 months in advance.

**Holy Orders:** Tel: 401-831-8011  
www.catholicpriest.com

**Project Rachel:** Post abortion counseling  
Tel: 401-421-7833, ext. 118

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 PM

## Eucharistic Adoration

Following Tuesday's 8:00 AM Mass until 11:00 AM

## Family Faith Formation Program

Our programs provide parishioners of all ages opportunities for learning, growing and living our Faith through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing. Please call the Parish Center for information regarding any of our programs or email:

First Communion Grade 2:  
sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com

Confirmation Grades 8 & 9: sbc.teenff@gmail.com

Gospel Weeklies Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7:  
stbernardgospelweeklies@gmail.com

## *Ponderings*

May is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. It is an opportunity to reflect on the life of the Mother of God and our relationship with her. Below are a few quotes from Pope Francis, Pope Benedict and Pope John Paul II about Mary. I have written a few thoughts for our reflection on these quotes and on how Mary can have an impact on our faith lives.

1. “The attitude of Mary of Nazareth shows us that *being* comes before *doing*, and to leave the *doing* to God in order to *be* truly as he wants us.” (Pope Francis)

When the angel Gabriel tells her that she is to be the mother of Jesus she is taken aback. She responds, ‘May it be done to me according to your word’. She is willing to be used by God in his plan of salvation. How do we see ourselves as being used by God in his plan of salvation? Has he asked me to do some things in my life that I may not at first understand?

2. “Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves.” (Pope Francis).

Do you see humility and tenderness as a strength? Our culture might see them as a weakness. Mary shows both humility and tenderness which give her an inner strength that impacts those around her. How do the personal qualities of my life impact those around me? Do I want to grow in humility and tenderness?

3. “Every day Mary is in constant contact with the ineffable mystery of God made man, a mystery that surpasses everything in the Old Covenant. From the moment of the Annunciation, the mind of the Virgin-Mother has been initiated into the radical ‘newness’ of God’s self-revelation and has been made aware of the mystery. She is the first of those ‘little ones’ of who Jesus will say one day: ‘Father....you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned and have revealed them to the child-like.....’” (Pope John Paul II)

Mary has a unique understanding of her son, Jesus. She sees him with a mother’s eyes. She sees the ‘mystery’ that is revealed to the ‘little ones.’ How might I see Jesus through the eyes of Mary? Can she help me see her son in a new way? A different way?

4. “Mary is close, she can hear us, she can help us, she is close to everyone of us. In God there is room for man and God is close, and Mary, united to God, is very close; she has a heart as great as the heart of God.” (Pope Benedict)

Do I experience the closeness of the Blessed Mother in my life? Do I see her as ‘accessible’ and ‘available’ as I turn to her in prayer? As Mary carried Jesus in her womb her heartbeat was close to the heartbeat of her son. Her heart---her Immaculate Heart---is a loving heart for all of us.

5. “Mary is the mother, and a mother worries above all about the health of her children, she knows how to care for them always with great and tender love. Our lady guards our health. What does this mean? Our Lady guards our health? I think above all of three things: she helps us grow, to confront life, to be free.” (Pope Francis)

Mary, our mother, cares for us. She is concerned about our health----in body, mind and spirit. She can be a guide for us---as we grow, as we navigate the challenges of life and as we seek to be free from that which holds us down-----do we turn to her as a model, as a guide, as an inspiration, as an intercessor?

Spend some time with your Mother----Mary, this week.  
--Fr. Gaffney



## Mass Intentions

### **MONDAY, May 16**

8:00 AM – *Philomena & Ted Wyzkiewicz*

### **TUESDAY, May 17**

8:00 AM – *Susan Charbonneau*

### **WEDNESDAY, May 18**

8:00 AM – *Charles A. Gaffney*

### **THURSDAY, May 19**

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

### **FRIDAY, May 20**

8:00 AM – *Steven Bastow*

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, May 21**

5:00 PM – *Mary DiDonato*

### **SUNDAY, May 22**

7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM – *Stephen Kusmierz, Jr.*  
by his family

10:30 AM – *St Bernard School:*  
*Living and Deceased*

## First Communion Class May 7, 2022

Kinsley Albuquerque  
William Annino  
Robert Barone  
Bria Bianco  
Amelia Buehler  
Edward Cooney  
Evan Elliott  
Jacob Ferreira  
Mae Gaffney  
Declan Gallagher  
Stella Haskins  
Julia Hayman  
Brielle Jenison  
Colin LaCroix  
Hope Lusignan  
Amelia Macomber  
Sadie Mattison  
Alannah McCarthy  
Gabriel Olmsted  
Andrew Parker  
Stacey Peralta  
Matthew Reilly  
Anna Schartner  
Alahna Zaborski



### Parish Support

	May 1, 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,430.00	\$7,720.00
ACH	\$3,116.00	\$2,870.00
	May 8, 2022	2021
Basket	\$7,763.00	\$18,617.00
ACH	\$1,904.00	\$2,465.00
YTD	\$450,394.00	\$443,738.00

### Catholic Charity Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for St. Bernard Parish is \$80,750. Previous donors were contacted by mail and many of you have sent in your contribution already! As of May 5th parishioners had pledged \$68,928 towards our goal. Thank you!

### St Bernard Second Annual Golf Tournament

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
**Golf, Dinner, Contests, Prizes**

If you played last year, please join us again. If you did not play, please join us this year! A great time was had by all! Meet fellow parishioners. Enjoy the day! Look for additional information in coming weeks.

### Progressive Jackpot Raffle

Deadline is approaching!!  
Get Your tickets now!!



## Priestly Ordination of Deacon Mark Gadoury

Deacon Gadoury, (who was a seminarian here a couple of years ago) is being Ordained a Priest on June 4th! You are invited to all of the following to celebrate, pray for, and support him!

Friday, June 3, 2022

Holy Hour Prayer Vigil for  
Vocations and Deacon Gadoury  
7:00 p.m.

Saint Paul's Church  
One Saint Paul's Place  
Cranston, Rhode Island

Saturday, June 4, 2022

**Priestly Ordination**  
10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul  
30 Fenner Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Father Gadoury's  
First Mass of Thanksgiving  
2:00 p.m.

Saint Joan of Arc Church  
3357 Mendon Road  
Cumberland, Rhode Island

### Young at Heart May Luncheon

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 (sign in at 11:30 AM)

Menu: To Be Determined

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$12.00 per person.      Cash: \_\_\_\_\_      Check \_\_\_\_\_ (Made out to St. Bernard)

**Please respond by Tuesday, May 10, 2022.**



**Vacation Bible Camp**  
**June 27 July 1, 2022**

Each day the fun starts at 8:30am  
and will end at 11:30am

Registration Fee: \$70-1<sup>st</sup> child and  
\$50 for each additional child

A week-long, half day camp for students entering grades K-5 in the fall of 2022. In this wet and wild VBS, kids learn that what they do today can change the world around them. When we put our trust in Jesus, we can “make waves” because of His Spirit living inside us. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God’s Word, we’ll help kids understand how they can share God’s love with the people around them!

Registration and payment can be done on our website:

**[www.stbernardnk.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school](http://www.stbernardnk.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school)**

Adult and high school student volunteers are needed. If anyone is interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 401-295-0387 or by email at [sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com).

**Attention!**  
**St. Bernard School Alumni!**

On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> the 10:30 Mass will be offered for the “Living and Deceased Alumni” of St. Bernard School. After Mass there will be a “coffee an” reception in the Parish Center. Please ‘spread the word’ about this Mass so that we might have an ‘informal reunion’ of graduates of St. Bernard School. Mark your calendars! Those who would like to serve on a ‘planning committee’ are asked to e-mail or call the parish office.

**First Annual St. Bernard Award**

In recognition of “love of God and neighbor”  
awarded to

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Ticketed Hors d’oeuvres Reception in the Parish  
Hall

(tickets: \$15. per person; cash bar available)

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$15.00 Each:

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Please return to parish office or drop in collection basket.

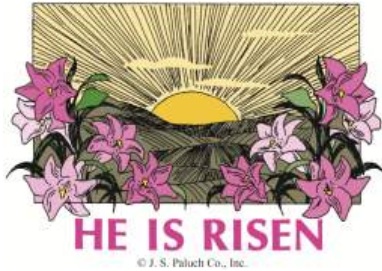
**Mass of Graduation**

At St. Bernard Parish we are very proud of our High School Seniors who are now preparing to graduate from area schools. We would like to recognize them for their achievements, and let them know we wish them well in their endeavors. We will have a special ‘Mass of Graduation’ on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30AM Mass followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall. During the Mass, the graduating seniors will be recognized and receive a special blessing. Those seniors who have served in our Parish since their Confirmation will also be recognized with the Youth Ministry Award. If you are a graduating Senior, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 25th to Christina at [sbc.teenff@gmail.com](mailto:sbc.teenff@gmail.com) or by calling the office. Please be sure to let us know what your plans are for next year, and how many people will be accompanying you to Mass in order to reserve you and your guests a pew.

**Catholic School Tuition Aid**

The deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>. You need to apply each year you are requesting tuition aid. Please use the form found on our website:

**[www.stbernardnk.org/forms](http://www.stbernardnk.org/forms)**



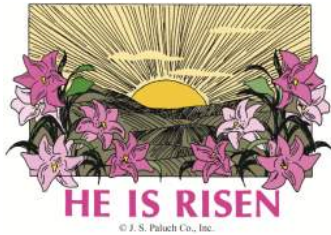
## *Easter Flowers*

### *He is Risen! Alleluia!*

Dolly Absi  
Bill & Kay Alexander  
Rosemary Altieri  
The Amaral Family  
The Antuono Family  
Louis Arruda  
Irene & Antone Aruda  
Angela Asciola  
Alice Bailey  
Paul Bailey  
George P. Banna, Jr.  
The Barbieri Family  
Donald Barker  
Janis Barletta  
Josephine Barletta  
Leo & Claire Bedard  
Anna Bensten  
Don & Everly Bergreen  
Alfred & Rita Biron  
Florence Boudreau  
Anna Bova  
Michael Bova  
Michael & Jennie Bova  
Peter & Anna Bova  
Thomas J. Bradley  
Gary Bryson  
David Calderon  
The Calderon Family  
The Calvano Family  
The Carmell Family  
The Carnevale Family  
Domenica Casinaro  
Etta Cayouette  
Horace Cayouette  
Anna & Tony Cerbo  
The Chaffee Family  
The Charpentier Family  
Dorothy Chevalier

Carlo & Dorothy Ciummo  
The Coghlin Family  
Edward Coleman Family  
Domenic Columbo  
Edward & Eleanor Corbett  
Joseph Costa  
Stuart Cowen & Family  
Benjamin & Stella Dabrowski  
The Degnon Family  
The DeMelis Family  
Catherine DeMichele  
William DePasquale  
Edith & Giuseppe DeQuattro  
Francis & Ora DeSteiger  
Dolores & Packy DeVecco  
The DiFalco Family  
Paul DiFonti  
Pauline DiLorenzo  
The Donahue Family  
Kambiz Dowlatshahi  
Kenny Duprie  
Arthur Dwyer  
Catherine Dwyer  
Peter Edge  
Lois Scialo Ellis  
Christos J. Evangelos  
Bob Farelle  
Helen Farelle  
Joe & Hope Feeney  
Joe Feeney, Jr.  
The Ferriola Family  
Dorothy Fiorentino  
Michael Fiorentino  
Stephen Fiorentino  
Edward Fitzgerald Family  
Peter Fitzpatrick  
Thomas Flatley  
The Flynn Family

Loretta & Clarence Fontaine  
Fenwick Gardiner  
Jane & Donald Gardiner  
Albert Gaudreau  
Rita & Edgar Gaudreau  
Francis J. Gibbons  
Mary Gibbons  
Joe & Ann Giordano  
The Glynn Family  
Donald Grant  
Catherine & Phillip Haggarty  
Elfrieda & James Haggarty  
George, Roger & Vincent Haggarty  
The Harte Family  
The Haught Family  
Ruth Heinchon  
Sigrid Heinchon-Bortko  
Richard Hoke, Jr.  
Lawrence E. Horan  
Jeri Horn  
Angelo & Vincenza Imondi  
Joseph & Angelina Imondi  
David A. Inman  
Rev Vartan Kassabian  
Edward Kavanagh  
Edward M. Kavanagh  
The Kavanagh Family  
Kyle Kennedy  
Thomas Kennedy  
Edward Kieke Family  
The Kite Family  
Ann Kosak  
Br. John Kusmierz  
Mary C. Kusmierz  
Stephen B. Kusmierz  
The Ladd Family  
Oscar LaFreniere Family  
Arthur & Doris Lamoureux



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Arthur Lamoureux , Jr.  
Doris Langlais  
Alyce Lardner  
Brian Lardner  
Thomas Lardner  
Leo Lemoi  
Norman & Jean Leveque  
Josephina Luisi  
Alec & Isabel Madusky  
Robert & Dee Anne Madusky  
The Maguire Family  
James & Nellie Martish  
Tony & Mary Masseur  
Lil Mather  
The McCrudden Family  
Tom & Mary McDermott  
Anthony Mega  
Jenny Mega  
Joseph Mega  
The Mendonca Family  
Don & Don Miceli  
Alberta Miller  
The Montoya Family  
The Moody Family  
Carl Mopetta  
Margaret Morriss  
Ruth B Morriss  
James R Morriss, Esq.  
Harry Mosesian  
Marie Mosesian  
Dennis Mudge  
Mildred Mudge  
William Mudge  
Joseph Mulligan  
Idella Murphy  
Henry & Joan Murray  
Axel & Rose Newberg  
Ted & Leila Newberg  
Alfred H. Nolette

Tim & Catherine O'Leary  
Helen O'Neil  
Christopher O'Neill  
Carmella Palumbo  
Adelina & Pasquale Paolissi  
The Payette Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Perry  
Dorothy Persico  
Lonnie Pierce  
Mr. & Mrs. Alessio Pisano  
Madeleine Plante  
David M. Plowman  
The Polke Family  
John & Agnes Prior  
Patricia A Prior  
Robert Provost  
Pietre & Anne Prue  
The Pulaski Family  
Arthur Ranieri  
Narman & Jeannette Ray  
Jean Reilly  
The Robinson Family  
Audry & Richard Roby  
Eric Sidney Roby  
Jim Rogers  
Tina Rogers  
The Roome Family  
Ronald Roy  
Norman Roy, Jr.  
Gloria Ruggieri  
Thomas Rzemien  
Andrew & Frances Salvadore  
Paul Sams  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Santagata  
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Santoro  
Ricky Santos  
Domenic Sartorio  
Robert Sidia  
The Simone Family

Gerry Sloat  
Alice G. Smith  
Gerard B. Smith  
Stephen W. Smith  
Dorothy Squillante  
Martin Squillante  
Robert Stahlheber  
Francis Stephens  
Raymond & Harriett Stone  
Daniel & Katherine Sullivan  
Joe Sullivan  
Sara & Elizabeth Sullivan  
Cornelius J. Sullivan, III  
The Tanguay Family  
The Taylor Family  
Doris Theroux  
Lewis, Donald & Raymond Theroux  
Mathias & Irene Theroux  
Thomas & Eleanor Thompson  
Hollis & Harriett Tripp  
Mark F. Tripp  
Charles & Nellie Turano  
Nancy Turano  
The Vallee Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vanasse  
Thomas Vanasse  
Joseph & Marcelle Vento  
The Vera Family  
The Verdi Family  
Helen & Timothy Walsh  
Norman & Mary Warren  
Catherine & James Wells  
Rosemary Whitehead  
John Wright  
John & Alice Wright  
James Wynne  
Helen & Edward Zabilski  
Teresa Zajac  
The Zarrella Family