MONDAY Live Stream from OLGH
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

TUESDAY: 8am Mass at St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY 2:00-6:00pm Live Adoration
St. Bernard Church Parking Lot
Facing Rectory Window: Stay in Car
(Confession available in parish hall with Fr. Bob.)

WEDNESDAY at St. Francis of Assisi
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

THURSDAY Live Stream from St. Bernard
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

FRIDAY Live Stream Mass 8am from St. Francis

SATURDAY
4:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

SUNDAY
8:00am St. Bernard, Rockland
8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
11:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

Church Doors Are Open
Weekdays from 12:00pm-3:00pm

Half hour before Mass:
• Fr. Hyacinth in parish hall
• Fr. Bob in parish hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Or by appointment:
• Fr. Hyacinth, call 930-9869
• Fr. Bob (parish hall), call 551-7974
The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us— all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the Diary of Saint Faustina and set forth by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

FROM: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message
**Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mass Times)**

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Michael Colson, Custodial
Kevin Bailey, Custodial
Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor
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**Sacramental Life**

**Baptism:** If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.

**Marriage Preparation and Ceremony:** All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.

**Anointing the Sick / Communion at Home:** If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available during the half-hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)

LS indicates Live Stream, Drive-in indicates parking lot Mass

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Please remember Bishop Robert Deely’s dispensation from Sunday Mass is still in effect. Below are options for attending Mass—in person or live-streamed. See the front page of the bulletin for both the weekend and weekday schedule.

**Our Churches are now allowed 50% capacity—COVID Protocols of Masking and distancing will remain in place. Regular Mass Schedule with 50 People in Church.** The latest guidelines allow for up to 50% capacity depending on space needed for distancing. The same safety guidelines are still in place: please wear face masks and keep 6 feet apart. If you’re not feeling well, please stay home for your well being and others. Names/contact information of attendees are needed before each Mass in case someone comes down with the virus, so please leave extra time for that when coming to Mass.

2. **Live Stream:** See the “LS” notation on the Mass Intention schedule (p. 3) for the Live Mass Stream schedule. Masses will appear live-streamed on our Facebook page at: [https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine](https://www.facebook.com/stbrendanparishmaine)

Masses will be uploaded to our YouTube channel as well: [https://www.youtube.com/c/StBrendantheNavigatorParishofMaine](https://www.youtube.com/c/StBrendantheNavigatorParishofMaine)

- Online Mass guide for streaming Masses: [https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online](https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online)
- TV: EWTN, Channel 27: at 8am, 12pm, 7pm

**Audio tip:** Hard to hear live-stream Masses? Try using external speakers with your device—makes a huge difference!

**Face Coverings:**

The latest Executive Order signed by Governor Janet Mills states all owners and operators of all indoor public spaces must not allow those who refuse to wear a face covering to enter or remain in their venue. We continue to be blessed to be able to gather for Mass to celebrate God’s Word and share in the Holy Eucharist as a parish family, but be reminded that proper and effective face covering must be worn during Mass and must be properly worn, covering the entire nose and mouth, through the entirety of the Mass. This is for all parishioners who are attending our Masses. You may adjust your face mask when receiving Communion: After you receive the Host you may step aside, remove your mask to place the Host in your mouth, then place your face mask back on and return to your pew. The wearing of face masks properly and for the duration of Mass is essential for the protection and safety of all churchgoers, and is an act of Christian charity. Wearing a face mask at this time is a sacrifice we can ask Our Lord for the strength to bear—and He will help us! We thank you for helping to keep all of us safe by doing so.

**Family Faith Formation Sunday—Online**

There will be a meeting for all Faith Formation families Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 1:00pm on Lifesize. The meeting will end in time for you to get to St. Bernard for the Divine Mercy celebration at 3:00 pm with confessions before.

**Faith Formation at St. Bernard**

St. Bernard in-person classes at the Sacred Heart Center in Rockland will meet on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 9:30am.

**OLGH Bible Study**

Would you like to join in our current Bible study? Every week you will receive a pre-recorded message and handout. Our current study is The Gospel of John and the Early Church. If you would like to join please contact Mary Smyth, mlstocme@gmail.com to be put on the list for a weekly link or check us out at this link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug)

**FORMED.ORG sign-up reminder:**

— Go to formed.org with a web browser, click “Sign up” and follow prompts.
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— Enter your name and email and click “Sign up” and follow prompts.

**COMMUNION OFFERED TO THOSE IN CARS AFTER MASS**

Our priests will offer Holy Communion to people in their cars after all Masses. Please park close to the church, have car lights on and keep an eye out for parishioners helping the priest locate those who would like to receive. (A plus would be viewing a livestream Mass on a phone or device in the car before receiving.) Please wear a face mask.

In addition to the schedule on the front of the bulletin, for the Sacrament of Confession you can make an appointment with Father Bob or Father Hyacinth. You may also ask to receive Communion at that time. Their contact information is: Fr. Hyacinth: 930-9869 or Fr. Bob at 551-7974
Sunday of the Divine Mercy—Sunday, April 11, 2021

READING 1: ACTS 4:32-35
The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.
Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”
Let the house of Aaron say, “His mercy endures forever.”
Let those who fear the LORD say, “His mercy endures forever.”
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.
I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

READING 2: 1 JN 5:1-6
Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

GOSPEL ACCL: Jn 20:29
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL: Jn 20:19-31
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.”

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK
April 14: St. Lydwina, Virgin
April 16: St. Benedict Joseph Labre, Beggar
April 17: St. Stephen Harding, Abbot

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:1-16/Ps 34:2-3, 4-6, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You! is up and running again! We meet on Saturdays at 8am at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. (No food or drink is allowed to be distributed but you may bring your own.)

That Man is You! is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

New members are welcome! To find out more, contact Joe Cammelieri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Daughters of St. Bernard will offer one $1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior at Oceanside, Medomak High Schools, or is homeschooled. Further information is available by calling Jessie Luttrell at (207) 594-8285.

COLLECTION REPORT

https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/

ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of March 29, 2021 we provided M - 49, T - 40, W - 47, T - 48, F - 46 Thank you for your help and support. Want to help? Call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 4/4/21: $472.00

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

The Women’s Club at Our Lady of Good Hope Church is offering scholarships to graduating seniors who will be attending a college, university or vocational school. Applications are available in the church office or by emailing Pat at pgibbons@tidewater.net. Although anyone in the parish may apply, preference will be given to those students who regularly attend Our Lady of Good Hope. The deadline for returning completed applications is May 24, 2021.

CRS RICE BOWLS

At the end of Lent — Easter!— please submit your Lenten almsgiving by check (for covid-safety reasons) made payable to St. Brendan the Navigator Parish with “Rice Bowl” in the memo line or you can also donate via WeShare at https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/. Thank you!

Men of the parish, SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 24th

Fr. Bob and Fr. Hyacinth will be offering a morning Men’s Retreat on the theme of St. Joseph in this Year of St. Joseph —more details to come!

On December 8, 2020, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the pope proclaimed a Year of Saint Joseph, which will continue until December 8, 2021, and issued Patris corde (“With a Father’s Heart”), an apostolic letter celebrating the 50th anniversary of Pope Pius IX’s declaration naming Saint Joseph the patron of the Universal Church. The pope said he was moved to issue the decree and apostolic letter during the many months of the global pandemic, saying it has shown “how our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked.”

The pope said that, "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

The pope sees in St. Joseph a model for all Catholics to follow because of the trust he placed in the Lord, even when unsure and facing a difficult situation.

"Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust," the pope said.

For more information on celebrations and events in the Portland Diocese, Plenary Indulgences and how to receive them, prayers to St. Joseph, St. Joseph images, Year of St. Joseph Decree with conditions for Plenary Indulgences, and the Year of St. Joseph Official Website, go to https://portlanddiocese.org/year-of-saint-joseph.