



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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*Looking for a Catholic community?  
St. Bernadette Church would like to welcome those who are searching for God  
and meaning in their lives.  
You are warmly invited to join us for worship in a faith-filled community.  
Our priests are available for individual consultation.  
Just call the rectory (718 - 837-3400)  
to schedule an appointment.*

**MASSES:**

Saturday: 7:00, 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.  
Daily: 7:00, 9:00 A.M.  
Eves of Holydays: 7:30 P.M.  
Holydays: 7:00, 9:00 & 10:00 A.M.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday to Friday: 6:30-6:50 A.M., 8:30-8:50 A.M.  
Saturday: 6:30-6:50 A.M., 8:30-8:50 A.M.,  
1:00 to 2:00 P.M., 4:30-5:20 P.M.

**DEVOTIONS:**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mon. after the 9:00 A.M.  
Mass. Rosary - Mon.-Sat. after the 9:00A.M. Mass.

**MARRIAGES:**

Please call the Rectory Office at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date to make an appt. with a priest to discuss marriage plans. Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparations in the Diocese.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday.  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Legal Holidays.  
Sick Calls Anytime.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

For information and availability options please call (718) 894-4888

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are scheduled on the Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. A Preparation Session is required for parents to attend on the Preceding Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Registration of Baptism is necessary prior to preparation and date of Baptism. A Birth Certificate is also needed at the time of registration. Parents are required to make appointment before both the preparation meeting and the date of Baptism.

**Parish Mission Statement**

We, the faith-filled community of St. Bernadette, under the guidance of our Blessed Mother, pass on our Catholic heritage to future generations by following Christ's example of caring for His people. We accomplish this through the loving actions of welcoming and serving one another's spiritual and social needs.



# PRAY FOR

## Sunday, April 30th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Angelina DiOrio  
 11:00 Michael Miceli  
 12:30 Patty & Allison Hawthorne

## Monday, May 1st

7:00 Alesandro Fischetti  
 9:00 Anthony Scotto

## Tuesday, May 2nd

7:00 Anne & Harry Yost  
 9:00 For All Priests & Vocations

## Wednesday, May 3rd

7:00 Rose Marie Tassone  
 9:00 Swan Family

## Thursday, May 4th

7:00 Teresa Crisci  
 9:00 Ermina Farone

## Friday, May 5th

7:00 Raffaele & Rosa Ventresca  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

## Saturday, May 6th

7:00 Belpanno & O'Maggio Families  
 9:00 Catherine Lomangino  
 5:30 Anthony & Gloria Petrocelli

## Sunday, May 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Giuseppe Spensieri  
 11:00 Margaret Bitetti  
 12:30 Dec'd Members of the Vittorioso family

### Purgatorial Society

Helen M. Rosato	Giuseppa Minardo
Florence Threstino	Edward Mahanna
Patrick Kenny	Connie Pennachio
Anthony Clarke	Louis Lupo
John Almeida	Antonio Argiro
Santo Dalmazio	Assunta Sorrentino

Patrick Barker  
 Phyllis Bartoli  
 Rachel Biancardi  
 Erlinda Borg  
 Kenneth Borg  
 Esther Brock  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Lisa Volpe Campisi  
 Mary Caso  
 Nicky Castagna  
 Agatha Cilmi  
 Michelle Curreri  
 Philip DeFonte  
 Patricia Fried  
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle  
 Catherine Gavign  
 Mary Ellen Giordano  
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini  
 George Guida  
 A. Jencsik  
 Fonder Kramer

Jennette Kruszka  
 Rosemary LaCirasella  
 Peter Liuzzio  
 Janet Maffia  
 Christopher Mailloux  
 Dr. John Mezzasalma  
 Hillary Modlin  
 David Paplanus  
 Patricia Registro  
 Vincent Rossillo  
 Sue Rukinik  
 Mark Sailor  
 Rita Saller  
 Adrienne Schiavone  
 George Schwerdtman  
 George Skelly  
 Eric Spring  
 Geri Santapola  
 Lyn Vincenti  
 John Faro Vitale

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of April 30, 2017

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Francesco Prestia  
 Requested by: His Wife & Children

In Memory of: John A. Almeida  
 Requested by: Tumminia & Ljubich Families



### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Francesco Prestia  
 Requested by: His Wife & Children

In Memory of: John A. Almeida  
 Requested by: Tumminia & Ljubich Families

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: John A. Almeida  
 Requested by: Tumminia & Ljubich Families



### Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Gary Cali  
 Requested by: John & Monica Burgio



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,634  
Shortfall:  
\$2866

**Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony**

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The devotion begins on Tuesday, March 14th. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.

**REMINDER**

St. Bernadette 2018 Announced Mass Book will open on Monday, May 15th.  
Hours are as follows:  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 11:30 am  
and  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**First Friday May 5th**

**First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings, and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2017**

Bishop DiMarzio will celebrate the Anniversary Mass for couples married 25 and 50 years on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11 AM at Immaculate Center, located at 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362. To registration call the rectory at 718—837-3400.

**May Devotions**

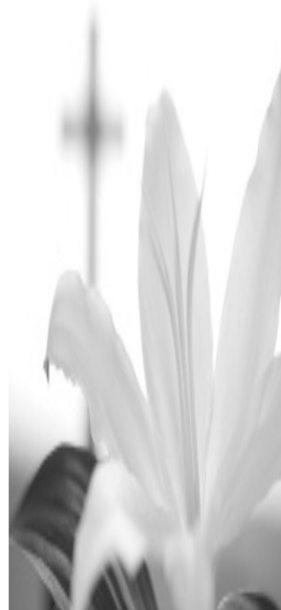
Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.



Let us remember in our prayers the 54 children that will be receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th at 11:00 am Mass, here at St. Bernadette.

**Ascension Thursday**

**Thursday, May 25th, is Ascension Thursday** and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be: **The Vigil Mass is Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 pm, and Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:00 am.**



*Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
2016  
80+1 Raffle Club*

Two - \$150.00 drawing each week for 40 weeks  
Beginning September 16, 2016 through June 16, 2017

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 24, 2017

Tickets can be purchased through the Rectory,  
School Office or CCD Office  
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400

Tickets are \$50.00 each

Don't miss out - Purchase your ticket early!  
Tickets will be sold on an ongoing basis

The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association invites the men of our St. Bernadette community to our annual **Gentlemen's Cigar Night** on **Monday, May 22, 2017** at Gargiulo's Restaurant. Join us for a fantastic dinner including an open bar, appetizers, entrée and dessert.

A portion of the proceeds raised will be contributed to the Gentlemen's Cigar Night Scholarship which will be awarded to two 8th grade students at the 2017 graduation ceremony.

A flyer with additional information can be found in the back of Church.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [sbshsa@stbernadetteschool.org](mailto:sbshsa@stbernadetteschool.org)

Thank you for your support!

**REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 IS NOW OPEN AT ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact **Principal, Sr. Joan DiRienzo** at **718.236.1560**

**Don't miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities!**

*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

*The deadline for first-time scholarship applicants is **April 21***

**[www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**

**We're saving a seat for you!**

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**ON THE ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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Tickets may also be purchased at the door or online at [fontbonne.org](http://fontbonne.org)

Dates: Friday, May 5 @ 7:30,  
Saturday, May 6 @ 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
Sunday, May 7 @ 2:30 pm

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESENTATION**

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMA APPARITIONS ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

St. Bernadette will be hosting a special "Our Lady of Fatima Presentation" on Saturday, May 13th (100th anniversary) from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the church. All are invited to be inspired by the message of Our Lady of Fatima. The messages of Our Lady of Fatima are unfolding **NOW!** Will this be the year of her **Triumph?** Come and listen to what Our Lady's peace plan is for humanity. The messages are of grave importance, now more than ever. The presentation will include video clips of the "Miracle of the Sun" and other apparitions will be shown. Please note that there will be **FREE** literature, brown scapulars and rosaries available. Sandra Sergio will be our guest speaker and presenter. All are welcome to this beautiful event! For more information, please contact the rectory 718-837-3400.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

St. Bernadette can share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.



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Please go to our Facebook page:

**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in Brooklyn, NY**

and

"Like" us to see photos of our beautiful Church, Daily Mass Readings, Parish Church and General announcements, and interesting articles and News posts for Roman Catholics

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