



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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718-232-7733
1313 - 83rd Street
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -
Director of Religious Education

*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 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.



Sunday, August 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Peter Balzano
 11:00 Lina De Dona
 12:30 Elvira & Giovanni Novellino

Monday, August 14th

7:00 Raymond W. Gregory
 9:00 Betty Simoff
 7:30 Vigil Mass

Tuesday, August 15th

7:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families
 9:00 Domenico Coluccio
 10:00 Helen Pagano

Wednesday, August 16th

7:00 Dr. Lawrence deFazio
 9:00 Michela & Jovanni Mastrogiovanni

Thursday, August 17th

7:00 Maria Maiorano
 9:00 Agostino Family

Friday, August 18th

7:00 Edward Stalmack
 9:00 Ann Durbin

Saturday, August 19th

7:00 Marianne J. Cutrano
 9:00 Salvatore & Rosalia Cardinale
 5:30 Luigi & Lucrezia DiGiacomo

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 11:00 Thomas Argento
 12:30 Gina Bello

Purgatorial Society

Agnes Marano
 Charlene Anne Conroy
 Donald Wayne Thompson
 Vincent Rocanova

PRAY FOR

Joseph Aimetti
 Joan Alagna
 Linda Anthony
 Phyllis Bartoli
 Erlinda Borg
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Esther Brock
 Sarah Brodine
 Julia Bruzzese
 Madeline Buonpane
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Lucille Carestia
 Mary Caso
 Nicky Castagna
 Agatha Cilmi
 Anna Coppola
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 JoAnn Duczelli
 Patricia Fried
 Joseph Francis Gabriele
 Catherine Gavign
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini
 George Guida
 Alexandra Iallonardo
 Gina Iallonardo
 Peter Iallonardo
 Martin Johnson Jr.

Edward Killian
 Peter Liuzzio
 Janet Maffia
 Dr. John Mezzasalma
 Hillary Modlin
 Robert Morror
 Marianne D'Onofrio
 David Paplanus
 Patricia Registro
 Vincent Rossillo
 Sue Rukinik
 Mark Sailor
 Adrienne Schiavone
 George Schwerdtman
 Eric Spring
 Geri Santapola
 Noah Anthony Tadduni
 Lyn Vincenti
 John Faro Vitale

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.

Memorial Gifts for the Week of August 13, 2017

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Peter Balzano
 Requested by: Maria Balzano



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 13, 2017**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven.
 — Psalm 85:12



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$5,233

Shortfall:

\$2,267

Please keep up with your weekly giving.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

During the summer months, parishioners are reminded to dress appropriately for **Mass**. A good guide for appropriate attire in church is what is often called "business casual." By all means, be cool and comfortable when you come to church, but **remember the virtue of modesty** and that church is **the house of God**. Parents are also asked to guide their children in this regard. Parishioners are reminded to keep an atmosphere of **silence** while in Church.

Thank you

Tuesday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be on Monday, August 14th (the Vigil) at 7:30 PM and on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 10:00 AM. There will be NO evening Mass on Tuesday, August 15th.



Parishioners are asked **to turn off all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices** when in church. Cell phones and pagers ringing (especially those with distinctive ringtones) during Mass and other services are a distraction to others and detract from the sacred nature of worship.



There will be no First Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for July, August and September. Adoration will begin again on the First Friday in October.



Religious Education classes is soon approaching. Please pass this information on and save these dates.

Thursday: September 7, 2017, new registration 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parent meeting at 7:30 in the cafeteria, for all parents who have children enrolled in the Program.

Wednesday: September 13, 2017, classes begin for grades 1 thru 8th at 3:30 till 4:50 p.m.

God Bless you!

*Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
2017*

80+1 Raffle Club

Two - \$150.00 drawing each week for 40 weeks
Beginning September 15, 2017 through June 15, 2018

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2018

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**

**128th FEAST OF ST. ROCCO
LITTLE ITALY, NEW YORK**

Sunday, August 20, 2017, Most Precious Blood Church, 113 Baxter Street (around the corner from 109 Mulberry Street) 12:00 p.m., Solemn Mass in honor of St. Rocco, 1:30 procession of St. Rocco through the streets of Little Italy.

For more information call (212) 267-8376 or Society President, Stephen S. La Rocca at (734) 8354 or (718) 256-0792.

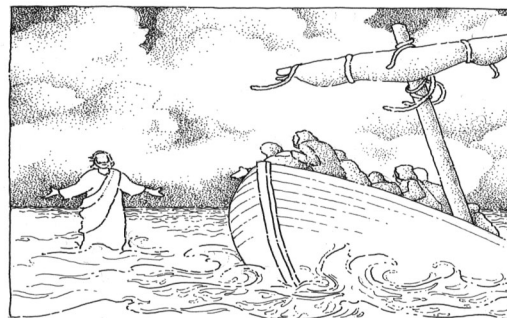
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NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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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

We're saving a seat for you!

1313 83rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11228 www.stbernadetteschool.org

We are now on Facebook!

Please go to our Facebook page:

Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in Brooklyn, New York

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

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.



Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage To Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico

**Father Jorge Ortiz
Spiritual Director**

March 2-8, 2018

**For a Brochure Contact
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