

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Web Site: www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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718-259-9844

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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, September 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Angelica Lomangino
11:00 Philip & Rose Greco
12:30 Angelo Bartoli

Monday, September 4th

7:00 Fred Sr. & Fred Jr. Lomangino
9:00 Domenico & Isabella Grieco

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00 Antonino Siddiolo
9:00 Concetta Gangarossa

Wednesday, September 6th

7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Lucia
9:00 William Stern

Thursday, September 7th

7:00 Patrick Zito
9:00 Giacomo Caputo

Friday, September 8th

7:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families
9:00 Margaret & Antonio Balzano

Saturday, September 9th

7:00 Danielle Bulgar & Thomas Bella
9:00 Vincent Scognamiglio
5:30 Agnes Zaza

Sunday, September 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Mamie Grasso
11:00 Mary & Frank Rubino
12:30 William Carestia

Purgatorial Society

Catherine Mulea
Annette Criscitelli
William Fielding
Angelina Marcianti

PRAY FOR

Joseph Aimetti
Joan Alagna
Linda Anthony
Patrick Barker
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
Martin Johnson Jr.
Edward Killian
Janet Maffia

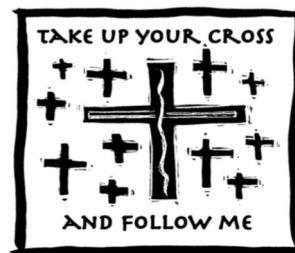
Mailloux
Dr. John Mezzasalma
Hillary Modlin
Baby Antonio Mogavero
Robert Morrro
Giuseppe Muriale
Marianne D’Onofrio
David Paplanus
John Quigg
Patricia Registro
Vincent Rossillo
Mark Sailor
Maria Sanvenero
Adrienne Schiavone
George Schwerdtman
Eric Spring
Geri Santapola
Lyn Vincenti
John Faro Vitale

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.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you’ve ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God “good one—you duped me.” We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is “duping” him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God’s will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named “Satan” today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week’s Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$5,224
 Shortfall:
 \$2,276

Such recurring deficits Continue to be alarming. Please keep up with your weekly giving.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017.

ALSO

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS.

RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

Religious Education
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Registration for first graders and new students is Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. Needed for registration: baptismal certificate, proof of family residency and a letter of transfer if student is coming from another program. The fee is \$200.00 by check or money order, **No Cash.**

Thank You

Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. All Parents Meeting to follow in the cafeteria with necessary information for the program and the calendar for 2017-2018 classes.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 3:30 till 4:50 p.m. **Religious Instruction Classes Begins!**

God Bless You!

On Monday evening, September 11th, at 7:30 PM our parish will have a special Mass of remembrance on the anniversary of the tragedy of 2001. We will remember those who lost their lives, pray for the ongoing consolation of their families and for the protection of our beloved country. Please plan to attend this important opportunity for prayer and remembrance.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017
 Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
 — Romans 12:2



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

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.

“SAVE THE DATE”

ST. BERNADETTE’S ANNUAL RESTAURANT SHOWCASE DINNER WILL BE ON OCTOBER 14, 2017.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN OUR CHURCH BULLETIN



Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student! As an angel, you enable a student who is at risk financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. 100% of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can be made in honor or in memory of someone you hold dear, while assisting a child who might not otherwise be able to afford the benefit that a catholic school education offers. For further information please contact St. Bernadette School Principal, Sr. Joan @ 718-236-1560 or Futures in education Foundation @ www.futuresineducation.org



St. Bernadette Girl Scouts is looking for leaders AND scouts to join their program. Registration will be held Friday, Sept. 15th from 7-8:30pm in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria. Training will be provided for leaders. Meetings are held in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria twice a month on Friday evenings from September through June. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have any questions regarding our program, please contact Dina Amatore at joedee.bosco@verizon.net



**8TH ANNUAL
A TOAST TO LIFE & MEMORIES FUNDRAISER
IN MEMORY OF DOMENICO COLUCCIO**

Saturday, September 16, 2017: 12:00 PM—4:00 PM
St. Bernadette Schoolyard: 1313—83rd Street
Entrance on 82nd Street between 13th & 14th Ave. Bklyn, NY

Come and enjoy live music, food, carnival games, dunk tank, raffles and more! Suggested Donation: \$20.00
Includes entrance, event t-shirt, gift bag, food & activities.

**All Donations and Funds Raised to Support:
The American Behcet's Disease Association and
The Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health**

CONTACT US AT:

ATOASTTOLIFE789@gmail.com or 917-577-7877

**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

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

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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