



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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, October 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Moringiello & Imbriale Families  
 11:00 Dawn Romano  
 12:30 Nick & Ann Marino

## Monday, October 2nd

7:00 Fr. John Garrone  
 9:00 Denis J. McHugh III

## Tuesday, October 3rd

7:00 Marie & Louis Ferro  
 9:00 In Thanks to the Blessed Mother

## Wednesday, October 4th

7:00 Betty Spinner  
 9:00 Dora Pizzino

## Thursday, October 5th

7:00 Maria & Antonino Pirrone  
 9:00 Francesco & Giuseppe Pastore

## Friday, October 6th

7:00 Michael Petrelli  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

## Saturday, October 7th

7:00 Gary Cali  
 9:00 Elvira & Salvatore Scotto  
 5:30 Lucy Nicoletta

## Sunday, October 8th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Peter Balzano  
 11:00 Arcangela & Domenico Pizzuto  
 12:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto

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

Janet Maffia  
 Robert Mailloux  
 Dr. John Mezzasalma  
 Peyton-Tyler Miklas  
 Hillary Modlin  
 Baby Antonio Mogavero  
 Robert Morrор  
 Giuseppe Muriale  
 Marianne D'Onofrio  
 David Paplanus  
 John Quigg  
 Patricia Registro  
 Vincent Rossillo  
 Mark Sailor  
 Maria Sanvenero  
 Adrienne Schiavone  
 Eric Spring  
 Geri Santapola  
 Tommy  
 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 October 1, 2017

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In memory of: Cosimo, Anna, Damiano Gervasi  
 Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino

In Memory of: Frances Meceli  
 Requested by: Rose, Teresa, Dolly, Gloria, & Eleanor

### Memorial gift of Wine

In Memory of: Frances Meceli  
 Requested by: Rose, Teresa, Dolly Gloria, & Eleanor



## Purgatorial Society

Marie Triscritti  
 Dorothy Harris  
 Albino La Manna  
 Arlen Kilen  
 Emileen Hanna  
 Mary Carbone



The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, October 7th, after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Grotto.

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,806  
Shortfall:  
\$2,694

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**From the Pastor**

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As of September 19th, the Summer Supplement Collection has raised \$19,987.00. I am deeply grateful to all who have contributed so generously. We still need to be intensely aware of financially supporting the parish, but this is a big step forward. I know God will bless you for your generosity. If you have not yet made your Summer Supplement donation, please place your envelope in the collection basket on any weekend or drop it off at the rectory during weekly office hours.

Msgr. Caserta

**First Friday October 6th**

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.

**October Devotions**

Our Parish will have October Devotions each Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.

Thursday, October 5th  
Thursday, October 12th  
Thursday, October 19th



**ALTAR SERVERS NEWS**

If you are a member of our parish and your child is in the 3rd grade or older, and would like to become an altar server, let us know. This is an excellent way for Catholic boys and girls to appreciate more our great ritual of the Eucharist. Get on board! We start our meetings upcoming Monday, October 2, 2017 in the Rectory Hall at 2:45 PM.



**America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Join Us for the Holy Rosary and Prayers for our Church and America

Saturday, October 14, 2017  
12 O'clock Noon

The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
8201—13th Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Contact: Joe Giunto (718) 236-1109



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for September 22nd , There's still time to purchase your tickets 76+ 1 chances to win are left. Your ticket will be re-entered after each drawing!! See flyers in back of church for more information!!

Week 2 Winners are:

Robert Brannigan: \$150.00  
Joe & Dakota Gregory: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, September 29th.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S ANNUAL RESTAURANT SHOWCASE DINNER WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, AT 7:30 PM. TICKETS GOING FAST, STOP BY THE RECTORY TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS. COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FULL OF GREAT FOOD AND FUN**



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



**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!**

1313 83rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11228 [www.stbernadetteschool.org](http://www.stbernadetteschool.org)

St. Bernadette Catholic Academy and the DHAA (Dyker Heights Athletic Association) Knights are pleased to announce they will be hosting a Golf Benefit on Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course located on 86th Street and 7th Avenue in Brooklyn.

The Golf Benefit will begin at 7am with registration and a delicious breakfast followed by a great day of golf, contests, and prizes. The benefit will conclude with a special luncheon reception at the DeRussy Pavilion at the Dyker Beach Golf Course with a full course meal, open bar, and chances to win more raffle prizes, including a 50/50 raffle drawing.

The cost per golfer and lunch is \$225 per person

The cost of lunch only is \$100 per person

Golf Registration and Sponsorship forms are available at [www.knightsaa.org](http://www.knightsaa.org) under the News and Events tab. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$20 each, please contact the St. Bernadette Home Academy Association President, Maria Aulisa at (917) 748-3143

**Draw Closer to God with Evening Prayer and Scripture Study.**

**The St. Bernadette Reflection Group begins meeting again on Monday Evenings (except Holidays and Holy Day Vigils) in The Rectory at 7pm—8:15pm. Come join us and bring a friend!**



**St. Bernadette Choir is in need of Singers of all voice ranges. A knowledge of reading music is desired, but not mandatory. If you would like to praise God in singing and are available for 11am Sunday Mass with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 7pm- 8:30pm please leave a message with your telephone number at the rectory.**

**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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1-800-Catholic x 208  
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