



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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.



PRAY FOR

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

Monday, October 9th

7:00 Roberta Meringolo
 9:00 Theresa Abbadessa

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00 Vito Caputo
 9:00 Patricia Jack

Wednesday, October 11th

7:00 Special Intention for Zenia Mlynarczyk
 9:00 Brigida Fortunato

Thursday, October 12th

7:00 Frances Lauto
 9:00 Dec'd Members of the Bonvita Family

Friday, October 13th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
 9:00 Mary & Ralph Petti

Saturday, October 14th

7:00 Jane Matuszewski
 9:00 Maria & Felice Procaccio
 5:30 Jeanette Dorvetti

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 11:00 Antonietta Caputo
 12:30 Dattolo Family

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
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 JoAnn Ducztelli
 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

RobertMailloux
 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 8, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In memory of: Roberta C. Meringolo
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

Memorial gift of Wine

In Memory of: Roberta Meringolo
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



Purgatorial Society

Anna Manzo
 Rose Hage
 Robert Warford
 Giovanni Faraci

REST IN PEACE

Nunzio Marano
 Francesco M. Grasso



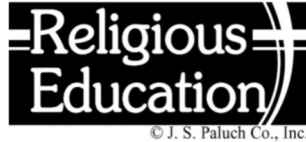
Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,772
Shortfall:
\$1,728

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



The Confirmandi have a Retreat Day planned for Thursday, October 19, 2017. Kindly keep them in your prayer.

Thank you

On Friday, October 27, 2017 at 4:00 PM 42 Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to welcoming the Most Revered Bishop Cisneros, our Confirmandi, their Sponsors and families to this Celebration.

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 12th
Thursday, October 19th



REMINDER

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day. The Church will be closed after the 9:00 AM Mass. The rectory office will reopen on Tuesday, October 10th.



**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**

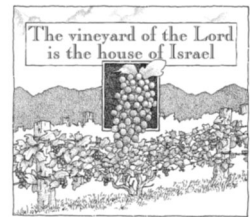
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BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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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



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for September 29th, There's still time to purchase your tickets 74+ 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 3 Winners are:

Angela Peralta: \$150.00
Christine Mason: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, October 5th.

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**



**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

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

Come join our parish as we journey to Lancaster, PA. to enjoy the inspiring Sight and Sound Theater production "Miracle of Christmas".

**Wednesday, December 6th, right after the 7:00 AM Mass.
Bus boarding in front of the Rectory.**

**Total Cost for the trip is \$125.00 per person check only.
(PAYABLE TO ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH)
Includes transportation, lunch at Millers and show admission.**

Seating is limited and on a first come first served basis.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Pick up a flyer in the back of the Church or call the Rectory 718-837-3400 or speak to our parish music director Joe

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

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