

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 22nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Rocco & Michelangelo Monteleone  
 11:00 Ninfa & Salvatore Intravaia  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

**Monday, October 23rd**

7:00 Gary Cali  
 9:00 Vincent Ruuso

**Tuesday, October 24th**

7:00 Vincent Salomone  
 9:00 Dec'd Members of the Amato Family

**Wednesday, October 25th**

7:00 Vito Caputo  
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

**Thursday, October 26th**

7:00 Sidney & Mary Elmo  
 9:00 Elvira D'Agnese

**Friday, October 27th**

7:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 9:00 Roberta Meringolo

**Saturday, October 28th**

7:00 George Robbins  
 9:00 Mario Paliska  
 5:30 Marie Sparacino

**Sunday, October 29th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Giovanna D'Orazio  
 11:00 Rosemarie & Dominick Tocci  
 12:30 Gary Spinelli

Joan Alagna  
 Linda Anthony  
 Patrick Barker  
 Erlinda Borg  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Esther Brock  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Madeline Buonpane  
 Lisa Volpe Campisi  
 Ann Cangiano  
 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 22, 2017**

**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In memory of: Suzanne Amendola  
 Requested by: Bill Murphy & Family



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**REST IN PEACE**

Phyllis Bartoli



**Purgatorial Society**

Aniello Matarese  
 John Lucchese  
 John Tufano  
 Antounr Huber  
 Eileen Tierno  
 Vita Barone  
 Italo Pizzirusso

**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$4,654  
 Shortfall:  
 \$2,846

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the return of the Holy Name Society here at St. Bernadette. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2nd, at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

**POWER STRUGGLE**

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

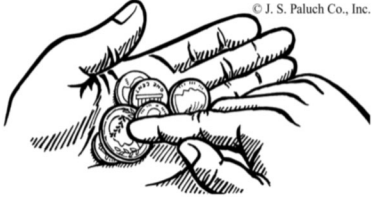
**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalms** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 22, 2017**  
 "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."  
 — *Matthew 22:21*

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for October 13th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 70+ 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 5 Winners are:


Manna Family: \$150.00  
 Sandy Frangoulis: \$150.00

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**

Next drawing is Friday, October 20th.

**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!**



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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.

**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)

**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**

**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.



**FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY**

**HARVEST HAPPENING**

An afternoon of fun, games, baked goods & prizes

When: Thursday, October 26, 2017  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 P.M.

Where: Fontbonne Hall Academy Gym  
9901 Shore Road, Brooklyn, NY 11209

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
Ireland**

**And attendance at the 9th  
World Meeting of Families**

**August 19 - 27, 2018**

**Sponsored by:  
The Pilgrimage Office, and the  
Office of Family Life  
School of Evangelization**

**Bishop Massa  
Spiritual Director  
And  
Mass with our Holy Father  
Pope Francis**

**For a Brochure call  
Peters Way Travel  
516-605-1551**

**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**

**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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Lucille**

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