



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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*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, November 5th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anna & Giuseppe Pastore
 11:00 Elizabeth Cordella
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, November 6th

7:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano
 9:00 Joseph & Anna Fatone

Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 James Keating
 9:00 Salvatore & Rosa Lucido

Wednesday, November 8th

7:00 Giuseppe Andrea
 9:00 Nicola Mastrogiovanni

Thursday, November 9th

7:00 Gloria La Rosa
 9:00 Antonio Crescente

Friday, November 10th

7:00 Anthony Peter Bove
 9:00 Roberta Meringolo

Saturday, November 11th

7:00 Joseph Ferro
 9:00 Maria De Carlo
 5:30 The Gazzani Family

Sunday, November 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anthony Miceli
 11:00 Peter Balzano
 12:30 Thomas Bracco

Purgatorial Society

Vincenza Girgenti
 Mane Skroly
 Thomas Manfre

PRAY FOR

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 Duczelli
 Patricia Fried
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 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 Morror
 Giuseppe Muriale
 Marianne D'Onofrio
 David Paplanus
 John Quigg
 Patricia Registro
 Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez
 Vincent Rossillo
 Mark Sailor
 Maria Sanvenero
 Kurt Savallo
 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 November 5, 2017

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

Special Intention for: Giuseppe Muriale
 Requested by: His Daughter



REMINDER

Sunday, November 5th, please turn your clocks one hour back.



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,711
Shortfall:
\$2,789

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

We will have **Forty Hours Devotion** beginning Sunday, November 5th, and continues until the Solemn closing on Tuesday evening.

Volunteers are needed to spend a half hour in Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**. Please sign up for a time on the sheet in the back of Church.

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERN'S DAY THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. ALSO THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS. THE RECTORY WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

From the Pastor

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On December 14th at 7:30 PM St. Bernadette Parish will host a special Advent Evening Prayer in Preparation for Christmas. All of the parishes of our deanery will be invited to attend. Our guest preacher will be Fr. Justin Cinnanti, O.Carm., a young Carmelite friar, who will speak on our Blessed Mother's unique place in Advent. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this special evening of spiritual preparation for Christmas and to welcome our neighbors who will come to pray with us.

Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family 's name. The trees will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$200.00**. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis (Trees will be placed in alphabetical order).

There will be a gala tree lighting ceremony in the **Grotto on Wednesday, December 13th, at 7:30 P.M.** Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle in the Auditorium



ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for October 27th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 66+ 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 7 Winners are:

Bernadette O'Neill: \$150.00
Esther & Frank Piscitelli: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 3rd.

ANNOUNCING: St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our **Christmas Tree Lighting Reception** in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 PM.

Raffles are \$20 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit **St. Bernadette Church**. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after the Masses beginning Saturday, November 18th. For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also complete the order form (flyer) in the rear of the Church and send it to school office or the rectory and your Raffle stubs will be sent to you.



The word of God is at work in you



I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME...

Carina Marie Alessandro	Angelina Isabel Kaplani
Alexandra Francesca Arndt	Joseph Peter Magenta III
Gianna Cristina Armenia	Tony Francis Meza
Julia Marie Aulisa	Joseph Andrew Mortillaro
Giuseppe Pietro Bagnato	Giacomo Matthew Pollina
Joseph Anthony Bello	Kaitlyn Lucy Raiola
Rosario Joseph Bentivedo	Jenna Joan Reynolda
Valentina Gabriella Campanella	Haley Regina Salta
Samantha Angelina Campo	Rosina Maria Santangelo
Frank Anthony Catalano	Vittorio Rocco Santangelo
Anthony Peter Cutrona	Giuseppe Pio Sarrubbo
Lorenzo James DeGregorio	Gianna Josephine Scuteri
Matthew Salvatore DeGrezia	Frankie Patrick Sebastiano
Vito Daniel Demonte	Thomas Dominick Sfraga
Alen John Drazic	Joseph Philip Smalley
Anthony Macarius Gaggi	Taylor Mary Spelman
Christopher Michael Gargano	Emma Teresa Stile
Thomas Peter Gatto	Anthony Stephen Tarallo
Gabriella Grace Giugliano	Salvatore Anthony Trantino
Arianna Amelia Gold	Josip David Vanjak
	Michael Francis Walters



**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

Join the Carmelite Family!

You don't have to become a priest, a monk, or a nun to become a part of the Carmelite family. There are plenty of Carmelites who are just ordinary Catholics with jobs and families living in the world. Want to know more? Come to our info session, **Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Angels Church, 7320 4th Ave. Brooklyn. Our Guest Speaker is Msgr. Thomas Caserta.**

Please let us know to expect you! Contact Angela at 718- 234-0474

The Virtual Dementia Tour

WHEN: November 8, 2017, @ 7:30 PM

WHERE: Our Lady of Angels Auditorium, 7320 4th Ave. Brooklyn, NY

Parking Available: Enter through 74th Street near 4th Ave.

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.

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

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
Regina Tours
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1-800-Catholic x 208
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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

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