

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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.



PRAY FOR

Sunday, December 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Anna Pariante
11:00 Stephen Luppino
12:30 Catherine, Antonio, Anthony Vittorioso

Monday, December 11th

7:00 David O’Niell
9:00 Antonio Setaro

Tuesday, December 12th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
9:00 Maria DeCarlo

Wednesday, December 13th

7:00 Lucy Fortunato
9:00 Rosa D’Orazio

Thursday, December 14th

7:00 Dec’d Members of DeMicele & Tulino Families
9:00 Frank & Margherita Modica

Friday, December 15th

7:00 Elvira Berlingieri
9:00 Mammolito Family

Saturday, December 16th

7:00 Blessing for Monica
9:00 Gladys & Francis Tremont
5:30 Anthony Accardo

Sunday, December 17th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ralph Stroppolino
11:00 Maryann & Rosario Ragonese
12:30 Margaret Gazzani & Sons

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Erlinda Borg	Robert Morrort
Debbie Bouroudis	Giuseppe Muriale
Esther Brock	Marianne D’Onofrio
Sarah Brodine	Laurie Palazzo
Julia Bruzzese	John Quigg
Madeline Buonpane	Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Vincent Rossillo
Mary Caso	Mark Sailor
Nicky Castagna	Maria Sanvenero
Agatha Cilmi	Kurt Savallo
Michelle Curreri	Adrienne Schiavone
Philip DeFonte	Eric Spring
Patricia Fried	Geri Santapola
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Tommy
Joanne Giovanni	Lyn Vincenti
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	John Faro Vitale
George Guida	
Alexandra Iallonardo	
Gina Iallonardo	
Peter Iallonardo	
Martin Johnson Jr.	
Edward Killian	
Janet Maffia	
Robert Mailloux	
Dr. John Mezzasalma	
Peyton-Tyler Miklas	

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 of the Week of December 10, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Teresa Romeo
Requested by: Lucrecia Tranchina & Family



In Memory of: Barbara Lamantia
Requested by: The Lamantia Family

In Memory of: Frank Gaetani
Requested by: The Gangi Family



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Patricia Fried
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen LaRocca & Salvatore

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Ghisone Family
Requested by: Marie Robbins



Purgatorial Society

Mary O’Hara	Concetta Mattarella
Ralph Schiano	Pasquale Raschella
John Pirando	Raymonde Galati
Marcial Xochitecate	Vincent F. Grillo
Marie Franco	Babs Tomlinson
Michael Joseph Patti	

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal: \$7,500
 Amount Received: \$6,325
 Shortfall: \$1,175

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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<p>Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM</p> <p>Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO EVENING MASS</p>	<p>New Year 's Eve, Sunday, December 31, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is no 5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO EVENING MASS</p>
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From the Pastor

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.

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. **Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.**




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St. Bernadette traditional Giving Tree Program has begun. Kindly take an ornament, purchase the gift indicated on it, and return the un-wrapped gift by December 19, to the Rectory during regular business hours

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 by 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 November 24th, and December 1st. There's still time to purchase your tickets 56+ 1 chances to win are left. Your ticket will be re-entered after each drawing!! See flyers in back of church for more information!!

<u>Week 11 Winners are:</u>	<u>Week 12 Winners are:</u>
Cyril Joseph: \$150.00	Stephanie & John Bonomolo: \$150.00
Teresa Cimino: \$150.00	Maria Musacchio: \$150.00


STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, December 8th

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.



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

ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

COME AND JOIN US

All men who are interested please contact Anna in the rectory at 718-837-3400, Monday—Friday between 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00. This society will be one that is both Fraternal and Spiritual. We will aim to both raise funds for our church as well as have a good time doing it.

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.



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.



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

— *Mark 1:*

**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
Lucille**

**1-800-Catholic x 208
Lucille@groupist.com**

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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