

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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, December 17th

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

Monday, December 18th

7:00 Rosa & Antonio Zolfo
9:00 Dec'd Members of the Sangiorgio Family

Tuesday, December 19th

7:00 Antonio & Angelina D'Angelo
9:00 Concetta DiBartolo

Wednesday, December 20th

7:00 Salvatore Basile
9:00 Michael Comito

Thursday, December 21st

7:00 Anthony Anastasio
9:00 Laura & Giovanni Mezzacappa

Friday, December 22nd

7:00 Teresa Masterson
9:00 Josephine & Frank Volpe

Saturday, December 23rd

7:00 The Mazzella Family
9:00 Vincent Badalamenti
5:30 Stefana Oddo

Sunday, December 24th

8:00 Bartolomeno Colasuonno
9:30 Evola & Grasso Families
11:00 For the People of the Parish
12:30 Msgr. Michael Dempsey
5:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
12:00 for the People of the Parish

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| Linda Anthony | Hillary Modlin |
| Patrick Barker | Baby Antonio Mogavero |
| Erlinda Borg | Robert Morrор |
| 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 | Gerі Santapola |
| Joseph Francis Garbriele | 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 17, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Patricia Fried
Requested by: Helen Barra



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Patricia Fried
Requested by: Helen Barra

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Lucia Cappillo
Requested by: The Carestia Family

In Memory of: The Robbins Family
Requested by: Marie Robbins



Purgatorial Society

Carlo Coretto Paul Dwyer
Salvatore Filipino Antonio Ignarra
Frances M. Angelo Olivia D'Alessio

REST IN PEACE

Barbara Mingoia
Joseph F. Schiumo
Geraldine Appierto

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$5,360
 Shortfall:
 \$2,140


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

Thank you for supporting
 our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**Christmas
 Schedule...**
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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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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


Opportunity For Christmas Confession

A special opportunity for Confession before Christmas will be provided on **Monday evening, December 18th, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM** in the Church. All are encouraged to make use of this time to experience God's love and mercy in preparation for Christmas.




Confessions are also available at the usual times: before each of the daily morning Masses and on Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:00 PM and before the evening Mass on Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

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.





**ON CHRISTMAS EVE THE CHOIR WILL PRESENT A
 PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS BEGINNING AT
 11:15 PM, TO BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY
 MIDNIGHT MASS.**

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for November December 8th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 54+ 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 13 Winners are:

Marie & Alex Cipriano: \$150.00
 Marguerite Lindsay: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, December 15th



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**



REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!
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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.



**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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