

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.



Sunday, December 31st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 In Thanksgiving to the Scared Heart
 11:00 Dec'd Members of the Barcia & Zito Family
 12:30 John Milone Sr.

Monday, January 1st

7:00 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski
 10:00 Gino Bello

Tuesday, January 2nd

7:00 Marie Ferro
 9:00 In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 3rd

7:00 Joseph Elmo Jr.
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

Thursday, January 4th

7:00 Agnes Marano
 9:00 Lorenzo Zefferino

Friday, January 5th

7:00 Vincenza Mancinelli
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, January 6th

7:00 Joseph Raffaele
 9:00 Domenica Muia
 5:30 Salvatore Grasso

Sunday, January 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anthony Accardo
 11:00 Dec'd Members of the Herlihy Family
 12:30 Armando Manna

Purgatorial Society

Millie McCarthy	Joseph Schuino
Zia Gina	Grace Ciaio
Joseph Sullivan	Anthony Cali
Howard Reynolds	Anna Hagan
Frank Pezzolla	Cometta Salzano

PRAY FOR

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Erlinda Borg	Robert Morrro
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
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Geri Santapola
Joanne Giovanni	Tommy
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Lyn Vincenti
George Guida	John Faro Vitale
Alexandra Iallonardo	
Gina Iallonardo	
Peter Iallonardo	
Diane Izzo	
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 31, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Barbara Di Angelis
 Requested by: Barbara & Daughters



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Barbara Di Angelis
 Requested by: Barbara & Daughters



Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7500
 Amount Received:
 \$16,862
 Shortfall:

Thank you for supporting
 Our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**From the
 Pastor**

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Sincerest thanks are extended to all who so generously contributed to our Christmas collections. The Christmas Gift to My Church envelopes yielded \$1,543 and the total collection over the Christmas weekend was \$16,862. Such generosity is deeply appreciated and will go a long way in helping St. Bernadette maintain its importance presence in our community. Please continue your generosity in our weekly collections.

NEW YEAR EVE & NEW YEAR DAY

SCHEDULE

New Year 's Eve, Sunday, December 31, 2017

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

There is no 5:30 PM Mass

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM

NO EVENING MASS

REMINDER

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST.
 AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND.**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL
 REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY,
 JANUARY 3RD.**

Msgr. Caserta and Fr. Kamil wish to thank all our parishioners for their generous gifts and prayerful best wishes at Christmas. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones for your kindness.

Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Kamil and staff would like to wish all our parishioners, families and friends, a Happy and Healthy New Year!

First Friday January 5th

First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings, and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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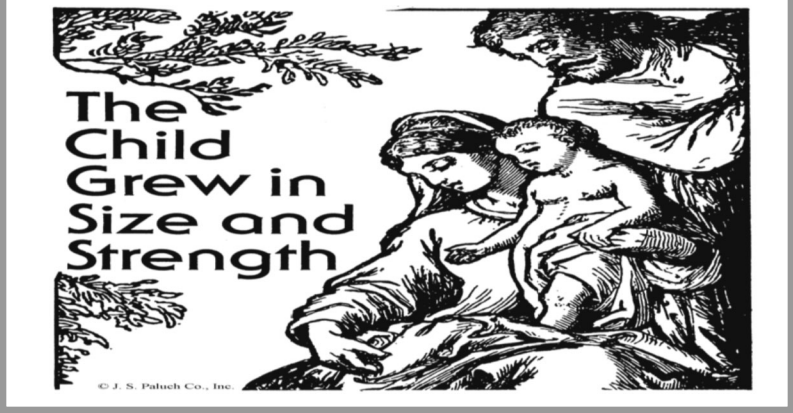
Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for December 22nd. There's still time to purchase your tickets 50+ 1 chances to win are left. Your ticket will be re-entered after each drawing!! See flyers in back of church for more information!!

Week 15 Winners are:

Maria Musacchio: \$150.00
 Belic Family: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, December 29th.



ST. BERNADETTE CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED CHRISTMAS FLOWERTS, THANK YOU!

IN MEMORY OF

Patsy Scognamiglio
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 Joseph Campagna
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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.

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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