



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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Rev. Kamil Bober Parochial Vicar
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718-259-9844

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1313 - 83rd Street
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -
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.



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

Monday, January 8th

7:00 Dolores Argenziano
 9:00 Giulia Muriale

Tuesday, January 9th

7:00 Carmela Fede
 9:00 Marie Goode

Wednesday, January 10th

7:00 Lucy Fasano
 9:00 The Fortunato Family

Thursday, January 11th

7:00 Lucille M. Barra
 9:00 Carmelo DiBartolo

Friday, January 12th

7:00 Carmella Daniello
 9:00 Margaret Orr

Saturday, January 13th

7:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio
 9:00 Lucy Coviello
 5:30 Giovanni Ranieri

Sunday, January 14th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Frieda McInerney
 11:00 Peter Balzano
 12:30 Anthony Vittorioso

Purgatorial Society

Hilda Accettura

PRAY FOR

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 | Gerri 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 January 7, 2018

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Giulia Muriale
 Requested by: Her Daughter Ortenzia & Family



In Memory of: Doris Corbett
 Requested by: The Murphy Family

REMINDER

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON MONDAY 15th.

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7500
Amount Received:
\$7,510
Shortfall:

Thank you for supporting
Our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018**

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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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.



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.

BLOOD DRIVE

On February 11, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from 6:00 am until 2:30 pm. To make a tentative appointment please call the rectory Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

HELP SAVE A LIFE!!!!!!

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
Lucill@groupist.com**

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Peters Way Travel
516-605-1551**

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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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