



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, January 14th

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

Monday, January 15th

7:00 Hon. Anthony J. Cutrona
9:00 Carmelo & Giuseppe Dato

Tuesday, January 16th

7:00 Mildred & John Purcella
9:00 Margaret Johnston

Wednesday, January 17th

7:00 George Warren
9:00 Ann Gutowski

Thursday, January 18th

7:00 Maria Lucia Baranello
9:00 Pasquale & Lucia DeLeonibus

Friday, January 19th

7:00 Frank Cordella
9:00 Hughes Family

Saturday, January 20th

7:00 Lucy Coletto
9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato
5:30 Ignace Fascianella

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto
11:00 Giuseppe & Francesco Pastore
12:30 Luigi Imbriani

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 14, 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Concetta Annunziato
Requested by: The Cucco Family



REST IN PEACE

Rose Iacona
Nicolena Vinaccio
Gloria Lindsay



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.

Purgatorial Society

Jeffrey Laing
Antonio Onorato
Joesph Lanza
Thomas Ventre

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal: \$7500
 Amount Received: \$4,389
 Shortfall: \$3,111

Thank you for supporting Our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta


From the Pastor


Through a generous gift certificate our choir was able to enjoy a Christmas luncheon at a local restaurant. Thanks are extended to the anonymous donor for the appreciation and gratitude of our choir's efforts.

Religious Education


Happy New Year from our Religious Education Program! On Saturday, January 20, 2018, 52 second graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:30 AM. Please keep them in your prayers. God Bless You!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018
 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
 — 1 Corinthians 6:19a



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).
Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).


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THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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We have found the Messiah



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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**



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.



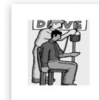
ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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!!!!!!

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.



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for January 5th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 46+ 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 17 Winners are:

Karen Gibilaro: \$150.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Cutrona: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, January 12th.

**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**

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Please go to our Facebook page:

**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
in Brooklyn, New York**

and

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beautiful Church, Daily Mass
Readings, Parish Church and
General announcements, and
interesting articles and News
posts for Roman Catholics**

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