



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 28th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
11:00 Joe Rowdis Sr.
12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, January 29th

7:00 Mario Iacona
9:00 Salvatore & Vincenza Comito

Tuesday, January 30th

7:00 Dorothy Samaritano
9:00 Philomena Scamardella

Wednesday, January 31st

7:00 Francesco De Monte
9:00 Sr. Kathleen Sullivan. CSJ

Thursday, February 1st

7:00 Vincenza Mancinelli
9:00 Joseph Siclari

Friday, February 2nd

7:00 John De Angelo Sr.
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 3rd

7:00 Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca
9:00 Marlene Greco
5:30 Antonio & Angela Amendolin

Sunday, February 4th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
11:00 Anthony Salamone
12:30 Gino Bello

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Erlinda Borg	Robert Morrro
Debbie Bouroudis	Giuseppe Muriale
Esther Brock	Dominick Muriale
Sarah Brodine	Marianne D'Onofrio
Julia Bruzzese	Laurie Palazzo
Madeline Buonpane	John Quigg
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez
Mary Caso	Vincent Rossillo
Nicky Castagna	Mark Sailor
Agatha Cilmi	Maria Sanvenero
Michelle Curreri	Kurt Savallo
Philip DeFonte	Adrienne Schiavone
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Eric Spring
Joanne Giovanni	Geri Santapola
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Tommy
George Guida	Lyn Vincenti
Alexandra Iallonardo	John Faro Vitale
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 28, 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Maryanna Gabriele
Requested by: Linda Gabriele



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Maryanna Gabriele
Requested by: Linda Gabriele



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Denise Morris
Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

Purgatorial Society

Margaret Nye
Graziella Fasulo
Joseph Sullivan
Tony Sepe

REST IN PEACE

Denise Morris



Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7500
 Amount Received:
 \$5,117
 Shortfall:
 \$2,383

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

From the Pastor
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Parish Registration

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already a registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, or not using your weekly envelopes, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.

Thank you,
Msgr. Caserta

First Friday February 2nd

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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE. THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER EACH MASS.



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**

Come join St. Bernadette Catholic Academy in celebrating Catholic Schools Week by attending our Open House Tours:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Times:</u>
Sunday January 28	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday January 30	9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Thursday February 1	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please refer to our Open House flyer located at the back of Church. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for January 19th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 42+ 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 19 Winners are:

Bernadette Hughes: \$150.00
 Dattolo Children: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, January 26th.

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 **8:30 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!!!!!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catholic Schools Week
 Wednesday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: The Presentation of the Lord;
 Groundhog Day; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday;
 Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary

A Lenten Retreat: The Journey/ My Encounter With The Community Of Jesus Tuesdays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, @ 1:00 PM. St. Ephrem's Spirituality Center, 935 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, 718-921-9518, \$5.00 per person or Free Will.

Our Lady of Angels Church: Bay Ridge Singles Club where singles meet other singles for dinners, brunches, social barbecues, walks, one day trips, age 45-70, celebrating 17 years, For **free newsletter** call May at 718-256-3551.

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.



TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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 And
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 516-605-1551**

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 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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**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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