



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, March 11th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Dec'd Members of the Marchese Family
 11:00 Camille Caiazza
 12:30 Peter Balzano



Monday, March 12th

7:00 Francesco Prestia
 9:00 Gregona Zizza

Tuesday, March 13th

7:00 Pignataro Family
 9:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio

Wednesday, March 14th

7:00 Johanna Gannon
 9:00 Vito Pietanza

Thursday, March 15th

7:00 Mary & Sidney Elmo
 9:00 Alfred Adiutori

Friday, March 16th

7:00 Mario Iacona
 9:00 Rita & Ralph Maresca
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17th

7:00 Anthony Zucco
 9:00 O'Neill & Murphy Families
 5:30 Arthur Galasso

Sunday, March 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Margaret Orr
 11:00 John DeDona
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Linda Anthony
 Patrick Barker
 Erlinda Borg
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Esther Brock
 Sarah Brodine
 Julia Bruzzese
 Madeline Buonpane
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Nicky Castagna
 Agatha Cilmi
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini
 George Guida
 Gene Horton
 Alexandra Iallonardo
 Gina Iallonardo
 Peter Iallonardo
 Eleanor Iaverone
 Martin Johnson Jr.
 Edward Killian
 Janet Maffia
 Robert Mailloux
 Joseph McKie
 Dr. John Mezzasalma
 Hillary Modlin

Baby Antonio Mogavero
 Robert Morrор
 Giuseppe Muriale
 Dominick Muriale
 Donna Murphy
 Marianne D'Onofrio
 Philip De Fonte
 John Quigg
 Patricia Registro
 Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez
 Mark Sailor
 Maria Sanvenero
 Adrienne Schiavone
 Lottie Slomka
 Eric Spring
 Geri Santapola
 Tommy
 Lyn Vincenti
 John Faro Vitale
 Diane Zizzo

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 for the Week of March 11, 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Pasqualina Cona
 Requested by: Helen Laratro & Barbara Galante

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Pasqualina Cona
 Requested by: Helen Laratro & Barbara Galante

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Pasqualina Cona
 Requested by: Helen Laratro & Barbara Galante



Purgatorial Society

Antonio Tomaino	Filippo Gambino
Mary Gallagher	Dustin Mills
Joseph Abaid	Theresa Ciccone
Jerome Marullo	Margherita Colella
Juliann Boungiovanni	Catherine DeNapoli-Byrne

REST IN PEACE

Mary Caso
 Frances V. Amato
 Margherita Colella



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7500

Amount Received:

\$5,834

Shortfall:

\$1,666

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on all the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM. We will have guest preachers for this devotion.



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**



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

This week begins the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2017 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the **2018**.

The work and services made possible through your donation to the **Annual Appeal** help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.

We encourage all to watch the brief **2018 ACA Video** online at: CRBQ.org/ACA Video

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



St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



The Tradition Continues !

The students of **St. Bernadette Catholic Academy** will once again prayerfully perform the **Living Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday at 12 noon**. Please pray for all of the students who will participate. In particular we ask you to remember those who have accepted major roles for the performance.

- Jesus - Giacomo Pollina
- St. Peter - Vito Demonte
- Judas - Thomas Gatto
- Chief Priest - Salvatore Trantino
- Pontus Pilate - Anthony Cutrona
- Narrator - Maya Gonzalez
- Blessed Mother - Carina Alessandro
- Veronica - Kaitlyn Raiola
- Speaker - Giana Scuteri
- Simon of Cyrene - Vittorio Santangelo
- Head Soldier - Rosario Bentivedo

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for March 2nd. There's still time to purchase your tickets 30+ 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 25 Winners are:

John DeAngelo: \$150.00
 Danny Sullivan Jr: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, March 9th.

The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association's Super \$10,000 Raffle is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at \$50.00!!

- 1st Prize \$10,000
- 2nd Prize \$2,000
- 3rd Prize \$1,000

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday, April 19, 2018. The winner need not be present.

If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.A.A. President, Maria Aulisa at (718) 236-1560. Raffles will be sold on the following dates: March 11, March 17/18, March 24/25, April 7/8, and April 14/15 after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all the Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. All funds benefit St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

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. Cecilia Society

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.



CONGRATULATIONS: to all our children who have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation today.

- Mia Aellis
- Giuseppe Alamia
- Nico Amendolara
- Giovanni Bagnato
- Simona Bagnato
- Dahalia Barone
- Jack Berberian
- Sophia Berberian
- Johna Bonomolo
- Antonio Caggiano
- Joseph Cangelosi
- Giuliana Carnazza
- Ethan Carrique
- Sebastiano Cavallo
- Lucia Cinquini
- Salvatore Coluccio
- Caroline Culleton
- Alessandra Cumbo
- Ryan Cunniffe
- Gianna DeGuida
- Frank DiSpirito
- Erin Dolan
- Joseph Fascianella
- Dean Ferraro

- Philmena Gangi
- Reve Giroux
- Joseph Iannibelli
- Sophia Iocolano
- Madeline Lorina
- Nicolette Mattera
- Michael Mazza
- Stella Messina
- Joseph Pacelli
- Adrianna Parisi
- Alessia Sale
- Salvatore Scalice
- Sofia Smollar
- Mia Spadaro
- Madison Spelman
- Jack Sullivan
- Ava Tabet
- Krista Tedone
- Marlena Torre
- Bella Treacy
- Christian Vangeli
- Alexa Vasta
- James Vega
- Solomia Vorobel

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, March 14th at 6:00 PM
St. Ephrem School
924 74th Street Brooklyn, NY

There will be a free will offering to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land

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

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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