



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, March 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Mary & Ralph Petti
 11:00 Moringiello & Imbriale Famlies
 12:30 Audrey Burger



Monday, March 26th

7:00 Nicola Turturro
 9:00 Maria & Felice Procacci

Tuesday, March 27th

7:00 Francesco De Monte
 9:00 Bartolomeo Peloro

Wednesday, March 28th

7:00 Filippo Conigliaro
 9:00 Hughes Family
 7:30 Tenebrae Service



Thursday, March 29th

No Morning Masses
 7:30 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



Friday, March 30th

No Morning Masses
 12:00 Passion Play
 3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 31st

No Morning Masses
 8:00 Easter Vigil,
 For the People of the Parish



Sunday, April 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Salvatore Peloro
 11:00 Rodger Loughlin
 12:30 Easter Novena

PRAY FOR

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| Linda Anthony | Hillary Modlin |
| Patrick Barker | Baby Antonio Mogavero |
| Erlinda Borg | Robert Morrор |
| Debbie Bouroudis | Giuseppe Muriale |
| Esther Brock | Dominick Muriale |
| Sarah Brodine | Donna Murphy |
| Julia Bruzzese | Marianne D'Onofrio |
| Madeline Buonpane | Philip De Fonte |
| Lisa Volpe Campisi | John Quigg |
| Nicky Castagna | Patricia Registro |
| Agatha Cilmi | Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez |
| Michelle Curreri | Mark Sailor |
| Philip DeFonte | Maria Sanvenero |
| Joseph Francis Garbriele | Adrienne Schiavone |
| AnnMarie Gavigan | Lottie Slomka |
| Joseph & Veronica Gorini | Eric Spring |
| George Guida | Geri Santapola |
| Gene Horton | Tommy |
| Alexandra Iallonardo | Lyn Vincenti |
| Gina Iallonardo | John Faro Vitale |
| Peter Iallonardo | |
| Eleanor Iaverone | |
| Martin Johnson Jr. | |
| Edward Killian | |
| Janet Maffia | |
| Robert Mailloux | |
| Joseph McKie | |
| Dr. John Mezzasalma | |

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 25 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



Memorial of Gift Wine

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



REMINDER

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, AND MONDAY, APRIL 2ND. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD.

Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The devotion begins on Tuesday, March 20th. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.

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.



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25TH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, *11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
*Sung Mass, Blessing of Palm & Procession at 11:00 AM Mass
(There will be no evening Mass)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 28TH

Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30 PM
Followed by Individual Confessions
(This will be the only time for confession before Easter)

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 29TH

No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30TH

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Passion Play - 12 Noon
Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31ST

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1ST

Sunday Masses - 8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM
(There will be no evening Mass)

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

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

St. Bernadette's Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in **The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession**. **Our Bishop** will lead us in praying **The Stations of the Cross in Italian**, while the statues of the **Dead Christ and Our Sorrowful Mother** are carried from **St. Dominic's Church** (75th St. & 20th Ave.) to **St. Athanasius Church** (61st St & Bay Parkway) where a closing ceremony will be held in **Italian, with a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross**.

Candles and bus service to the procession and back to St. Bernadette will be provided free. Meet in front of St. Bernadette's Rectory on March 30th at 6:30 sharp. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this Most Solemn Night. **If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church** where flyers providing procession route details, etc. will also be located.

May Devotions

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.



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 purchased 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.



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 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

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



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

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!!!

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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.

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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THANK YOU,

ANNA