

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](http://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, April 8th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Joseph Criscione  
 11:00 Tommaso Gambino  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

**Monday, April 9th**

7:00 Roberta Meringolo  
 9:00 Giuseppe & Marianna Criscione

**Tuesday, April 10th**

7:00 Thomas Maiorano  
 9:00 Paul Cilmi

**Wednesday, April 11th**

7:00 Joseph Marino  
 9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

**Thursday, April 12th**

7:00 Howard Reynolds  
 9:00 Isabella & Domenico Grieco

**Friday, April 13th**

7:00 Mary Scarpa  
 9:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio

**Saturday, April 14th**

7:00 Eufemia Puccini  
 9:00 Richard Colangelo  
 5:30 Frank Terrone

**Sunday, April 15th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Giuseppina Curcuru  
 11:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:30 John Almeida

**Purgatorial Society**

Kevin Storan  
 Domenico Meli  
 Arline Seager  
 Marie Bisogno  
 Salvatore LaRosa

**PRAY FOR**

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Erlinda Borg	Robert Morrор
Debbie Bouroudis	Giuseppe Muriale
Esther Brock	Dominick Muriale
Sarah Brodine	Marianne D'Onofrio
Julia Bruzzese	Philip De Fonte
Madeline Buonpane	Marilyn Guerra
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 April 8, 2018**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Rosalie De Pretoro  
 Requested by: Rose Lentini & MaryEllen

In Memory of: Clorinda Blancato  
 Requested by: The Fasicanella Family



In Memory of: Mary Caso  
 Requested by: St. Bernadette Golden Age Club

**Memorial of Gift Wine**

In Memory of: Rosalie De Pretoro  
 Requested by: Rose Lentini & MaryEllen

**REST IN PEACE**

Clorinda Blancato  
 Francis Gattnig  
 Virginia Gallo

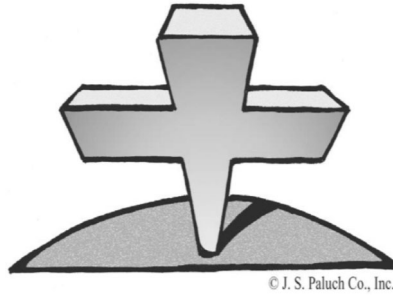


**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7500  
Amount Received:  
\$8,506  
Shortfall:  
\$

Please keep up with your weekly giving.. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



**Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
April 8, 2018**

Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes that Jesus is the  
Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

**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](http://CRBQ.org/ACA Video)

**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.

**St. Bernadette Easter Flower Club**

**We would like to thank everyone who donated Easter Flowers**

**In Memory of:**

The Gervasi & Cimino Families  
Jenna Maria Daniels  
Teresa Scotto  
Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa  
Robert & Artie Wiggberg  
Nicholas & Catherine Castelli  
Salvatore & Vita Fragati

**Donated by:**

The Hughes Family  
Mr. & Mrs. D. Sullivan  
The Cutrona Family  
Ralph Sangiorgio



**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.



**OASIS 2018 - Day of Prayer for Women - Saturday, April 21**

St. Bernadette is planning a trip to Morristown, NJ on Saturday, April 21, to attend OASIS 2018 - a Day of Prayer for Women, hosted by the Religious Teachers Filippini at Villa Walsh.

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from the tri-state area. The guest speaker is our very own, Msgr. Caserta! The day includes: presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, the opportunity for Confession, Rosary and quiet time for prayer and reflection. The site offers 125 acres of peace, 2 chapels, outdoor Stations of the Cross, and a gift shop of religious articles.

The bus leaves St. Bernadette at 8:00 a.m. and returns by 5:00 pm. Bring your own lunch; beverages will be available throughout the day. There is a \$10 registration fee for the day; the cost of the bus is \$15. For questions or reservations, please call the school office at: 718-236-1560.

**EVERYTHING**

God, of your goodness give me  
yourself, for you are enough for me.  
And only in you do I have every-  
thing.

—St. Julian of Norwich

**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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



**SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

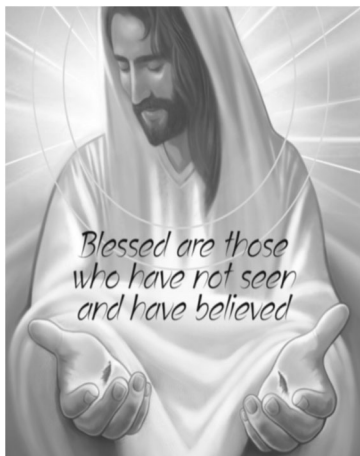
The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.  
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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!!!



**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**

**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.



**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**

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