



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, April 15th

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

Monday, April 16th

7:00 Mike & Lee Antonucci
 9:00 Milka & Angelo Gergoric & Son Stanko

Tuesday, April 17th

7:00 Anna Piccini
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

Wednesday, April 18th

7:00 Vito De Tommaso
 9:00 Julie M. Zani

Thursday, April 19th

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

Friday, April 20th

7:00 Cosimo Vilardo
 9:00 Margaret Orr

Saturday, April 21st

7:00 August Martino
 9:00 Concetta Ianni
 5:30 Josephine & Frank Volpe

Sunday, April 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Gerardina Imbriani
 11:00 Giovanni D'Orazio
 12:30 Pumpkin Cashman

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Erlinda Borg	Robert Morrort
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	Sophia Sakovsky
Joseph Francis Gabriele	Gerri Sanatapola
AnnMarie Gavigan	Maria Sanyenero
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Adrienne Schiavone
George Guida	Lottie Slomka
Gene Horton	Eric Spring
Alexandra Iallonardo	Tommy
Gina Iallonardo	Lyn Vincenti
Peter Iallonardo	John Faro Vitale
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 15, 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: Lisa, Vicky & Vera

In Memory of: Renee Blancato
 Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino



Memorial of Gift Wine

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: Lisa, Vicky & Vera

Purgatorial Society

Marie Lane
 Susan Affatato

REST IN PEACE

Richard A. Webb
 Cosmo Dorvetti



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7500
Amount Received:
\$4,935
Shortfall:
\$2,565

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

Msgr. Caserta

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018
You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9



On April 22nd and 23rd
(or April 28th and 29th)

We will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal at each Mass.

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.

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

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.

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.



WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

REMINDER

St. Bernadette 2019 Announced Mass Book will be opened on Monday, May 15th.

Hours are as follows:
Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 11:30 am
and
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

On June 9th, 2018 our Diocese will have the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 11:00 AM. Our bishop will celebrate the Mass at which couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries will receive a special blessing and scroll commemorating this joyful event. If you wish to participate, please call the rectory so we can reserve a place for you .

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**



St. Bernadette Girl Scouts Cookie Booth Sale

The St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will be hosting a cookie booth sale with all your favorite Girl Scout Cookies outside of church after all masses on Sunday, April 29th. Cookies are \$4 a box. For every box sold, the Girl Scouts will receive a rebate, which they will donate to St. Bernadette Church. Please stop by and help the Girl Scouts support our parish!
Over 200 boxes to be sold



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!!!

Respect Life Committee

On Wednesday, April 18, the intention for the 11 am mass at St. Anselm's Church will be for the Culture of Life. The Rosary for Life will follow.

St. Anselm's Church
356 - 82 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209

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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