

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, May 6th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marin & Katerina Gergoric & Family
11:00 Archbishop John Hughes Columbiettes
12:30 Onofrio Pirone

Monday, May 7th

7:00 Filippo Conigliaro
9:00 Giuseppe & Maria Rosa Prestia

Tuesday, May 8th

7:00 Frances & Ralph LeDone
9:00 Michael Proscia

Wednesday, May 9th

7:00 Phyllis Hackett
9:00 Pasquale Friello
7:30 Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10th

7:00 Maria & Nunzio DeCarlo
9:00 Francesco & Rosa Papandrea
10:00 Mary & Sid Elmo



Friday, May 11th

7:00 Isabella Adelfio
9:00 Catherine Vittorioso

Saturday, May 12th

7:00 Elizabeth Cordella
9:00 Antonietta Iuliano
5:30 Bob Kelly

Sunday, May 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Audrey Burger
11:00 Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa
12:30 Stafana Oddo

Purgatorial Society

Anna Militello
Josephine Curatolo
John Maffia
Tyler Wilcox

PRAY FOR

Linda Anthony	Robert Morrор
Patrick Barker	Marianne D'Onofrio
Erlinda Borg	Philip De Fonte
Debbie Bouroudis	Marilyn Guerra
Esther Brock	John Quigg
Sarah Brodine	Patricia Registro
Julia Bruzzese	Mark Sailor
Madeline Buonpane	Sophia Sakovsky
Nicky Castagna	Gerі Sanatapola
Agatha Cilmi	Maria Sanyenero
Michelle Curreri	Adrienne Schiavone
Philip DeFonte	Lottie Slomka
Cathy Deterro	Eric Spring
Joseph Francis Garbriele	Tommy
AnnMarie Gavigan	Lyn Vincenti
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	John Faro Vitale
George Guida	
Gene Horton	
Alexandra Iallonardo	
Gina Iallonardo	
Peter Iallonardo	
Eleanor Iaverone	
Martin Johnson Jr.	
Edward Killian	
Janet Maffia	
Robert Mailloux	
Joseph McKie	
Hillary Modlin	

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rector. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.

Memorial Gifts for the Week of May 6, 2018

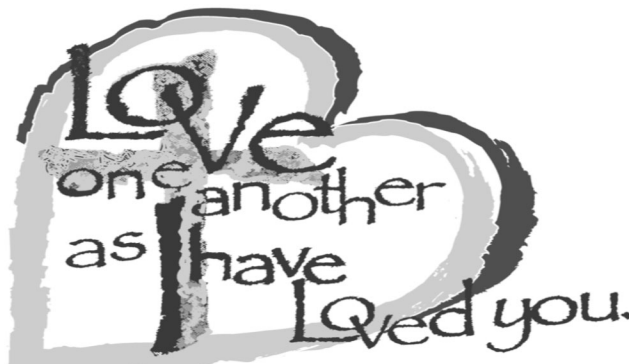
Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Lorenzo Zefferino
Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



REST IN PEACE

John Maffia



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7500
Amount Received:
\$4,194
Shortfall:
\$3,306

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

Msgr. Caserta

REMINDER

St. Bernadette 2019 Announced Mass Book will be opened on Monday, May 21st.

Hours are as follows:
Monday - Friday

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

Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 10th, is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be: **The Vigil Mass is Wednesday, May 9th @7:30 pm, and Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:00 am. There will be no May Devotions on Wednesday, May 9th.**



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.

May Devotions

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 pm 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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

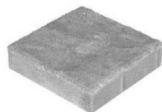
On June 9th, 2018 our Diocese will have the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 11:00 AM. Our bishop will celebrate the Mass at which couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries will receive a special blessing and scroll commemorating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

718-837-3400

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL GARDEN

As you know, construction for the Sacred Heart Memorial Garden is well underway. I am pleased to announce that we have more room for additional stones. Please reserve a stone to honor a loved one living or deceased. Please call or stop by the rectory and speak to Anna for more details (718-837-3400).

What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones for Mothers' Day & Fathers' Day.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster
- Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.
 The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for the week of April 27th.

Week # 33

David Coluccio

Paul Tocci



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



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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.



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.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.



St. Finbar Catholic Church

SAINT PEREGRINE
Patron Saint of Cancer Patients

May 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Mass for those afflicted with cancer both past and present. Anointing of the sick for those who are suffering.

**Fontbonne Hall Academy
7th Grade Open House**

Thursday, May 17th from 6-7:30 pm.
Fontbonne Hall Academy is an all-girls, 9-12th grade Catholic high school located in Bay Ridge.

RSVP to Victoria Hein,
Director of Admissions at
hein@fontbonne.org
www.fontbonne.org

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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