



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -
Director of Religious Education

*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, January 8th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Salvatore Grasso
 11:00 Ralph Stroffolino
 12:30 Giulia Muriale

Monday, January 9th

7:00 Dr. Eugene Isola
 9:00 Tina Lato

Tuesday, January 10th

7:00 Pasty Orlando
 9:00 Sylvia Matar

Wednesday, January 11th

7:00 Mildred & John Purcella
 9:00 Marie Sangiorgio

Thursday, January 12th

7:00 Jessie E. Ferraro
 9:00 Pietro Setaro

Friday, January 13th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
 9:00 Carmella Daniello

Saturday, January 14th

7:00 Frieda McInerney
 9:00 Gilda Bastianelli
 5:30 Anthony Vittorioso

Sunday, January 15th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto
 11:00 Luigi Imbriani
 12:30 Joseph Raffaele

Purgatorial Society

Millie LiMandri
 Sara Giaimo
 Rose Russo
 Joseph Lombardi
 Sebastian Parisi

PRAY FOR

Daniella Albano	Jennette Kruszka
Patrick Barker	Rosemary LaCirasella
Phyllis Bartoli	Peter Liuzzio
Rachel Biancardi	Janet Maffia
Erlinda Borg	Christopher Mailloux
Julia Bruzzese	Chloe Melina
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Hillary Modlin
Mary Caso	Lydia Nola
Agatha Cilmi	David Paplanus
Anthony Colombo	Patricia Registro
Michelle Curreri	Elizabeth Reph
Philip DeFonte	Sue Rukinik
Patricia Fried	Mark Sailor
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Rita Saller
Catherine Gavign	Adrienne Schiavone
Mary Ellen Giordano	George Schwerdtman
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Eric Spring
George Guida	John Faro Vitale
A. Jencsik	
Fonder Kramer	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
 Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
 Jn 1:29-34

Rest In Peace

Giuseppa Bonello
 Joseph Lombardi
 Mary L. Chiappone

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$9,516
Shortfall:
\$

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2017**

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— *Matthew 2:11b*



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Friday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
2016
80+1 Raffle Club**

Two - \$150.00 drawing each week for 40 weeks
Beginning September 16, 2016 through June 16, 2017

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 24, 2017

Tickets can be purchased through the Rectory,
School Office or CCD Office
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400

Tickets are \$50.00 each

Don't miss out - Purchase your ticket early!
Tickets will be sold on an ongoing basis

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for December 30, 2016. There's still time to purchase your tickets 50+ 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 17 Winners are:

206—Regina Sullivan
110—Tom & Loretta DeLorenzo

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, January 6th.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.
—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



We are now on Facebook!

Please go to our Facebook page:

**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
in Brooklyn, NY**

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

**A Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage
To
Catholic Cuba
Bishop Octavio Cisneros
Spiritual Director**

March 24-31, 2017

**Join Us Aboard Celestyal Cruises
With Visits To: Our Lady of Cobre
Havana, Punta Frances, Cienfuegos**

**For a Brochure Call
Lucille at Regina Tours
1-800-CATHOLIC x 208**

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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 at (718) 491-2525.
Thank You for your participation.



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