



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

Rectory Telephone: 718-837-3400  
Web Site: [www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com](http://www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com)

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta, Pastor  
Rev. Stephen Giulietti, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Anthony P. Martucci  
Deacon Frank De Michele  
Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, Parish Music Director  
Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini

School:  
718-236-1560  
1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Joan DiRienzo, MPF - Principal  
Sr. Shirlee Tremont, MPF  
Sr. Margaret Mary Hanlon, MPF

Convent:  
718-259-9844

Religious Education Office (CCD):  
718-232-7733  
1313 - 83rd Street  
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](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, February 12th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Ralph Vollaro  
 11:00 Joseph Rubino  
 12:30 Marie Ferro

**Monday, February 13th**

7:00 John O'Dea  
 9:00 Clara Colaizzo

**Tuesday, February 14th**

7:00 Dr. Lawrence deFazio  
 9:00 Cesar Bastianelli

**Wednesday, February 15th**

7:00 Anthony & Augusta Caserta  
 9:00 June & Bill Melina

**Thursday, February 16th**

7:00 Peter Liuzzo  
 9:00 Joseph Saliani

**Friday, February 17th**

7:00 Carmela & Frank Barra  
 9:00 Marianna Aliano

**Saturday, February 18th**

7:00 Vincenzo Maiorano  
 9:00 Dec'd Members of the Sangiorgio Family  
 5:30 God Bless Lisa & Ronald Campisi

**Sunday, February 19th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 George Robbins  
 11:00 Stephen Luppino  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

**Purgatorial Society**

Raffaele Berardi  
 Salvatore Ferraro  
 Giovanni Albanese  
 Colomba Moccia  
 Paul Devine

**PRAY FOR**

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

**Memorial Gift for the Week of February 12, 2017**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**



In Memory of: Antoinette Petruzzie  
 Requested by: Jean & Jack Falcone

**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Antoinette Petruzzie  
 Requested by: Jean & Jack Falcone

**Rest In Peace**

Catherine Abatino

**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$6,648  
 Shortfall:  
 \$852



© I.S. Pisch Co., Inc.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 12, 2017**  
 What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
 and what has not entered the human heart,  
 what God has prepared  
     for those who love [God],  
 this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.  
 — 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Marriage Day

Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).  
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

**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)**



**REMINDER BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, February 12th, in the Cafeteria from  
**8:30 AM to 2:30 PM**



*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 February 3, 2017. There's still time to purchase your tickets 40+ 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 22 Winners are:

# 48—Janet Marcolini  
 # 131—Jerry Gibbia

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**

Next drawing is Friday, February 10th.

**CHOICE**

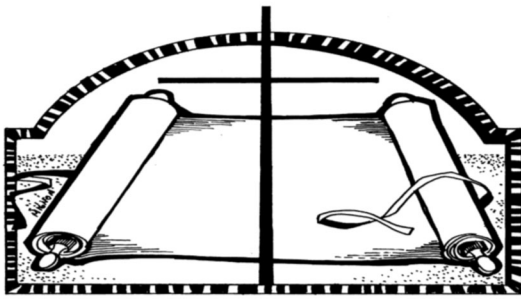
“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

***Obey and teach  
God's commandments***



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**THE CURE**

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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**

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



**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS:**

511199: The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
8201 13th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11228

**PHONE:**

718-837-3400

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Ortenzia Anna Muriale

**SOFTWARE:**

Microsoft Publisher® 2016

Adobe Acrobat 9.0®

Windows 7

**NUMBER OF PAGES TRASMITTED**

1 through 5

**SUNDAY DATE OF PULICATION**

February 12, 2017

**TRANSMISSION TIME**

Thursday, 11:45AM

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**