

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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.



PRAY FOR

Sunday, February 19th

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

Monday, February 20th

7:00 Anthony Mazzella
 9:00 Antonio Vittorioso

Tuesday, February 21st

7:00 Lucia Berlingieri
 9:00 Anton Gregoric

Wednesday, February 22nd

7:00 Teresa Cirsci
 9:00 Lucy Fortunato

Thursday, February 23rd

7:00 Teresa Crisci
 9:00 John Elghani

Friday, February 24th

7:00 Johanna Gannon
 9:00 Carmelo Picone

Saturday, February 25th

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Tulino
 9:00 Salvatore Fortunato
 5:30 Angela & Anthony Amendolia

Sunday, February 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 11:00 Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca
 12:30 Peter Balzano

Daniella Albano
 Joan Alagna
 Patrick Barker
 Phyllis Bartoli
 Rachel Biancardi
 Erlinda Borg
 Julia Bruzzese
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Mary Caso
 Nicky Castagna
 Agatha Cilmi
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 Patricia Fried
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 Catherine Gavign
 Mary Ellen Giordano
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini
 George Guida
 A. Jencsik

Fonder Kramer
 Jennette Kruszka
 Rosemary LaCirasella
 Peter Liuzzio
 Janet Maffia
 Christopher Mailloux
 Chloe Melina
 Hillary Modlin
 David Paplanus
 Patricia Registro
 Vincent Rossillo
 Sue Rukinik
 Mark Sailor
 Rita Saller
 Adrienne Schiavone
 George Schwerdtman
 Eric Spring
 Lyn Vincenti
 John Faro Vitale

Memorial Gift for the Week of February 19, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread



In Memory of: Stefano Frasca
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. M. Cimino

Rest In Peace

Mary Composto
 Epifania Canalicchio
 Rose Marano



We will be having a Music Ministry Mass on Saturday, February 25, 2017. Please join us.

Purgatorial Society

Cecilia Barnes
 Julia Maronis
 Eileen Keegan
 James Sprano
 John Strange
 Faye Castagna

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$3,318
Shortfall:
\$4,182

REMINDER

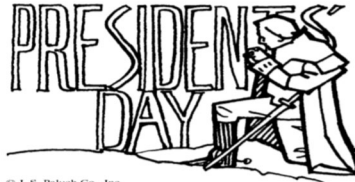
The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 20th, in observance of Presidents' Day. The rectory will reopen on Tuesday, February 21st.

The Church will close after the 9:00 AM Mass on Monday.



March 1st, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Masses and at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM Services.

Confessions will be heard after the 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM Services.



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Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.



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St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



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**



*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 10, 2017. There's still time to purchase your tickets 38+ 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 23 Winners are:

- # 85—Theresa & Ann Bracco
- # 164—Bobby Brannigan

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, February 17th.

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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Please go to our Facebook page:

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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.



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