



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, 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

Monday, February 27th

- 7:00 Catherine Casey
- 9:00 Marianna Aliano

Tuesday, February 28th

- 7:00 Giuseppe Parrelli
- 9:00 Troia Family

Wednesday, March 1st

- 7:00 Belpanno & O'Maggio Families
- 9:00 Lauren Brusa
- 3:00 Prayer Service
- 7:30 Prayer Service



Thursday, March 2nd

- 7:00 Ralph Muccia
- 9:00 Laura Saporito

Friday, March 3rd

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
- 9:00 Purgatorial Society
- 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4th

- 7:00 Msgr. Cosmo Saporito
- 9:00 Maffia Family
- 5:30 Margherita & Paul Maggio

Sunday, March 5th

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Angelina Di Orio
- 11:00 Carmela Ferrara
- 12:30 Vincent Badalamenti



PRAY FOR

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| Daniella Albano | Fonder Kramer |
| Joan Alagna | 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 | 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 | |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

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Purgatorial Society

- Abdul Massih Al-Ola Robert Losada
- Maria DeSantos Joseph Raio

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,232
Shortfall:
\$2,268



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.

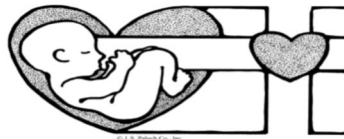
Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

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.



First Friday March 3, 2017

First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017**
Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.
—Isaiah 49:15

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross this Friday and all the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM. We will have guest preachers for this devotion.

- March 3:** Fr. Sebastian, CFR (Friars of the Renewal)
- March 10:** Msgr. Andrew Vaccari (St. Mary Mother of Jesus Church)
- March 17:** Fr. Vincent Chirichella (Our Lady of Grace Church)
- March 24:** Deacon Thomas Lemme (Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park)
- March 31:** Fr. Michael Bruno (St. Joseph's Seminary)
- April 7:** Fr. R.J. Perez (Divine Mercy Parish)



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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 February 17, 2017. There's still time to purchase your tickets 36+ 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 24 Winners are:

- # 218—Yolanda Fortino
- # 246—Maria Cordi

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, February 24th.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
- Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
- Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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Thank You for your participation.



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