



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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](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, March 12th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Peter Balzano  
 11:00 Maria & Giuseppe DeDona  
 12:30 Angie Tumminia

**Monday, March 13th**

7:00 Victor Politano  
 9:00 Pignataro Family

**Tuesday, March 14th**

7:00 Johanna Gannon  
 9:00 John Micciolo

**Wednesday, March 15th**

7:00 Sidney & Mary Elmo  
 9:00 Gregeria Zizza

**Thursday, March 16th**

7:00 Dr. Lawrence deFazio  
 9:00 Rita & Ralph J. Maresca Jr.

**Friday, March 17th**

7:00 Anthony Zucco  
 9:00 Maria Chieco  
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 19th**

7:00 Lauratta Marcucci  
 9:00 Vito & Rachele Gianninoto  
 5:30 Arthur Galasso

**Sunday, March 20th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Carmelina Vilardo  
 11:00 Ralph Stroffolino  
 12:30 Domenico Coluccio

**Purgatorial Society**

Anthony Peter Bove	Esterina Orrino
Michael Walsh	Jimmy Karangelen
James Johnson	Margaret Hasson
Franca Garuccio	Sean Commander

**PRAY FOR**

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	Hillary Modlin
Lisa Volpe Campisi	David Paplanus
Mary Caso	Patricia Registro
Nicky Castagna	Vincent Rossillo
Benito Cecchini	Sue Rukinik
Agatha Cilmi	Mark Sailor
Michelle Curreri	Rita Saller
Philip DeFonte	Adrienne Schiavone
Patricia Fried	George Schwerdtman
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Eric Spring
Catherine Gavign	Lyn Vincenti
Mary Ellen Giordano	John Faro Vitale
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	
George Guida	
A. Jencsik	

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of March 12, 2017**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Anthony Giagnorio  
 Requested by: Loving Daughter Josephine



In Memory of: Peter Balzano  
 Requested by: His Wife Maria

**Rest In Peace**

Helen Russo



**REMINDER**

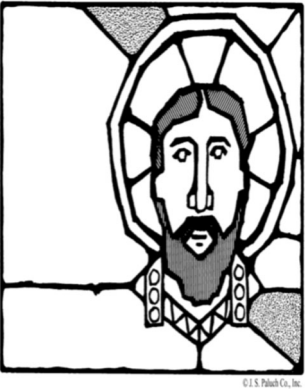
Day Light Saving Time begins. Turn you clock one hour ahead.



**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$5,403  
 Shortfall:  
 \$2,097

**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.



**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 12, 2017**  
 Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.  
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b

**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)**



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for March 3, 2017. There's still time to purchase your tickets 32+ 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 25 Winners are:

# 41—Bernadette O'Neill  
 # 34—Paul Tocci

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**

Next drawing is Friday, March 10th.

**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)**

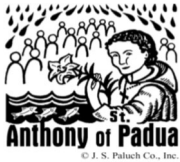
**March 31: Fr. Michael Bruno (St. Joseph's Seminary)**

**April 7: Fr. R.J. Perez (Divine Mercy Parish)**



**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 14th. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.



*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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins;  
Girl Scouting Sunday  
Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**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.



**REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 IS NOW OPEN AT  
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact **Principal, Sr. Joan DiRienzo** at **718.236.1560**

**Don't miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities!**

*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

*The deadline for first-time scholarship applicants is **April 21***

**www.futuresineducation.org**

**We're saving a seat for you!**

1313 83rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11228 [www.stbernadetteschool.org](http://www.stbernadetteschool.org)

St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, March 19th. Parishioners are welcome to join them at Mass and for some light refreshments immediately following in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria.



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**The Life Center of New York** is having their annual St. Patrick's dinner on Sunday, March 12th, at 2:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 86th Street and 13th Avenue. The cost is \$35.00. For more information contact the **Life Center at 718-748-4992.**

**Bishop Kearney High School Reunion**  
Classes ending in 2 and 7  
April 28, 2017—The Wicked Monk (limited tickets available)  
April 29, 2017—12 p.m. Mass and Luncheon  
  
Call: Catherine McCarthy Schmidt '74 at 718-236-6363 ext.256 or [cschmidt@kearneyhs.org](mailto:cschmidt@kearneyhs.org)



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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.



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