



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.



PRAY FOR

Sunday, April 2nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Garry Paudrella
 11:00 St. John Paul II
 12:30 Frank Terrone

Monday, April 3rd

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino
 9:00 Giuseppe & Maria Rosa Prestia

Tuesday, April 4th

7:00 Patricia Natale Santoro
 9:00 Audrey Burger

Wednesday, April 5th

7:00 Teresa Crisci
 9:00 Patrick A. Agostino

Thursday, April 6th

7:00 Ada Monaco
 9:00 Francis X Lloyd

Friday, April 7th

7:00 Thomas Maiorano
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8th

7:00 Belpanno & O'Maggio Families
 9:00 Jenna Maria Daniels
 5:30 Josephine Volpe

Sunday, April 9th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Fr. Kaleem Umrahn
 11:00 Gerardina Imbriani
 12:30 Margaret Gazzani & Sons

Purgatorial Society

Kim Fuller
 Kathleen Burns
 Giulia Peragine
 Joseph Calvanese
 Richard Ingrassia
 James Cunningham
 Frank McKenna

Joan Alagna
 Patrick Barker
 Phyllis Bartoli
 Rachel Biancardi
 Erlinda Borg
 Kenneth Borg
 Esther Brock
 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
 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 Gifts for the Week of April 2, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Michael Venezia
 Requested by: Aunt Viola



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Providence Marchese
 Requested by: The Terrone Family

Rest In Peace

Mary Barlotta
 Benito Cecchini
 Anthony Coccimiglio
 Frances DiLella



The Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Easter

Confession will be available every morning (Monday-Saturday) before the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Masses.

On Saturdays from 1:00—2:00 PM and from 4:30 -5:15 PM.

On Monday of Holy Week (April 10th) from 3:00 -5:30 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,709
Shortfall:
\$2,791

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.



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2017
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
*11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Sung Mass

(There will be no evening Mass)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12, 2017
Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30 PM
followed by Individual Confessions
(This will be the last time for confession before Easter)

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 13, 2017
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 PM
(The Church will remain opened until midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14, 2017
(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Passion Play - 12 Noon
Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 15, 2017
(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2017
Sunday Masses - 8:00AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 Am, 12:30 PM
(There will be no evening Mass)

First Friday April 7, 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.

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.

- April 7: **Fr. R.J. Perez**
(Divine Mercy Parish)
- April 14: **Good Friday**
Preacher to be determined



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

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for March 24, 2017. There's still time to purchase your tickets 26+ 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 28 Winners are:

- # 32—Rose Guardino \$150.00
- #73—Aulisa Family \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, March 31st.

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 purchased 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

— *Psalm 130:1*



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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

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

St. Bernadette's Parish will once again join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in **The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession**. Our **Bishop** will lead us in praying **The Stations of the Cross in Italian**, while the statues of the **Dead Christ and Our Sorrowful Mother** are carried from **18th Avenue and 64th Street** to **St. Frances Cabrini's Church** (86th Street & Bay 11th Street) where a closing ceremony will be held in **Italian**.

Candles and bus service to the procession and back to St. Bernadette will be provided free. Meet in front of St. Bernadette's Rectory on April 14th, at 7:00 pm sharp. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this Most Solemn Night. **If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.**

The **St. Bernadette Home Academy Association's Super \$10,000 Raffle** is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at \$50.00!!

1st Prize \$10,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd Prize \$1,000

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday April 27, 2017. The winner need not be present. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.A.A. President, Maria Aulisa at (718) 236-1560. Raffles will be sold on the following weekends: March 25/26, April 1/2, April 8/9 and April 22/23 after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all the Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. All funds benefit **St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

OASIS – 2017 DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Our sisters are planning a trip to Morristown, NJ on Saturday, April 29, to attend Oasis 2017 – A Day of Prayer for Women, hosted by their community, the Religious Teachers Filippini.

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women in the tri-state area. The day includes presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, the opportunity for Confession, Rosary, and quiet time for prayer and worship. The site offers 125 acres of peace, 2 chapels, outdoor Stations of the Cross, and a Religious Gift Shop.

There is a \$10 registration fee. If at least 20 people register, the opportunity for transportation by bus will include a \$15 fee. For questions or reservations please call Sr. Joan at 718-236-1560 during the day and 718-259-9844 in the evening.

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