



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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](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, July 2nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Umberto D'Agnese  
11:00 Gaetano DeDona  
12:30 Larry Vetrano

**Monday, July 3rd**

7:00 John Barra  
9:00 Matuszewski Family

**Tuesday, July 4th**

7:00 Edward Herlihy  
9:00 Mario & Giuseppa Brullo

**Wednesday, July 5th**

7:00 John Donlon  
9:00 Boccardi Family

**Thursday, July 6th**

7:00 David & Teresa O'Neill  
9:00 Fortunato Family

**Friday, July 7th**

7:00 Bartolomeo Colasuonno  
9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, July 8th**

7:00 Frank Fortunato  
9:00 Victor Politano  
5:30 Sullivan & Willicomb Families

**Sunday, July 9th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Stanley Slomka  
11:00 Ralph Stroffolino  
12:30 Mario Mannarino

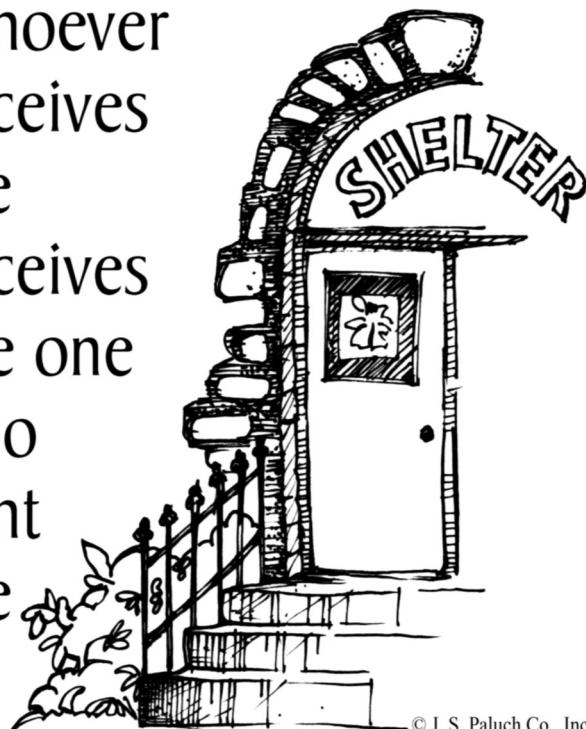
**Purgatorial Society**

Dante DeGrandis  
James Flono  
Xavier Ruggieri  
Konstantinos Stavralcaridis  
Joseph Scadali

**PRAY FOR**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Joseph Aimetti           | Alexandra Iallonardo |
| Phyllis Bartoli          | Gina Iallonardo      |
| Rachel Biancardi         | Peter Iallonardo     |
| Erlinda Borg             | Martin Johnson Jr.   |
| Kenneth Borg             | Edward Killian       |
| Debbie Bouroudis         | Peter Liuzzio        |
| Esther Brock             | Janet Maffia         |
| Sarah Brodine            | Dr. John Mezzasalma  |
| Julia Bruzzese           | Hillary Modlin       |
| Lisa Volpe Campisi       | Robert Morror        |
| Lucille Carestia         | Marisnne D'Onofrio   |
| Mary Caso                | David Paplanus       |
| Nicky Castagna           | Patricia Registro    |
| Agatha Cilmi             | Vincent Rossillo     |
| Anna Coppola             | Sue Rukinik          |
| Michelle Curreri         | Mark Sailor          |
| Philip DeFonte           | Adrienne Schiavone   |
| JoAnn Duczelli           | George Schwerdtman   |
| Joseph Francis Gabriele  | Eric Spring          |
| Catherine Gavign         | Geri Santapola       |
| Joseph & Veronica Gorini | Noah Anthony Tadduni |
| George Guida             | Lyn Vincenti         |
| Alice Gould              | John Faro Vitale     |

Whoever  
receives  
me  
receives  
the one  
who  
sent  
me



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**REST IN PEACE**

Gertrude Langan  
Joann T. Grimaldi  
Lucille Nicola



**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$4,926  
 Shortfall:  
 \$2,574


Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. Please keep up with your weekly giving.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**REMINDER**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 3RD, AND TUESDAY, JULY 4TH. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH. THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 AM PATRIOTIC MASS ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH**


  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
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**REMINDER**


St. Bernadette 2018 Announced Mass Book is now open.

Hours are as follows:

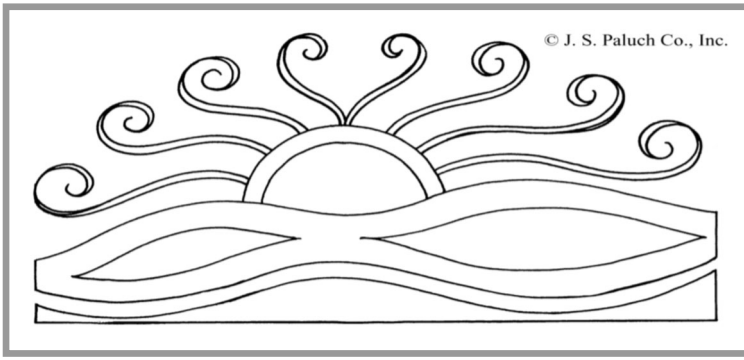
Monday - Friday  
 9:00 am - 11:30 am  
 and  
 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm



**Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Kamil, and staff would like to wish all our parishioners, families, and friends a Happy and Safe 4th. July.**

  
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**There will be no First Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for July, August and September. Adoration will begin again on the First Friday in October.**



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2, 2017**  
 Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.  
 — *Romans 6:11*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thomas

Tuesday: Independence Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).  
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**THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST**

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

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

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

**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

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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 @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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**Thank you,**

**Anna**