



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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, July 16th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anthony Curcio
 11:00 Orazio DeDona
 12:30 Vincent Badalamenti

Monday, July 17th

7:00 Diana Werth
 9:00 Sebastiano Rini

Tuesday, July 18th

7:00 Marie Ann Herman
 9:00 Emilio Di Sanluciano

Wednesday, July 19th

7:00 Peter J. Catanzaro Jr.
 9:00 Aunt Susie

Thursday, July 20th

7:00 Onofrio Pirrone
 9:00 Sissy Griffin

Friday, July 21st

7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 9:00 Josephine Corso

Saturday, July 22nd

7:00 Maryanne Fritz
 9:00 Audrey Burger
 5:30 Gaspere Barcia

Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Frank & Lenny Marchese
 11:00 Erma De Dona
 12:30 Salvatore & Maria Zito

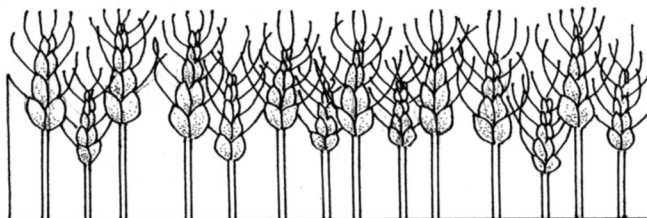
Joseph Aimetti
 Linda Anthony
 Phyllis Bartoli
 Erlinda Borg
 Kenneth Borg
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Esther Brock
 Sarah Brodine
 Julia Bruzzese
 Madeline Buonpane
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Lucille Carestia
 Mary Caso
 Nicky Castagna
 Agatha Cilmi
 Anna Coppola
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 JoAnn Duczelli
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 Catherine Gavign
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini
 George Guida
 Alice Gould
 Alexandra Iallonardo
 Gina Iallonardo
 Peter Iallonardo
 Martin Johnson Jr.

Edward Killian
 Peter Liuzzio
 Janet Maffia
 Dr. John Mezzasalma
 Hillary Modlin
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 David Paplanus
 Patricia Registro
 Vincent Rossillo
 Sue Rukinik
 Mark Sailor
 Adrienne Schiavone
 George Schwerdtman
 Eric Spring
 Geri Santapola
 Noah Anthony Tadduni
 Lyn Vincenti
 John Faro Vitale

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
 and your paths overflow
 with a rich harvest.
 — *Psalm 65:12*



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Purgatorial Society

Maria Catanzariti
 Joseph Colandrea
 David Martorano
 Joseph Tumminia
 Theresa Ciccone
 Rocco Mazzaferro

REST IN PEACE

Joseph L. Bianco
 David Joseph Martorano
 Carmel Greico
 Antonina N. Pinizzotto
 Mary D'Onofrio



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$3,986

Shortfall:

\$3,514

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

During the summer months, parishioners are reminded to dress appropriately for **Mass**. A good guide for appropriate attire in church is what is often called “business casual.” By all means, be cool and comfortable when you come to church, but **remember the virtue of modesty** and that church is **the house of God**. Parents are also asked to guide their children in this regard. Parishioners are reminded to keep an atmosphere of **silence** while in Church.

Thank you

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



Parishioners are asked **to turn off all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices** when in church. Cell phones and pagers ringing (especially those with distinctive ringtones) during Mass and other services are a distraction to others and detract from the sacred nature of worship.



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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Thursday: St. Apollinaris
- Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

*Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
2017
80+1 Raffle Club*

Two - \$150.00 drawing each week for 40 weeks
Beginning September 15, 2017 through June 15, 2018

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2018

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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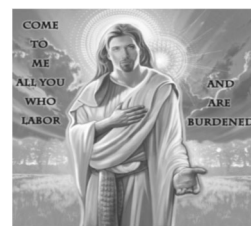
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FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in Brooklyn, NY

and

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General announcements, and interesting articles and News posts for Roman Catholics

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Thank You for your participation.



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