



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](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.



# PRAY FOR

**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

**Monday, July 24th**

7:00 Alphonse Della Rocca  
 9:00 Fannie & William Guglielmo

**Tuesday, July 25th**

7:00 Jessie E. Ferraro  
 9:00 Concetta Di Bartolo

**Wednesday, July 26th**

7:00 Jessie E. Farraro  
 9:00 Susan Bitetti

**Thursday, July 27th**

7:00 Giovanni Trimboli  
 9:00 Carmelo Picone

**Friday, July 28th**

7:00 Joseph McLaughlin Sr.  
 9:00 For All Priests & Vocations

**Saturday, July 29th**

7:00 Fr. Joseph Dolan  
 9:00 John Zagami  
 5:30 Theodore & Rosa Belic

**Sunday, July 30th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Francesco Prestia  
 11:00 Giovanni Oddo  
 12:30 Angelina & Jimmy De Marco

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  
 Patricia Fried  
 Joseph Francis Gabriele  
 Catherine Gavign  
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini  
 George Guida  
 Alexandra Iallonardo  
 Gina Iallonardo  
 Peter Iallonardo  
 Martin Johnson Jr.

Edward Killian  
 Peter Liuzzio  
 Janet Maffia  
 Dr. John Mezzasalma  
 Hillary Modlin  
 Robert Morror  
 Marisnne D'Onofrio  
 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.**

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of July 23, 2017**



**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Anna Barone  
 Requested by: Luigia Gulotta & Family & DiVirgilio

**Purgatorial Society**

Jill Creedon	George Figliolia
Antonina N. Pinizotto	Ann Cox
Mary Staltare	William Ranta
Aderina Del Guidice	Pete Ilardi
Anna Pacileo	Susan Ronan

**REST IN PEACE**

Rose Parenti  
 Luigi Brucculeri



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,917  
Shortfall:  
\$3,583

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: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
Tuesday: St. James  
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
Saturday: St. Martha

*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** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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**THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD**

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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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

**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 @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.



**Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage To Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico**

**Father Jorge Ortiz  
Spiritual Director**

**March 2-8, 2018**

**For a Brochure Contact  
Regina Tours  
Lucille**

**1-800-Catholic x 208  
[Lucille@groupist.com](mailto:Lucille@groupist.com)**

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