



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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1313 - 83rd Street
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 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, August 20th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 11:00 Thomas Argento
 12:30 Gina Bello

Monday, August 21st

7:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
 9:00 Francesca & Davide Manzi

Tuesday, August 22nd

7:00 Frank Spinner
 9:00 Walter Kramer

Wednesday, August 23rd

7:00 Giuseppina Lengua & Daughters
 9:00 Vito Pietanza

Thursday, August 24th

7:00 Salvatore Peloro
 9:00 Anthony Accardo

Friday, August 25th

7:00 Nicholas Como
 9:00 Margaret Johnston

Saturday, August 26th

7:00 Onofrio Pirrone
 9:00 Rosemary Oliva
 5:30 Anne Fascianella

Sunday, August 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Almeida Family
 11:00 Ninfa & Salvatore Intravaia
 12:30 Ciro & Maddelina Quattrocchi

Joseph Aimetti
 Joan Alagna
 Linda Anthony
 Patrick Barker
 Phyllis Bartoli
 Erlinda 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
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 Mark Sailor
 Maria Sanvenero
 Adrienne Schiavone
 George Schwerdtman
 Eric Spring
 Geri Santapola
 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 August 20, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Kenneth Borg
 Requested by: Beverly & Edward Slomka

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Kenneth Borg
 Requested by: Beverly & Edward Slomka



Purgatorial Society

Giovanni Ragone
 Nancy DiVirgilio
 Rose Romano
 Philip Matteo
 Carmela Zanca

REST IN PEACE

Irene Vetrano
 Assunta Gilbert



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$4,147

Shortfall:

\$3,353

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017**

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— *Isaiah 56:1*



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.

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 ring-tones) during Mass and other services are a distraction to others and detract from the sacred nature of worship.

Thank you

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.



Registration for first graders and new students is Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. Needed for registration: baptismal certificate, proof of family residency and a letter of transfer if student is coming from another program. The fee is \$200.00 by check or money order, **No Cash**.

Thank You

Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. All Parents Meeting to follow in the cafeteria with necessary information for the program and the calendar for 2017-2018 classes.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 3:30 till 4:50 p.m. **Religious Instruction Classes Begins!**

God Bless You!

*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

**128th FEAST OF ST. ROCCO
LITTLE ITALY, NEW YORK**

Sunday, August 20, 2017, Most Precious Blood Church, 113 Baxter Street (around the corner from 109 Mulberry Street) 12:00 p.m., Solemn Mass in honor of St. Rocco, 1:30 procession of St. Rocco through the streets of Little Italy.

For more information call (212) 267-8376 or Society President, Stephen S. La Rocca at (734) 8354 or (718) 256-0792.

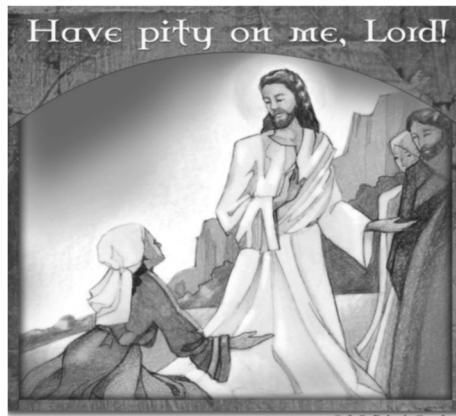
Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student! As an angel, you enable a student who is at risk financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. 100% of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can 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**



CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.
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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!

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We are now on Facebook!

Please go to our Facebook page:

Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in Brooklyn, New York

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.



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
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