

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Web Site: [www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com](http://www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com)

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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718-232-7733  
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](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, October 15th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald  
 11:00 Antonietta Caputo  
 12:30 Dattolo Family

### Monday, October 16th

7:00 Jean Martino  
 9:00 Marin & Katerina Gergoric & Family

### Tuesday, October 17th

7:00 Nicholas Maglio  
 9:00 Gregoria Zizza

### Wednesday, October 18th

7:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 9:00 Giuseppe Volo

### Thursday, October 19th

7:00 Sonny Lautato  
 9:00 Domenico Coluccio

### Friday, October 20th

7:00 Tomasz Matuszewski  
 9:00 Carmela Vilardo

### Saturday, October 21st

7:00 Anthony Martino  
 9:00 Irene & Sal Cafiero  
 5:30 Juliette Cangro

### Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Rocco & Michelangelo Monteleone  
 11:00 Ninfa & Salvatore Intravaia  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Joan Alagna	Robert Mailloux
Linda Anthony	Dr. John Mezzasalma
Patrick Barker	Peyton-Tyler Miklas
Phyllis Bartoli	Hillary Modlin
Erlinda Borg	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Debbie Bouroudis	Robert Morrор
Esther Brock	Giuseppe Muriale
Sarah Brodine	Marianne D'Onofrio
Julia Bruzzese	David Paplanus
Madeline Buonpane	John Quigg
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Patricia Registro
Mary Caso	Vincent Rossillo
Nicky Castagna	Mark Sailor
Agatha Cilmi	Maria Sanvenero
Michelle Curreri	Adrienne Schiavone
Philip DeFonte	Eric Spring
JoAnn Duczelli	Geri Santapola
Patricia Fried	Tommy
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Lyn Vincenti
Catherine Gavign	John Faro Vitale
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	
George Guida	
Alexandra Iallonardo	
Gina Iallonardo	
Peter Iallonardo	
Martin Johnson Jr.	
Edward Killian	
Janet Maffia	

**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 October 15, 2017

#### Memorial Gift of Bread

In memory of: Diana Werth  
 Requested by: Santa & Bill Myles

#### Memorial gift of Wine

In Memory of: Diana Werth  
 Requested by: Santa & Bill Myles



### Purgatorial Society

Lucille Spagunolo  
 Tommaso Marasa  
 Angelinba Caruso  
 Ellen Stebner  
 Mary Machitello  
 James Corr

### REST IN PEACE

Gertrude Maisano



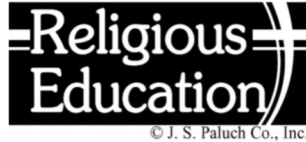
**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$5,365  
Shortfall:  
\$2,135

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



The Confirmandi have a Retreat Day planned for Thursday, October 19, 2017. Kindly keep them in your prayer.

Thank you

On Friday, October 27, 2017 at 4:00 PM 42 Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to welcoming the Most Revered Bishop Cisneros, our Confirmandi, their Sponsors and families to this Celebration.

**October Devotions**

Our final October Devotions is Thursday the 9th at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.



**ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the return of the Holy Name Society here at St. Bernadette. All men who are interested please contact Anna in the rectory at 718-837-3400, Monday—Friday between 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00. We will be in touch with you regarding our first meeting. This society will be one that is both Fraternal and Spiritual. We will aim to both raise funds for our church as well as have a good time doing it.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Wednesday: St. Luke
- Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Friday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2017**

I can do all things  
in him who strengthens me.  
— *Philippians 4:13*

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for October 6th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 72+ 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 4 Winners are:

Frank & Esther Piscitelli: \$150.00  
Tonette Algerio: \$150.00

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**

Next drawing is Friday, October 13th.

**Draw Closer to God with Evening Prayer and Scripture Study.**

The St. Bernadette Reflection Group begins meeting again on Monday Evenings (except Holidays and Holy Day Vigils) in The Rectory at 7pm—8:15pm. Come join us and bring a friend!



St. Bernadette Choir is in need of Singers of all voice ranges. A knowledge of reading music is desired, but not mandatory. If you would like to praise God in singing and are available for 11am Sunday Mass with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 7pm- 8:30pm please leave a message with your telephone number at the rectory.

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



**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)

**MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS**

Come join our parish as we journey to Lancaster, PA. to enjoy the inspiring Sight and Sound Theater production "Miracle of Christmas".

**Wednesday, December 6th, right after the 7:00 AM Mass.**  
Bus boarding in front of the Rectory.

**Total Cost for the trip is \$125.00 per person check only.**  
**(PAYABLE TO ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH)**  
Includes transportation, lunch at Millers and show admission.

**Seating is limited and on a first come first served basis.**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

**Pick up a flyer in the back of the Church or call the Rectory 718-837-3400 or speak to our parish music director Joe**

**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.



**FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY**

**HARVEST HAPPENING**

An afternoon of fun, games, baked goods & prizes

When: Thursday, October 26, 2017  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 P.M.

Where: Fontbonne Hall Academy Gym  
9901 Shore Road, Brooklyn, NY 11209

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland**

**And attendance at the 9th World Meeting of Families**

**August 19 - 27, 2018**

**Sponsored by:  
The Pilgrimage Office, and the  
Office of Family Life  
School of Evangelization**

**Bishop Massa  
Spiritual Director  
And  
Mass with our Holy Father  
Pope Francis**

**For a Brochure call  
Peters Way Travel  
516-605-1551**

**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**

**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**

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