



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, October 22nd

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

Monday, October 23rd

7:00 Gary Cali
 9:00 Vincent Ruuso

Tuesday, October 24th

7:00 Vincent Salomone
 9:00 Dec'd Members of the Amato Family

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00 Vito Caputo
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

Thursday, October 26th

7:00 Sidney & Mary Elmo
 9:00 Elvira D'Agnese

Friday, October 27th

7:00 Jane Matuszewski
 9:00 Roberta Meringolo

Saturday, October 28th

7:00 George Robbins
 9:00 Mario Paliska
 5:30 Marie Sparacino

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Giovanna D'Orazio
 11:00 Rosemarie & Dominick Tocci
 12:30 Gary Spinelli

Joan Alagna
 Linda Anthony
 Patrick Barker
 Erlinda Borg
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Esther Brock
 Sarah Brodine
 Julia Bruzzese
 Madeline Buonpane
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Ann Cangiano
 Mary Caso
 Nicky Castagna
 Agatha Cilmi
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 JoAnn Ducztelli
 Patricia Fried
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 Catherine Gavign
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini
 George Guida
 Alexandra Iallonardo
 Gina Iallonardo
 Peter Iallonardo
 Martin Johnson Jr.
 Edward Killian
 Janet Maffia

RobertMailloux
 Dr. John Mezzasalma
 Peyton-Tyler Miklas
 Hillary Modlin
 Baby Antonio Mogavero
 Robert Morrор
 Giuseppe Muriale
 Marianne D'Onofrio
 David Paplanus
 John Quigg
 Patricia Registro
 Vincent Rossillo
 Mark Sailor
 Maria Sanvenero
 Adrienne Schiavone
 Eric Spring
 Geri Santapola
 Tommy
 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 October 22, 2017

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of: Suzanne Amendola
 Requested by: Bill Murphy & Family



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REST IN PEACE

Phyllis Bartoli



Purgatorial Society

Aniello Matarese
 John Lucchese
 John Tufano
 Antounr Huber
 Eileen Tierno
 Vita Barone
 Italo Pizzirusso

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$4,654
 Shortfall:
 \$2,846

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

It is with great pleasure that we announce the return of the Holy Name Society here at St. Bernadette. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2nd, at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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TODAY'S READINGS

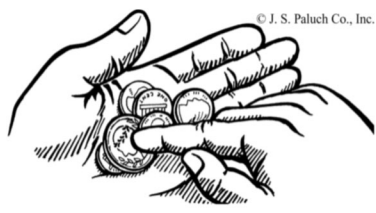
First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 22, 2017**

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."
 — Matthew 22:21

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for October 13th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 70+ 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 5 Winners are:

- Manna Family: \$150.00
- Sandy Frangoulis: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, October 20th.

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**



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

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
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