



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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 29th

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

Monday, October 30th

7:00 George Robbins
 9:00 Edith Corarro

Tuesday, October 31st

7:00 Frank Butera
 9:00 David Rheinhart
 7:30 Vigil Mass

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 Eddie & Dolores Garbarino
 9:00 Hilda Piccini
 10:00 Margaret & Audrey

Thursday, November 2nd

7:00 All Souls
 9:00 All Souls

Friday, November 3rd

7:00 Anthony Peter Bove
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, November 4th

7:00 Edward Herlihy
 9:00 Jenna Maria Daniels
 5:30 Ann Marie Del Giudice

Sunday, November 5th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anna & Giuseppe Pastore
 11:00 Elizabeth Cordella
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

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 Morrro
 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 29, 2017

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of: In Thanksgiving to all the Saints
 Requested by: Gloria Calicchia



REST IN PEACE

Michael Boccaccio



REMINDER

Sunday, November 5th, please turn your clocks one hour back.



Purgatorial Society

Barbara Jean Vatter
 Ann Desiere
 Andrew Tutone
 Vincent Rovito

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$4,997
 Shortfall:
 \$2,503

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

We will have **Forty Hours Devotion** beginning Sunday, November 5th, and continues until the Solemn closing on Tuesday evening.

Volunteers are needed to spend a half hour in Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**. Please sign up for a time on the sheet in the back of Church.

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.

First Friday November 3rd
First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings, and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.

Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule for the holy day is as follows: October 31st at 7:30 pm Vigil Mass, on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 10:00 am.

Thursday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day, the commemoration of all our faithful departed. Masses on All Souls Day will be as follows: 7:00 am and 9:00 am. There will be no evening Mass.

Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family 's name. The trees will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$200.00**. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis (Trees will be placed in alphabetical order).

There will be a gala tree lighting ceremony in the **Grotto on Wednesday, December 13th, at 7:30 P.M.** Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle in the Auditorium



ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB
 The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for October 20th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 68+ 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 6 Winners are:

Jennifer Jansen: \$150.00
 Alfonse Gangarossa: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, October 27th.

ANNOUNCING: St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our **Christmas Tree Lighting Reception** in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 PM.

Raffles are \$20 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit **St. Bernadette Church**. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after the Masses beginning Saturday, November 18th. For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also complete the order form (flyer) in the rear of the Church and send it to school office or the rectory and your Raffle stubs will be sent to you.



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

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.

The Virtual Dementia Tour

WHEN: November 8, 2017, @ 7:30 PM

WHERE: Our Lady of Angels Auditorium, 7320 4th Ave. Brooklyn, NY

Parking Available

Enter through 74th Street near 4th Ave.

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.

**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**

**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**

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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