



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](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, November 12th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Anthony Miceli  
 11:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:30 Thomas Bracco

**Monday, November 13th**

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio  
 9:00 Vito & Caterina Ingravallo

**Tuesday, November 14th**

7:00 Vito Caputo  
 9:00 The Gambino Family

**Wednesday, November 15th**

7:00 Tomasz Matuszewski  
 9:00 Arthur Bitetti

**Thursday, November 16th**

7:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 9:00 Elvira D'Agnese

**Friday, November 17th**

7:00 Alice Torregrossa  
 9:00 Rina & Giuseppe Brullo

**Saturday, November 18th**

7:00 Vincenzo Bonomo  
 9:00 Patrick A. Agostino  
 5:30 Madalena & Giuseppe Procaccio

**Sunday, November 19th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald  
 11:00 Catherine, Antonio, Anthony Vittorioso  
 12:30 JoAnn Ciliotta

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  
 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 Morror  
 Giuseppe Muriale  
 Marianne D'Onofrio  
 David Paplanus  
 John Quigg  
 Patricia Registro  
 Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez  
 Vincent Rossillo  
 Mark Sailor  
 Maria Sanvenero  
 Kurt Savallo  
 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.**



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**Purgatorial Society**

Jeanette La Rocca  
 Jennifer Biane  
 Patricia Molloy  
 Donna Montello

**REST IN PEACE**

Filomena Iannelli  
 Thomas Cassese



**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$6,068  
 Shortfall:  
 \$1,432

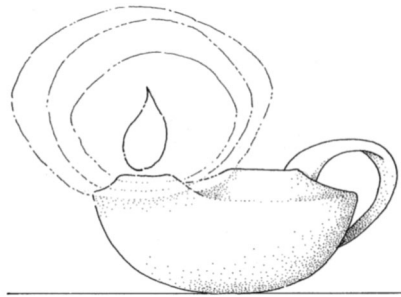
Such recurring deficits Continue to be alarming. Please keep up with your weekly giving.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**From the Pastor**  
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**On December 14th at 7:30 PM** St. Bernadette Parish will host a special Advent Evening Prayer in Preparation for Christmas. All of the parishes of our deanery will be invited to attend. Our guest preacher will be Fr. Justin Cinnanti, O.Carm., a young Carmelite friar, who will speak on our Blessed Mother's unique place in Advent. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this special evening of spiritual preparation for Christmas and to welcome our neighbors who will come to pray with us.



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 12, 2017**  
 Stay awake,  
 for you know neither the day nor the hour.  
 — *Matthew 25:13*

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 by 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 November 3rd. There's still time to purchase your tickets 64+ 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 8 Winners are:  
 Angela Peralta: \$150.00  
 John Milone: \$150.00

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**  
 Next drawing is Friday, November 10th.

**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.



The Groom is here!  
 come out and greet him!

**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)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

**WISDOM**

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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**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

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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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**THANK YOU, ANNA**