



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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1313 - 83rd Street
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*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, 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

Monday, November 20th

7:00 Deanna Cross
 9:00 William J. Guglielmo

Tuesday, November 21st

7:00 Jane Matuszewski
 9:00 Rose & Sammy Russo

Wednesday, November 22nd

7:00 Marlene Greco
 9:00 Margaret Johnston
 7:30 Thanksgiving Mass for the Parish

Thursday, November 23rd

7:00 Jonathan & Philip (Birthday Blessings)
 9:00 Dec'd Members of the Barcia & Zito Families

Friday, November 24th

7:00 Virginia Marsillo
 9:00 Gaetano Piccini

Saturday, November 25th

7:00 Stavros Masouridis
 9:00 Audrey Burger
 5:30 Frances Tullo

Sunday, November 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 The Ladisa Family
 11:00 Joseph Rubino
 12:30 Linda Cortes

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

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 November 19, 2017

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Donatina Colvita
 Requested by: Michelina Sabatella



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Donatina Colvita
 Requested by: Michelina Sabatella

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Diana Werth
 Requested by: Phyllis, Dotty, Bernadette



In Memory of: Mae & Sam Calicchia
 Request by: The Calicchia Family

Purgatorial Society

Betty Napoli
 Anna Tirota
 Genoviva Zare
 Mary Fernandez
 Christina Krute

REST IN PEACE

Raymonde Galati
 Lucille Benvenuto



Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$4,890
 Shortfall:
 \$2,610

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.

St. Bernadette Parish will once more have its Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 22 (the night before Thanksgiving). Our school children will join and all are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy. Please plan to join us as our parish gives thanks to God for his many blessings.

Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Kamil and staff, would like to wish all our parishioners, families, and friends a healthy and happy THANKSGIVING DAY




IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, AND ON FRIADY, NOVEMBER 24TH. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.


THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.

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 10th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 62+ 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 9 Winners are:

Bernadette Hughes: \$150.00
 Bernadette O'Neill: \$150.00


STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 17th.

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

ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

COME AND JOIN US

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. 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.

Save the Dates!

ST. Bernadette Catholic Academy will be hosting an Early Childhood Open House beginning Monday November 27 - Friday December 1st! Early Registration will also be available at this time. If you have any questions, or would prefer to make an appointment for a private tour of our school on Welcome Wednesday, please contact Maria Tumminia Ljubich '81 at our school office number: 718-236-1560. Be sure to pick up an Open House Flyer in the back of Church.

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.



St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.



**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

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beautiful Church, Daily Mass
Readings, Parish Church and
General announcements, and
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posts for Roman Catholics**

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THANK YOU, ANNA