



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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](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 26th

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

### Monday, November 27th

7:00 Domenicoantonio Marsillo  
 9:00 Concetta Peloro

### Tuesday, November 28th

7:00 Stella Fiacco  
 9:00 Marie Sangiorgio

### Wednesday, November 29th

7:00 Paini Family  
 9:00 Giuseppe & Giuditta Loccisano

### Thursday, November 30th

7:00 Ralph Muccia  
 9:00 Antoinette Zucco

### Friday, December 1st

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

### Saturday, December 2nd

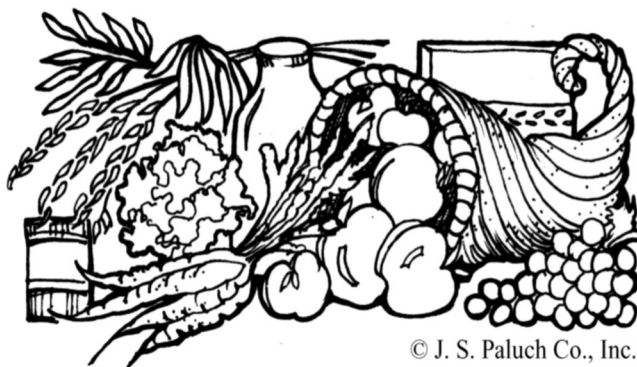
7:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 9:00 Audrey Burger  
 5:30 Raymond & Russell Petrocelli

### Sunday, December 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Peter Balzano  
 11:00 Salvatore Barcia  
 12:30 Louise & Sebastiano Giaquinto

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 Gabriele	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.**



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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe  
 November 26, 2017**

**“I was hungry and you gave me food,  
 I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”  
 — Matthew 25:35**

### Purgatorial Society

John Summa  
 George Wiseman  
 Domenica Zabbulla

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.

First Friday December 1st

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.

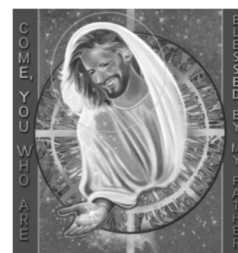
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Andrew
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).
Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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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.



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.



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



**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)

**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.

**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.**



**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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**THANK YOU, ANNA**