

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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1313 - 83rd Street
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -
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, December 3rd

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



Monday, December 4th

7:00 Fr. Joseph Dolan
 9:00 Giulia & Giuseppe Loccisano

Tuesday, December 5th

7:00 Dorothy Samaritano
 9:00 Carmela Ferrara

Wednesday, December 6th

7:00 Nicola, Raffaella, Tulino & Family
 9:00 Carmelo Zizza

Thursday, December 7th

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Lubisco
 9:00 Antoinetta & Joseph Zappardino
 7:30 Dec'd Members of the Barcia & Zito Families

Friday, December 8th

7:00 Ariadante Ventresca
 9:00 For The People of the Parish
 10:00 Helen Pagano



Saturday, December 9th

7:00 Luigi Monaco
 9:00 Carmina & Nicola Vecchiarelli
 5:30 Stefana Oddo

Sunday, December 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anna Pariante
 11:00 Stephen Luppino
 12:30 Catherine, Antonio, Anthony Vittorioso

Linda Anthony
 Patrick Barker
 Erlinda Borg
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Esther Brock
 Sarah Brodine
 Julia Bruzzese
 Madeline Buonpane
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Mary Caso
 Nicky Castagna
 Agatha Cilmi
 Michelle Curreri
 Philip DeFonte
 JoAnn Duczelli
 Patricia Fried
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini
 George Guida
 Alexandra Iallonardo
 Gina Iallonardo
 Peter Iallonardo
 Martin Johnson Jr.
 Edward Killian
 Janet Maffia
 Robert Mailloux
 Dr. John Mezzasalma
 Peyton-Tyler Miklas

Hillary Modlin
 Baby Antonio Mogavero
 Robert Morrro
 Giuseppe Muriale
 Marianne D'Onofrio
 Laurie Palazzo
 John Quigg
 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.

Memorial Gifts of the Week of December 3, 2017

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention for: Giuseppe Muriale
 Requested by: Grandchildren Janal & Giuseppe



In Memory of: The Ferro Family
 Requested by: Marie Robbins

In Memory of: Peter Balzano
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

REST IN PEACE

Eva Mandracchia



REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

Purgatorial Society

Frank Gaetani
 Celic Ana
 Vincenzo Vavallo
 Edward Schmidt
 Louise Sylvestro

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$5,251
 Shortfall:
 \$2,249

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

Thank you for supporting
 our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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<p>Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM</p> <p>Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO EVENING MASS</p>	<p>New Year 's Eve, Sunday, December 31, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is no 5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO EVENING MASS</p>
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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.


Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. **Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.**

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 17th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 60+ 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 10 Winners are:

Donna Cashman: \$150.00
 George Skelly: \$150.00


STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 24th.

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.

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