



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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, January 21st

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto  
11:00 Giuseppe & Francesco Pastore  
12:30 Luigi Imbriani

## Monday, January 22nd

7:00 Grace LaBianca  
9:00 Emilio Puhur & Sister Albina

## Tuesday, January 23rd

7:00 Anne Lonergan  
9:00 Ignazio Giaimo

## Wednesday, January 24th

7:00 Madeline & Joseph Di Michele Jr.  
9:00 Pasquale & Rose Lorina

## Thursday, January 25th

7:00 Antoninette De Marsico  
9:00 Cosimo Vilardo

## Friday, January 26th

7:00 John Razzano  
9:00 Piero Vincenzo D'Oria

## Saturday, January 27th

7:00 Camilla Pintacrona  
9:00 Gilda Bastianelli  
5:30 Angelo Del Giudice

## Sunday, January 28th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald  
11:00 Joe Rowdis Sr.  
12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Linda Anthony             | Hillary Modlin           |
| Patrick Barker            | Baby Antonio Mogavero    |
| Erlinda Borg              | Robert Morrор            |
| Debbie Bouroudis          | Giuseppe Muriale         |
| Esther Brock              | Dominick Muriale         |
| Sarah Brodine             | Marianne D'Onofrio       |
| Julia Bruzzese            | Laurie Palazzo           |
| Madeline Buonpane         | John Quigg               |
| Lisa Volpe Campisi        | Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez |
| Mary Caso                 | Vincent Rossillo         |
| Nicky Castagna            | Mark Sailor              |
| Agatha Cilmi              | Maria Sanvenero          |
| Michelle Curreri          | Kurt Savallo             |
| Philip DeFonte            | Adrienne Schiavone       |
| Joseph Francis Garbrielle | Eric Spring              |
| Joanne Giovanni           | Geri Santapola           |
| Joseph & Veronica Gorini  | Tommy                    |
| George Guida              | Lyn Vincenti             |
| Alexandra Iallonardo      | John Faro Vitale         |
| Gina Iallonardo           |                          |
| Peter Iallonardo          |                          |
| Diane Izzo                |                          |
| 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 of the Week of January 21, 2018

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Giuseppina Cordio  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Basile



### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Giuseppina Cordio  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Basile

### Purgatorial Society

Joan Marainno  
Mary Capaldo  
Gloria Lindsay  
Joseph Abaid

### REST IN PEACE

Frank Procaccio



**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$4,327  
 Shortfall:  
 \$3,173

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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**Parish Registration**

**To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already a registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register.**

**If you are not registered, or not using your weekly envelopes, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.**

**Thank you,**

**Msgr. Caserta**

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 22, 2012**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
 — *Mark 1:15*

**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)**

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

On **February 11**, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from **8:30 am until 2:30 pm**. To make a tentative appointment please call the rectory Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

**HELP SAVE A LIFE!!!!!!**

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for January 12th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 44+ 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 18 Winners are:

George Skelly: \$150.00  
 Anthoula & Bobby Hatzigeorgiou: \$150.00

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**

Next drawing is Friday, January 19th.

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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
 Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope  
 Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales  
 Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
 Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
 Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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A Lenten Retreat: The Journey/ My Encounter With The Community Of Jesus Tuesdays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, @ 1:00 PM. St. Ephrem's Spirituality Center, 935 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, 718-921-9518, \$5.00 per person or Free Will.

Our Lady of Angels Church: Bay Ridge Singles Club where singles meet other singles for dinners, brunches, social barbecues, walks, one day trips, age 45-70, celebrating 17 years, For free newsletter call May at 718-256-3551.

**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.



**THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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 And attendance at the 9th  
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August 19 - 27, 2018

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Bishop Massa  
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 And  
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 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

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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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