



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 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, February 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Antonio & Adelina D'Angelo
11:00 Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa
12:30 Peter Balzano

Monday, February 19th

7:00 Domenico Coluccio
9:00 Jane Matuszewski

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00 George Robbins
9:00 Special Intention for Janet Maffia

Wednesday, February 21st

7:00 Carmela Vilardo
9:00 Tommaso Gambino, Rosalia & Lorenzo

Thursday, February 22nd

7:00 Benito Cecchini
9:00 Antonio Vittorio

Friday, February 23rd

7:00 Jean Martino
9:00 Angelo & Rose Micciolo
7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24th

7:00 Joseph Mazzella
9:00 Nicola Mastrogiovanni
5:30 Margaret Gazzani & Sons

Sunday, February 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Mary & Ralph Petti
11:00 Moringiello & Imbriale Families
12:30 Audrey Burger

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Erlinda Borg	Robert Morrro
Debbie Bouroudis	Giuseppe Muriale
Esther Brock	Dominick Muriale
Sarah Brodine	Donna Murphy
Julia Bruzzese	Marianne D'Onofrio
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	Adrienne Schiavone
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Eric Spring
Joanne Giovanni	Gerri Santapola
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Tommy
George Guida	Lyn Vincenti
Alexandra Iallonardo	John Faro Vitale
Gina Iallonardo	
Peter Iallonardo	
Eleanor Iaverone	
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 February 18, 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Sam Sansalone
Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Rosalie DiPretoro
Requested by: Maria Balzano



REST IN PEACE

Richard Farrell



REMINDER

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH. ALSO THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS ON MONDAY.

Purgatorial Society

Angelo DeAngelis	Richard Calabrese
Eleanor A. DeLorenzo	Rita Capalbo
Richard Comerford	Vincenza LaBella
Mary Gomez	Rita Sanchez
Nancy Lamperti	Meredith Grant
Salvatore J. Morale	

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7500
 Amount Received:
 \$4,160
 Shortfall:
 \$3,340


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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta


Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.




STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on all the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM. We will have guest preachers for this devotion.



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**

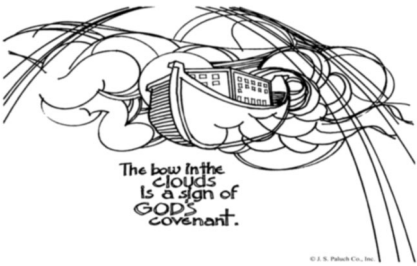


PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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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



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for February 9th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 36+ 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 22 Winners are:

Thomas Dattolo: \$150.00
 Lisa Taldone: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, February 16th.

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: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending

Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian

Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

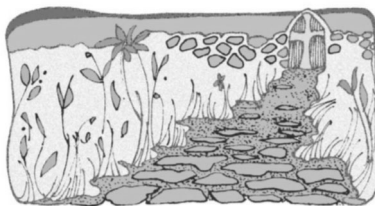
Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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**First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018**

Your ways, O LORD,
make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— *Psalm 25:4*



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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.

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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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**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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**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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