



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.



Sunday, February 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Salvatore Fortunato
11:00 Richard D'Adamo
12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, February 26th

7:00 Francesco De Monte
9:00 John D'Agnese

Tuesday, February 27th

7:00 Anna Kardasz
9:00 Jane Matuszewski

Wednesday, February 28th

7:00 Mario Iacona
9:00 Vincenzo & Annunzita Palumbo

Thursday, March 1st

7:00 Filippo Conigliaro
9:00 Calogero & Salvatore Sferrazza

Friday, March 2nd

7:00 Alphonse Della Rocca
9:00 Purgatorial Society
7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3rd

7:00 Giuseppina Stroffolino
9:00 Ralph Muccia
5:30 Paul & Margaret Maggio

Sunday, March 4th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Vito & Rachele Gianninoto
11:00 Rosa & Gino Stroffolino
12:30 Gino Bello

Purgatorial Society

Salvatore Profaci Howard Reyold
John Connelly Felix Ferno
Roland Reda Pasqualina Cona
Roslyn Rainer Danielle Martucci
Carole Clements Rosaria Sciascia

PRAY FOR

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

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 25, 2018

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Antonio Ororato
Requested by: Pasqua Ragone



REST IN PEACE

Pasqualina Cona



**Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018**

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7500

Amount Received:

\$5,336

Shortfall:

\$2,164

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**



First Friday March 2nd

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.

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



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

This week begins the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.** We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2017 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the **2018.**

The work and services made possible through your donation to the **Annual Appeal** help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.

We encourage all to watch the brief **2018 ACA Video** online at: CRBQ.org/ACA Video

The Tradition Continues !

The students of **St. Bernadette Catholic Academy** will once again prayerfully perform the **Living Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday at 12 noon.** Please pray for all of the students who will participate. In particular we ask you to remember those who have accepted major roles for the performance.

- Jesus - Giacomo Pollina
- St. Peter - Vito Demonte
- Judas - Thomas Gatto
- Chief Priest - Salvatore Trantino
- Pontus Pilate - Anthony Cutrona
- Narrator - Maya Gonzalez
- Blessed Mother - Carina Alessandro
- Veronica - Kaitlyn Raiola
- Speaker - Giana Scuteri
- Simon of Cyrene - Vittorio Santangelo
- Head Soldier - Rosario Bentivedo

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for February 16th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 34+ 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 23 Winners are:

Tara & Marcillo Vento: \$150.00

Patrick Parke: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, February 23rd.

St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00 per plant** and may be purchased at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky

ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY: COME AND JOIN US

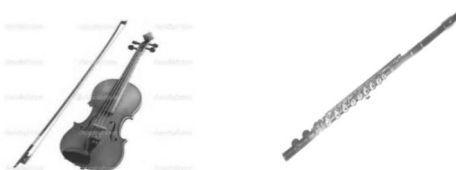
All men who are interested please contact Anna in the rectory at 718-837-3400, Monday—Friday between 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00. This society will be one that is both Fraternal and Spiritual. We will aim to both raise funds for our church as well as have a good time doing it.

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.



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

"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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