



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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, March 4th

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

## Monday, March 5th

7:00 Franc & Zahtila & Granddaughter Erika  
9:00 Pasquale Baranello

## Tuesday, March 6th

7:00 Vincent Badalamenti  
9:00 Frank & Margherita Modica

## Wednesday, March 7th

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Forbes  
9:00 Mary Rubino

## Thursday, March 8th

7:00 Madelyn De Stefano  
9:00 Enio, Berardino, & Enrico D'Angelo

## Friday, March 9th

7:00 David O'Neill  
9:00 Special Intention Lydia & Peter Fortunato  
7:30 Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 10th

7:00 David Joseph Martorno  
9:00 Richard Colangelo  
5:30 John Milone Sr.

## Sunday, March 11th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Dec'd Members of the Marchese Family  
11:00 Camille Caiazza  
12:30 Peter Balzano

Linda Anthony	Peyton-Tyler Miklas
Patrick Barker	Hillary Modlin
Erlinda Borg	Baby Antonio Mogavero
Debbie Bouroudis	Robert Morr
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	Mark Sailor
Philip DeFonte	Maria Sanvenero
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Adrienne Schiavone
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Lottie Slomka
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.

## REMINDER

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, SET YOUR CLOCK ONE HOUR AHEAD**



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## Purgatorial Society

Christopher Nelson

## REST IN PEACE

Elizabeth Pulgiano



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:

\$7500

Amount Received:

\$4,840

Shortfall:

\$2,660

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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



**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](http://CRBQ.org/ACA Video)

**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



**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 purchase 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 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 23rd. There's still time to purchase your tickets 32+ 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 24 Winners are:

Yolanda Fortino: \$150.00

Vincent Intravaia: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, March 2nd.

The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association's Super \$10,000 Raffle is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at \$50.00!!

- 1st Prize \$10,000
- 2nd Prize \$2,000
- 3rd Prize \$1,000

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday, April 19, 2018. The winner need not be present.

If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.A.A. President, Maria Aulisa at (718) 236-1560. Raffles will be sold on the following dates: March 11, March 17/18, March 24/25, April 7/8, and April 14/15 after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all the Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. All funds benefit St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

**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.

**St. Bernadette Girl Scouts Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday**

*The Parish is invited to celebrate Girl Scout Sunday at mass on Sunday, March 11th, at 11:00. Please join them for refreshments immediately following in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria. Danish, muffins, croissants, coffee, tea and juice will be served.*

**St. Cecilia Society**

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



DESTROY  
THIS TEMPLE  
AND  
IN THREE DAYS  
I WILL  
RAISE  
IT UP



**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**

Wednesday, April 5th at 6:00 PM  
St. Ephrem School  
924 74th Street Brooklyn, NY

There will be a free will offering to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land

**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

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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