



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, March 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Margaret Orr
 11:00 John DeDona
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, March 19th

7:00 Domenico Coluccio
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

Tuesday, March 20th

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

Wednesday, March 21st

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

Thursday, March 22nd

7:00 Benito Cecchini
 9:00 Antonio Vittorioso

Friday, March 23rd

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

Saturday, March 24th

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

Sunday, March 25th

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

Purgatorial Society

Roseanne Migliaccio Janet Brady
 Jack Graziano Peter Zahakos
 James Shannon Lori Lynn Diaz
 Carmen Pizzirusso

PRAY FOR

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

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 for the Week of March 18, 2018

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: Nancy Valvano & Family



In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family

Memorial of Gift Wine

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Mary Caso
 Requested by: Terry, Gloria, Dolly



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7500
Amount Received:
\$6,335
Shortfall:
\$1,165

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25TH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
*11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
*Sung Mass, Blessing of Palm & Procession
at 11:00 AM Mass
(There will be no evening Mass)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 28TH

Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30 PM
Followed by Individual Confessions
(This will be the only time for confession before Easter)

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 29TH

No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30TH

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Passion Play - 12 Noon
Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31ST

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1ST

Sunday Masses - 8:00AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

(There will be no evening Mass)

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.



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

Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The devotion begins on Tuesday, March 20th. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

St. Bernadette's Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in **The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession**. **Our Bishop** will lead us in praying **The Stations of the Cross in Italian**, while the statues of the **Dead Christ and Our Sorrowful Mother** are carried from **St. Dominic's Church** (75th St. & 20th Ave.) to **St. Athanasius Church** (61st St & Bay Parkway) where a closing ceremony will be held in **Italian, with a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross**.

Candles and bus service to the procession and back to St. Bernadette will be provided free. Meet in front of St. Bernadette's Rectory on March 30th at 6:30 sharp. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this Most Solemn Night. **If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church** where flyers providing procession route details, etc. will also be located.

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.



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.



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. 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

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!!!

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for March 9th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 28+ 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 26 Winners are:
Alyssa & Rob Barelli: \$150.00
Carmel Genovese: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!
Next drawing is Friday, March 16th.

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.

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



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

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.

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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