

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, April 29th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Dorothy Frawley  
 11:00 Anthony Anastasio  
 12:30 Giuseppina Stroffolino

**Monday, April 30th**

7:00 Francesca & Davide Manzi  
 9:00 Antonio Piccini

**Tuesday, May 1st**

7:00 Anne & Harry Yost  
 9:00 The Swan Family

**Wednesday, May 2nd**

7:00 Rosemarie Tassone  
 9:00 Ann McLaughlin

**Thursday, May 3rd**

7:00 Joseph Ferro  
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

**Friday, May 4th**

7:00 The Fortunato Family  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, May 5th**

7:00 John Burke  
 9:00 The Ventresca Family  
 5:30 Anthony & Gloria Petrocelli

**Sunday, May 6th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Marin & Katering Gergoric & Family  
 11:00 Archbishop John Hughes Columbiettes  
 12:30 Onofrio Pirone

Linda Anthony  
 Patrick Barker  
 Erlinda Borg  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Esther Brock  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Madeline Buonpane  
 Nicky Castagna  
 Agatha Cilmi  
 Michelle Curreri  
 Philip DeFonte  
 Cathy Deterro  
 Joseph Francis Garbriele  
 AnnMarie Gavigan  
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini  
 George Guida  
 Gene Horton  
 Alexandra Iallonardo  
 Gina Iallonardo  
 Peter Iallonardo  
 Eleanor Iaverone  
 Martin Johnson Jr.  
 Edward Killian  
 Janet Maffia  
 Robert Mailloux  
 Joseph McKie  
 Hillary Modlin

Robert Morrор  
 Marianne D'Onofrio  
 Philip De Fonte  
 Marilyn Guerra  
 John Quigg  
 Patricia Registro  
 Mark Sailor  
 Sophia Sakovsky  
 Geri Sanatapola  
 Maria Sanyenero  
 Adrienne Schiavone  
 Lottie Slomka  
 Eric Spring  
 Tommy  
 Lyn Vincenti  
 John Faro Vitale

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 April 29, 2018**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Dolly, Angelo & Barbara Lamantia  
 Requested by: Children & Grandchildren



In Memory of: Dante D'Egidio  
 Requested by: The Terrone Family

**Memorial of Gift Wine**

In Memory of: Dolly, Angelo & Barbara Lamantia  
 Requested by: Children & Grandchildren



**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Joanne Antongiovanni  
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. W. Murphy & Son

**Purgatorial Society**

Carmella Composto  
 Vivian Franzitta  
 Joseph Rotante  
 Julia B. Pizzuti

**REST IN PEACE**

Rosalie DiMartino  
 Lisa Volpe-Campisi  
 Concetta Rando



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,793  
Shortfall:  
\$2,707

Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**REMINDER**

St. Bernadette 2019 Announced Mass Book will be opened on Monday, May 21st.

Hours are as follows:  
Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 11:30 am  
And  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**First Friday May 4th**

**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.

**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.

**May Devotions**

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 pm our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to

St. Bernadette at Lourdes.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

On June 9th, 2018 our Diocese will have the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 11:00 AM. Our bishop will celebrate the Mass at which couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries will receive a special blessing and scroll commemorating this joyful event. If you wish to participate, please call the rectory so we can reserve a place for you .

718-837-3400

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for April 20th.

Week # 32  
Arlene & Barbara DeSimone  
Alyssa & Rob Barelli

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018**

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18



**SACRED HEART MEMORIAL GARDEN**

As you know, construction for the Sacred Heart Memorial Garden is well underway. I am pleased to announce that we have more room for additional stones. Please reserve a stone to honor a loved one living or deceased. Please call or stop by the rectory and speak to Anna for more details (718-837-3400).

What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones for Mothers' Day & Fathers' Day.



**BE WHAT YOU SEEK**

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.

—St. Bernardine of Siena

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

**Gospel** — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Pius V
Tuesday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Wednesday:	St. Athanasius
Thursday:	Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

**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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**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.



**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 HOLY NAME SOCIETY IS HOSTING A "DAY ON THE GREEN"**

May 3, 2018, Only \$140.00 per Golfer  
 Dyker Beach Golf Course \*Funds raised to aide our Church\*  
 Registration at 7:00 am  
 Light Breakfast at 7:30 am  
 Tee Off Time at 8:00 am  
 Lunch "Under the Tent" 1:00-3:00 pm  
 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at 9th Hole

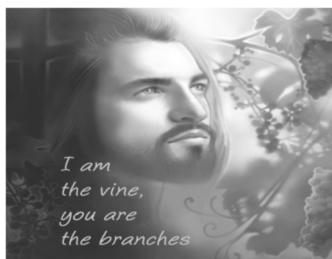


See Anna at the Rectory for more information

**LIVING BRANCHES**

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.  
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Please go to our Facebook page:

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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

**Fontbonne Hall Academy 7th Grade Open House**

Thursday, May 17th from 6-7:30 pm. Fontbonne Hall Academy is an all-girls, 9-12th grade Catholic high school located in Bay Ridge. RSVP to Victoria Hein, Director of Admissions at [hein@fontbonne.org](mailto:hein@fontbonne.org) [www.fontbonne.org](http://www.fontbonne.org)

**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

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 And attendance at the 9th World Meeting of Families

August 19 - 27, 2018

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 And  
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