



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.



**Sunday, June 17th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Pietro & Leonardo Gallo  
 11:00 Armando Manna  
 12:30 Lucien Le Compte

**Monday, June 18th**

7:00 Marianne Cutrona  
 9:00 Salvatore Fortunato

**Tuesday, June 19th**

7:00 Madeline & Joseph Maccario  
 9:00 Veneranda & Giacomo Pallotta

**Wednesday, June 20th**

7:00 Francesco Prestia  
 9:00 Antonio & Pietro Procaccio

**Thursday, June 21st**

7:00 Erminia De Gennaro  
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

**Friday, June 22nd**

7:00 Nellie Marchetta Randisi  
 9:00 Armando Manna

**Saturday, June 23rd**

7:00 Antonio Belnome  
 9:00 Gino Bello  
 5:30 Mamie & Salvatore Grasso

**Sunday, June 24th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Gaetano De Dona  
 11:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

**Purgatorial Society**

Anthony Montalto  
 Hubert Hyland  
 Concetta Amaturi  
 Steven Boyd  
 Frank Gattnig  
 Catherine V. Smith

**PRAY FOR**

Linda Anthony  
 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  
 Eloisa Lyons  
 Janet Maffia  
 Robert Mailloux  
 Joseph McKie  
 Grace Milano

Hillary Modlin  
 Robert Morrro  
 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 June 17, 2018**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Arthur Joseph Santa Maria  
 Requested by: The Benasillo Family



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Arthur Joseph Santa Maria  
 Requested by: The Benasillo Family

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Arthur Joseph Santa Maria  
 Requested by: The Cutrona Family



**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of: Arthur Joseph Santa Maria  
 Requested by: The Cutrona Family



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7500  
Amount Received:  
\$5,225  
Shortfall:  
\$2,275

Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Kamil and staff, would like to wish all our parishioners, families, and friends a Happy Father Day.



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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2018**

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.  
—Psalm 92:14

**REMINDER**

St. Bernadette 2019 Announced Mass Book is now open.

Hours are as follows:  
Monday - Friday

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

**THE MASTER STORYTELLER**

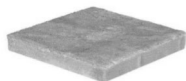
In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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**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.



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

**Gospel** — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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**FATHER**

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.  
—William Wordsworth



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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



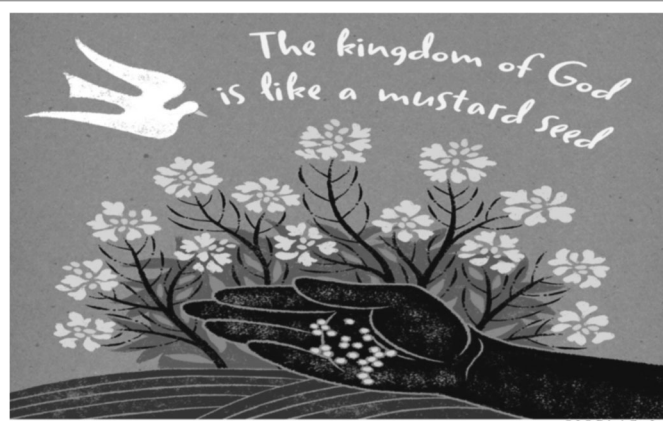
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**St. Cecilia Society**

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.



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**SPECIAL MASS ON JUNE 24**

On Sunday, June 24th, a "Regional Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf" for parishes in Deaneries 3, 4, 8, 9, will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled Noon Mass at St. Ephrem Church on Ft. Hamilton Parkway between 74th St. and Bay Ridge Parkway in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn. A reception in the school gym will immediately follow the Mass.

Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental, or emotional needs. Families, companions and friends are most welcome. The Church & gym are accessible, as are the toilets in the gym. Screen captioning will be offered. Volunteers will be available for needed assistance.

**QUESTIONS?** Please call Phil Murray at 718-875-5407 or e-mail to [PDMur@aol.com](mailto:PDMur@aol.com)

We look forward so much to meeting you!

**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.

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

**23RD ANNUAL  
BISHOP DIMARZIO  
GOLF CLASSIC**

**Thursday, July 12th**  
North Hills Country Club  
Manhasset, New York

Register or Sponsor Now at  
[www.desalesmedia.org/golf2018](http://www.desalesmedia.org/golf2018)  
[golfclassic@desalesmedia.org](mailto:golfclassic@desalesmedia.org)  
(718) 517-3128

**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**

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