

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

Rectory Telephone: 718-837-3400  
Web Site: [www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com](http://www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com)

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta, Pastor  
Rev. Kamil Bober Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Anthony P. Martucci  
Deacon Frank De Michele  
Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Joseph McLaughlin Parish Music Director  
Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini

School:  
718-236-1560  
1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Joan DiRienzo, MPF - Principal  
Sr. Shirlee Tremont, MPF

Convent:  
718-259-9844

Religious Education Office (CCD):  
718-232-7733  
1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -  
Director of Religious Education

*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, September 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Renzo & Gina Fantasia  
 11:00 Grazio Forgiane  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

## Monday, September 24th

7:00 Cosmo & Jeanette Dorvetti  
 9:00 Joseph Colandrea

## Tuesday, September 25th

7:00 Timothy O'Dea  
 9:00 Ann Miniaci

## Wednesday, September 26th

7:00 Padre Pio  
 9:00 Frank Fortunato

## Thursday, September 27th

7:00 Johanna Gannon  
 9:00 Ciro Spataro

## Friday, September 28th

7:00 Tulieta Monaco  
 9:00 Carol Di Piazza

## Saturday, September 29th

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Hon. Anthony J. Cutrona  
 5:30 Suzzane McKay

## Sunday, September 30th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Joseph & Frances Di Martini  
 11:00 Mary & Frank Rubino  
 12:30 Ivan & Frana Belic

Anna	Joseph McKie
Linda Anthony	Carl McLaughlin
Erlinda Borg	Grace Milano
Debbie Bouroudis	Hillary Modlin
Sarah Brodine	Robert Morrор
Julia Bruzzese	Marilyn Guerra
Madeline Buonpane	John Quigg
Nicky Castagna	Patricia Registro
Agatha Cilmi	Maria Rossillo
Madeline Crupi	Mark Sailor
Michelle Curreri	Sophia Sakovsky
Philip DeFonte	Gerі Sanatapola
Cathy Deterro	Maria Sanyenero
Joseph Francis Garbriele	Adrienne Schiavone
AnnMarie Gavigan	Lottie Slomka
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Eric Spring
Baby Brenden Gregory	Tommy
George Guida	Lyn Vincenti
Gene Horton	John Faro Vitale
Alexandra Iallonardo	Weick Family
Gina Iallonardo	
Peter Iallonardo	
Eleanor Iaverone	
Martin Johnson Jr.	
Frank Lonano	
Eloisa Lyons	
Janet Maffia	
Robert Mailloux	

**In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rector. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.**

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of September 23, 2018

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Anna Russo  
 Requested by: Pasqua Ragone



**REST IN PEACE**  
 Rosemary L. Asaro

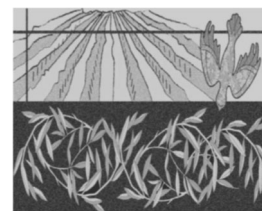


### Purgatorial Society

Joseph Byrnes  
 Anna Castiglione

### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.  
 — James 3:18





**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$4,553  
 Shortfall:  
 \$2,947

Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. Think of making a small sacrifice each week - a latte, bringing lunch instead of eating out, half a pack of cigarettes a week (better for your health), or any other money saving gesture - and putting that savings into your weekend envelope. It might seem trivial, but every little effort mounts up. It also is a good means to practice some simple penance and self-denial. God will definitely bless you for it. Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S ANNUAL RESTAURANT SHOWCASE DINNER WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018, at 7:30 P.M. TICKETS FOR ADULTS ARE \$45.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD ARE \$20.00. STOP BY THE RECTORY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET(S) AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT. JOIN US FOR A TASTY AND ENJOYABLE NIGHT!**

**THE 80+1 CLUB RAFFLE**

The 80 + 1 for 2018-2019 has begun. You can purchase tickets in the St. Bernadette Rectory and for the convenience of past participants we will be mailing tickets to your home.


The cost per ticket is \$50.00. Each ticket is eligible for 2 drawings a week of \$150.00 for 40 weeks plus a \$1000 drawing on the Feast Day of St. Bernadette in April. Making every ticket a possible multiple winner. We have had many 2 and 3, time winners in the past 2 years.

Please join us this year by buying a ticket to help support our Church and possibly being one of our winners

**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




**From the Pastor**  
© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**On October 13th there will be a special communion breakfast held for the liturgical ministers of the parish. All lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and ushers are encouraged to attend. The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00 A.M., followed by breakfast with a guest speaker. We will conclude by noon. Please call the rectory before September 28th to reserve your place.**




**Draw Closer to God with Evening Prayer and Scripture Study.**

**The St. Bernadette Reflection Group begins meeting again on Monday Evenings (except Holidays and Holy Day Vigils) in The Rectory at 7pm—8:15pm. Come join us and bring a friend!**



**St. Bernadette Choir seeks singers, particularly male voices. The ability to read music is desired, but not mandatory. If you would like to praise God in singing and are available for 11am Sunday Mass with rehearsals on Tuesdays evenings from 7pm- 8:30pm please leave a message at the rectory (718-837-3400).**

**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)**



**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. Come and join our St. Bernadette community. We will aim to both raise funds for our church as well as have a good time doing it.

**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.



**HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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.



**JESUS**

The Holy Name Society invites you to join us as we journey to Lancaster, PA. to enjoy the inspiring Sight and Sound Theater production of "JESUS".

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 right after the 7:00 AM Mass.

The bus will board in front of the Rectory.

Total Cost for the trip is \$130.00 per person, check or money order only, NO CASH.

PAYABLE TO ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Includes transportation, lunch at Bird In The Hand and show admission.

**Seating is limited and on a first come first served basis.**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

**Pick up a flyer in the back of the Church or call the Rectory 718-837-3400 or speak to our Parish Music director Joe**

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

Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

Bishop Neil Tiedemann, Spiritual Director and Msgr. Kieran Harrington Chaplain

March 7—15, 2019

For a Brochure Contact Prestige Worldwide Tours 866-293-0982 samantha@pwwtours.com

**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS:**

511199: The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
8201 13th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11228

**PHONE:**

718-837-3400

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Ortenzia Anna Muriale

**SOFTWARE:**

Microsoft Publisher® 2016

Adobe Acrobat 9.0®

Windows 7

**NUMBER OF PAGES TRASMITTED**

1 through 5

**SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION**

September 23, 2018

**TRANSMISSION TIME**

Thursday, 11:45AM

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**