

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, October 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Maria & Giuseppe De Dona  
 11:00 Arthur & Margaret Bitetti  
 12:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto

## Monday, October 8th

7:00 Vincenzo Orrino  
 9:00 Assunta Mazzarino

## Tuesday, October 9th

7:00 Maria Orrino  
 9:00 Roberta Meringolo

## Wednesday, October 10th

7:00 Domenicantonio Marsillo  
 9:00 Assunta Mazzarino

## Thursday, October 11th

7:00 Virgilia Marsillo  
 9:00 Brigida Fortunato

## Friday, October 12th

7:00 Francesco Berlingieri  
 9:00 Maria & Felice Procaccio

## Saturday, October 13th

7:00 Donna Di Bari  
 9:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio  
 5:30 Al & Robert Manuck

## Sunday, October 14th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Gino Bello  
 11:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Anna	Joseph McKie
Linda Anthony	Carl McLaughlin
Erlinda Borg	Thomas Meyer
Debbie Bouroudis	Grace Milano
Sarah Brodine	Hillary Modlin
Julia Bruzzese	Robert Morrор
Madeline Buonpane	Marilyn Guerra
Nicky Castagna	John Quigg
Agatha Cilmi	Patricia Registro
Madeline Crupi	Maria Rossillo
Michelle Curreri	Mark Sailor
Philip DeFonte	Sophia Sakovsky
Cathy Deterro	Geri Sanatapola
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Maria Sanyenero
AnnMarie Gavigan	Adrienne Schiavone
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Lottie Slomka
Baby Brenden Gregory	Eric Spring
George Guida	Tommy
Gene Horton	Lyn Vincenti
Alexandra Iallonardo	John Faro Vitale
Gina Iallonardo	Weick Family
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 rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.**

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of October 7, 2018

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Mafalda Di Mango  
 Requested by: The Cutrona & Ritz Families



### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Mafalda Di Mango  
 Requested by: The Cutrona & Ritz Families

In Memory of: Grandpa Joe  
 Requested by: The Terrone Family



### Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Mafalda Di Mango  
 Requested by: The Cutrona & Ritz Families

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Mafalda Di Mango  
 Requested by: The Cutrona & Ritz Families



### Purgatorial Society

Anne Culkin	Antonina DiStefano
Dominic Riggi	Rosemary Asaro
Gretrude Robusto	John Fuda
Salvatore Caruso	Nerina Scire
Theresa Vartolo	Anthony Roca
Anna Gargano	

### REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH. THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS ON MONDAY, THE 8TH.

**Sunday Collection**  
 Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$4,550  
 Shortfall:  
 \$2,450


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

**October Devotions**

Our Parish will have October Devotions each Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.

Thursday, October 11th  
 Thursday, October 18th  
 Thursday, October 25th





**From the Pastor**  
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This past week a change was made to the reconciliation rooms in the church. The wire mesh and purple curtains in the doors have been replaced with panes of clear glass. This will give the rooms more transparency and some greater soundproofing for the sacrament of reconciliation.

**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!**

**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 Parish and School Families prayerfully remember our Confirmandi. October 18th is their Retreat Day from 3:30 to 8:30 PM. Confirmation date is Friday, November 16th, 2018 with Most Reverend Octavio Cisneros at 4:00 PM. We celebrate God's goodness to us as we pray for our Confirmandi, their Sponsors, Parents and Teachers!



**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).

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for September 28th , There's still time to purchase your tickets 76+ 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 1 Winners are:  
 Carnazza Family: \$150.00  
 Mrs. Isa Sherman: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, October 5th.

**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.

**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

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Happy are you who walk in the Lord's ways

**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

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