



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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, December 2nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Louise & Sebastino Giaquinto  
 11:00 Giuseppe & Giuditta Loccisano  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

**Monday, December 3rd**

7:00 Joseph Schiumo  
 9:00 Saverio & Teresa Mammolito

**Tuesday, December 4th**

7:00 Carmela Ferrara  
 9:00 Carmelo Zizza

**Wednesday, December 5th**

7:00 Ray Caparelli  
 9:00 Pasquale Baranello

**Thursday, December 6th**

7:00 Nicola & Raffaella Tulino & Family  
 9:00 Tomasz Matuszewski

**Friday, December 7th**

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society  
 7:30 Angelarosa Cafiero (Vigil Mass)

**Saturday, December 8th**

7:00 Frances Stalmack  
 9:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Ariadante Ventresca  
 5:30 Cerulli & Accardo Families

**Sunday, December 9th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Ann Pariante  
 11:00 Stafana Oddo  
 12:30 Carmina & Nicola Vecchiarelli

Anna  
 Linda Anthony  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Madeline Buonpane  
 Nicky Castagna  
 Agatha Cilmi  
 Madeline Crupi  
 Michelle Curreri  
 Philip DeFonte  
 Cathy Deterro  
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle  
 AnnMarie Gavigan  
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini  
 Baby Brenden Gregory  
 George Guida  
 Gene Horton  
 Alexandra Iallonardo  
 Gina Iallonardo  
 Peter Iallonardo  
 Eleanor Iaverone  
 Martin Johnson Jr.  
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 John Quigg  
 Patricia Registro  
 Maria Rossillo  
 Susan Albi Russo  
 Mark Sailor  
 Sophia Sakovsky  
 Geri Sanatapola  
 Ralph Sangiorgio  
 Maria Sanyenero  
 Adrienne Schiavone  
 Lottie Slomka  
 Eric Spring  
 Linda Swalling  
 Tommy  
 Jeniffer Torre  
 Lyn Vincenti  
 John Faro Vitale  
 Weick Family

**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 December 2, 2018**

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Zoila Narea  
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. John Cordi



**First Sunday of Advent  
 December 2, 2018**

I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
 he shall do what is right and just in the land.  
 — *Jeremiah 33:15*



**Purgatorial Society**  
 Gus Lizzi  
 Donald Tack  
 Joseph Rocco

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,020  
Shortfall:  
\$3,480

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



**St. Bernadette Monthly Family Mass**



**To all St. Bernadette Parishioners**

Join us Sunday, December 9th at 9:30 for our first monthly family Mass hosted by St. Bernadette School students.

St. Bernadette School families will assist at the liturgy in the following ways: Lectors, Choir, Offertory Collection and Presentation of the Gifts.

All St. Bernadette Parishioners are welcome to share in this monthly Mass with the students and families of St. Bernadette School.

**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**



**First Friday December 7th**

**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.

**THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT**

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

**80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS**

**Week # 9**

Ciaccia Family  
Joan Faviana

**Week # 10**

Hugh Gillespie  
Joseph Magenta

Next Drawing is Friday, November 30, 2018.

“GOOD LUCK”

**ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB**

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family's name. The trees will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$200.00**. Please stop by the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis (Trees will be placed in alphabetical order).

There will be a gala tree lighting ceremony in the **Grotto on Wednesday, December 12th, at 7:30 P.M.** Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle in the Auditorium



ANNOUNCING: St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our **Christmas Tree Lighting Reception** in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

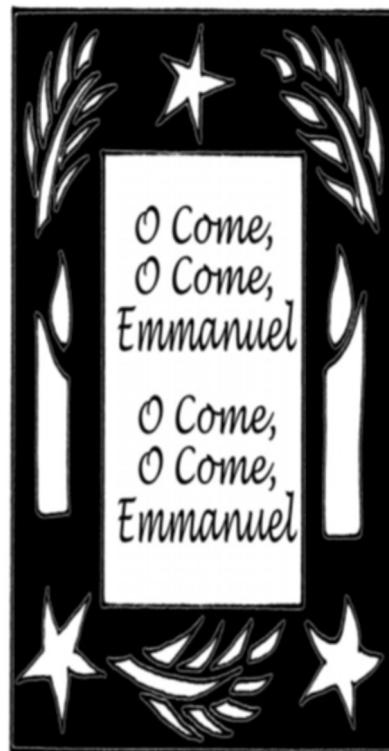
Raffles are \$20 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit **St. Bernadette Church**. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after the most Masses beginning Saturday, November 17th. For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also complete the order form (flyer in rear of church and send it to the school office or rectory and your raffle stubs will be sent to you.

**I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME...**

John **Paul** Bello  
 Juliana **Therese** Belfiore  
 Jenna **Marie** Belmont  
 Ava **Genevieve** Berardelli  
 Johnathan **Michael** Bernadea  
 Mia **Margaret** Bonomolo  
 Giovanni **John** Camastra  
 Giuliana **Teresa** Camilleri  
 Sofia **Louise** Catanzaro  
 Isabella **Nicole** Cimino  
 Thomas **Patrick** Cunniffe  
 Salvatore **Joseph** Demarco  
 Sofia **Elizabeth** DeSanto  
 Matthew **Maximilian** Fadelici  
 Jillian **Francesca** Fanelli  
 Amanda **Maria** Federico  
 Giana **Domenica** Gentile  
 Sofia **Elizabeth** Gomez  
 Edwin **Michael** Gonzalez

Nicholas **Francis** Guariniello  
 Nicholas **Anthony** Magenta  
 Salvatore **Thomas** Martucci  
 Jenna Anne **Elizabeth** Mazza  
 Haley **Rosalia** Meberg  
 Stefanie **Madeleine** Morris  
 John **Anthony** Mortillaro  
 Alexandra **Jennifer** Napolitano  
 Vincent **Nicholas** Oliviero  
 Michael **Anthony** Papoutsakis Jr.  
 Amanda **Philomena** Pluchino  
 Gianna **Serafina** Repole  
 Marco **Louis** Sanducci  
 Gino **Pio** Sarta  
 Ryan **Mark** Spelman  
 Martina **Catherine** Tamayo  
 Gabriella **Rose** Tolve  
 Mia **Lucia** Tornetti  
 Isabella **Frances** Zito



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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. 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.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**

A new opportunity for community and enjoyment at St. Bernadette: Join fellow parishioners on Monday evenings at 8:00 PM for the football game and refreshments. There is a \$25.00 fee payable at the door and no reservations are needed.

**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.



**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**

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 1-866-293-0982  
 samantha@pwwtours.com**

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