

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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 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 16th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Antonio De Dona
 11:00 Peter Balzano
 12:30 Marianne & Rosario Ragonese

Monday, December 17th

7:00 Salvatore Basile
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

Tuesday, December 18th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the Sangiorgio Family
 9:00 Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca

Wednesday, December 19th

7:00 Fr. Nicholas Capua
 9:00 Michael Comito

Thursday, December 20th

7:00 Richard D'Adamo
 9:00 Concetta Di Bartolo

Friday, December 21st

7:00 Vincent Badalamenti
 9:00 Anthony Anastasio

Saturday, December 22nd

7:00 Margaret Orr
 9:00 Tommaso Gambino & Salvatorice Rita
 5:30 Evola & Grasso Families

Sunday, December 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Stafana Oddo
 11:00 Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa
 12:30 Antonio, Catherine, Anthony Vittorioso

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

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 December 16, 2018

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Michael Tarulli
 Requested by: Pasqua Ragonese



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

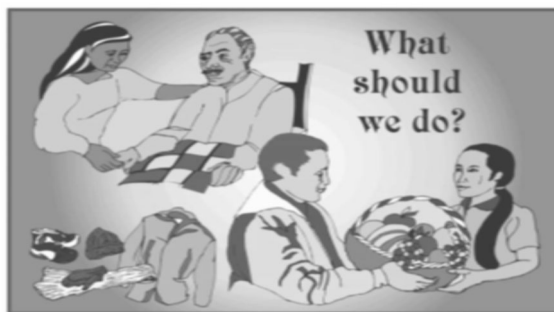
In Memory of: The Ferro Family
 Requested by: Marie Robbins



In Memory of: The Ghisone Family
 Requested by: Marie Robbins

Purgatorial Society

Pazing De Leon
 Janet Grasso



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$6,002
Shortfall:
\$1,498

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



Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 2018 **New Year 's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2018**
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018 **New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019**
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM

NO EVENING MASS

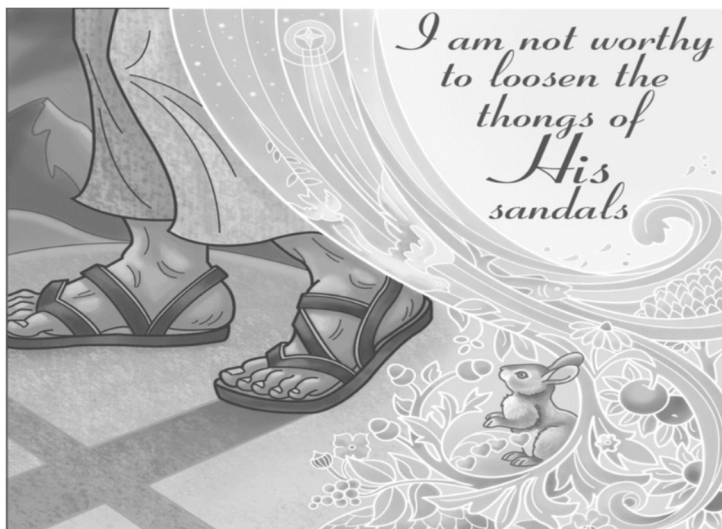
NO EVENING MASS

Reconciliation Monday (December 17th)

Confessions
3:30 - 5:30 PM
6:00 - 8:30 PM

St. Bernadette traditional Giving Tree Program has begun. Kindly take an ornament, purchase the gift indicated on it, and return the **unwrapped** gift by Wednesday, December 19, to the Rectory during regular business hours. Your donations will go to the following organization, Heart Share, Hour Children and Providence House.

Wishing you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.



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



80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Week # 12

Ann Marie Fascianella
Maryann Tornetti

Next Drawing is Friday, December 14, 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.



REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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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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