



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 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, January 6th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Antonio & Antonetta Onorato
 11:00 William Carestia Sr. (50 Anni.)
 12:30 Salvatore Grasso

Monday, January 7th

7:00 Irene Connolly
 9:00 Anthony Accardo

Tuesday, January 8th

7:00 Annemarie Arcoleo
 9:00 Giulia Muriale

Wednesday, January 9th

7:00 Maryann Dombrowski
 9:00 Rosalie Di Pretoro

Thursday, January 10th

7:00 Gina Mumper
 9:00 Rosalie Di Pretoro

Friday, January 11th

7:00 Mafalda Di Mango
 9:00 Joseph Raffaele

Saturday, January 12th

7:00 Special Intention Sharon Perron
 9:00 Cosimo Vilardo
 5:30 Dec'd Members of the Herlihy Family

Sunday, January 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Carmella Daniello
 11:00 Peter Balzano
 12:30 Herbert Sheldon (1st Anni.)

Purgatorial Society
 Giovanna Modena
 Richard Lynch
 Zia Ida
 Andrew Filosa

PRAY FOR

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

Memorial Gifts for the Week of January 6, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Salvatore Grasso
 Requested by: The Grasso Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Salvatore Grasso
 Requested by: The Grasso Family



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**The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 6, 2019**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
 Your light has come,
 the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$4,168

Shortfall:

\$3,332

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

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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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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Our Parish looks forward to the Second Graders receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 12th . Please keep their teachers, families and the 44 children in your prayers. Blessed and Happy New Year!

Thank you

80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Week 15:

Susan Gentile
Bernadette McHugh Torres

Next Drawing is Friday,
January 4, 2019.

“GOOD LUCK”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are co-heirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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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.

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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Prestige Worldwide Tours
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samantha@pwwtours.com

**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.



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



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**Thank you,
Anna**