

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.



PRAY FOR

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.)

Monday, January 14th

7:00 Gilda Bastianelli
9:00 Anthony Vittorioso

Tuesday, January 15th

7:00 Nicholas Benedetto
9:00 Frank Procaccio

Wednesday, January 16th

7:00 Hon. Anthony Cutrona
9:00 Jenna Maria Daniels

Thursday, January 17th

7:00 Special Intention Jo-Ann Perrone
9:00 The Hughes Family

Friday, January 18th

7:00 Gina Mumper Pagnotta
9:00 Pasquale & Lucia De Leonibus

Saturday, January 19th

7:00 Mildred & John Purcella
9:00 Michael Fortunato
5:30 Ignace Fascianella

Sunday, January 20th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Vincent Bonomo
11:00 Frances & Joseph Di Martini
12:30 Luigi Imbriani

Mark Advocate	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	Susan Albi Russo
Michelle Curreri	Mark Sailor
Philip DeFonte	Sophia Sakovsky
Cathy Deterro	Geri Sanatapola
Joseph Francis Garbriale	Ralph Sangiorgio
AnnMarie Gavigan	Maria Sanyenero
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Adrienne Schiavone
Baby Brenden Gregory	Lottie Slomka
George Guida	Eric Spring
Gene Horton	Linda Swalling
Alexandra Iallonardo	Tommy
Gina Iallonardo	Jeniffer Torre
Peter Iallonardo	Lyn Vincenti
Eleanor Iaverone	John Faro Vitale
Martin Johnson Jr.	Weick Family
Patricia Laudano	
Eloisa Lyons	

Memorial Gifts for the Week of January 13, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Jenna Maria Daniels
Requested by: The Cammilleri Family

In Memory of: Florence Leopoldi
Requested by: The Terrone Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Teresa Scotto
Requested by: The Cammilleri Family

In Memory of: Florence Leopoldi
Requested by: The Terrone Family

Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Harry & Alicia Murphy
Requested by: Mary Anello



In Memory of: Jenna Maria Daniels
Requested by: The Cammilleri Family

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Giuseppe Buttaro
Requested by: Maria Balzano



In Memory of: Teresa Scotto
Requested by: The Cammilleri Family

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Jenna Maria Daniels
Requested by: The Cammilleri Family



Purgatorial Society

- Barbara Lord
- Andy Bruno
- Silvana Botta
- Chester "Chet" Gard
- Ismael Torres
- Lawrence Piazza
- Laura Jean Humienik

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$5,309

Shortfall:

\$2,191

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

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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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



**The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:



80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations To The

Week 16 Winners:

Zdenka Belic
Anthony & Margaret Russo

Next Drawing is Friday,
January 11, 2019.

“GOOD LUCK”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Thursday: St. Anthony
- Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY’S READINGS

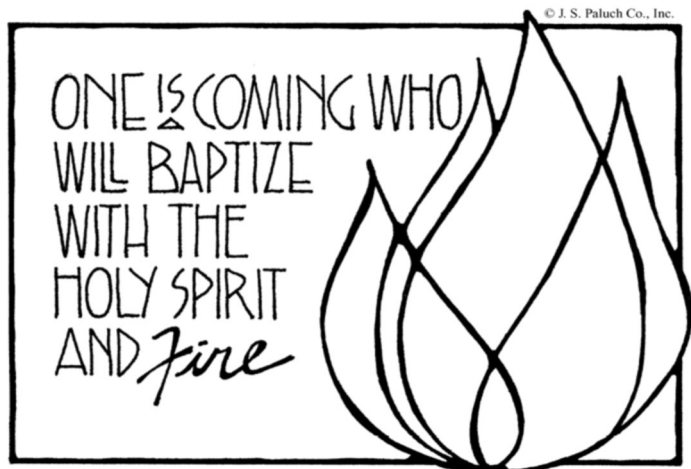
First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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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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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**