

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 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ralph Stroffolino
11:00 Joe Rowdis Sr.
12:30 Angelo Del Giudice

Monday, January 28th

7:00 Mary Carabetta
9:00 Jean Rusch

Tuesday, January 29th

7:00 Patricia Lenihan
9:00 Salvatore & Vincenza Comito

Wednesday, January 30th

7:00 Larry Bonaventura
9:00 Philomena Scamardella

Thursday, January 31st

7:00 Special Intention Sharon Perrone
9:00 Nick Colosi

Friday, February 1st

7:00 Rozalia Kardasz
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 2nd

7:00 John P. DeAngelo
9:00 Mary Della Rocca
5:30 Mary G. King

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families
11:00 .Maria & Rosario Romano
12:30 Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca

Mark Advocate	Joseph Marmo
Linda Anthony	Joseph McKie
Debbie Bouroudis	Carl McLaughlin
Sarah Brodine	Louis Mallory Meringolo
Julia Bruzzese	Hillary Modlin
Madeline Buonpane	Robert Morrro
Nicky Castagna	Pat Perotta
Agatha Cilmi	John Quigg
Madeline Crupi	Patricia Registro
Michelle Curreri	Susan Albi Russo
Philip DeFonte	Mark Sailor
Cathy Deterro	Sophia Sakovsky
Ariana Freeman	Geri Sanatapola
Joseph Francis Gabriele	Ralph Sangiorgio
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Maria Sanyenero
Baby Brenden Gregory	Adrienne Schiavone
Margherita Guarino	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	
Janet Maffia	

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of January 27,2019

Memorial Gift Of Bread

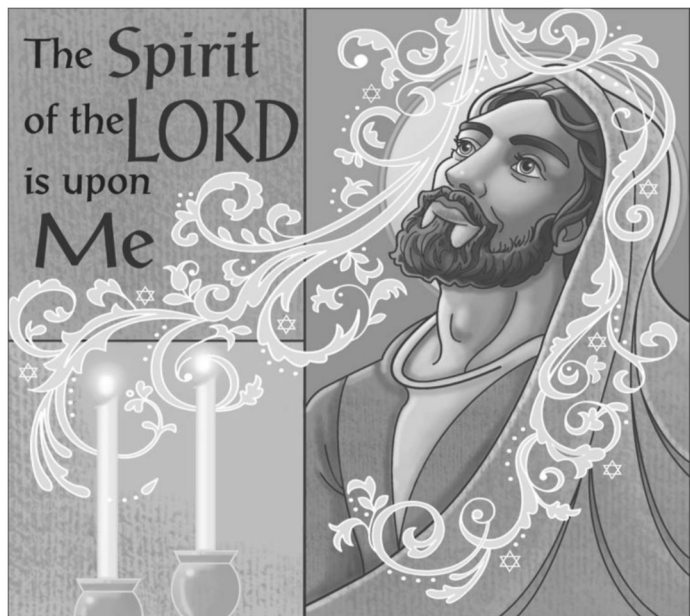
In Memory of: Mary Giagnorio
Requested by: Her Loving Daughters



Memorial Gift Of Wine:

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Requested by: Her Loving Daughters

Purgatorial Society
Raymond Murray
Sister Antoinette Iorio
John Musachia
Salvatore Rispoli



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Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$2,910
Shortfall:
\$4,590

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

First Friday February 1, 2019

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.



TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on 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



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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
— Luke 4:18a



80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

**Congratulations To The
Week 18 Winners:**

Brianna Germano
Lauren Pallonetti

Next Drawing is Friday,
January 25, 2019.

"GOOD LUCK"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday: St. John Bosco
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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BLOOD DRIVE

On **February 10, 2019** St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from **8:30 am until 2:30 pm**. To make a tentative appointment please call the rectory Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, or email at stbernadetteblooddrive@gmail.com



PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE!!!!!!

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

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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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

For a Brochure Contact
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**