



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, March 24th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Nicola Mastrogiovanni
 11:00 Grace Casertano
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, March 25th

7:00 James LaSala
 9:00 Felice & Maria Procaccio

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 Martin Saccente
 9:00 Bartolomeo Peloro

Wednesday, March 27th

7:00 Ada Saverese
 9:00 Thomas Guzowski

Thursday, March 28th

7:00 Salvatore Bommarito
 9:00 The Hughes Family

Friday, March 29th

7:00 Maddy Crupi
 9:00 Thomas Cassese
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th

7:00 Eleanor Dellsala
 9:00 Pumpkin Cashman
 5:30 Margaret Ganzi & Sons

Sunday, March 31st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 The Romeo and Fabiitti Families
 11:00 Steven Bonventre
 12:30 The Marcot & Brice Families

Mark Advocate	Janet Maffia
Linda Anthony	Joseph McKie
Debbie Bouroudis	Carl McLaughlin
Esther Brock	Louis Mallory Meringolo
Sarah Brodine	Robert Morrор
Cheryl Brown	John Quigg
Julia Bruzzese	Patricia Registro
Nicky Castagna	Susan Albi Russo
Agatha Cilmi	Mark Sailor
Cathy Deterro	Sophia Sakovsky
Brain Dowling	Geri Sanatapola
Ariana Freeman	Ralph Sangiorgio
Joseph Francis Gabriele	Maria Sanyenero
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Jennie Saurino
Baby Brenden Gregory	Adrienne Schiavone
Margherita Guarino	Eric Spring
Marilyn Guerra	Linda Swalling
George Guida	Tommy
Gene Horton	Jeniffer Torre
Peter Iallonardo	Lyn Vincenti
Alexandra Iallonardo	Weick Family
Eleanor Iaverone	
Martin Johnson Jr.	
Phyllis Luca	
Patricia Laudano	
Carmine Leone	
Eloisa Lyons	

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of March 24, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Philip DeFonte
 Requested by: Theresa Marino



Repent,
 the
 kingdom
 of
 heaven
 is
 at hand



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Purgatorial Society

Carmine Persico	Sardo Galluzzo
Romulo J. Florendo M.D.	Marie Genovese
Celeste Cirdrian	Josephine Bueti
Richard Juliano	

REST IN PEACE

Constance Silvery
 Gioconda Favale
 Camille Russo

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$5,302

Shortfall:

\$2,198

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

Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on all the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM. We will have guest preachers for this devotion.

Friday Night Stations of the Cross

Our guest preachers include:

March 29 - Fr. Michael Gelfant (St. Finbar)

April 5 - Fr Joseph Holcomb (St. Andrew, Flushing)

April 12 - Deacon Jorge Castillo (Secretary/MC to Bishop Cisneros)

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday of Holy Week (April 15th) the Diocese of Brooklyn will hold Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be available in all parishes that Day. Confessions will be heard here at St. Bernadette from 3:00-5:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM. All are encouraged to begin Holy Week with a sincere confession in preparation for the Easter feast .

As I am sure you have realized, Fr. Kamil has been away from the parish for the past two weeks. He was granted a time of personal prayer and reflection to address personal issues. The result of that time is that the Bishop has granted Fr. Kamil a sabbatical to address those issues more completely. He will be away from the parish for approximately 3-4 months. The diocese has already begun the process of finding a temporary replacement for Fr. Kamil. As soon as that priest is found, I will let the parish know when he will join us.

Please keep Fr. Kamil in your prayers as we await his return to St. Bernadette.



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We ask you to pray for our second graders. Our forty-four students are getting ready for their Retreat Day on Saturday, April 16th and their Communion Day on Saturday, May 4th. How blessed we are to prepare our students and celebrate God's goodness.

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



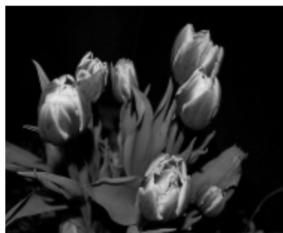
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Something New For Lent

If you are looking for a simple, spiritually profitable, online resource for Lent, try BestLentEver.com This is a FREE Lenten meditation program consisting of short written reflections and/or brief video spots for every day of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. They only take about ten minutes a day and are excellent sources of prayer and reflection. I will be using them myself. Why not join me?

Msgr. Caserta

St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



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.

80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations To The

Week 26 Winners:

**Dina & Paul Girouy
Alfonso Apuzzo**

**Next Drawing is Friday,
March 22, 2019.**

“GOOD LUCK”

**Diocesan Pilgrimage
Oberammergau
The Passion Play
Visits to: Wurzburg,
Rothenburg, Rebenburg,
Passau, Salzburg & Munich**

**May 12—21, 2020
Bishop Octavio Cisneros
Spiritual Director
Rev. Frank Schwarz
Chaplain**

**For a Brochure Call
Peters Way Tours
516-605-1551x17
kaitlin@petersway.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**

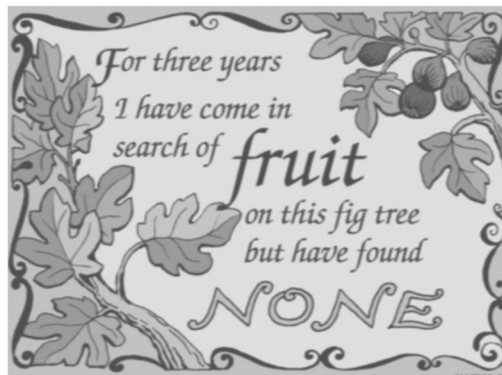
Thank You for your participation.



MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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MONDAY NIGHTS

A social opportunity for the men of the parish to enjoy each other's company, watch some seasonal sports, and enjoy some snacks. A \$25 donation is asked and the men of the parish (18+) are cordially invited. All proceeds go to the support of the parish

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**