



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 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

Monday, April 1st

7:00 Jane Matuszewski
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00 Jane Matuszewski
 9:00 Walter Tait

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:00 Tommaso Gambino
 9:00 Joseina Pietanza

Thursday, April 4th

7:00 Dorothy Tricrico
 9:00 Nunzio & Antonietta Iannone

Friday, April 5th

7:00 Jane Matuszewski
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 6th

7:00 Special Intention Jo Anna Perrone
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski
 5:30 Anna & Apolinary Berestecki

Sunday, April 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Geradina Imbriani
 11:00 Cosmo & Jeanette Dorvetti
 12:30 Francis Terrone

Mark Advocate	Janet Maffia
Linda Anthony	Joseph McKie
Debbie Bouroudis	Carl McLaughlin
Esther Brock	Louis Mallory Meringolo
Sarah Brodine	Robert Morrro
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 Garbriale	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 31, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Steven Bonventre
 Requested by: The Sorenson Family

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Steven Bonventre
 Requested by: The Sorenson Family



In Memory of: Philip De Fonte
 Requested by: Theresa Marino & Family

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Steven Bonventre
 Requested by: The Sorenson Family



Purgatorial Society

Salvatore Del Prete
 Linda Zacchelli
 Dorothy Sullivan
 Camille Russo
 Robert Balaguer

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$4,444

Shortfall:

\$3,056

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

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 14, 2019

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
*11:00 AM (Sung Mass), 12:30 PM

(There will be no evening Mass)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 17, 2019

Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30 PM
followed by Individual Confessions
(This will be the last time for confession before Easter)

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 18, 2019

No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 PM
(The Church will remain opened until midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 19, 2019

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Passion Play - 12 Noon
Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 20, 2019

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 21, 2019

Sunday Masses - 8:00AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 Am, 12:30 PM
(There will be no evening Mass)



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 .

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:

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

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

First Friday April 5th

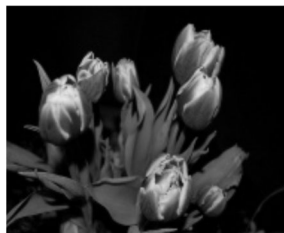
First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings, and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.



Annual Catholic Appeal

As of Monday, March 25th, our parish has pledged \$27,830 to the Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal. That is more than half our goal of \$47,776. I am deeply grateful for such a generous and quick response. I know God will bless you and your loved ones for your generosity. We still have more than half our goal to raise. **If you have not sent in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.** This will enable us to meet our required goal which must be fulfilled. If you have not received a pledge card in the mail, you can pick one up in the back of church or the rectory. Thank you and God bless you for your generous support.

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 27 Winners:

Louis & Geraldine
Pizza Ladies

Next Drawing is Friday,
March 29, 2019.

“GOOD LUCK”

Thank you to all our parishioners who attended our Radio Bingo fundraiser! This fun-filled evening was a huge success raising over \$10,000 for our Church! I would also like to take this opportunity for a special thank you to Mrs. Dina Amatore and Mrs. Maria Aulisa for coordinating such a great event. Your hard work and commitment is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you to all for your support and I look forward to hosting additional parish events in the future.

Msgr. Caserta



In these days of turmoil in our world, our state, our families and our church, it is important for us to pray for the protection from evil for all we hold dear. While we never need to fear the power of the spirit of evil, "The spirit at work in us is infinitely more powerful than the spirit at work in the world," we should also pray that our souls and the souls of those we love be kept in peace and tranquility. May I suggest that the following prayer become part of our regular prayer time as we pray for those we love, the conversion of our world, and the respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

Dear Heavenly Father, I stand before you washed in the Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, and with his full mantle and armor of protection upon me. I cast out anything and everything that is not of you. I cast it out, bind it up and send it straight to your Son, Jesus Christ, for him to do with as he pleases, and this I command in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. Amen.



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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, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.

Thank you.
Msgr. Caserta

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.

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.



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**