

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, April 28th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Bartolomeo Peloro
11:00 Salvatore & Ninfa Intravaia
12:30 Agnes Zaza

Monday, April 29th

7:00 Brigida & Salvatore Fortunato
9:00 Linda Antoci

Tuesday, April 30th

7:00 James La Sala
9:00 Dominick D'Amico

Wednesday, May 1st

7:00 Caterina Barranca
9:00 The Swan Family

Thursday, May 2nd

7:00 Francesco Nuccio
9:00 Ann McLaughlin

Friday, May 3rd

7:00 Joseph Ferro
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 4th

7:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski families
9:00 Raffaele & Rosa Ventresca
5:30 Anthony & Gloria Petrocelli

Sunday, May 5th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gino Bello
11:00 Columbiettes Archbishop John Hughes
12:30 The Pytkowski Family

Purgatorial Society
Dorothy R. Cascardo
Gina DeVito
Anthony Vertolomo
Denis Frawley
Geraldine Irwin

PRAY FOR

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

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of April 28, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Giuseppe DiMartino
Requested by: Pasqua Ragone




Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Giuseppe DiMartino
Requested by: Pasqua Ragone

In Memory of: Caterina Minerva
Requested by: Maria Zito & Marijean Sollecito

REST IN PEACE
Nicola Cona
Joseph P. Alessio



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$6,549
Shortfall:
\$951



First Friday May 3, 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.



St. Bernadette Easter Flower Club
We would like to thank everyone who donated Easter Flowers

In Memory of:

Ricci & Prosseda Families
Vincent Esposito Jr.
John Huzinec
Daniel Moringiello
Rosa & Vincent Spitalieri
The Moringiello & Gallgher Families
Maria Baio

Donated by:

The Hughes Family
Terry Insano



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.

May Devotions

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 pm our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.

REMINDER

St. Bernadette 2020 Announced
Mass Book will be open on Monday, May 20, 2019
NO MASSES TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE

Hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 11:30 am
And
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm



80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations To The Bonus Drawing Winner: Steve Schuchman

Week 31 Winners:
Bill & Suzanne Benvenuto
Joe & Dakota Gregory

Next Drawing is Friday,
April 26, 2019.

"GOOD LUCK"

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

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association's Super \$10,000 Raffle is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at \$50.00!!

- 1st Prize \$10,000**
- 2nd Prize \$2,000**
- 3rd Prize \$1,000**

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday, May 9, 2019. The winner need not be present. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.A.A. Corresponding Secretary, Nicole Aellis at 347-452-3625. Raffles will be sold outside of church on the following dates: March 30/31, April 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, and May 4/5 before and after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. All funds benefit St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

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 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.

The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association is hosting their biggest fundraiser, Ladies' Night Out, on Thursday, May 9th at the Rex Manor!! This night consists of dinner, music, the chance to win some fabulous prizes, and a lot of fun. Limited tickets are available on a first come-first serve basis and going quickly. Ticket price is \$100. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dina Amatore, H.A.A. Co-President at 917-842-2078. All proceeds benefit St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. We hope you can join us!

**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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