



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, 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

Monday, May 6th

7:00 Richard De Persia
 9:00 Rose Marie Tassone

Tuesday, May 7th

7:00 Frank Carrao & Family
 9:00 Giuseppe & Maria Rosa Prestia

Wednesday, May 8th

7:00 In Honor Of Our Blessed Mother
 9:00 Michael Proscia

Thursday, May 9th

7:00 Pasquale Friello
 9:00 Onofrio Pirrone

Friday, May 10th

7:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio
 9:00 Antonietta Iannone

Saturday, May 11th

7:00 Atilio Ljubicic & Family
 9:00 Josephine Volpe
 5:30 Catherine Vittorioso

Sunday, May 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Madelena Di Fiore
 11:00 Peter Balzano
 12:30 Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

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 May 5, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Mary Miceli
 Requested by: Patti Di Paolo-Vignapiano



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Theresa Giammarino
 Requested by: The Dougherty Family



In Memory of: Joseph Basile
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. A. Picone

REST IN PEACE

Jack Falcone
 Adrienne Schiavone



Purgatorial Society

Philip Sestito
 Robert Hendricks
 Frances Michalakos
 Jack Falcone
 Michael Aiello
 John Mauro

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$5,164

Shortfall:

\$1,336

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

From the Pastor

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There is excellent news to report about our Annual Catholic Appeal. As of April 29th, we are only \$2,019.00 away from our goal. Sincerest thanks to all of you who have contributed to this successful and rapid outcome. I am sincerely grateful for your generous response. Our parish always comes through and your pastor is deeply and prayerfully grateful to all who have helped so far. If you have not made a pledge or a one-time gift yet, please do so as soon as possible so that we may meet our goal by this week. Pledge envelopes are still available at the rectory. God bless you all for your generosity,

Msgr. Caserta

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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins

Friday: St. Damien de Veuster



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations To The

**Week 32 Winners:
Stathoulopoulos Family
Bernadette McHugh**

**Next Drawing is Friday,
May 5, 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**

LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”—to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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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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