

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, May 19th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa
11:00 Cesar & Oswaldo Delgado
12:30 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Monday, May 20th

7:00 Joseph Ricco
9:00 Anna & Angelo Brullo

Tuesday, May 21st

7:00 Marie Kaplan
9:00 Enrico & Davide Ventresca

Wednesday, May 22nd

7:00 Mary Carabetta
9:00 Umberto D'Agnese

Thursday, May 23rd

7:00 Louis Ferro
9:00 Michael Cilmi

Friday, May 24th

7:00 Raymond W. Gregory
9:00 Vahey Family

Saturday, May 25th

7:00 Joseph Daniello Sr.
9:00 Angela Piccini Canade
5:30 Rocco Caggiano

Sunday, May 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Maria & Giuseppe DeDona
11:00 Minnie Maglio
12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

PRAY FOR

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

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of May 19, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread



In Memory of: Dante Piccoli
Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Sparacino



Purgatorial Society

Joan Dixon
Peter Allone
Maria Chiamonte
Lawrence Joseph Hanley
Eleanor Ferraioli
Eunice Marie Caufield



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$3,892

Shortfall:

\$3,608

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

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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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: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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Religious Education Registration:

Registration for the First Grade and any NEW students matriculating will be on Tuesday, June 4th, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Religious Education Office of St. Bernadette School at 1313 83rd Street. New/matriculating students need to bring their Baptismal Certificate, proof of family residency, the registration fee of \$225.00 in a check or money order. No registration will be accepted without the Baptismal Certificate. Students moving into the area need to bring proof of participation in their former Religious Education Program/Catholic School.

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.

80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations To The

Week 34 Winners:

Gilda King

The Sanducci Family

**Next Drawing is Friday,
May 17, 2019.**

“GOOD LUCK”

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.

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

DHAA ST. BERNADETTE KNIGHTS

2019 KID'S MARATHON

Please help support the Dyker Heights Athletic Association Children's Marathon on Saturday, June 1st. at 9:00 AM.

For more information pick up a flyer in the back of the Church.

REGISTRATION IS HAPPENING NOW!!!!

The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association invites the men of our St. Bernadette community to our annual Gentlemen's Night Out on Monday, 6/10 at Gargiulo's Restaurant. Join us for a fantastic dinner including an open bar, appetizers, entrée and dessert.

A portion of the proceeds raised will be contributed toward the Gentlemen's Night Out Scholarship which will be awarded to two 8th grade students at the 2019 graduation ceremony.

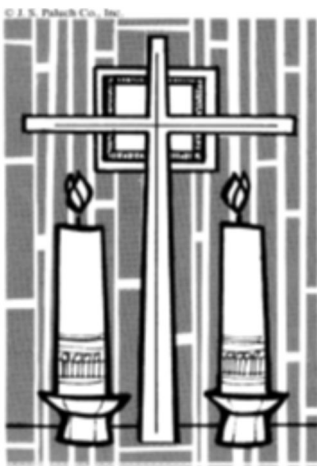
A flyer with additional information can be found in the back of Church. If you have any questions, please contact Dina Amatore, HAA Co-President at 917-842-2078.

Thank you for your support.

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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