



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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1313 - 83rd Street  
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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](http://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, June 2nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Frank Insano  
 11:00 Al Giordano  
 12:30 Donna Catanzaro

**Monday, June 3rd**

7:00 John Razzano  
 9:00 Maryann Esmont

**Tuesday, June 4th**

7:00 Peter Sapia  
 9:00 Salvatore Di Bartolo

**Wednesday, June 5th**

7:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano  
 9:00 Vito Gentile

**Thursday, June 6th**

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

**Friday, June 7th**

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, June 8th**

7:00 John Barra  
 9:00 Cerulli & Accardo Families  
 5:30 Anthony Vittorioso

**Sunday, June 9th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Gene Rowdis  
 11:00 Augustino & Rose Portera  
 12:30 Susan Bitetti

**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 Morrор
Nicky Castagna	Debbie Neuer
Agatha Cilmi	John Quigg
Cathy Deterro	Patricia Registro
Brain Dowling	Maria Rossillo
Ariana Freeman	Susan Albi Russo
Joseph Francis Garbriale	Mark Sailor
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Sophia Sakovsky
Baby Brenden Gregory	Gerі Sanatapola
Margherita Guarino	Ralph Sangiorgio
Marilyn Guerra	Maria Sanyenero
George Guida	Jennie Saurino
Gene Horton	Marci Schackner
Peter Iallonardo	Edward Slomka
Alexandra Iallonardo	Eric Spring
Eleanor Iaverone	Linda Swalling
Martin Johnson Jr.	Tommy
Phyllis Luca	Jeniffer Torre
Patricia Laudano	Lyn Vincenti
Carmine Leone	Weick Family
Ariana Lore	

**Memorial Gifts For The Week Of June 2, 2019**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Jamie Tropa  
 Requested by: Her loving Family



**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Genevieve G. Cuomo  
 Requested by: Rosario & Tinamarie Marino



**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of: Rosa Morrone  
 Requested by: Isa Buttarо



**Purgatorial Society**

Vincenzo Vendome  
 Vito Galofaio  
 Kathleen Deckelman  
 James Keegan  
 John Hannon  
 Ronald Holck

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$3,312

Shortfall:

\$4,188

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

**First Friday June 7, 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



**The Ascension of the Lord**

**June 2, 2019**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*



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**From the  
Pastor**

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I was informed by Bishop DiMarzio that Fr. Juan Luxama has been assigned to St. Bernadette Parish as a parochial vicar (associate pastor) effective June 30, 2019.

Fr. Luxama has been ordained for five years and comes to us from the parish of St. Matthew in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. Born in Haiti, he came to the U.S. as a young man anticipating a career as a medical doctor. He holds a degree in biology, a master's in biomedical engineering and a licentiate in sacred theology in bio-medical ethics. He studied for the priesthood in Rome at the North American College.

Our parish is blessed to have such a fine young priest joining us. I know I can count on you all to give him the warmest of St. Bernadette welcomes and to even now begin to pray for the success of his priestly work among us.

Msgr. Caserta

**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 36 Winners:  
Chet & Joan Macey  
Phyllis Rini**

**Next Drawing is Friday,  
May 31, 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.

**SPECIAL MASS WITH PADRE PIO'S GLOVE**

On Monday, June 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM,  
St. Finbar Parish (Benson Ave. & Bay 20th St.)  
Will celebrate a Mass

Honor of St. Pio  
Present at the Mass will be Padre Pio's glove  
used to cover the stigmata on his hand.  
This relic will be available after Mass for each  
Person to touch.

For further information please call  
718-236-3312

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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



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**Thank you, Anna**