

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, July 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Jane Staub
 11:00 Larry Vetrano
 12:30 Guilio & Filomena Fiorentino

Monday, July 8th

7:00 Sr. Elizabeth O’Neill CSJ
 9:00 Frank Fortunato

Tuesday, July 9th

7:00 Vincent Russo
 9:00 Grace Roseann Micciolo

Wednesday, July 10th

7:00 Marie Kaplan
 9:00 Salvatore & Rosaria Sferrazza

Thursday, July 11th

7:00 Dec’d Member of the Perrey Family
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

Friday, July 12th

7:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio
 9:00 Salvatore Di Bartolo

Saturday, July 13th

7:00 Anthony Maglio
 9:00 Maria & Emilia Di Gialonardo
 5:30 Angela & Anthony Amendolia

Sunday, July 14th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 11:00 Peter Balzano
 12:30 Gino Bello

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
Deborah Irene Ferrin	Susan Albi Russo
Ariana Freeman	Mark Sailor
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Sophia Sakovsky
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Geri Sanatapola
Baby Brenden Gregory	Ralph Sangiorgio
Margherita Guarino	Maria Sanyenero
Marilyn Guerra	Jennie Saurino
George Guida	Marci Schackner
Gene Horton	Edward Slomka
Peter Iallonardo	Eric Spring
Alexandra Iallonardo	Linda Swalling
Eleanor Iaverone	Tommy
Martin Johnson Jr.	Jeniffer Torre
Marie & Michael LaGallo	Lyn Vincenti
Carmine Leone	Weick Family
Ariana Lore	

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are “among the missing.” Some find the summer’s call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the “sabbatical” rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, “Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live.” By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society’s life.

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Purgatorial Society

Kevin Peter Carrol
 Treena O’Dea
 Marilyn Hasson
 John S. Ryan



The following is part of a letter received from Bishop DiMarzio.

Allow me to offer my congratulation to you and the parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish on reaching your **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** goal of \$47,776 in pledges...

It is my prayer that your parishioners will continue to emphasize participation in the Appeal, while understanding the magnitude of the impact that our **Annual Catholic Appeal** has on all the people who make up the **Diocese** In Brooklyn and Queens.

Thanking you again for your leadership and asking the Lord to extend His choicest blessings upon you and the people of St. Bernadette Parish, I am

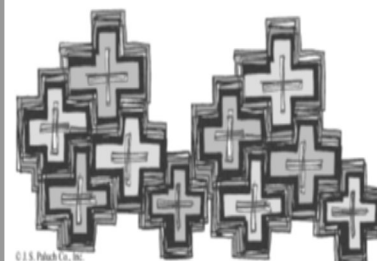
Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2019**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Thursday: St. Benedict

Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Bernadette 2020 Announced Mass Book is open.

Hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM and
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

NO MASSES TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE

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.

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.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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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.

REMINDER

THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION IN JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF OCTOBER, OCTOBER 4TH.



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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