



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 14th

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

Monday, July 15th

7:00 Rosalie Lautato
 9:00 Ann Cleary

Tuesday, July 16th

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino
 9:00 Richard Colangelo

Wednesday, July 17th

7:00 Joseph Villella
 9:00 Sissy Griffin

Thursday, July 18th

7:00 Emilio Di Sanluciano
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

Friday, July 19th

7:00 John Barra
 9:00 Ryan Pisapia

Saturday, July 20th

7:00 Rocco Tarantino
 9:00 Francesco Prestia
 5:30 Patricia & Alison Hawthorne

Sunday, July 21st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Salvatore, Thomas & Toni Calio
 11:00 Joseph Saliani
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

PRAY FOR

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| Mark Advocate | Ariana Lore |
| Linda Anthony | Eloisa Lyons |
| Debbie Bouroudis | Janet Maffia |
| Esther Brock | Joseph McKie |
| Sarah Brodine | Carl McLaughlin |
| Cheryl Brown | Louis Mallory Meringolo |
| Julia Bruzzese | Darlene Morales |
| Nicky Castagna | Robert Morror |
| Agatha Cilmi | Debbie Neuer |
| Cathy Deterro | John Quigg |
| Brain Dowling | Patricia Registro |
| Deborah Irene Ferrin | Maria Rossillo |
| Ariana Freeman | Susan Albi Russo |
| Joseph Francis Garbriale | Mark Sailor |
| Joseph & Veronica Gorini | Sophia Sakovsky |
| Baby Brenden Gregory | Gerri Sanatopola |
| 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 |
| Janette Joseph | Jeniffer Torre |
| Marie & Michael LaGallo | Lyn Vincenti |
| Carmine Leone | Weick Family |

Memorial Gifts for the Week of July 14, 2019

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Susan Rubino
 Requested by: Laraine Rubino



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 14, 2019**

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
 — *Colossians 1:15, 18*



Purgatorial Society

Carlos De Santos
 John Musumeci
 Anthony O’Cone
 Nydia Vecchio
 Peter Giaccio Jr.

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,966
Shortfall:
\$2,534

Parishioners are reminded of the importance of keeping up the weekly envelope donation even while traveling during the summer months. Please consider sending envelopes ahead of time while you are away. This will help us with maintaining a more regular cash flow without which we simply cannot pay our bills during the summer. This is a serious difficulty for which we need your generous help. May God bless you and your loved ones as you enjoy vacation time.

Msgr. Caserta

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bonaventure
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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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.

KEEP THE LORD'S COMMANDMENTS



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HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.

— St. Bonaventure

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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