



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](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.



# PRAY FOR

## 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

## Monday, July 22nd

7:00 Francesco & Carmela Barra  
9:00 Audrey Burger

## Tuesday, July 23rd

7:00 Joan Heriaud  
9:00 Fannie & William Guglielmo

## Wednesday, July 24th

7:00 Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca  
9:00 Concetta Di Bartolo

## Thursday, July 25th

7:00 Jessie Ferraro  
9:00 John Zagami

## Friday, July 26th

7:00 Anita Lesho  
9:00 Christian Castaldo

## Saturday, July 27th

7:00 John Barra  
9:00 Diane Izzo  
5:30 Carmelo Picone

## Sunday, July 28th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 John Zagami  
11:00 Joseph Mc Laughlin Sr.  
12:30 Vincent Badalamenti

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	Geri 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
Janette Joseph	Jeniffer Torre
Marie & Michael LaGallo	Lyn Vincenti
Carmine Leone	Weick Family

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of July 21, 2019

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Frank Caminiti  
Requested by: Barbara

### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Frank Caminiti  
Requested by: Barbara



## REST IN PEACE

Libertadia Martino  
Helen Lotito



**Purgatorial Society**  
Donald McMullen  
John Edward Maloney  
Stefano Raitano  
Maria Belcastro  
Enes Crisci

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,417  
Shortfall:  
\$3,083

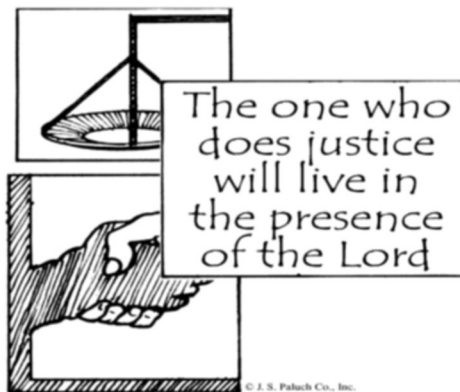
Parishioners are reminded of the importance of keeping up the weekly envelope donation even while traveling during the summer months. Please consider sending envelopes ahead of time while you are away. This will help us with maintaining a more regular cash flow without which we simply cannot pay our 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

**A MINDSET OF SERVICE**

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Tuesday: St. Bridget
- Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
- Thursday: St. James
- Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- First Reading** — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).
  - Psalms** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
  - Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).
  - Gospel** — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).
- The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved

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**

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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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.



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**HOSPITALITY**

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

—St. Basil

**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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