



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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Director of Religious Education

*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, August 4th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Elvira & Giovanni Novellino
 11:00 Joseph & Teresa Scott
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, August 5th

7:00 Audrey & Flo
 9:00 Rosa & Antonio Circolone

Tuesday, August 6th

7:00 George Yeager
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

Wednesday, August 7th

7:00 Giuseppe Deserto
 9:00 Catherine Vittorioso

Thursday, August 8th

7:00 Maurice Jaccoi
 9:00 Concetta Peloro

Friday, August 9th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the McInerney Family
 9:00 The Mosellie Family

Saturday, August 10th

7:00 Fr. Frank Pullo
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski
 5:30 Paul & Margarita Maggio

Sunday, August 11th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Peter Balzano
 11:00 Filomena Cocco
 12:30 Luigi Brucculeri

PRAY FOR

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 Garbrielle	Mark Sailor
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Sophia Sakovsky
Baby Brenden Gregory	Geri Sanatopala
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



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Purgatorial Society

John William Hayes
 Carmine Persico
 Angelo Spata
 Mary Ann Guido
 Tommaso Chieco
 Rosina Padula
 Teresa Cincotta

REST IN PEACE

Tommaso Chieco



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,162
Shortfall:
\$3,412

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

From the Pastor

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Please save the date: On Sunday, August 18th at the 11:00 Mass, Fr. Celestine will mark his 25th anniversary as a priest which occurred this year. Please plan on attending the Mass and stopping by for light refreshments in the auditorium afterwards.



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Registration for Religious Education will take place on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria on 82nd Street. Needed is your child's Baptismal Certificate, proof of family residency, and the registration fee of \$225.00 in a check or money order.

God Bless You!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Thursday: St. Dominic
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Saturday: St. Lawrence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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

Our Monday Nights Social will not meet for the month of August. We will resume in September. Hope to see all of you back. Have a Great Summer!

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.

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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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.

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.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage
Oberammergau
The Passion Play
Visit to: Wurzburg,
Rothenburg, Rebenburg
Passau, Salzburg & Munich**

**May 12-21, 2020
Bishop Octavio Cisneros
Spiritual Director
Rev. Frank Schwarz,
Chaplain**

**For a Brochure Call
Peters Way Tours
516-605-1551 x 17
kaitlin@petersway.com**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage
52nd International
Eucharistic Congress,
Budapest
Visit to:
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**September 13-21, 2010
Bishop James Massa
Spiritual Director**

**For a Brochure call
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avillegas@groupist.com**

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