



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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, September 8th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Agnes Zaza  
 11:00 Joseph & Ann McLaughlin  
 12:30 Ida Michaiski

**Monday, September 9th**

7:00 Vincent Scognamiglio  
 9:00 Irena Cardin

**Tuesday, September 10th**

7:00 Peter Balzano  
 9:00 Domenico & Isabella Grieco

**Wednesday, September 11th**

7:00 Madeline Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

**Thursday, September 12th**

7:00 Gioconda Maiorano  
 9:00 Vincenza Di Donna

**Friday, September 13th**

7:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio  
 9:00 Anna Petrelli

**Saturday, September 14th**

7:00 Pasquale Iannone  
 9:00 May De Tommaso  
 5:30 Walter Tait

**Sunday, September 15th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Anthony Curcio  
 11:00 Intravaia & Lipori Families  
 12:30 The Balzano Family

**Purgatorial Society**

Colomba Capotorto	Ann Romano
Rosie Diele	Rose Mistretta
Alma Ceravolo	Gus Monoudis
Stephen G. Curatolo	Albert Tan

**PRAY FOR**

Mark Advocate	Eloisa Lyons
Linda Anthony	Janet Maffia
Debbie Bouroudis	Joseph McKie
Esther Brock	Carl McLaughlin
Sarah Brodine	Darlene Morales
Cheryl Brown	Robert Morror
Julia Bruzzese	Debbie Neuer
Nicky Castagna	John Quigg
Agatha Cilmi	Patricia Registro
Cathy Deterro	Maria Rossillo
Brain Dowling	Susan Albi Russo
Deborah Irene Ferrin	Mark Sailor
Ariana Freeman	Sophia Sakovsky
Joseph Francis Garbriale	Geri Sanatopola
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Ralph Sangiorgio
Baby Brenden Gregory	Maria Sanyenero
Margherita Guarino	Jennie Saurino
Marilyn Guerra	Marci Schackner
George Guida	Eric Spring
Peter Iallonardo	Linda Swalling
Alexandra Iallonardo	Tommy
Eleanor Iaverone	Jeniffer Torre
Martin Johnson Jr.	Roseanna Ursino
Janette Joseph	Lyn Vincenti
Marie & Michael LaGallo	Weick Family
Carmine Leone	
Ariana Lore	

**Memorial Gifts For The Week Of September 8, 2019**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Mamie Grasso  
 Requested by: Grasso Family



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Mamie Grasso  
 Requested by: Grasso Family

**Memorial Gift of Flowers**

In Memory of: Anna Ladisa  
 Requested by: Her Loving Family



**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

Special Intention for: Angels & Saints  
 Requested by: Lisa & Gloria

Special Intention for: St. Anthony  
 Requested by: Lisa & Gloria



**REST IN PEACE**

John Ciangiuli  
 Rosemarie Fisichelli

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,802  
Shortfall:  
\$3,698

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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**Summer Supplement Collection**

The short falls in the collections for July and August to date have amounted to \$25, 328.00 — \$13, 150.00 for July and \$12,172.00 for August.

I would be most irresponsible as your pastor if I did not try to recoup as much of this shortfall as possible. Without being melodramatic, I simply cannot pay our bills.

So, as in the past, on the weekend of September 14-15 we will have a special summer supplement collection. Special envelopes will be distributed on the weekend of September 7-8 at all masses. Parishioners who have missed Sunday collections over the past months are asked to make up their donations on the weekend of September 14-15. I ask also that even those who have not missed collections consider making a very generous supplemental donations in this collection.

This deficit is very serious and we must work together to offset it before the other financial responsibilities of the year begin. I am most grateful for your generous response and I know that God will bless your generosity to the parish.

**On Wednesday evening, September 11th, at 7:30 PM our parish will have a special Mass of remembrance on the anniversary of the tragedy of 2001. We will remember those who lost their lives, pray for the ongoing consolation of their families and for the protection of our beloved country. Please plan to attend this important opportunity for prayer and remembrance.**



**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette 201980 + 1 Raffle Club**

Two - \$150.00 drawings each week for 40 weeks  
Beginning September 20, 2019 through June 19, 2020  
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing-\$1,000.00 on April 16, 2020  
Raffles can be purchased through the Rectory,  
School Office or CCD Office  
For information call the Rectory-718-837-3400

Tickets are \$50.00 each

**Don't miss out-Purchase your raffle early!  
Raffles will be sold on an ongoing basis**

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\***

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2019**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*





**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.

**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

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

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

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage**  
52nd International  
Eucharistic Congress,  
Budapest  
Visit to:  
Vienna and Prague

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September 13-21, 2010  
Bishop James Massa  
Spiritual Director

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For a Brochure call  
Regina Tours  
1-800 Catholic © x250  
avillegas@groupist.com

**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)**



**St. Bernadette Girl Scout Program**

Is looking for leaders AND scouts to join their program. Registration will be held Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria. Training will be provided for leaders. Meetings are held in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria twice a month on Friday evenings from September through June. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have any questions regarding our program, please contact Dina Amatore at [joedee.bosco@verizon.net](mailto:joedee.bosco@verizon.net) or 917-842-2078.

**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.



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