



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.



PRAY FOR

Sunday, October 20th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Antonio & Gilda De Dona
11:00 Giuseppina Di Nunzio
12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, October 21st

7:00 The Cangro Family
9:00 Tomasz Matuszewski

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00 Vincent Russo
9:00 Carmela Vilardo

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:00 George Hagerty
9:00 Vito & Petronilla Pietanza

Thursday, October 24th

7:00 David Ferraro
9:00 Dec'd Members of the Amato Family

Friday, October 25th

7:00 Joseph Alessio
9:00 Rita & Michele Merola

Saturday, October 26th

7:00 Mary & Joseph Elmo
9:00 Elvira D'Agnese
5:30 Francesca Tullo

Sunday, October 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto
11:00 Peter Balzano
12:30 Lina De Dona

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

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of October 20, 2019

Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Ann Romano
Requested by: The Cutrona Family



In Memory of: Fred Assenza
Requested by: Terry, Gloria, Dolly

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Ann Romano
Requested by: Frances Chieco



REST IN PEACE

Margaret Kavovssi



Purgatorial Society

Victoria Galante
Joe Matrone
Catherine Strange
Joy Ann Weber
Loretta Rossetti

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,176
Shortfall:
\$3,324

Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. Think of making a small sacrifice each week - a latte, bringing lunch instead of eating out, half a pack of cigarettes a week (better for your health), or any other money saving gesture - and putting that savings into your weekend envelope. It might seem trivial, but every little effort mounts up. It also is a good means to practice some simple penance and self-denial. God will definitely bless you for it. Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish

Msr. Caserta

October Devotions

Our Parish will have October Devotions each Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.

Tuesday, October 22nd



Forty Hours Devotion

We will have **Forty Hours Devotion** beginning Sunday, October 27th, and continues until the Solemn Closing on Tuesday evening.

Volunteers are needed to spend a half hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please sign up for a time on the sheet in the back of Church.

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Tuesday: St. John Paul II
- Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
- Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

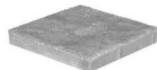
- First Reading** — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).
- Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
- Second Reading** — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).
- Gospel** — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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SACRED HEART MEMORIAL GARDEN

I am pleased to announce that we have more room for additional stones. Please reserve a stone to honor a loved one living or deceased. Please call or stop by the rectory and speak to Anna for more details (718-837-3400).

What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones.



St. Bernadette Church 80 + 1 Raffle Club

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for October 11th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 72+ 1 chances to win are left. Your ticket will be re-entered after each drawing!! See flyers in back of church for more information!!

Week 4 Winners are:

- Elena & Jerry D'Onofrio: \$150.00
- Michael & Kathy Moringiello: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, October 18th.

Annual Senior Sisters Sale to Benefit Religious Teachers Filippini

Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960
 Sunday, November 3, 2019 12:00 Noon-5:00 PM

Villa Walsh will host their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 3rd, featuring unique gifts, crafts, plus a 50/50, Money Raffle, Baked goods, and much, much more. There's also a Food Court for refreshments while you shop. Come and enjoy their **pizza frittas** made right on the premises, as well as luncheon packages of homemade Italian sandwiches and desserts. You won't be able to resist their home baked cakes, pies, cookies, and Italian **pizzelles** along with their **traditional pangiallo**. Please come and show your support for the Senior Sisters. They gave their lives in service of others, now it's time to care for them.

God Bless you!

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**

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.

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.

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**



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.



Called by Name

A Convocation
 For
 All Lay Ministers of St. Bernadette Parish

Robert Choiniere, DMin - Facilitator

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
 Shared Meal at 5:30 PM
 Presentation begins at 6:30 PM

St. Patrick Church Auditorium
97th Street and 4th Avenue
 Parking Lot on 97th Street

If you are interested to attend please leave a phone message at 718-232-7733 Religious Education Office. There is no fee. Dateline is Wednesday, October 16th.

Diocesan Pilgrimage
 Oberammergauer
 The Passion Play
 Visit to: Wurzburg,
 Rothenburg, Rebensburg
 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
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Diocesan Pilgrimage
 52nd International
 Eucharistic Congress,
 Budapest
 Visit to:
 Vienna and Prague

 September 13-21, 2010
 Bishop James Massa
 Spiritual Director

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