



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Web Site: [www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com](http://www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com)

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.



# PRAY FOR

Mark Advocate  
 Linda Anthony  
 Paulette Badalamenti  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Nicky Castagna  
 Agatha Cilmi  
 Maria De Bernardo  
 Cathy Deterro  
 Brain Dowling  
 Deborah Irene Ferrin  
 Ariana Freeman  
 Joseph Francis Gabriele  
 Joseph & Veronica Gorini  
 Baby Brenden Gregory  
 Marilyn Guerra  
 George Guida  
 Peter Iallonardo  
 Alexandra Iallonardo  
 Eleanor Iaverone  
 Martin Johnson Jr.  
 Janette Joseph  
 Marie & Michael LaGallo  
 Carmine Leone  
 Ariana Lore

Eloisa Lyons  
 Janet Maffia  
 Joseph McKie  
 Carl McLaughlin  
 Peyton Miklas  
 Darlene Morales  
 Robert Morror  
 Debbie Neuer  
 John Quigg  
 Patricia Registro  
 Maria Rossillo  
 Lorraine Ruggiero  
 Susan Albi Russo  
 Mark Sailor  
 Sophia Sakovsky  
 Geri Sanatapola  
 Ralph Sangiorgio  
 Maria Sanyenero  
 Jennie Saurino  
 Marci Schackner  
 Eric Spring  
 Linda Swalling  
 Tommy  
 Roseanna Ursino  
 Lyn Vincenti  
 Weick Family

### Sunday, November 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Hilda Piccini  
 11:00 Francesco Pastore  
 12:30 Gino Bello

### Monday, November 4th

7:00 Francesco Prestia  
 9:00 Antonio Belnome

### Tuesday, November 5th

7:00 Sante Scordia  
 9:00 Donata Maddelena

### Wednesday, November 6th

7:00 Millie Babajko  
 9:00 Nelson Loccisano

### Thursday, November 7th

7:00 Antoinette Cambria  
 9:00 Vito & Caterina Ingravallo

### Friday, November 8th

7:00 Barbara Kozlowski  
 9:00 Iannone & Bellezza Families

### Saturday, November 9th

7:00 Alex Fischetti  
 9:00 Nicola Mastrogiovanni  
 5:30 Ann Marie Del Giudice

### Sunday, November 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Marin & Katerina Gergoric & Family  
 11:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:30 Irma De Dona

#### Purgatorial Society

Frank Faviano Angelo Marra  
 Michael Ingram Andrew Colonna  
 Concetta Long Albert Giorgetti

### Memorial Gifts For The Week Of November 3, 2019

#### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Paola Balistreri  
 Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino



#### Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Camille Lorina  
 Requested by: The Girls



#### REST IN PEACE

Maria Assis



#### REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE LAST MASS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,642  
Shortfall:  
\$3,858

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

Msgr. Caserta

**From the  
Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

As some of you may have realized, on June 30, 2020 I will mark my twelfth year as pastor of St. Bernadette. Ordinarily, according to diocesan regulations, that would mean that I would conclude my ministry here and move on to another assignment. It is, however, in diocesan policy that a priest who has reached 67 1/2 years of age may, with the bishop's permission, stay on in his current assignment until his retirement. In my case, I plan to retire, God willing and my health cooperating, at age 71. In accord with diocesan policy, Bishop DiMarzio has consented to my remaining at St. Bernadette past my two terms until my retirement in 2023. I am most grateful to our bishop for this gracious allowance as I am grateful for the opportunity to remain with you for another three years. These arrangements were confirmed by a letter I received this past week.

Please continue to pray for me that I may go on serving God and the Church faithfully as his priest. I express to you my gratitude for all your kindness, good-will, and cooperation over the years as I pledge to you the continued support of my prayers, especially at the celebration of Mass.

Yours in Christ,

**Msgr. Thomas Caserta**

**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**

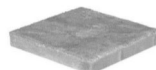


Our Restaurant Showcase Dinner on October 19 was a great success resulting in almost \$9,000.00 for our parish. Sincerest thanks are extended to all who attended and to all who worked so hard to assure the event's success. God will surely bless all those involved

**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 25th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 68+ 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 6 Winners are:

Jean Fazio: \$150.00  
Lety Garrison: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 1st.

***I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME...***

Alexandra **Marie** Amatore  
 Joseph Amishvili  
 Anthony **Mark** Benvenuto  
 Jude **Andrew** Boyle  
 Valentina **Olivia** Caggiano  
 Antonio **Gerard** Cammilleri  
 Michael **John** Campo  
 Tommaso **Joseph** Cutrona  
 Jamie **Gianna** D'Amante  
 Filip **Francis** Drazic  
 Liana **Frances** Frisella  
 Daniella **Luciana** Fusco  
 Aaron **James** Gandia  
 Alexander **Michael** Gargano  
 Nicolette **Hope** Gaudio  
 Marc **Thomas** Gold  
 Julian **Joseph** Hasson  
 Dylan **Francis** Honan

Tyler **Francis** Honan  
 John **Michael** Iannibelli  
 Christopher **Anthony** Luppino  
 Alyssa Garcia-Muccio  
 Isabella **Felicity** Pacelli  
 Francesca **Rosalia** Peralta  
 Michael **Jerome** Purrazzella  
 Ryan **Leonardo** Putzu  
 Michael **Luke** Rizzi, Jr.  
 Shannen **Mary** Safran  
 Justin **Salvatore** Schwartz  
 Fredrick **Thomas** Scuteri  
 Gene **Edmund** Sebastiano  
 Emma **Elizabeth** Smollar  
 Amanda **Cecilia** Summa  
 Christian **Vincent** Trantino  
 Isabella **Rose** Trantino  
 Keefe **Blaise** Vallaro Jr.



**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.



**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.

**MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS**

The Holy Name Society invites you to join us as we journey to Lancaster, PA. to enjoy the inspiring Sight and Sound Theater production of **MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS**.

Friday, December 6, 2019 right after the 7:00 AM Mass.

The bus will board in front of the Rectory.

**Total Cost for the trip is \$125.00 per person, check or money order only, NO CASH.**

**PAYABLE TO ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Includes transportation, lunch at Shady Maple and show admission.**

**\*ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT\***

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

**Pick up a flyer in the back of the Church or call the Rectory 718-837-3400 or speak to our Parish Music director Joe or Anna.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage  
 Oberammergau  
 The Passion Play  
 Visit to: Wurzburg,  
 Rothenburg, Rebensburg  
 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

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