



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 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, November 17th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 JoAnn Ciliotta
 11:00 Margaret & Antonio Balzano
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Monday, November 18th

7:00 Barbara Kozlowski
 9:00 Alfred Cardin

Tuesday, November 19th

7:00 Frank Romeo
 9:00 Elvira D'Agnese

Wednesday, November 20th

7:00 Giuseppe & Rina Brullo
 9:00 William J. Guglielmo

Thursday, November 21st

7:00 Gene & Nick Volpe
 9:00 Maria Perrella

Friday, November 22nd

7:00 Marlene L. Greco
 9:00 Helen & James Smith

Saturday, November 23rd

7:00 Domenico De Bartolo
 9:00 Thomas Bracco
 5:30 Linda Cortes

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Gaetano Piccini
 11:00 Joseph Rubino
 12:30 The Vittorioso Family

Purgatorial Society

Robert Bruno
 Alex Simancas
 James Michael Bradley
 Silvio Giovansanto
 Florence Polizzto

PRAY FOR

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

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of November 17, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Benjamin L. Natoli
 Requested by: Anita & Margaret



REST IN PEACE

Marie Gambaro
 Concetta Gikowski



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$3,779
Shortfall:
\$3,721

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

Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. This year for the first time St. Bernadette will also have Christmas Wreaths. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree, wreath in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family 's name. The wreaths will be decorated with a red bow and a memorial card. Lights are not available for the wreaths. The trees and wreaths will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$200.00** and **\$50.00** for each wreath. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree and wreath. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis (Trees and Wreaths will be placed in alphabetical order).

There will be a gala tree lighting ceremony in the **Grotto on Wednesday, December 11th, at 7:30 P.M.** Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle in the Auditorium.



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'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB

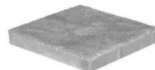
The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



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 November 8th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 64+ 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 8 Winners are:

Ann Marie & Tom Fascianella: \$150.00
Brienna Germano: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 15th.

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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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

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

RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales

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**



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