

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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, December 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 11:00 Richard D'Adamo
 12:30 Prudenza & Nicola Stroffolino

Monday, December 2nd

7:00 Federico Mignone
 9:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio

Tuesday, December 3rd

7:00 Joseph Elmo Jr.
 9:00 Carmelo Zizza

Wednesday, December 4th

7:00 Lorna Thompson
 9:00 Giuseppe & Giuditta Loccisano

Thursday, December 5th

7:00 Frances Stalmack
 9:00 Carmela Ferrara

Friday, December 6th

7:00 Nicola & Raffaella Tulino & Family
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, December 7th

7:00 Rosa & Nicola Iannone
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski
 5:30 Accardo & Cerulli Families

Sunday, December 8th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Ariadante Ventresca
 11:00 Dawn Romano
 12:30 Ann Pariante

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	Joseph Trovato
Marie & Michael LaGallo	Roseanna Ursino
Carmine Leone	Lyn Vincenti
Ariana Lore	Weick Family

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of December 1, 2019

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Cosimo, Anna & Damiano Gervasi
 Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino



Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of : Camille Lorina
 Requested by: The Girls



Purgatorial Society

Robert Bruno	Alex Simancas
Silvio Giovansanto	Mary Vitrano
James Michael Bradley	Anthony DiSalvio
John Starroponlos	Florence Polizzoto
Carol Woods	Maria Folchetti

REST IN PEACE

Carol O'Donnell
 Bernard Notaro



First Friday December 6th

First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings, and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.



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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent;
World AIDS Awareness Day
- Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier
- Wednesday: St. John Damascene
- Friday: St. Nicholas; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Ambrose; First Saturday;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB

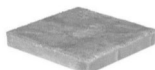
The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you 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).

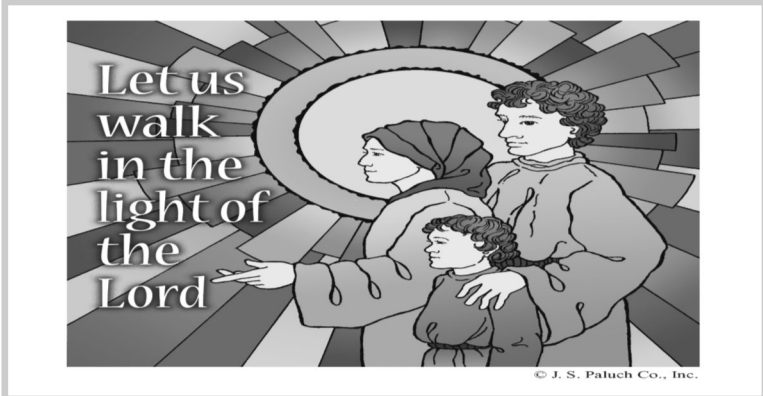
What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones.



ANNOUNCING: St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our Christmas Tree Lighting Reception in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm.

Raffles are \$20 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette Church. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

You may complete the order form (flyer in rear of church and send it to the school office or rectory and your raffle stubs will be sent to you. For further information please call: 718-236-1560



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

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.

St. Bernadette Church 80 + 1 Raffle Club

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for November 22nd. There's still time to purchase your tickets 60+ 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 10 Winners are:

Dana Fazio: \$150.00
Bernadette O'Neill: \$150.00

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 29th

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day. Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society.

Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

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Rev. Frank Schwarz,
Chaplain**

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


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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.



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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