



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, December 22nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Salvatore & Rosaria Sferrazza  
 11:00 Luigi Brucculeri  
 12:30 The Vittorioso Family

**Monday, December 23rd**

7:00 Vincent Badalamenti  
 9:00 Rosa & Antonio Zolfo

**Tuesday, December 24th**

7:00 Maria & Nunzio DeCarlo  
 9:00 For all Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30 Giulia Muriale  
 12:30 For the People in the Parish

**Wednesday, December 25th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Moringiello & Imbriale Families  
 11:00 Thomas McLaughlin  
 12:30 The Almeida Family

**Thursday, December 26th**

7:00 Florence Angotti  
 9:00 Brigida Fortunato

**Friday, December 27th**

7:00 Edward Carbone  
 9:00 Michael Russo

**Saturday, December 28th**

7:00 Fr. Johannes Tan  
 9:00 Margaret Johnston  
 5:30 Louise & Sebastiano Giaquinto

**Sunday, December 29th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Michele & Rita Merola  
 11:00 Irma DeDona  
 12:30 Grasso & Evola Families

**PRAY FOR**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 22, 2019****Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Tommaso Chieco  
 Requested by: Walter T. Gorman



In Memory of: Ann Romano  
 Requested by: Janal & Giuseppe Beyrouti

**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Tommaso Chieco  
 Requested by: Walter T. Gorman



In Memory of: Marie Meyer  
 Requested by: Lucille Carestia

**Memorial Gift of Flowers**

In Memory of: Tommaso Chieco  
 Requested by: Walter T. Gorman



In Memory of: Federico Mignone  
 Requested by: His Loving Family

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Tommaso Chieco  
 Requested by: Walter T. Gorman

In Memory of: Stephen Brimigion  
 Requested by: Maria & Jim Morano

**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of: The Robbins Family  
 Requested by: Marie Robbins

In Memory of: Stephen Brimigion  
 Requested by: Maria & Jim Morano

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 2019**  
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019**  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**NO EVENING MASS**

**New Year 's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2019**  
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

**New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020**  
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM

**NO EVENING MASS**

**MSGR. CASERTA , FR. JUAN AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS , FAMILIES AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS .**

**New Mass Schedule for 2020**

**Sunday Masses**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday Daytime**  
**8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (choir Mass), 12:00 Noon**

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday - Friday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM**  
**Saturday-8:00 AM, 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)**

**Holy Days**

**Vigil Mass (Night Before) 7:30 PM**  
**7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM**

**ST. BERNADETTE CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS CLUB**  
**TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED CHRISTMAS TREES THANK YOU!!!**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Dec'd Members of the Mcinerney & Ricco Families  
Marlene L. Greco  
Anna Maria Mignosi  
David M. Ferraro  
Carol Bueti  
Armando Manna  
Anthony & Augusta Caserta  
Louis Villiarola Jr.  
David & Teresa O'Neill  
Adiutori & Samaritano Families  
Daniel Moringiello  
Vincent & Rosa Spitalieri  
Joseph Campagna & Assenza Family  
Angelo & Ada Monaco & Francesco Berlingieri  
Vittorio Santangelo & Mario Vaccaro  
Dominick & Rosemarie Tocci  
Andrew Torregrossa  
Luigi Brucculeri  
Michael Tarulli  
John Barra  
Carmine Manna  
Angela Lia  
Mom, Dad & Nicky D'Ambrosio  
Diane Izzo  
Casertano & Della Rocca Families  
Stephanie DeLorenzo  
Laura Saporito  
Ralph Stroffolino  
Frank D'Onofrio  
Tommaso chieco  
The Acquista Family  
Rose, Chuck & Debbie Kabbas  
Calogero Gambino  
Catanzaro & Oliviero Families

Gergoric & Belic Families  
Paul & Elizabeth Ingrassia  
Joseph Sparacio Sr. & Joseph Sparacio Jr.  
MaryAnn Herman  
Stavors Masouridis  
Grandpa Joe  
Ralph Muccia & Emilio DiSanluciano  
Fortunato & Matuszewski Families  
Dr. Laurence DeFazio  
Sciommeri Family  
Zeri Family  
Michael Telesco & Angelo Cona  
Berriola, Cordi & Riccio Families  
Torres & Sarnicola Families  
Robert & Artie Wiggberg  
Diana Werth  
George Robbins  
Mary Carlucci  
Domenico Coluccio  
Steven Donahue  
Giulia Muriale & Jamal Beyrouti II  
Richard Colangelo  
Orlando & Antonio DeGregorio  
Dominick Pedulla & Giovanna Trimboli  
Domenica Muia & Vincenzo Pellegrino  
Michael & Mary Conzo  
Tommy & Nancy Sasso  
Vincent & Ruth Bolognese  
Nino Gaggi  
Anthony & Mary Caso  
Concetta & Giuseppe Bagnato  
The Special Loved Ones Who Have Passed (4)  
Dennis McCarthy & Iapalucci Family  
Josephine Soivoli  
Carmelo, Rosa & Giuseppe Dato

La Rocca Family

**DONATED BY:**

Calicchia Family  
The Paplanus Family  
The Tadduni & Romano Families  
The Dattolo Family  
Assemblyman Peter Abbate  
The Dorval Family  
The Fascianella Family  
Scarpaci Funeral Home  
St. Bernadette Girl Scouts  
The Oddo & Rowdis Families  
D. H. A . A  
The Pavlakos Family  
The Sfraga Family  
The Scala Family  
The Catanzaro Family  
St. Bernadette Monday Night Social Club  
Main Street U.S.A Ventures  
Giulia's Cucina & Desserts  
The Pignataro Family  
Michael, Michael Jr., Lauren, Alex & Connor Caso  
The Mangano Family  
Tasty Shoppe  
The Melina Family

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jack Falcone  
Anna & Paul Greco  
David M. Ferraro  
Anthony Anastasio  
Florence Angotti  
The Slomka Family  
Stephen Luppino  
Gervasi & Cimino Families  
Phyllis (Mom) D'Ambrosio  
Thomas Bracco  
Camille Lorina  
Caroline & Charles Cavaliere  
Nana Lee & Mario  
Joseph Rubino  
Angela & Ilano Naimo  
O'Hare & Tulumello Families  
Fedreico Mignone  
Riccardo & Giulia Sansone  
Stefano & Angela Diomede  
William Carestia  
Teresa Raia  
The Triano Family

**DONATED BY:**

The Marino Family  
M. Carestia Family  
The Windram Family  
The L. Moscatelli Family  
The Guarinello Famil  
The DiRienzo Family

**REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS, THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25TH  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**



**St. Bernadette Church 80 + 1 Raffle Club**

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for December 6th. There's still time to purchase your tickets 56+ 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 12 Winners are:

Kerry Burke: \$150.00  
Vincent J. Dougherty: \$150.00

**STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!**

Next drawing is Friday, December 13th.

**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.

**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**

**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.



**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)**



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS! ANNA**