

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: 8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 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: 7:30-7:50 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, January 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 The Herlihy Family
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Monday, January 13th

7:00 Carmella Daniello
 9:00 Vincenzo LaColla

Tuesday, January 14th

7:00 Gilda Bastianelli
 9:00 Anthony Vittorioso

Wednesday, January 15th

7:00 Frank Procaccio
 9:00 Anna Minauro

Thursday, January 16th

7:00 Michael Fortunato
 9:00 Dominick Sedita

Friday, January 17th

7:00 Monica Trotta Biamonte
 9:00 Vincenzo Buccellato

Saturday, January 18th

8:00 Mildred & John Purcella
 5:30 Vincent Bonomo

Sunday, January 19th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Giuseppe Pastore
 12:00 Ignace Fascianella

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
Theresa Guinto	Maria Sanyenero
Baby Brenden Gregory	Jennie Saurino
Marilyn Guerra	Marci Schackner
George Guida	Khanum Simonyan
Peter Iallonardo	Eric Spring
Alexandra Iallonardo	Linda Swalling
Eleanor Iaverone	Tommy
Martin Johnson Jr.	Joseph Trovato
Marie & Michael LaGallo	Roseanna Ursino
Carmine Leone	Lyn Vincenti
Ariana Lore	Weick Family

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of January 12, 2020

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Giulia Muriale
 Requested by: Janal & Giuseppe Beyrouti



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Loving of: Giulia Muriale
 Requested by: Janal & Giuseppe Beyrouti

Memorial Gift of Flowers

Thanks to St. Joseph Cupertino
 Requested by: A Grateful Family



Purgatorial Society

Fr. Joseph Gancila
 Patty Pecararo
 Gene Cannataro
 Avrelia Mari
 James Martiange
 Joseph Gargano

REST IN PEACE

Giovanna Vignieri



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,612
Shortfall:
\$1,888

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

REST IN PEACE

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of

Father Joseph Gancila,

former associate pastor of St. Bernadette Parish.

Father Gancila died on January 6, 2020.

In your charity you are asked to pray for the repose soul of this good priest who so fully ministered to the people of our parish.

REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH. OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST.

BLOOD DRIVE

On February 9, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive with the NY Blood Center, in honor of Nicholas Campanella. Nicholas is a former parishioner and was in a tragic accident and needed multiple blood transfusions. Please come out in support of Nicholas and help replenish the blood bank and help save a life! The drive will take place in the cafeteria from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm. To make a tentative appointment visit nybloodcenter.org.

Thank you for your constant support for our annual blood drive

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary
Friday: St. Anthony
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

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**

CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS

<u>Week # 12</u> Kerry Burke Vincent J. Dougherty	<u>Week # 15</u> Mary Ann Cino Vince & Kate D’Onofrio
<u>Week #13</u> Generoso Family Patti DiPaolo-Vignapiano	<u>Week # 16</u> Wen Bin Hong Anthony Tadduni
<u>Week # 14</u> Frank Tommasini John Troy	

St. Cecilia Society

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.

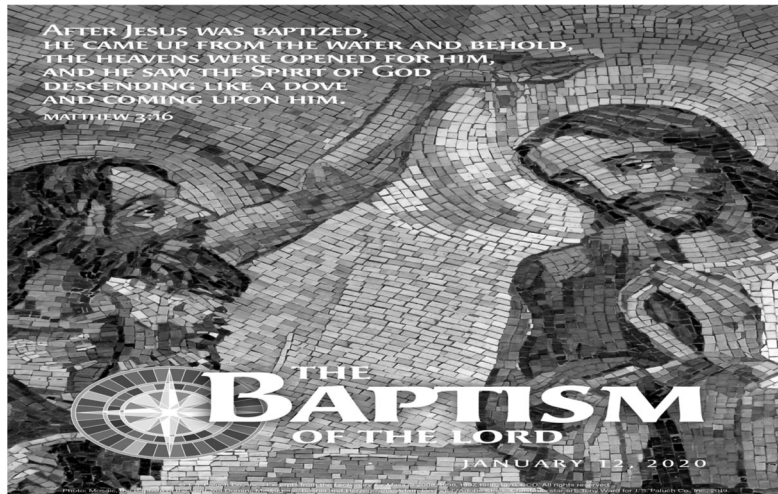
ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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.



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age. Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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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

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**



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