



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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Director of Religious Education

*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](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

## Sunday, January 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Angelo Del Giudice  
12:00 Judy Howard

## Monday, January 27th

7:00 Rosalie & Sonny Lautato  
9:00 Lenny Vannatta

## Tuesday, January 28th

7:00 Angelo Damaro  
9:00 Frank J. Lonano

## Wednesday, January 29th

7:00 Rosa Martorana  
9:00 Salvatore & Vincenza Comito

## Thursday, January 30th

7:00 Florence Polizzotto  
9:00 Philomena Scamardella

## Friday, January 31st

7:00 Anthony Graffeo  
9:00 Camille & Vincent Russo

## Saturday, February 1st

8:00 John DiAngelo Sr.  
5:30 Antonietta & Domenico Bottiglieri

## Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Francesca Castelli  
12:00 David Michael Ferraro

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

## Memorial Gift for the Week of January 26, 2020

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Lorraine Mastacio  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. K. Barbati



### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Lorraine Mastacio  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. K. Barbati

### Purgatorial Society

Camillo Damato	Felix Bobek
Elias Sayad	Rosalie Giudice
Gioanny Pionental	Judy Imbriale
Louis N. Parratta	Mark Fernandez
Edward Pyrgt	Mary Mesciak
Librada Tlahuextl	Ramires

### REST IN PEACE

Ugo Izzo  
Vincent Marzella



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$2,976

Shortfall:

\$4,524

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

**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**

**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 [nyblood-center.org](http://nyblood-center.org).

Thank you for your constant support for our annual blood drive

**Dear Parishioners of Saint Bernadette**

**Words cannot express how we truly feel but we will try. We are so profoundly grateful for the outpouring of your love and support of our family during this very difficult time. We were so gratified to hear of all the good work our wonderful son, Joseph, did in ministering to the people of your parish. We drew much comfort from your words and stories of your encounters with Fr. Joseph.**

**Fr. Joseph was not one to boast or talk about his work of ministering to the sick, consoling the bereaved, or comforting those suffering from illness or tragedy. Nor was his family fully aware of what a light hearted and fun loving priest he was at various social events in your parish. We did know that he was a dedicated priest and loved his parishioners and anyone who needed his help in any way.**

**We are sure that whenever you think of Fr. Joseph you will always recall the Grinch and other characters that made appearances at all his Christmas Masses or the suffering he endured as a NY Mets fan.**

**We will very much miss our beloved son, Joseph, as we know you will miss Fr. Joseph. However, we should all take comfort that he was part of our lives and that he will look after us from heaven.**

**God bless each and every one of you,**

**Joan & Louis Gancila  
& Family**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday, February 11, 2020 St. Bernadette Parish will celebrate with a special day of prayer *The Blessed Mother's Apparitions* to our patron Saint Bernadette.**

**Please see future bulletins and Fliers in the back of Church, for further information.**

**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.

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

Come join St. Bernadette Catholic Academy in celebrating Catholic Schools Week by attending the Open House Tours.

**Dates:**

Sunday, January 26th  
 Tuesday, January 28th  
 Thursday, January 30th

**Times:**

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
 1:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Please refer to the Open House flyer located in the back of Church for additional details. Hope to see you there!

**CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS**

**WEEK #17**  
**Geraldine Ricco**  
**Dakota Tadduni**

**WEEK #18**  
**Carl & Clare Esposito**  
**Chet & Joan Macey**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

St. Bernadette will be hosting their 2nd Radio Bingo Night on Saturday, 3/28. Come join us for a night of fun, games, and dancing! Admission will be \$40 and includes sandwiches, snacks, dessert, soda, water coffee, bingo and a lot of fun. Doors will open at 6:30pm. Reservations can be made beginning Monday, 2/10. More details will be available in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Please contact Dina Amatore, 917-842-2078 or Maria Aulisa, 917-748-3143 with any question.

Diocesan Pilgrimage  
 Oberammergauer  
 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**



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