



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.



Sunday, February 2nd

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

Monday, February 3rd

7:00 Marlen Greco
 9:00 Antonio Belnome

Tuesday, February 4th

7:00 Anthony Salamone
 9:00 Benjamin Natoli

Wednesday, February 5th

7:00 Mario & Giuseppa Brullo
 9:00 Pina Capotorto

Thursday, February 6th

7:00 Charles S. Trovato
 9:00 John Marinaro

Friday, February 7th

7:00 Mary G. King
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 8th

8:00 John & Mary Carabetta
 5:30 Albert & Norma Maggi

Sunday, February 9th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Michael Miceli
 12:00 Peter Balzano

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 Gabriele	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	Sally Testa
Eleanor Iaverone	Tommy
Martin Johnson Jr.	Joseph Trovato
Marie & Michael LaGallo	Roseanna Ursino
Carmine Leone	Lyn Vincenti
Ariana Lore	Weick Family

Memorial Gift for the Week of February 2, 2020

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Victoria Papeo
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Victoria Papeo
 Requested by: The Terrone Family



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Victoria Papeo
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

REST IN PEACE

Victoria Papeo



Purgatorial Society

Ugo Izzo
 Nicholas Villano
 Diane Batone
 Anthony P. Faraci
 Victoria Papeo
 Charles La Cerra



The Blessing of the Throats will be on Monday, February 3rd, during the 7:00 and 9:00 AM Masses.

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4, 728
Shortfall:
\$2,772

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

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.

After the last morning Mass (or Funeral) there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary will be recited each hour on the hour until 7:00 PM. If you would like to lead the rosary at any hour, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. At 7:30 PM there will be a holy hour with benediction. Bring a friend and join us for this grace filled parish celebration .

First Friday February 7th

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.



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 nybloodcenter.org.

Thank you for your constant support for our annual blood drive

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4). Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day

Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

Wednesday: St. Agatha

Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS

WEEK #19

Maria & Nick Vigorito
Joan McInerney

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

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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