



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, February 9th

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

Monday, February 10th

7:00 Francesco & Carmela Barra
9:00 Maria Demora

Tuesday, February 11th

7:00 Ralph Vollaro
9:00 Sr. Teresa Camardella CSJ

Wednesday, February 12th

7:00 Marie Ferro
9:00 John C. Micciolo

Thursday, February 13th

7:00 John O'Dea
9:00 Clara Colaizzo

Friday, February 14th

7:00 Vincenzo Maiorano
9:00 Cesar Bastianelli

Saturday, February 15th

8:00 Margaret Johnston
5:30 Pat & Julio Esposito

Sunday, February 16th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Joseph Rubino
12:00 June & Bill Melina

Mark Advocate	Eloisa Lyons
Rick Alagna	Janet Maffia
Linda Anthony	Joseph McKie
Paulette Badalamenti	Carl McLaughlin
Debbie Bouroudis	Peyton Miklas
Sarah Brodine	Darlene Morales
Cheryl Brown	Robert Morror
Julia Bruzzese	Debbie Neuer
Nicholas Campanella	John Quigg
Nicky Castagna	Maria Rossillo
Agatha Cilmi	Vincent Rossillo
Thomas Currie	Susan Albi Russo
Cathy Deterro	Mark Sailor
Brain Dowling	Sophia Sakovsky
Deborah Irene Ferrin	Geri Sanatapola
Ariana Freeman	Ralph Sangiorgio
Joseph Francis Gabriele	Maria Sanyenero
Theresa Guinto	Marci Schackner
Baby Brenden Gregory	Khanum Simonyan
Marilyn Guerra	Eric Spring
George Guida	Linda Swalling
Peter Iallonardo	Sally Testa
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 February 9, 2020

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Guido Liuzzo
Requested by: The DiVirgilio Family



Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Fr. Joseph Gancila
Requested by: The Fascianella Family



REMINDER

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOESD
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS'S DAY.
THR RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 18TH.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AFTER THE
9:00 AM MASS.**

Purgatorial Society

Winifred Keane
Frank Codispoti
Antonina Pedone

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,531
Shortfall:
\$2,969

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 .

From the Pastor

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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**

Providence House, Hour Children and Heart Share would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to St. Bernadette Parish for their participation and generous contribution to our annual Christmas Giving Tree Drive.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- Monday: St. Scholastica
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday
- Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Saturday: 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.

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS

WEEK #20

Jean Fazio
Robert & Maria Arndt

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
52nd International
Eucharistic Congress,
Budapest
Visits to:
Vienna and Prague**

**September 13-21, 2020
Bishop James Massa
Spiritual Director**

**For a Brochure Call
Regina Tours
1-800 Catholi(c)x250
avillegas@groupist.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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