



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 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Anton Gergoric & Family
 12:00 Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa

Monday, February 24th

7:00 Johanna Gannon
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00 Richard D'Adamo
 9:00 Salvatore Fortunato

Wednesday, February 26th

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Tulino
 9:00 John D'Agnese
 3:00 Prayer Service
 7:30 Prayer Service

Thursday, February 27th

7:00 Anna Kardasz
 9:00 Tommaso Chieco

Friday, February 28th

7:00 Precia Taverne Jean Pierre
 9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29th

8:00 Mary & Rosemarie Fruhman
 5:30 Audrey Burger

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Vito & Rachele Gianninoto
 12:00 David Michael Ferraro

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
Everton Dyer	Jean Philisma
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 Garbrielle	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	



Wednesday, February 26th, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy season of Lent.

Ashes will be distributed after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Masses, at a 3:00 PM service and at a 7:30 PM service.

The rules for fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday fast and abstinence (no meat) and Good Friday fast and abstinence. The rule of abstinence applies to any baptized Catholic from the age of 14.

The rule of fasting applies to baptized Catholics from age 18-59. In addition all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Confession will be heard before the morning Masses, and after the 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM services.

Purgatorial Society

Barbara Hunter
 Dominick Ruisi
 Phyllis Coniglio

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,834
Shortfall:
\$2,666

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on the following Friday(s) at 7:30 P.M.

- Friday, February 28th.**
- Friday, March 6th.**
- Friday, March 13th.**
- Friday, March 20th.**
- Friday, March 27th.**
- Friday, April 3rd.**
- Friday, April 10th.**

Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.



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**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

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

The mission of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy is to educate the whole child, fostering and stimulating in students an awareness of their Baptismal gift of Faith, recognition of their own God-given talents, and to empower students to mature into successful Catholic Christian adult citizens.

CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS

WEEK #22

Anthony Tadduni
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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