



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, March 1st

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

Monday, March 2nd

7:00 Ralph Muccia
 9:00 Laura Saporito

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:00 Dionysios Papadatos
 9:00 Michael Ladisa

Wednesday, March 4th

7:00 Fr. Joseph Gancila
 9:00 Mary Rubino

Thursday, March 5th

7:00 Joseph Ricco
 9:00 Carmela J. Ferrara

Friday, March 6th

7:00 Frank & Margaret Modica
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7th

8:00 Jane Matuszewski
 5:30 Sal & Anna Frangipane

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
 12:00 Vincent Badalamenti

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| Mark Advocate | Eloisa Lyons |
| Rick Alagna | Janet Maffia |
| Linda Anthony | Joseph McKie |
| Debbie Bouroudis | Carl McLaughlin |
| Sarah Brodine | Peyton Miklas |
| Cheryl Brown | Darlene Morales |
| Julia Bruzzese | Robert Morror |
| Everton Dyer | Debbie Neuer |
| Nicholas Campanella | Jean Philisma |
| Nicky Castagna | John Quigg |
| Agatha Cilmi | Maria Rossillo |
| Thomas Currie | Vincent Rossillo |
| Cathy Deterro | Susan Albi Russo |
| Brain Dowling | Mark Sailor |
| Deborah Irene Ferrin | Sophia Sakovsky |
| Ariana Freeman | Geri Sanatopola |
| 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 Gifts for the Week of March 1, 2020

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Paul Sellitto
 Requested by: The Trantino Family



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Pasquale Cutrone
 Requested by: Franca Chieco



In Memory of: Rosaria Vella Tornabene
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. S. La Rocca

Purgatorial Society

Vincent La Rocca

REST IN PEACE

Nancy Bruno
 Lucy Finamore

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,698
Shortfall:
\$2,802

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, 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.



First Friday March 6th

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**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
- Wednesday: St. Casimir
- Friday: World Day of Prayer; Abstinence; First Friday
- Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

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.

Save The Date

Save the Dates! St. Bernadette Catholic Academy will be hosting an Early Childhood Open House beginning Monday March 2nd through Friday March 6th ! If you have any questions, or would prefer to make an appointment for a private tour of our school on Welcome Wednesday, please contact Maria Tumminia Ljubich '81 at our school office number: 718-236-1560. Be sure to pick up an Open House Flyer in the back of Church.

CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS

WEEK #23

Carestia & Ljubich Families
Vincent & Michelle Oliviero

St. Bernadette will be hosting their 2nd Radio Bingo Night on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Come join us for a night of fun, games and dancing! \$40 admission fee includes sandwiches, snacks, dessert, soda, water, coffee, bingo games & tons of fun. Enjoy songs from the fifties through today when "name that tune" meets "bingo". Doors open at 6:30pm. Checks can be made payable to St. Bernadette Church and submitted to the rectory by Monday, March 16, 2020. Please see the flyers in the back of church for more details.



**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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