



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, March 15th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Gioconda Favale
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Monday, March 16th

7:00 Anna DiGregorio
 9:00 Tommaso Chicco

Tuesday, March 17th

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

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 Deanna Cross
 9:00 Joseph Barbera

Thursday, March 19th

7:00 In Honor of St. Joseph
 9:00 Janet Mattia

Friday, March 20th

7:00 Mariana & Francesco Catalano
 9:00 Angelo & Rose Miccico
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21st

8:00 George Robbins
 5:30 Arthur Galasso

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Anthony Anastasio
 12:00 Antonio Vittorioso

PRAY FOR

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 Sanatapola
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	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

From the Pastor

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In view of the growing concern over the coronavirus, our bishop has strongly suggested the following:

Holy Communion should be received in the hand and not on the tongue as long as the concern continues. This is not a mandate, but very strongly suggested.

The distribution of the Precious Blood (where it is the practice) will be suspended until further notice.

Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should thoroughly disinfect their hands before distributing Holy Communion.

The sign of peace suspended until further notice.

Holy Water fonts are to be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis; no one is obligated to use holy water.

Priests and faithful should NOT feel obligated to greet one another with a handshake before or after Mass.

Purgatorial Society

Molly Rahamut
 Giuseppina Ciangio
 Lillian Benjamin
 Michael Harris
 Kemil Villa

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,820
Shortfall:
\$2,680

Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. 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 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.

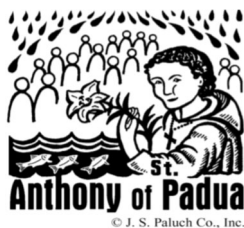
Thank you.
Msgr. Caserta

St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The devotion begins on Tuesday, March 17th. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: St. Patrick
- Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
- Friday: 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.

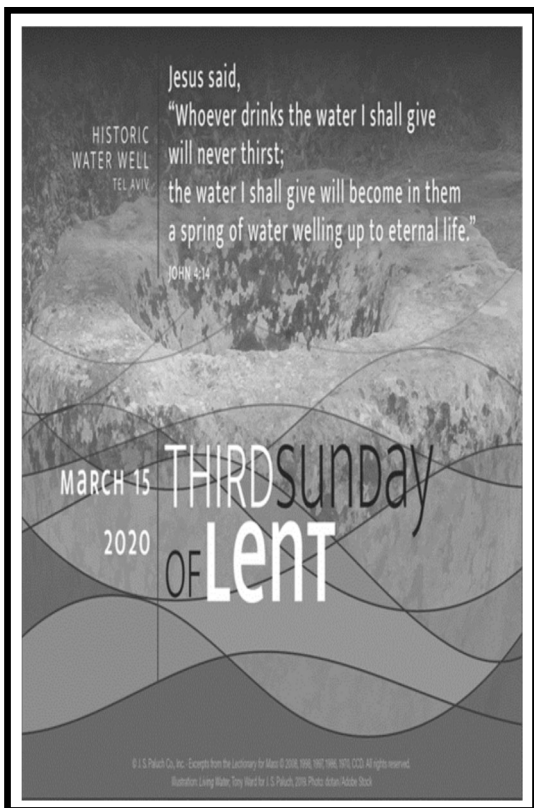
ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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.



CONGRATUATION TO THE 80 +1 WINNERS

WEEK #25

Sam & Palma Famoso
Yolanda Fortino

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.

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.

**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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