



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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718-232-7733  
1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -  
Director of Religious Education

*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](http://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.  
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, August 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Dominick Valletta  
 12:00 Rosanna Carollo

## Monday, August 23rd

7:00 Melchiorre & Maria Bono  
 9:00 Rose Lentini

## Tuesday, August 24th

7:00 Theresa J. Giunto  
 9:00 Anthony Accardo

## Wednesday, August 25th

7:00 Theresa Giunto  
 9:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother

## Thursday, August 26th

7:00 Vincenza & Cataldo LoBascio  
 9:00 Tommaso Chicco

## Friday, August 27th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the Muriale Family  
 9:00 Domenico Aulisa

## Saturday, August 28th

8:00 Lifrieri & Faretro Families  
 5:30 Luigi & Lucrezia DiGiacomo

## Sunday, August 29th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Ciro & Maddalena Quattrocchi  
 12:00 Carl McLaughlin

Michael Albano  
 Anna  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Everton Dyer  
 Nicholas Campanella  
 Thomas Currie  
 Cathy Deterro  
 Brain Dowling  
 Deborah Irene Ferrin  
 George Guida  
 Eleanor Iaverone  
 Martin Johnson Jr.  
 Marie & Michael LaGallo  
 Carmine Leone  
 Ariana Lore  
 Eloisa Lyons  
 Janet Maffia  
 Joseph McKie  
 Peyton Miklas

Nicola Muriale  
 Maria Rossillo  
 Lorraine Ruggiero  
 Susan Albi Russo  
 Mark Sailor  
 Sophia Sakovsky  
 Geri Sanatapola  
 Maria Sanyenero  
 Marci Schackner  
 Linda Swalling  
 Sally Testa  
 Joseph Trovato  
 Lyn Vincenti  
 Weick Family

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of August 22 2021

### Memorial Gift of Bread

Special Intention: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Pat Albano Fischetti



### Memorial Gift of Wine

Special Intention: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Pat Albano Fischetti

### Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody  
 Requested by: Dianna & Giana Gentile



Special Intention: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Pat Albano Fischetti

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

Requested by: Special Intention: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Pat Albano Fischetti



### Purgatorail Society

Romeo Pili  
 Pasquale Troia  
 Anthony Marino  
 Philly Anthony Giorgianni  
 Thomas G. Belmonte  
 Nicola Santoro  
 Rose E. Rotunno  
 Frances Sasala

### Rest in Peace

Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ  
 Gigliola Hindy  
 Antonio Zancolli



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,056  
Shortfall:  
\$3,444

Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. Please keep up with your weekly giving.

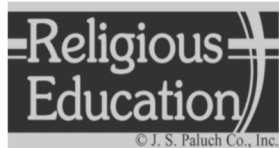
Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**Parish Registration**

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and 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



Religious Education News for 2021-2022. If you have a child in grade 1 thru 6 in need of Religious Instructions or a child in grade 7 transferring from another program. Please call the office at 718-232-7733

*"Bring to me my children that I may gather them and lead them to my son."*

*Tuesdays with Our Lady*

Join us as we pray the Rosary outside in the Grotto. Tuesdays at 7pm during July and August

*The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette*  
8201 13th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228

*The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette / 13th Avenue and 82nd Street*

*The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette*  
*of St. Bernadette*  
- Invites you to pray the Rosary -

*Tuesdays with Our Lady in the Grotto*  
7:00pm - 7:45pm

JUL - 6, 13, 20, 27  
AUG - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**COME JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!**

**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.



**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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



**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**

**DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY HAVE CANCELLED ALL THEIR MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**MONDAY NIGHTS**

**DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS MONDAY NIGHTS HAVE CANCELLED THEIR MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Rose of Lima
- Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
- Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Friday: St. Monica
- Saturday: St. Augustine

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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**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.



Diocesan Pilgrimage  
World Meeting of Families, Rome  
Visit to Assisi, Siena & Florence

Join Pope Francis,  
The Office of Family Life  
And the Diocese of Brooklyn

June 20-30, 2022

For a Brochure Call  
Regina Tours  
1-800-Catholi© x 232  
fciraolo@groupist.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage  
Oberammergun  
The Passion Play  
Visit To: Wurzburg  
Rothenburg, Rebensburg, Passau,  
Salzburg & Munich

May 17-26, 2022  
Bishop Octavio Cisneros  
Spiritual Director  
Rev. Frank Schwarz  
Chaplain

For a Brochure Call  
Peters Way Tours  
516-605-1551  
peter@petersway.com

## DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2021**

As for me and my household,  
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD,  
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

JOSHUA 24-15



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
WWW.STMARYSCATHEDRALPHOENIX.COM

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PLEASE GLUE AND PRINT IN COLOR**