



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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, September 19th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 The DeSisto Family  
 12:00 Antonio & Margaret Balzano

### Monday, September 20th

7:00 Deacon Ramon Pons & Family  
 9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

### Tuesday, September 21st

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio  
 9:00 Agnese Zaza

### Wednesday, September 22nd

7:00 John D'Agnese  
 9:00 Margaret Orr

### Thursday, September 23rd

7:00 Salvatrice Mazzarino  
 9:00 In Honor of Padre Pio

### Friday, September 24th

7:00 Steven Murphy  
 9:00 Antonia Sorci

### Saturday, September 25th

8:00 Philip & Rose Greco  
 5:30 Richard Sciolto

### Sunday, September 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Tommaso Chieco  
 12:00 Dec'd Members of the Scotto Family

Michael Albano  
 O. Beyrouti  
 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  
 Dr. Kelly Ryder  
 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 September 19, 2021

#### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Gloria Vilella  
 Requested by: Terry Insano



#### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Baby Jacqueline Chamorro  
 Requested by: The Cutrona Family



### Purgatorail Society

Anthony Acampora  
 Ann Petito  
 Anthony M. Scotto  
 Donato Robert Buccini

### Rest in Peace

Maria Luisa DeGrezia  
 Rose Canepa



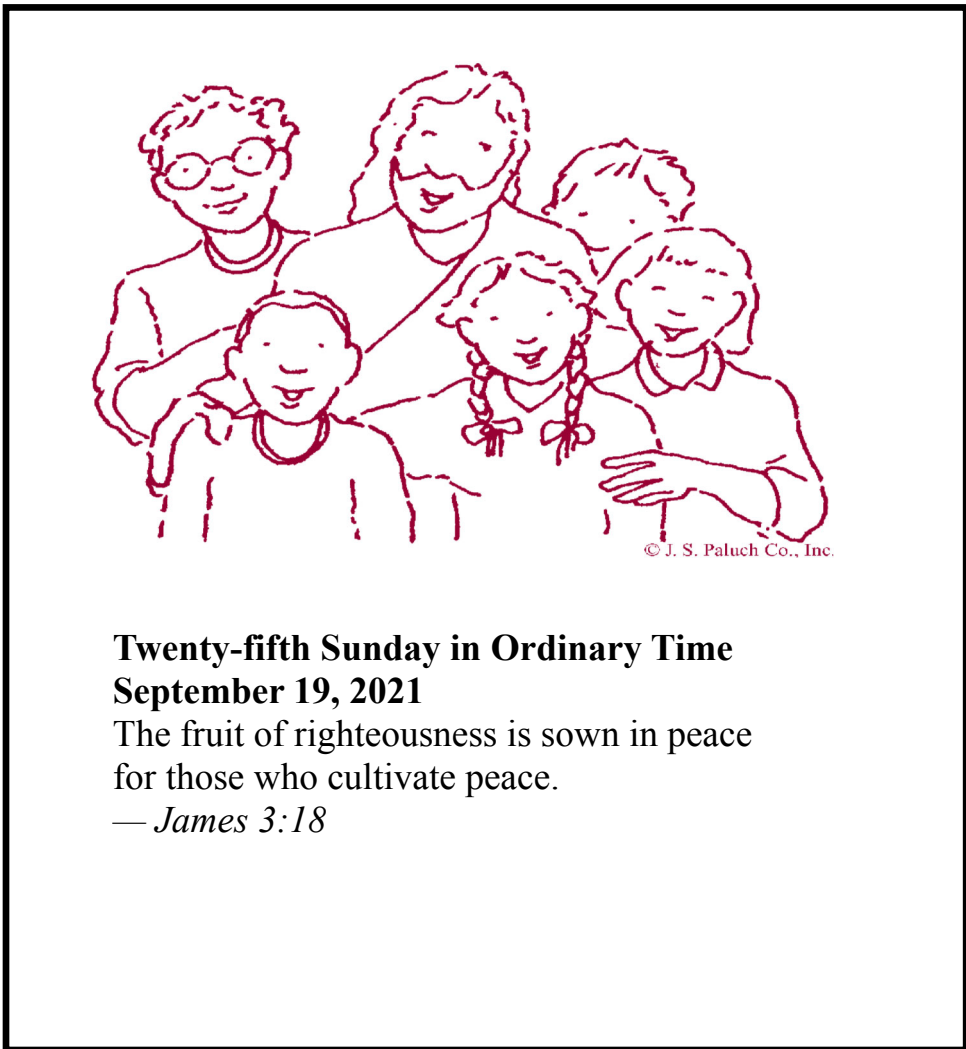
**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,734  
Shortfall:  
\$2,766

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 19, 2021**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.  
— James 3:18

**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

**OUR BEST**

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best. —Anonymous

**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  
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HAVE CANCELLED ALL THEIR  
MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE.**

**MONDAY NIGHTS**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
- Tuesday: St. Matthew
- Wednesday: Autumn begins
- Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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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



## **SUPPLICA**

to

***Our Lady of the Rosary  
of Pompeii***

*will be prayed on*

***Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the  
12:00 p.m. Mass***

*The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette*

*8201 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

*Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228*

*Sponsored by the Holy Name Society*



**Twenty-fifth**  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

## THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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