



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.
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, October 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Pino Volo
12:00 David Michael Ferraro

Monday, October 4th

7:00 Helen Scala
9:00 In Honor of St. Francis

Tuesday, October 5th

7:00 Joan McInerney
9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Wednesday, October 6th

7:00 Richard Spencer
9:00 Michael Petrelli

Thursday, October 7th

7:00 Gennaro Lengua
9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Friday, October 8th

7:00 Deacon John Dolan & Family
9:00 Michele & Rita Merola

Saturday, October 9th

8:00 Roberta Meringolo
5:30 Armando Pariante

Sunday, October 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
12:00 Peter Balzano

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

Bernadette O'Neill
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 October 3, 2021

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody
Requested by: Kathy Moringiello

In Memory of: Gary Gilroy
Requested by: Kathy Moringiello

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody
Requested by: Kathy Moringiello



Purgatorail Society

Giovanni Ammatuna
Anthony Occhino
Salvatore Gatto

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$2,594
Shortfall:
\$4,906

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

As you know, last weekend we held our summer supplement collection. I am very pleased to give you the initial results of that collection. Of the approximately 250 envelopes distributed, 76 were returned. The total amount of donations collected so far is \$13,675.00. This is a wonderful response! It will go a long way to helping us through the financial crunch our parish is facing.

When I announced the collection two weeks ago, I said that St. Bernadette parishioners have a record of always "stepping up" to help when the going gets rough. This is another proof of how true that is. I am deeply grateful to you for such generous help. It fills me confidence that I can turn to you when our parish needs your help. We are certainly not out of the woods yet, but we have taken a significant step in the right direction. Going forward, I will be turning to you on more occasions to keep our beloved St. Bernadette going strong. I know I can depend on you as well as those who might not have been able to help this time for future assistance. These are very complex and challenging times. Only our faith, sincere prayer and sacrificial generosity will help us continue doing God's work and supporting one another in our common task of bringing Christ and his mercy to our troubled world.

As always, please accept my sincerest thanks and prayerful remembrance for helping our parish.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Caserta



Our 8th grade students will receive

Confirmation on Friday,
October 22, 2021.

We ask that you prayerfully remember them. What joy for our parish and school families to celebrate in their special day! We welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Cisneros to our Church.

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



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.

October Devotions

Our Parish will have October Devotions each Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.

The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Monday, October 4th, after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Grotto.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
- Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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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

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man
shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021



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THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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