



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 10th

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

Monday, October 11th

7:00 Joseph & Millie Polisena & Family
 9:00 Maria Rosa Papandrea

Tuesday, October 12th

7:00 Fr. Joseph Dolan
 9:00 Richard & Patricia Spencer

Wednesday, October 13th

7:00 Special Intention Fr. K. Bobar
 9:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio

Thursday, October 14th

7:00 Special Intention Fr. G. Roth & Laurence
 9:00 Fr. Joseph Gancila

Friday, October 15th

7:00 Fr. Joseph Gancila
 9:00 Caterina & Vito Ingravallo

Saturday, October 16th

8:00 Gregoria Zizza
 5:30 Francesca & Ignazio Tullo

Sunday, October 17th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Nicholas Maglio
 12:00 Antonio & Margaret 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
 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 10, 2021

Memorial Gift of Bread

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



Memorial Gift of Wine

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

Memorial Gift of Flowers

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



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

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



Purgatorail Society

Nicola Sainato
 Mary Pezzolanti
 Robert Bello

Rest in Peace

Frances Mosiello
 Evelyn Rice
 Alfonse Gangarossa



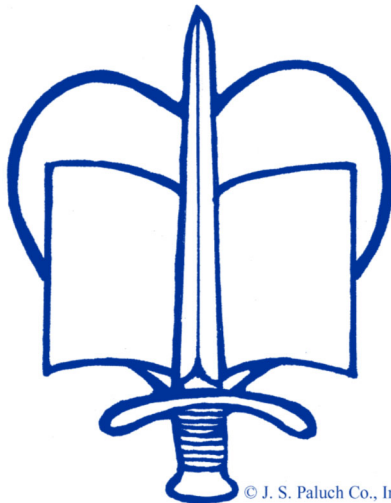
Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,514
Shortfall:
\$2,986

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a



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.

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.



REMINDER

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE LAST MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day
- Thursday: St. Callistus I
- Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus; National Boss's Day
- Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

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.



Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
2021

80+1 Raffle Club

Two - \$150.00 drawing each week for 40 weeks
Beginning September 24, 2021 through June 17, 2022

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2022

Tickets can be purchased through the Rectory,
School Office or CCD Office
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400

Tickets are \$50.00 each

Don't miss out - Purchase your ticket early!
Tickets will be sold on an ongoing basis

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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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

FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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GIFTS

In today’s readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today’s scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God’s gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

MARK 10:23



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000

**TWENTY·EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

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