



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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](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, October 31st

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Margaret Orr  
12:00 Dawn Romano

## Monday, November 1st

7:00 Hilda Piccini  
9:00 Barbara Maffia

## Tuesday, November 2nd

7:00 All Souls  
9:00 All Souls

## Wednesday, November 3rd

7:00 Helen Scala  
9:00 All Souls in Purgatory

## Thursday, November 4th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the Muriale Family  
9:00 All Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, November 5th

7:00 Gennaro Lengua  
9:00 Purgatorial Society

## Saturday, November 6th

8:00 Iannone & Bellezza Families  
5:30 Eileen Pezzalich

## Sunday, November 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Ann Marie DelGiudice  
12:00 David Michael Ferraro

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

Nicola Muriale  
Bernadette O'Neill  
Jon Raugalas  
Maria Rossillo  
Susan Albi Russo  
Mark Sailor  
Sophia Sakovsky  
Geri Sanatapola  
Maria Sanyenero  
Marci Schackner  
Linda Swalling  
Sally Testa  
Joseph Trovato  
Lyn Vincenti  
Mary Vinci  
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 31, 2021

### Memorial Gift of Bread

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

In Memory of: Adam DeMaria  
Requested by: Gioconda, Angelo, Patricia



In Memory of: Carmen DiRienzo Carmody  
Requested by: Monica Dolan-Cucco & Daughter

### Memorial Gift of Wine

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

In Memory of: Adam DeMaria  
Requested by: Gioconda, Angelo, Patricia

### 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

In Memory of: John G. Barra  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. M. Cutrona



## Purgatorial Society

Veronica Sayad  
Anna Giammona  
Germano DiPaolo  
Frank Pantano  
Marie Pelosi  
Evelyn Rice

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,252  
Shortfall:  
\$4,248

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Because All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be no evening vigil Mass on October 31st . Masses on All Saints Day will be the usual morning times of 7 AM and 9 AM.

Catholics are encouraged but NOT OBLIGATED to attend Mass November 1st.

**ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB**

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

**REMINDER**

**Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7th.**



*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

**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)**



*Congratulations to the newly Confirmed who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 22, 2021!*

**I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME...**

Michaela *Anne*Aellis  
 Sofia *Rosalia*Alamia  
 Matthew *Paul* Alongi  
 Isabella *Veronica*Belfiore  
 Emma *Elizabeth*Berardelli  
 Sofia *Madeleine*Biagini  
 Joseph *Salvatore* Buffa  
 Anthony *Peter* Camilleri  
 Adriana *Agnes*Catti  
 Domenico *Peter* Ciaccia  
 Nicholas *Joseph*Cinquini  
 Angelo *Raymond*Colantuono  
 Ciara *Elizabeth* Culleton  
 Gianna *Elizabeth* Fazio  
 Gianna *Nicole* Ferraro  
 Lorenzo *Anthony* Ferraro  
 Nicola *John Paul* Gallo  
 Alison *Rose* Gandia

Christina *Philomena* Gangi  
 Sabrina *Luciana*Iacobucci  
 Katelyn *Lucy* Kmiotek  
 Giovanni *Joseph*Lembo  
 Giuseppe *John*Lembo  
 Tessa *Chiara*Lomoro  
 Gianna *Jean* Marino  
 Adrienne *Pasqualina*Monteleone  
 Danielle *Nina*Pintor  
 Samantha *Joan*Pintor  
 John *Anthony*Scuteri  
 Michael *Thomas* Sfraga  
 Joseph *Francis* Sparacio  
 Christopher *Anthony*Studzinski  
 Daniela *Rose* Vaccaro  
 Matteo *Michael* Vento  
 Caitlin *Lucy*Windram  
 Luca *Joseph*Zito



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Halloween

Monday: All Saints

Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
 (All Souls' Day); Election Day

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres

Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
 First Saturday

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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# Christmas IS COMING!



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church will once again be organizing Christmas Trees & Wreaths available for purchase in Memory Of or in Honor Of a loved one. **Please make your selection/s below and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our church Rectory no later than Monday, December 6, 2021. Come join us for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grotto on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 7:30pm.**



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Please select your choice/s (you may purchase as many as you like) below:

Large Christmas Tree decorated with Blue Lights \$500each  
 (Larger Trees planted in the Church gardens)  
 Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate 5ft Christmas Tree decorated with White Lights \$250each  
 Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Wreath decorated with a Red Ribbon \$50each  
 Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Wreath: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trees will be located in both gardens on the sides of the Church. Wreaths will be displayed on the fence around the Church property. All trees or wreaths are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of items: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank you for your support and God Bless you always!*

*- Monsignor Thomas Caserta*



# From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

As you no doubt have already heard, our Holy Father has called for a synod of bishops in 2023 that will involve a consultation of all Catholics throughout the world. The following will serve as information about the synod and how our parish and diocese will participate in the worldwide consultation requested by the Pope.

## **What is a synod?**

A synod is a gathering together of groups in the church for the purpose of consultation and advisement on a particular issue.

## **What is the purpose of the 2023 synod of bishops?**

The purpose of the 2023 synod is for bishops, after consultation with the laity, priests, and religious of their diocese, to share with the Pope what Catholics are thinking about how we can enrich and grow our Church as we journey to the future.

## **How will the process take place?**

Each parish of our diocese will have a consultation session sometime before November 30<sup>th</sup>. The results of these will be brought to a deanery meeting and those results will be sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops so that the American bishops attending the synod in Rome can bring the input of the American church to the Holy Father.

## **How will our parish participate?**

On Wednesday, November 10th, at 7:30 PM all parishioners are invited to attend a time of Eucharistic Adoration. During the service, we will break out to reflect on ten questions given by the diocese. After that, we will gather again in church for a closing prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The entire prayer/consultation will take about an hour. Afterwards our responses will be collated by an appointed team and shared with the deanery and bishop.

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