



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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, November 7th**

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

**Monday, November 8th**

7:00 Ronny O'Connor & Family  
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Tuesday, November 9th**

7:00 Joseph Gallo & Family  
 9:00 Michael Tarulli

**Wednesday, November 10th**

7:00 Fr. Kaleem Umrahn  
 9:00 Isabella & Domenico Grieco

**Thursday, November 11th**

7:00 Msgr. Santi Privitera  
 9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

**Friday, November 12th**

7:00 Joseph & Madeline DeMichele & Sons  
 9:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio

**Saturday, November 13th**

8:00 Frankie Gaetani  
 5:30 Margaret Gazzani & Sons

**Sunday, November 14th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 The Anastasio Family  
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Michael Albano  
 Louis Battaglia  
 O. Beyrouti  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 Nicholas Campanella  
 Brain Dowling  
 Ray Gangi  
 George Guida  
 Eleanor Iaverone  
 Janet Maffia  
 Joseph McKie  
 Nicola Muriale  
 Bernadette O'Neill  
 Jon Raugas  
 Susan Albi Russo  
 Mark Sailor  
 Sally Testa  
 Joseph Trovato  
 Rebecca Umansky  
 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 November 7, 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



**Purgatorial Society**

Natale Mazzaferro	Michael DiNapoli
Antonio DiMaggio	John Quiron
Gaetano Aquelino	Mary Kate O'Caroln
Linda Baudille	Adrana Laccona
Anthony Palmieri	

**Rest in Peace**

Anthony Palmieri  
 Assunta Brunetti



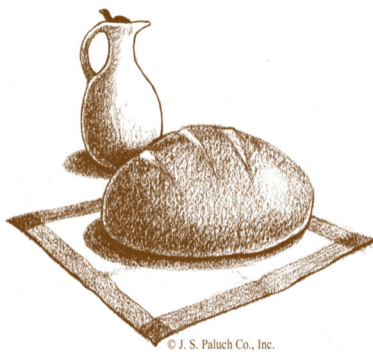
**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,383  
Shortfall:  
\$3,117

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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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2021**

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
— Psalm 146:

**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**

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY. THE RECTORY WILL RE-OPEN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE LAST MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY 11TH.**

**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**

**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.

*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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time; Daylight Saving Time ends;  
National Vocation Awareness  
Week

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat

Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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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



# 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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