



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -
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 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, December 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Ann Pariante
12:00 Rosario & Marianne Ragonese

Monday, December 13th

7:00 Maria Moringiello
9:00 Vincent & Grace Cavuotto

Tuesday, December 14th

7:00 Joseph & Madeline DeMichele & Sons
9:00 Lucy Fortunato

Wednesday, December 15th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
9:00 Stephen Luppino

Thursday, December 16th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the Gambino Family
9:00 Teresa Marando

Friday, December 17th

7:00 Maria Moringiello
9:00 Christian Santo

Saturday, December 18th

8:00 Grazia & Joseph Bellezza
5:30 Raymond & Russell Petrocelli

Sunday, December 19th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Rosaria & Salvatore Sferrazza
12:00 Antonio, Catherina, & Anthony

Michael Albano	Santo Zito
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 December 12, 2021

Memorial Gift of Bread

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



In Memory of: Maria Moringiello
Requested by: Lucille Carestia

Memorial Gift of Wine

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



In Memory of: Maria Moringiello
Requested by: Lucille Carestia

Memorial Gift of Flowers

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



In Memory of: Maria Moringiello
Requested by: Lucille Carestia

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

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

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Maria Moringiello
Requested by: Lucille Carestia



Rest in Peace

George Edward Mattera Jr.
Vincent DiDonato




Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,569
Shortfall:
\$1,931

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021**
With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

— *Isaiah 12:3*

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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.



Our Giving Tree will be placed in the front of the Church beginning Saturday, November 27th. Please take a flyer and place all donations in the box in front of the tree.

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**



The Holy Name Society

As a spiritual gift to Jesus Christ, The Holy Name Society is asking for volunteers to pledge a daily Rosary for each day during Advent with the intention being for lapsed Catholics, especially those in our family and friends. Make your pledge at the rear of the church after all Sunday masses.

**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: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Lucy

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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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.**



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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



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES 2021
AT ST. BERNADETTE**

DECEMBER 24

5:30 PM & Midnight

DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 Noon

DECEMBER 31

5:30 PM

January 1

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 NOON

(There is no 5:30 PM Mass on January 1st)

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

At the usual parish times

Special Christmas Confessions: December 22, 7:00-8:30 PM

THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US (JN 1:14)



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