



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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1313 - 83rd Street
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718-232-7733
1313 - 83rd Street
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 19th

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

Monday, December 20th

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Nunzio & Antonietta Iannone

Tuesday, December 21st

7:00 Michael Comito
 9:00 Anthony Anastasio

Wednesday, December 22nd

7:00 Derma Diaz
 9:00 Cosimo Muriale

Thursday, December 23rd

7:00 Benny Moccio
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

Friday, December 24th

7:00 Thomas McLaughlin
 9:00 Vincent Badalamenti
 5:30 Margaret Orr
 12:30 For The People of the Parish

Saturday, December 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Frances & Gennaro Formisano
 12:00 Evola & Grasso Families

Sunday, December 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Dec'd Members of the Mignone & Aulisa Families
 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 Raugalas
 Susan Albi Russo
 Mark Sailor
 Sally Testa
 Joseph Trovato
 Rebecca Umansky
 Weick Family

Santo Zito

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 19, 2021

Memorial Gift of Bread

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

In Memory of: Nick Tommasini
 Requested by: The Tommasini Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

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

In Memory of: Glida, Leonard, Carmella Graziadei
 Requested by: Olimpia Graziadei

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



Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Juan, and staff, would like to wish all our parishioners, families, and friends a Merry Christmas.



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

REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH.
AND
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH.**

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: Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
- Thursday: St. John of Kanty
- Friday: The Vigil of Christmas
- Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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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

ST. BERNADETTE CHRISTMAS TREES, WREATHS AND FLOWERS CLUB
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILIES WHO DONATED CHRISTMAS TREES,
WREATHS OR FLOWERS, THANK YOU!!! FURTHER NOTICE OF DONATIONS WILL APPEAR IN OUR
NEXT BULLETIN.

Trees (In Memory Of)

McInerney & Ricco Families
John & Mary Carabetta
Pariante & Russo Families
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To All Those We've Loved & Lost
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The Pallatta Family
The Tornetti & The Lepera Families
The Caso Family
The Scala Family
The Gaggi Family
The DHAA
The Catanzaro Family
The Tommaso & Giustiniani Families

Wreaths (In Memory Of)

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Erinn Moane
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Maria Moringiello
Nick Tommasini
Catherine Angelo
Steven Angelo
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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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