



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -  
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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, February 13th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 The Villa Family  
 12:00 Maria & Edward Rudge

**Monday, January 14th**

7:00 Lottie Slomka  
 9:00 David D'Ecceliis

**Tuesday, February 15th**

7:00 Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody  
 9:00 Anthony & Augusta Caserta

**Wednesday, February 16th**

7:00 In Honor of St. Anthony Abbate  
 9:00 Joseph Rubino

**Thursday, February 17th**

7:00 Marilyn Imbimbo  
 9:00 Vincenzo Maiorano

**Friday, February 18th**

7:00 Special Intention for Dominique Valera  
 9:00 Tommaso Chicco

**Saturday, February 19th**

8:00 Dolores Bellucci Contes  
 5:30 Antonietta Bottiglieri

**Sunday, February 20th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Francesca Castelli  
 12:00 Lottie Slomka

Michael Albano	Nicky Taverniti
Louis Battaglia	Sally Testa
O. Beyrouti	Joseph Trovato
Debbie Bouroudis	Mary Vinci
Sarah Brodine	Weick Family
Cheryl Brown	
Nicholas Campanella	
Marylou Chiarello	
Teresa Cimino	
Brain Dowling	
Ray Gangi	
Josephine Giagnorio	
George Guida	
Eleanor Iaverone	
Marco Jamie Jardina	
Stephen March	
Joseph McKie	
Nicola Muriale	
Bernadette O'Neill	
Jon Raugalas	
Susan Albi Russo	
Mark Sailor	
Pauline Sciarrino	

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 February 13, 2022**

**Memorial Gift of Flower**

In Memory of: Phyllis Gangi  
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Basile & Family

In Memory of: Santo Zito  
 Requested by: His Loving Wife



**Memorial Gift of Alter Candle**

In Memory of: Phyllis Gangi  
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In Memory of: Santo Zito  
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In Memory of: Phyllis Gangi  
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**Rest in Peace**

Maria Arnone  
 Dominick Tringali  
 William Ledone



**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$5,233  
Shortfall:  
\$2,267

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 13, 2022**

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.”  
— Luke 6:20-21a

**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 PRESIDENTS’ DAY THE  
RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST. THE OFFICE WILL  
REOPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE  
LAST MORNING MASS ON MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21ST.**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

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## FEELING BLESSED

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day

Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

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Thank You for your participation.



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**Thank you for your support!**



Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is in the LORD.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Jeremiah 17:7–8



**Sixth**  
**Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 13, 2022**

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