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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 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 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Antonio Belnome
 12:00 Anna Kardasz

Monday, February 28

7:00 John G. Barra
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszenski

Tuesday, March 1st

7:00 Phyllis Gangi
 9:00 Jamie Modica

Wednesday, March 2nd

7:00 John G. Barra
 9:00 Laura Saporito
 3:00 Prayer Service
 7:30 Prayer Service



Thursday, March 3rd

7:00 Charles Sferrazza
 9:00 Lauren Brusa

Friday, March 4th

7:00 Irene Bodatalato
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 5th

8:00 Kemil Villa
 5:30 Carmela J. Ferrara

Sunday, March 6th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Frank & Mita Modica
 12:00 Mary Rubino

Michael Albano
 Louis Battaglia
 O. Beyrouti
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Cheryl Brown
 Nicholas Campanella
 Marylou Chiarello
 Marie Desiderio
 Brain Dowling
 Ray Gangi
 Josephine Giagnorio
 George Guida
 Eleanor Iaverone
 Marco Jamie Jardina
 Stephen March
 Joseph McKie
 Bernadette O'Neill
 Jon Raugalas
 Susan Albi Russo
 Mark Sailor
 Pauline Sciarrino
 Nicky Taverniti

Sally Testa
 Joseph Trovato
 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 Gift for the Week of February 27, 2022

Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Maria Concetta Vento
 Requested by: Maria & Marijean



Rest in Peace

Alexander Impagliazzo



Purgatorial Society

John Broncato
 William Bullock
 Eddie Kay
 Maria Conte

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$3,588

Shortfall:

\$3,912

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



Wednesday, March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Masses, at a 3:00 PM service and 7:30 PM service.

Confession will be heard before the morning Masses.

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**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on all the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM.



Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.



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.



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WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today’s psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God’s kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
- Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
- Friday: St. Casimir; First Friday; Abstinence; World Day of Prayer
- Saturday: First Saturday

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — One’s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).
Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).
Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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Lent 2022 – St. Bernadette Church

*The Lenten Spring has come, the light of repentance
Let us begin the fast with joy
Let us prepare for spiritual efforts
Let us abstain from passion as we abstain from food
So that we may prepare to welcome the Holy Resurrection
of Christ our God
(Byzantine Liturgy)*

Ash Wednesday

- * Ashes will be distributed after the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses, at a 3 PM service and a 7:30 PM service. Confessions will be available before each morning Mass. Please do not call the rectory for this information.

Stations of the Cross

- * Every Friday evening during Lent (including Good Friday) at 7:30 PM
- * We will have guest preachers for the Stations

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- * Every morning before the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses
- * Saturday from 1 PM-2PM and before the 5:30 PM Mass
- * Ash Wednesday as indicated above
- * On Monday, April 11th, from 3:00-4:00 PM and from 7:00-8:00 PM

Spiritual Reading

- * All are encouraged to do some reflective reading during Lent from the Scriptures or another worthwhile spiritual book. Some small pocket size booklets with a thought for every day of Lent are available (free of charge) on the tables in the back of church. Since the number is limited, please take ONE booklet per person and only if you intend actually to use it.



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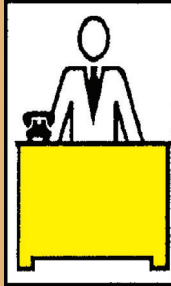
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