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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, March 6th

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

Monday, March 7th

7:00 Joseph Ricco
 9:00 Vincent Badalamenti

Tuesday, March 8th

7:00 Michael Hong
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Wednesday, March 9th

7:00 John Ferraro
 9:00 Rose & Mario Bruno

Thursday, March 10th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
 9:00 Msgr. Cosmo Saporito

Friday, March 11th

7:00 Maria Fasulo
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 12th

8:00 Gregoria Zizza
 5:30 Anthony & Angela Amendolia

Sunday, March 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Giuseppe Pastore
 12:00 Peter Balzano

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

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 March 6, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Janet Maffia
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

In Memory of: Alexander Impagliazzo
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Teresa Cimino
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God,
 through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
 that we may grow in understanding
 of the riches hidden in Christ
 and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
 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.

Purgatorial Society

Natalina Agostino
 Bridget O'Sullivan
 Anna Maisano
 Loretta Pilo
 Marinela Gamez Molina
 Saverio Casale

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$3,240

Shortfall:

\$4,260

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

From the
Pastor

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Several parishioners have inquired about the possibility of Easter memorials similar to the trees and wreaths we have at Christmas. We are happy to announce that for the first time Palm crosses will be available as memorials for the living and the deceased. They will be placed around the outside fence in time for Palm Sunday and will remain until the close of the Easter season on Ascension Thursday. Please watch for coming flyers, bulletin and website announcements about this opportunity to honor loved ones during the Easter season.

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.



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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
Julian calendar Lent begins

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).
Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).
Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).
Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass*
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St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



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**

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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)*

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
- * 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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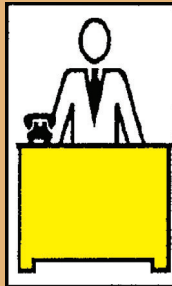
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