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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 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Vito & Rachele Gianninoto
 12:00 Denise Nunziata

Monday, March 28th

7:00 Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody
 9:00 The Hughes Family

Tuesday, March 29th

7:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

Wednesday, March 30th

7:00 The Piccini Family
 9:00 Marie LaSalle

Thursday, March 31st

7:00 Sebastiana Failla
 9:00 Michele Orsino

Friday, April 1st

7:00 Salvatore Peloro
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, April 2nd

8:00 Walter Tait
 5:30 Paul & Margaret Maggio

Sunday, April 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Michele Orsino
 12:00 Thomas Maiorano

Michael Albano
 Louis Battaglia
 O. Beyrouti
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Cheryl Brown
 Nicholas Campanella
 Marylou Chiarello
 Marie Desiderio
 Brian Dowling
 Ray Gangi
 Josephine Giagnorio
 George Guida
 Marco Jamie Jardina
 Paula Ingrassia-Lasky
 Stephen March
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 Ann Mogavero
 Bernadette O'Neill
 Jon Raugalas
 Susan Albi Russo
 Mark Sailor
 Pauline Sciarrino

Nicky Taverniti
 Sally Testa
 Joseph Trovato
 Mary Vinci
 Weick Family
 Marco Wilen

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.

LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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Purgatorial Society

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 Ni Wayan Sempeng
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Rest In Peace

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Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$4,083

Shortfall:

\$3,417

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

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.

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**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Friday: First Friday; Abstinence; April Fool's Day

Saturday: St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchase at the rectory during regular 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. What a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones during the Easter Season.



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.



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Thank You for your participation.





Easter



As we prepare for our upcoming Easter celebration St. Bernadette Church will be organizing Palm Crosses available for purchase in Memory Of, or in Honor Of a loved one. You may purchase as many crosses as you would like.

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory no later than Friday April 8, 2022.



Please complete the following information below:

Number of Crosses(\$50 each): _____

Cross #1 Name: _____

Cross #2 Name: _____

Cross #3 Name: _____

Crosses will be displayed on the fence around the Church property for Palm Sunday and remain until the close of the Easter Season on Ascension Thursday. Crosses are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Number of Crosses: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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- Monsignor Thomas Caserta

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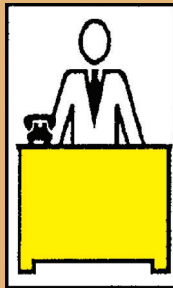
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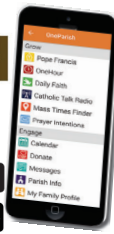
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