



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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, April 3rd**

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

**Monday, April 4th**

7:00 Frank Procaccio  
 9:00 Dominick Muriale

**Tuesday, April 5th**

7:00 Rozalia Matuszewski  
 9:00 Tommaso Chicco

**Wednesday, April 6th**

7:00 Agatha Climi  
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

**Thursday, April 7th**

7:00 The Zunno Family  
 9:00 Fortunato & Maruszewski Families

**Friday, April 8th**

7:00 Rozalia Matuszewski  
 9:00 Giuseppe Muriale  
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



**Saturday, April 9th**

8:00 Thomas Basile  
 5:30 Frank Terrone

**Sunday, April 10th**

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

Michael Albano	Nicky Taverniti
Louis Battaglia	Sally Testa
O. Beyrouti	Joseph Trovato
Debbie Bouroudis	Mary Vinci
Sarah Brodine	Weick Family
Cheryl Brown	Marco Wilen
Nicholas Campanella	
Marylou Chiarello	
Marie Desiderio	
Brian Dowling	
Ray Gangi	
Josephine Giagnorio	
George Guida	
Marco Jamie Jardina	
Paula Ingrassia-Lasky	
Stephen March	
Joseph McKie	
Ann Mogavero	
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 April 3, 2022**

**Memorial Gift of Flowers**

In Memory of: Agatha Climi  
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family



**Rest In Peace**

Michael LaGallo



**Purgatorial Society**

Joseph Guarino	Stasia Frawley
Jack Virone	Mary Larkin
Joseph Liffey	Richard Levato
Gerturd Libeling	Francesco Evangelista
Geraldine Collins Bourke	
Bianca Marie Hollywood	

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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:

\$3,035

Shortfall:

\$4,465

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)



### GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

The Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will lead us in praying The Stations of the Cross in Italian, while the statues of The Dead Christ and Our Sorrowful Mother are carried from St. Dominic's Church (20th Ave. & 75th St) to The Basilica of Regina Pacis (12th Ave & 65th St), where a closing ceremony will be held in Italian with a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

Candles and bus service to the procession and back to St. Bernadette will be provided for free by The Holy Name Society. Meet in front of St. Bernadette Rectory on April 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM SHARP. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this Most Solemn Night. If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church, where flyers providing procession-route details, etc will also be located.

We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchased 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 purchased 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.



#### JOIN US ON FRIDAY APRIL 29TH

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 EMAIL: [events.stbernadette@gmail.com](mailto:events.stbernadette@gmail.com)  
 718 837 3400

#### 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.





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your continued support and God bless you always!*

*- Monsignor Thomas Caserta*



SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW!  
NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?  
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ISAIAH 43:19

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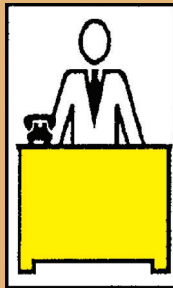
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