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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:
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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 10th

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

Monday, April 11th

7:00 Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody
9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

Tuesday, April 12th

7:00 Judith McHugh
9:00 Mary Quattrocchi

Wednesday, April 13th

7:00 Rozalia Matuszewski
9:00 Michael Tarulli
7:30 Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 14th

7:30 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15th

12:00 Passion Play
3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, April 16th

8:00 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 17th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Luigi Brucculeri
12:00 Julie Zani

Michael Albano
Louis Battaglia
O. Beyrouti
Debbie Bouroudis
Sarah Brodine
Cheryl Brown
Nicholas Campanella
Marylou Chiarello
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Pauline Sciarrino

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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.

Memorial Gifts for the Week of April 10, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Michael Tarulli
Requested by: His Loving Grandparents

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Michael Tarulli
Requested by: His Loving Grandparents



REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAY, THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH, AND MONDAY, APRIL 17TH. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH.

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Langella
Lisa Nangano
Francesco D'Anna
Gillian Scolavino
Joseph Militano

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:

\$7,500

Amount Received:

\$4,386

Shortfall:

\$3,114

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

Reconciliation Monday - April 11th

Confessions Before The Morning Masses

From: 2:30 - 4:00 PM

7:30 - 9:00 PM

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.

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**

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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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 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.



To all our SBCA Alumni - This is just for you....

Our Alumni Giving Tree is here!
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We are so excited about this ongoing fundraiser
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\$50 Donation - purchase of a green leaf with your name and graduating year

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You may purchase as many leaves as you would like, but given the amount of spacing on the leaves, please provide only one name per leaf. If you would like to purchase a green or gold leaf, simply email Mrscordi@stbernbk.org with the information stated above.

Checks are made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy and can be mailed to:



St. Bernadette Catholic Academy
1313 83rd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
Attn: Mrs. Maria Cordi

*Be assured 100% of your gift will go to your alma mater!
As always, thank you for your unending support!!*

“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.”

LUKE 23:43



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APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HYMNS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the “Suffering Servant” that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus’ crucifixion. “I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Psalm 22’s refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, “Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this “making Gospel Soup.” Today’s Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John’s Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let’s look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord’s Supper (22:14–38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39–53) Luke’s Jesus doesn’t seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter’s Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a “rift” between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56)

There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus’ words on the Cross are kind: “Father forgive them.” In Mark’ Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus’ last words show a sign of trust: “Father, into your hands . . .” May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

TODAY’S READINGS

Luke 19:28–40

Isaiah 50:4–7

Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24

Philippians 2:6–11

Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1–49]

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