



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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718-232-7733  
1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -  
Director of Religious Education

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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](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.

**Sunday, May 15th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Marie Sparacino  
 12:00 Peter Balzano

**Monday, May 16th**

7:00 Teresa O'Neill  
 9:00 Phyllis Doria

**Tuesday, May 17th**

7:00 Richard Murray  
 9:00 Special Intention Lydia Fortunato

**Wednesday, 18th**

7:00 Maria Chinaglia  
 9:00 Anna Taormina

**Thursday, May 19th**

7:00 Special Intention Dominique Valera  
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

**Friday, May 20th**

7:00 Anna & Angelo Brullo  
 9:00 Joseph Ricco

**Saturday, May 21st**

8:00 Maria Luisa DeGrazia  
 5:30 Denise & Paula Nunziata

**Sunday, May 22nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Umberto D'Agnese  
 12:00 Mary Carabetta

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano  
 Louis Battaglia  
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 Marylou Chiarello  
 Marie Desiderio  
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 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  
 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Purgatorial Society**

Francesca Montemarano  
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**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,500  
Shortfall:  
\$3,000

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**May Devotions**

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 pm our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

“Behold,  
God’s dwelling is with the human race.”  
— *Revelation 21:3*

**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

**Announced Mass Book**

ST. Bernadette 2023 Mass Book will be open on Monday, May 23rd.  
Hours are as follows:  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-11:30 am  
and  
1:00pm-3:30 pm

**\*NO MASSES TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE\***



Registration for Religious Education 2022-2023 will be on Tuesday, June 7th from 6:45 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. at St. Bernadette School on 83rd Street. Needed is a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate along with a check for \$225 per family for the year. If you have a son/daughter in grades 1 thru 6th we welcome you in our Parish Program. Transferring students need to bring proof of participation in their former Religious Education Program/Catholic School. Any further discussion, please feel free to call (718) 232-7733 or email [religiusedstbernadette@gmail.com](mailto:religiusedstbernadette@gmail.com).

Happy Spring!

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

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TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. John I

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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REVELATION 21:1

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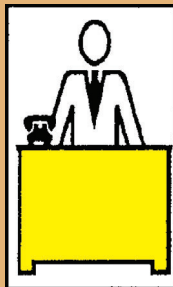
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