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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.  
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### **CONFESSIONS:**

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Saturday: 7:30-7:50 A.M., 1:00 to 2:00 P.M., 4:30-5:20 P.M.

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### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**

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### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

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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, June 5th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Thomas Basile  
 12:00 Giovanna D’Orazio

**Monday, June 6th**

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Pablo Villa

**Tuesday, June 7th**

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Lydia Ventresca

**Wednesday, June 8th**

7:00 Special Intention for Margaret Abdon  
 9:00 Salvatore Di Bartolo

**Thursday, June 9th**

7:00 Special Intention for Dominique Valera  
 9:00 The Siciliano Family

**Friday, June 10th**

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

**Saturday, June 11th**

8:00 Joseph & Steven Bencivenga  
 5:30 Susan Bitetti

**Sunday, June 12th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Luigi Brucculeri  
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Michael Albano	Nicky Taverniti
Louis Battaglia	Sally Testa
Debbie Bouroudis	Joseph Trovato
Sarah Brodine	Mary Vinci
Cheryl Brown	Weick Family
Nicholas Campanella	Marco Wilen
Mike Caputo	
Marylou Chiarello	
Marie Desiderio	
Brian Dowling	
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Josephine Giagnorio	
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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 of the Week of June 5, 2022**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Michael Tarulli  
 Requested by: Monica Occhiogrosso & Michael

In Memory of: Calogero Pitruzzella  
 Requested by: Loving Wife, Children & Grand-children



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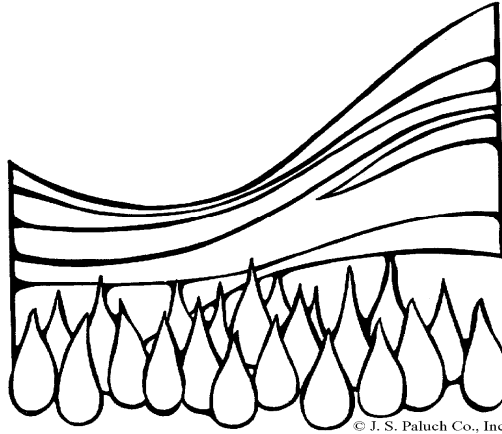
**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,079  
Shortfall:  
\$4,421

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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**Pentecost Sunday  
June 5, 2022**

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

**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 is now open.  
Hours are as follows:  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-11:30 am  
and  
1:00pm-3:30 pm

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



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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** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17.*

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.*

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: St. Barnabas

**THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER**

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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Thank You for your participation.

**A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

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# Pentecost SUNDAY

Then there appeared to them tongues  
as of fire, which parted and  
came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



## GOD'S ONGOING WORK

In today's Gospel Luke, the author of Acts, links the "time of Pentecost" to the Jewish Feast of Weeks. This was a harvest festival, fifty days after Passover. The feast became a celebration of God's gift of the Torah, the law of Moses, remembering Exodus 19. Luke suggests that just as the Feast of Weeks was a culmination of Passover, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a culmination of the Resurrection. In both Passover and Easter, God's extraordinary saving action rescued God's people from oppression and death. Because of these actions, the stage was set for the gift of Torah, and similarly for Christians, the gift of the Spirit. The ongoing presence of the Spirit sustains us to face life's burdens gracefully. The Spirit also challenges us daily to mature in our capacity to love, and to take part in God's ongoing work to rescue all God's people.

## WHAT GOD IS UP TO

The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

## VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

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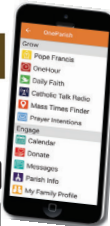
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