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St. Bernadette Church would like to welcome those who are searching for God  
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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**

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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 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Ginger Ganschow  
 12:00 Thomas Basile

### Monday, June 27th

7:00 Joann McLaughlin  
 9:00 Matilda Costanza

### Tuesday, June 28th

7:00 Joseph McLaughlin  
 9:00 Joseph Zucco

### Wednesday, June 29th

7:00 Maria & Piero Rabzzi  
 9:00 Special Intention Peter Fortunato

### Thursday, June 30th

7:00 Marilyn Guerra  
 9:00 Alex & Antonio Fischetti

### Friday, July 1st

7:00 In Honor of the Precious Blood of Christ  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

### Saturday, July 2nd

8:00 Umberto D'Agnes  
 5:30 Fr. Anthony Trapani

### Sunday, July 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Giulio & Filomena Fiorentino  
 12:00 Stanley Slomka

Michael Albano  
 George Anthony Jr.  
 Louis Battaglia  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Nicholas Campanella  
 Mike Caputo  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 Marie Desiderio  
 Brian Dowling  
 Ray Gangi  
 Josephine Giagnorio  
 George Guida  
 Marco Jamie Jardina  
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 Mark Sailor

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 Elizabeth Soto  
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 Sally Testa  
 Joseph Trovato  
 Mary Vinci  
 Weick Family  
 Marco Wilen  
 Elaine W.

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.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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.

### Purgatorial Society

Rose Mary K. Anari  
 Lorenzo Marinelli  
 Catherine Scorcio  
 Antonette Bertelle  
 Joseph Ciaccia  
 Dominick Calvi

### Rest In Peace

Josephine Virzi  
 Linda C. Papoutsakis  
 Adam Ottavino



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,907  
Shortfall:  
\$3,593

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**From the Pastor**

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**Our parish is very close to reaching our goal (short \$1,200.00) for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We still need the generosity of all parishioners to help us complete this serious financial obligation to the diocese. If you have not yet made a pledge or one time gift, please take an envelope from the tables in the back, fill it out and mail it directly to the appeal office. Your generous response is deeply appreciated.**

**Parish Registration**

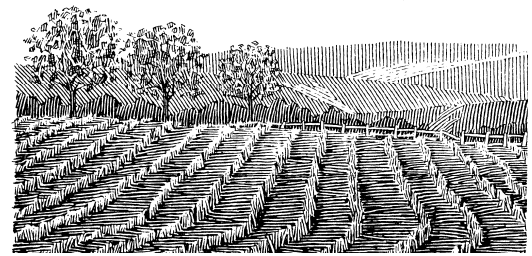
**To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.**

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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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2022**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”  
— Luke 9:62

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

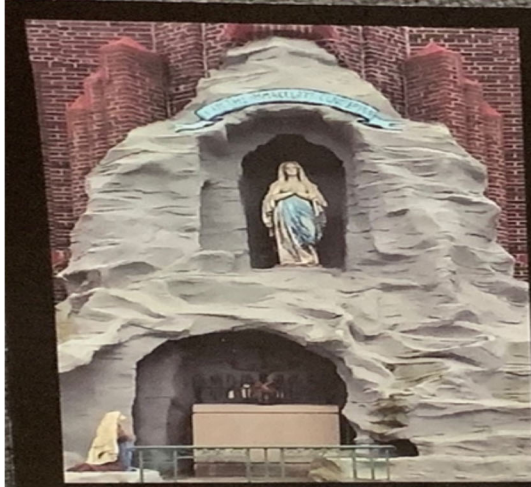
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus

Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day; First Fri day

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



*The Shrine Church  
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- Invites you to pray the Rosary -  
*Tuesdays  
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July 5, 12, 19, 26  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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Thank You for your participation.



**DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS**

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.



## JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests,  
but the Son of Man  
has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

### CALLED BY GOD

We return to Ordinary Time this Sunday, and with this new season we focus on what it means to be a person who is called by God for some definite purpose. Elisha recognized God’s call in Elijah’s greeting and prepared immediately to follow. The people who came to Jesus seemed ready to follow, yet each had reasons to linger behind. As people who are given the freedom to follow or to stay behind, we must ask ourselves what we are ready to do for the sake of Christ and the call of the gospel. What are you called to do at this time in your life? Are you prepared to leave behind the things that get in the way of living as a Christian?

### FOLLOW

What does it mean to follow Jesus? The Gospels show us that Jesus called each person individually, recognizing the things that stood in the way for each. He looked into the person’s heart and saw the true desires of the person standing before him. Each of us experiences Christ’s call uniquely as the persons we are. For some, following requires us to take stock of our lives and let go of the obstacles that keep us from the way of true discipleship. For others, the call may lead us to deepen the way that faith directs our lives, with more intentional time in prayer, regular participation in Mass, renewed attention to family, involvement in our parish, or new acts of service.

### BE READY

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God’s way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, “Follow me.” Prayerfully place your life in the Lord’s hands and be ready to follow.

### TODAY’S READINGS

1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21  
Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11  
Galatians 5:1, 13–18  
Luke 9:51–62

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Our Alumni Giving Tree is here!  
Beautifully displayed on our main floor of the school building!

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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](mailto:Mrscordi@stbernbk.org) with the information stated above.

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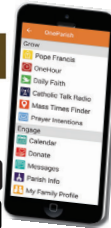
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