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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 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, July 3rd

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

Monday, July 4th

7:00 Janet Maffia
 9:00 Mario & Giuseppa Brullo

Tuesday, July 5th

7:00 Special Intention Dominique & Rich Valera
 9:00 The Boccardi Family

Wednesday, July 6th

7:00 Vincent & Camille Russo
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Thursday, July 7th

7:00 The Layer-Pardi Families
 9:00 Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 8th

7:00 Frank Fortunato
 9:00 Grace & Roseann Micciolo

Saturday, July 9th

8:00 Tommaso Gambino
 5:30 Jane Staub

Sunday, July 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Sullivan & McNamee Families
 12:00 Paula Nunziata

Michael Albano	Elizabeth Soto
George Anthony Jr.	Nicky Taverniti
Louis Battaglia	Sally Testa
Debbie Bouroudis	Joseph Trovato
Sarah Brodine	Weick Family
Cheryl Brown	Marco Wilen
Nicholas Campanella	Elaine W.
Mike Caputo	
Marylou Chiarello	
Marie Desiderio	
Brian Dowling	
Ray Gangi	
Josephine Giagnorio	
George Guida	
Marco Jamie Jardina	
Stephen March	
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Ann Mogavero	
Bernadette O'Neill	
Anthony Pelle	
Jon Raugalas	
Susan Albi Russo	
Mark Sailor	

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 Gift for the Week of July 3, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Genevieve G. Cuomo
 Requested by: Rosario & Tinamarie Marino



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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

Frank Garbarini
 John Scala
 Rosalie Giordano
 Federico Lauriero
 Josephine Virzi

From the Pastor

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Our parish is very close to reaching our goal (still needed \$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.

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JULY 5TH.

THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AFTER THE LAST MORNING MASS, ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH.



Parish Registration

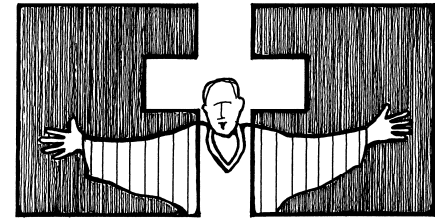
To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022
May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— *Galatians 6:14*

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**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

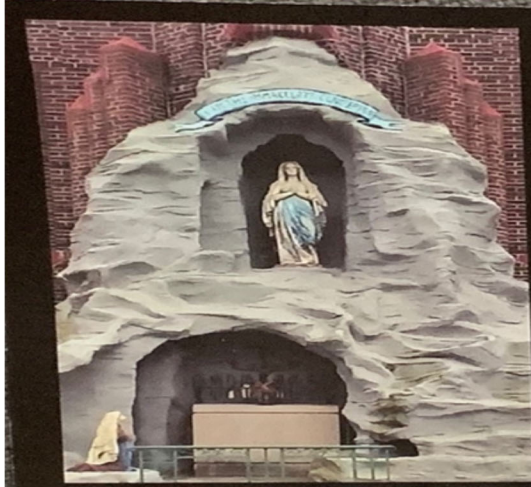
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;
Blessed Virgin Mary



*The Shrine Church
of St. Bernadette*
- Invites you to pray the Rosary -
*Tuesdays
with Our Lady
in the Grotto*

July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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Thank You for your participation.



GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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Three Years of Eucharistic Revival

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced that the next three years will be a time of revival of faith and devotion to the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This unprecedented period of renewal began this past Sunday, June 19, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly called Corpus Christi.

The reason for this time of revival was occasioned in great part by the results of a survey of *practicing* Catholics about their belief in the Eucharist. The survey, conducted by the Pew Foundation in 2019, uncovered that approximately two-thirds of *practicing* Catholics do not believe that the Body and Blood of Christ is really present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This finding is, to say the least, dangerously alarming.

The Eucharist is the soul of the Catholic Church, the heart of our religion. If it is not really, truly, substantially, the Body and Blood of Christ, then every other aspect of our faith collapses. The bishops of our country have rightly discerned that there must be a concerted and long-term attempt to renew and revive the Eucharistic faith of American Catholics. During the next three years, there will be multiple efforts, both locally and nationally, to rekindle our faith and love for the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Here at St. Bernadette our many times of Eucharistic Adoration all through the year, our reverent and beautiful celebrations of the Mass, as well as a vibrant religious education program for our young people in our Catholic Academy and religious education program are steps that have already been taken to proclaim our Eucharistic faith. During the next three years, we will double down on that effort. Programs of adult faith formation will be made available to re-catechize our parishioners, more opportunities for Eucharistic reflection and adoration will take place, as well as greater mention of the Eucharist in preaching, and other activities will attempt to help us take part in this immense opportunity for Eucharistic revival.

Please watch the bulletin and parish website for announcements about these opportunities. Please make every attempt to attend at least one of these programs during each of the next three years. Above all, please pray every day for a rekindling of faith and love for this Holy Sacrament.

*May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament
be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection
at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world
even 'till the end of time. Amen.*

Msgr. Caserta



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!

We are so excited about this ongoing fundraiser
set up just for our alumni and here's how it works:



\$50 Donation - purchase of a green leaf with your name and graduating year
\$100 Donation - purchase of a gold leaf "In Memory" or "In Honor" of an alumni's loved one

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
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Attn: Mrs. Maria Cordi

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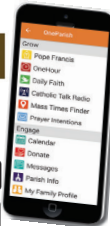
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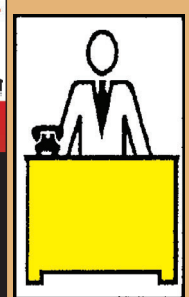
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