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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 10th

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

Monday, July 11th

7:00 Vito LaRocca
 9:00 Salvatore DiBartolo

Tuesday, July 12th

7:00 Billy LeDone
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

Wednesday, July 13th

7:00 Anthony Maglio
 9:00 Michael Tarulli

Thursday, July 14th

7:00 Costanza Kulaka
 9:00 John McCormick

Friday, July 15th

7:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
 9:00 Santo Zito

Saturday, July 16th

8:00 Special Intention to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 5:30 Paul & Frances Zito

Sunday, July 17th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Nicola Curiale
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Michael Albano
 Anna
 George Anthony Jr.
 Louis Battaglia
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Cheryl Brown
 Nicholas Campanella
 Marylou Chiarello
 Marie Desiderio
 Brian Dowling
 Ray Gangi
 Josephine Giagnorio
 George Guida
 Marco Jamie Jardina
 Stephen March
 Joseph McKie
 Ann Mogavero
 Nicola Muriale
 Bernadette O'Neill
 Anthony Pelle
 Jon Raugalas
 Susan Albi Russo

Mark Sailor
 Elizabeth Soto
 Nicky Taverniti
 Sally Testa
 Joseph Trovato
 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.

Memorial Gift for the Week of July 10, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

Special Intention of: Michael Albano
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat



Memorial Gift of Wine

Special Intention of: Michael Albano
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Memorial Gift of Flowers

Special Intention of: Michael Albano
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat

Purgatorial Society

Rose Canese
 Emilia Corsaro
 Roseanne Flynn
 Ottavio DiMaggio
 Anne Pitti Zampano

Rest In Peace

Rosa Catalano



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,042
Shortfall:
\$3,458

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 has reached its goal of \$49,348 for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Sincerest and most prayerful thanks are extended to all who generosity helped us reach this serious financial obligation to our diocese. May God bless you all and our whole parish.



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



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

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.

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 — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

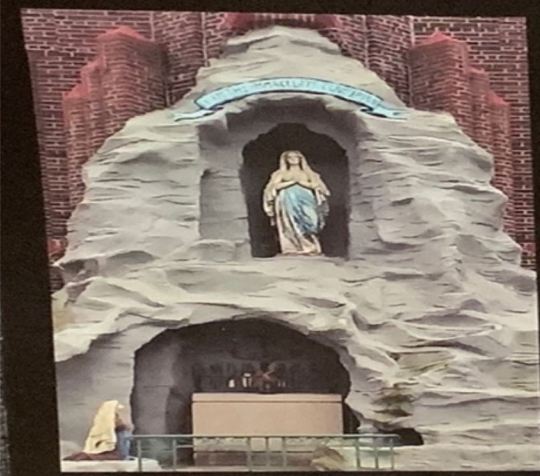
Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
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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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

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Thank You for your participation.



RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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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 on Sunday, June 19, 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....

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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.

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Attn: Mrs. Maria Cordi

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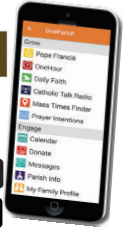
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