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

*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 17th

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

Monday, July 18th

7:00 Ivan & Frana Belic & Family
9:00 Rose & Mary Fruhman

Tuesday, July 19th

7:00 Thomas Parrella
9:00 Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody

Wednesday, July 20th

7:00 In Honor of St. Bernadette
9:00 Jessie Ferraro

Thursday, July 21st

7:00 Janet Maffia
9:00 Agnese & Andrew Murray

Friday, July 22nd

7:00 Special Intention Richie & John
9:00 Fannie & William Guglielmo

Saturday, July 23rd

8:00 Audrey Burger
5:30 Linda Burger

Sunday, July 24th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Concetta DiBartolo
12:00 Rosalia Abbatessa

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
Gail Reilly

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 17, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

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

In Memory of: Norman Remmen
Requested by: Stephen & Lucia LaRocca

Memorial Gift of Wine

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



Memorial Gift of Flowers

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



Purgatorial Society

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Margaret Cedeno
Matthew Vi Phung
Rosita Maria Montelbano

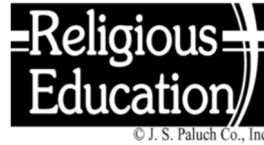
Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$3,185
Shortfall:
\$4,315

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



Religious Education 2022-2023

If you have a son/daughter in grades 1 thru 6th we welcome you in our Parish Program. Please feel free to call (718) 232-7733 or email us at religiouslyedstbernadette@gmail.com for further information. Transferring students need proof of participation in their former Religious Education Program/Catholic School.

Parish Registration

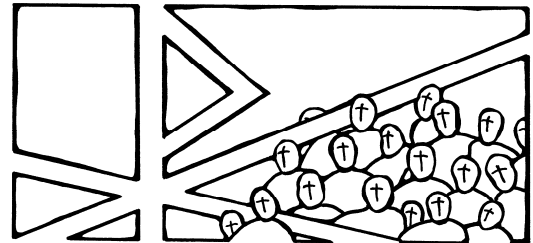
To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.

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



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

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 — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

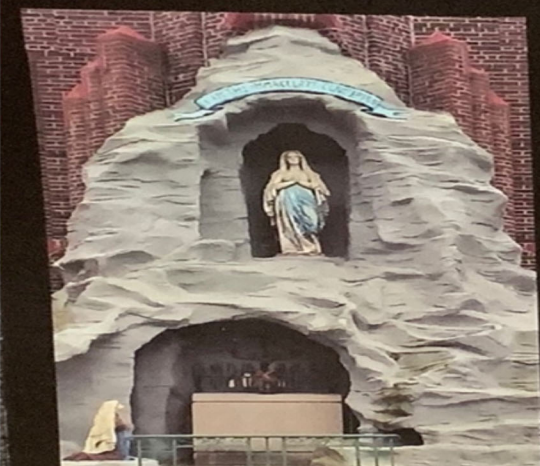
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Wednesday: St. Apollinaris

Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday: St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; 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

The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette / 13th Avenue and 82nd Street

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

St. Bernadette can share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.



PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?



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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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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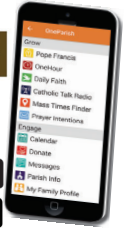
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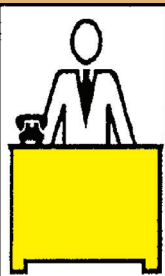
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