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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.



Sunday, July 31st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 William Carestia
12:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio

Monday, August 1st

7:00 Thomas Parrella
9:00 Connie LaRocco

Tuesday, August 2nd

7:00 Anita Turco
9:00 William Carestia

Wednesday, August 3rd

7:00 Anthony Lipori
9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

Thursday, August 4th

7:00 Alexander Impagliazzo
9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Friday, August 5th

7:00 Joseph Graffagnino Sr.
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, August 6th

8:00 Salvatore Peloro
5:30 Audrey & Flo

Sunday, August 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Paula Nunziata
12:00 Dorothy & Gregory Deo

Purgatorial Society

Rosita Mana Montelbano
John Thomas Richard
Matthew Tomasso

PRAY FOR

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 Raugas

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 31, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

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

In Memory of: George Koutros
Requested by: Michael Caso & Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

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

In Memory of: George Koutros
Requested by: Michael Caso & Family

Memorial Gift of Flowers

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



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Evelyn Rice
Requested by: Ron Rice & Family



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$3,515
Shortfall:
\$3,985

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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.

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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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12

St. Bernadette Catholic Academy

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;
First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
First Saturday



The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
- Invites you to pray the Rosary -
Tuesdays
with Our Lady
in the Grotto
7:00pm - 7:45pm
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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Thank You for your participation.



THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ
is seated at
the right hand
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



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:



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Attn: Mrs. Maria Cordi

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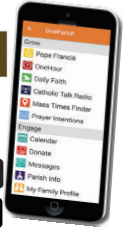
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