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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:
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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.



Sunday, August 7th

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

Monday, August 8th

7:00 In Thanksgiving to the Scared Heart
 9:00 Concetta Peloro

Tuesday, August 9th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the McInerney Family
 9:00 Special Intention Lydia & Peter Fortunato

Wednesday, August 10th

7:00 Special Intention Mary Ferrigno
 9:00 Fr. Joseph Koterski SJ

Thursday, August 11th

7:00 Linda Morrongiello
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

Friday, August 12th

7:00 Maria Imperiale
 9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

Saturday, August 13th

8:00 Santo Zito
 5:30 Elvira & Giovanni Novellino

Sunday, August 14th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Maria Maiorano
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Purgatorial Society

Pietra Trantino
 Michelino Cona

PRAY FOR

Michael Albano	Gail Reilly
Anna	Susan Albi Russo
George Anthony Jr.	Mark Sailor
Louis Battaglia	Elizabeth Soto
Debbie Bouroudis	Nicky Taverniti
Sarah Brodine	Sally Testa
Cheryl Brown	Joseph Trovato
Nicholas Campanella	Weick Family
Marylou Chiarello	Marco Wilen
Marie Desiderio	Elaine W.
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	

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 August 7, 2022

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: David Brown
 Requested by: Rosario & Tinamarie Marino



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
 we dare to call our Father,
 bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
 the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
 that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
 which you have promised.
 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.

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$2,005
Shortfall:
\$5,595

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— *Psalm 33:20*

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

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Dominic

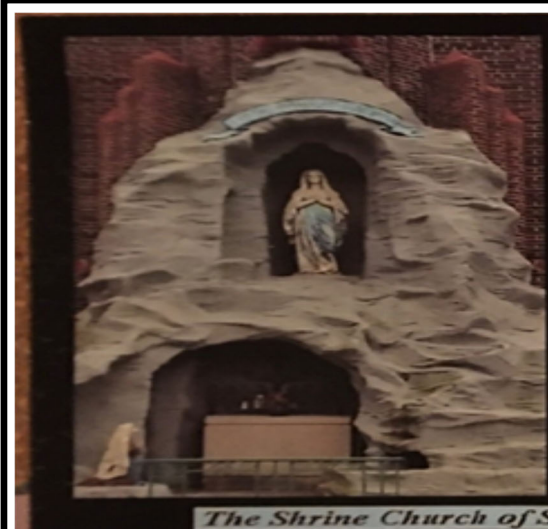
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary



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.



FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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*Be like servants who
await their master's return
from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35

AUGUST

7

2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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by William Holman Hunt
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CHANGES TO BE MADE

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke's Jesus. Though ignorance of the master's wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke's favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master "girding" himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, "It was the least I could do!" And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke's perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master's return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6–9

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22

Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]

Luke 12:32–48 [35–40]

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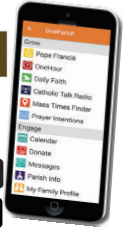
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