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St. Bernadette Church would like to welcome those who are searching for God  
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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](http://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, October 30th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Roseann Turco  
12:00 John Barra

**Monday, October 31st**

7:00 Emilia Corsaro  
9:00 Michele & Rita Merola  
7:30 All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, November 1st**

7:00 Rozalia Matuszewki  
9:00 In Honor of all the Saints  
10:00 Agatha Climi

**Wednesday, November 2nd**

7:00 All Souls  
9:00 All Souls

**Thursday, November 3rd**

7:00 Hilda Piccini  
9:00 All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 4th**

7:00 Santo Zito  
9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, November 5th**

8:00 Joseph Spadaro  
5:30 Anne Marie DelGiudice

**Sunday, November 6th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Carl McLaughlin  
12:00 Dawn Romano

**Purgatorial Society**

Vincent LoGrande  
Eileen Dunn  
Anthony Firriolo  
Reginald Johnson

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano  
Anna  
George Anthony Jr.  
Louis Battaglia  
Debbie Bouroudis  
Sarah Brodine  
Cheryl Brown  
Nicholas Campanella  
Christina Chiaino  
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Brian Dowling  
Josephine Giagnorio  
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Joseph McKie  
Ann Mogavero  
Nicola Muriale  
Bernadette O'Neill  
Anthony Pelle  
Jon Raugalas

Maria Rossillo  
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 October 30, 2022**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Iris Moran  
Requested by: Edward & Beverly Slomka



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Iris Moran  
Requested by: Edward & Beverly Slomka

**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of: Evelyn Rice  
Requested by: Ron Rice



**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Barbara Larkin  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Marcus



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,545  
Shortfall:  
\$3,955

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**Results of Summer Supplement Collection**

Number of donations: 111  
Total Contribution: \$23,615

I am extremely grateful for such a generous response. The total represents almost half of the deficit amount. I am sure it involved real sacrifice on the part of all who participated. I can only say that I know God will bless you for your goodness to our parish and that I will keep all of you in grateful prayer. For those who would still like to contribute, stop by the rectory and pick up an envelope to make your donation.

Once again, my sincerest and most prayerful thanks go out to you all.  
Msgr. Caserta

**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

**REMINDER**

IN OBSERVANCE OF ALL SAINTS DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE LAST MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

**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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)



*St. Bernadette Parish congratulates the 8th Grade students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, October 21st. Please pray to the Holy Spirit that these students may continue to journey with Jesus.*

Juliana **Katherine** Armenia  
 Sofia **Elizabeth** Bruzzese  
 Joseph **Francis** Carollo  
 Salvatore **Anthony** Carollo  
 Carina **Isabel** Ceretti  
 Carli **Theresa** Ceretti  
 Ava **Rose** DiMaggio  
 Antonio **Joseph** DiMuro  
 Mateo **Malo** Dorme  
 Gregory **Joseph** Douvelis  
 Michael **Nicholas** Ficorelli  
 Carmine **Anthony** Gagliano  
 Emma **Genevieve** Gallo  
 Andrew **Augustine** Grilletti  
 Dylan **Francis** Ingrassia-Lasky  
 Amanda **Christina** Kresse  
 Jessica **Barbara** Malkis  
 Mario **Gabriel** Manna  
 Giuliana **Gabrielle** Marinelli

George **Dominic** Masouridis  
 Katie **Catherine** Masouridis  
 Niccolous **Joseph** Monferrato  
 Lucas **Joseph** Nelson  
 Gianvito **Francesco** Padormo  
 Robert **Joseph** Papoutsakis  
 Giana **Teresa** Picciano  
 Ashley **Christina** Pometto  
 Matthew **Blaise** Repole  
 Emilio **Anthony** Sanducci  
 Emma **Gianna** Sarli  
 Vincent **Peter** Sinagra  
 Simona **Gemma** Tamburello  
 Federica **Caterina** Tierno  
 Dean **Blaise** Vallaro  
 Frankie **Joseph** Violante  
 John Faro **Anthony** Vitale  
 Abigail **Francesca** Wierzbowski  
 Brianna **Catherine** Zogby



Come join our Monday Night men’s football evenings . There will be good food, the game and an opportunity for men’s fellowship. The gatherings will take place in the cafeteria. Please enter by the side entrance on 82nd Street.



**RADIO BINGO NIGHT**



St. Bernadette will be hosting their 2nd Radio Bingo Night on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Come join us for a night of fun, games and dancing! \$45 admission fee includes sandwiches, snacks, dessert, soda, water, coffee, bingo games & tons of fun. Enjoy songs from the fifties through today when “name that tune” meets “bingo”. Doors open at 6:30pm. Checks can be made payable to St. Bernadette Church and submitted to the rectory by Monday, October 24, 2022. Please see the flyers in the back of church for more details.

**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.

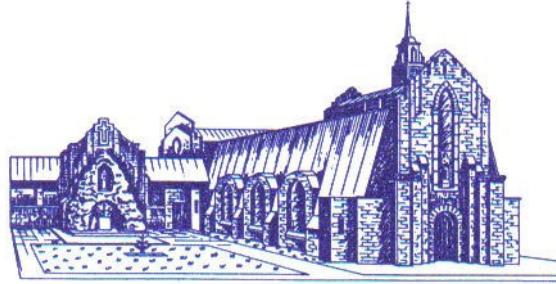


**St. Cecilia Society**

**St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society’s aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.**

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**Raffles can be purchased through the Rectory,  
School Office or CCD Office  
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each  
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# *St. Bernadette Catholic Academy*



We have been so excited for this new school year! So many new and exciting adventures on the horizon for our SBCA family.

In September our families gathered for our in-person Back to School Night! It was so wonderful to see all our families (existing and new), faculty, and staff gather together for a beginning of school celebration meeting which began with our Home Academy Association, followed by our faculty meeting with the parents and preparing for a wonderful school year.

***New this year!!*** SBCA is proud to announce our first installment of Think Tank Thursdays! This new addition to our curriculum gives our 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to select elective courses they wish to participate in. The course choices include Crime Scene Investigation/Forensics, Fashion, Robotics, Speech & Debate, and Visual Arts.

***New this year!!*** We are thrilled to announce that our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be performing in the musical ***Seussical Jr. in 2023!*** Auditions were held and the cast has been set! Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Our Home Academy Association (HAA) have been so busy hosting various fundraisers from our Wrapping Paper Drive to a parent MOHO (Mother's Only Hanging Out), Gentlemen's Night Out and so much more! We are forever grateful for all their hard work and dedication to our school and look forward to all upcoming events!

SBCA always gives back, and we are so proud of our students who raised over \$2,000 for Childhood Cancer Awareness. All proceeds were distributed to the ***Gianna Nicole Heart of Hope Foundation*** which helps and supports families of children with cancer.

Congratulations to all our newly appointed Student Council Officers! You are true leaders, and we wish you all the best in this new school year.

Congratulations to all our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday October 21, 2022! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless you as you begin this very special journey in your lives.

***Be sure to stay tuned for the next edition of our school spotlight.....***

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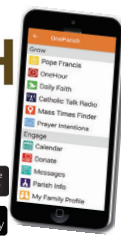
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