



## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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](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, November 13th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Frankie Gatani  
 12:00 Teresa & John Bianchi

**Monday, November 14th**

7:00 John D. & John G. Barra  
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Tuesday, November 15th**

7:00 Danielle Di Bono-Bulgar  
 9:00 Tomasz Matuszewski

**Wednesday, November 16th**

7:00 Eleanor Marzano  
 9:00 The Carbone Family

**Thursday, November 17th**

7:00 Maria Albano  
 9:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

**Friday, November 18th**

7:00 John & Helen Garbarino  
 9:00 William J. Guglielmo

**Saturday, November 19th**

8:00 Elvira D'Agnesi  
 5:30 Anthony Miceli

**Sunday, November 20th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Giuseppe & Rina Brullo  
 12:00 Peter Balzano

**Purgatorial Society**

Pasquale Patti  
 Nick Leotina  
 Luigi Borgognone  
 Evelino Mengetti

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano  
 Anna  
 George Anthony Jr.  
 Louis Battaglia  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Nicholas Campanella  
 Christina Chiaino  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 Marie Desiderio  
 Brian Dowling  
 Josephine Giagnorio  
 George Guida  
 Marco Jamie Jardina  
 Stephen March  
 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.

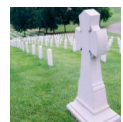
**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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.

**Rest in Peace**

Rosemarie Tadduni



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,639  
Shortfall:  
\$3,861

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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One of our parishioners, Julia Bruzzese, will be featured in a documentary about the Lyme Disease epidemic in our country. The film will be shown on November 12 at 11:15 AM at Cinepolis in Chelsea (Manhattan) and on December 1 in IFC Center at a time to be determined. Visit "The Quiet Epidemic" website for further details.

**CHRISTMAS 50/50 RAFFLE**

St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our Christmas Tree Lighting Reception in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 7:30 pm. Raffles are \$25 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette Church. The winner need not be present at the drawing. You may complete the order form (flyer in rear of church and send it to the school office or rectory and your raffle stubs will be sent to you. For further information please call: 718-236-1560.



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church is now accepting donations for Christmas Trees & Wreaths. The offering is **\$250.00** for the 5ft trees (white lights) and **\$500.00** for the big trees (blue lights), and **\$50.00** for the wreaths. They can be purchased at the rectory during regular hours, Monday thru Friday. All trees and wreaths are **available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB**

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



**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.



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**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



St. Bernadette Catholic Academy will be hosting an Early Childhood Open House for new families interested in registering for the 2023-2024 school year. Please pick up an information flyer located in the back of the Church.



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.

**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.



**Advent**

**Of**

**Aves**



*Join us this Advent/Christmas season as we each commit to pray at least one 5 decade rosary per day. You choose the time of day; at home, on the way to work or whenever you can. Pray for your own intentions or for others.*

*By signing up, your rosary and intentions will be combined with others. Your prayer will have the combined impact of 100, 000 Hail Marys.*

*Sign up after Mass throughout November in the rear of the Church.*

The Holy Name Society will have specially made Advent / Christmas cards for sale. Send them to your loved ones for whom your rosary was offered. The cost is \$10 for a package of 8 cards and envelopes. The money raised will help us Continue to provide the year round spiritual events that the Society sponsors.

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8201 13th Avenue  
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# Christmas IS COMING!



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church will once again be organizing Christmas Trees & Wreaths available for purchase in Memory Of or in Honor Of a loved one. **Please make your selection/s below and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our church Rectory no later than Monday, December 5, 2022. If you would like to purchase a 50/50 Raffle Tickets, please contact our Rectory at (718) 837-3400! Come join us for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grotto on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 7:30pm.**



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**Please select your choice/s (you may purchase as many as you like) below:**

Large Christmas Tree decorated with Blue Lights \$500each  
(Larger Trees planted in the Church gardens)  
Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate 5ft Christmas Tree decorated with White Lights \$250each  
Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Wreath decorated with a Red Ribbon \$50each  
Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Wreath: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trees will be located in both gardens on the sides of the Church. Wreaths will be displayed on the fence around the Church property. All trees or wreaths are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your support and God Bless you always!*

*- Monsignor Thomas Caserta*



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