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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.  
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**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:  
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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, January 8th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Marie & Martin Goode  
 12:00 Giulia Muriale

**Monday, January 9th**

7:00 Vaninga Guerra  
 9:00 Rosalie DiPretoro

**Tuesday, January 10th**

7:00 Special Intention Michael Albano  
 9:00 The Kardase Family

**Wednesday, January 11th**

7:00 Special Intention Michael Albano  
 9:00 Kazimierz Karrdasz

**Thursday, January 12th**

7:00 Special Intention Michael Albano  
 9:00 Special Intention to the Blessed Mother

**Friday, January 13th**

7:00 Hon. Anthony Cutrona  
 9:00 Brigida & Salvatore Fortunato

**Saturday, January 14th**

8:00 William Losurdo  
 5:30 Michael Miceli

**Sunday, January 15th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:00 David M. Ferraro

**Purgatorial Society**

Rosina Cicco  
 Frances Romano  
 Frank Scavio  
 Nancy Argiro  
 Dina Trapasso  
 Kenneth Messemer  
 Christine Tarallo

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano	Ann Mogavero
Debbie Bouroudis	Nicola Muriale
Sarah Brodine	Bernadette O'Neill
Cheryl Brown	Anthony Pelle
Nicholas Campanella	Jon Raugalas
Christina Chiaino	Maria Rossillo
Marylou Chiarello	Susan Albi Russo
Marie Desiderio	Mark Sailor
Brian Dowling	Pauline Sciarrino
Josephine Giagnorio	Elizabeth Soto
Mike Golini	Sally Testa
George Guida	Joseph Trovato
Marco Jamie Jardina	Weick Family
Steve Katapodis	Marco Wilen
Carmela Maggi	Elaine W.
Stephen March	
Joseph McKie	

**Memorial Gift for the Week of January 8,2023**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Giulia Muriale  
 Requested by: Grandchildren Janal & Giuseppe

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



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

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

**Rest In Peace**

Mary Veltri



## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

On November 2nd I received official word from Bishop Brennan approving my retirement as pastor of St. Bernadette. I will turn seventy-one in July of 2023 and so I am able to step down as a pastor.

Of course, as you no doubt know, a priest never retires from his vocation. It is my hope to continue to serve actively as a priest until the Lord calls me home. My plan right now is to take up residence in another parish, continue my university teaching, spiritual direction and retreat work.

I am most grateful to God for my years at St. Bernadette and, especially, for the prayers, kindness and personal support of so many of you. Over the years, I made true friends here. Sadly, I have had to celebrate the funerals of growing numbers of these special people. One of my fondest hopes is looking forward to the day when we meet again in the Lord's presence.

It goes without saying that the diocese will carefully look after the future of the parish and its leadership. I will also think of an appropriate way to say farewell before I leave on June 30, 2023. Until then, I ask for your continued support of our parish and your prayers for me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Thomas Caserta



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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



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.

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Thank You for your participation.





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**\$50 Donation** - purchase of a green leaf with your name and graduating year

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You may purchase as many leaves as you would like, but please provide only one name per leaf. If you would like to purchase a green or gold leaf, **simply complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy in a sealed envelope and return to**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy  
1313 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228  
Attention: Mrs. Maria Cordi.**

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**\*\*Green Leaf: (\$50 each):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Gold Leaf: (\$100 each):**

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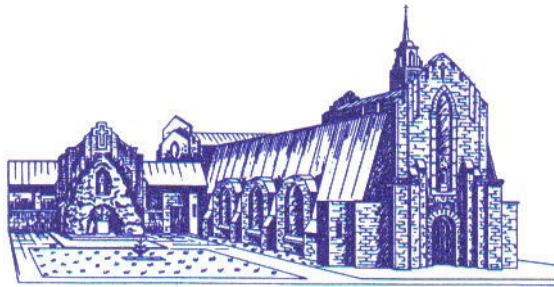
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