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Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -
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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, January 15th

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

Monday, January 16th

7:00 Frank Procaccio
9:00 Kazimier Kardasz

Tuesday, January 17th

7:00 Mildred & John Purcella
9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

Wednesday, January 18th

7:00 Theresa Bonifacio
9:00 Josephine Virzi

Thursday, January 19th

7:00 Frank Cordella
9:00 Paulette Badalamenti

Friday, January 20th

7:00 Monica Trotta
9:00 Dino Nicoletti

Saturday, January 21st

8:00 Ignace Fascianella
5:30 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto

Sunday, January 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Nick Tommasini
12:00 Cosimo Muriale

Purgatorial Society

Florence Brigande
Anthony Giordano
Christine Redden
Elvira Campora
William Mitzeliotis
Teresa Ruggiero
Basiglio Montemiglio
Mario Catania

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	Sallyann Santiago
Josephine Giagnorio	Pauline Sciarrino
Mike Golini	Elizabeth Soto
George Guida	Sally Testa
Marco Jamie Jardina	Joseph Trovato
Steve Katapodis	Weick Family
Carmela Maggi	Marco Wilen
Stephen March	Elaine W.
Joseph McKie	

Memorial Gift for the Week of January 15, 2023

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Theresa Bonifacio
Requested by: The Monferrato Family

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

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Theresa Bonifacio
Requested by: The Monferrato Family



Rest In Peace

Sally Testa
Renee T. Lamanna
Anthony J. Giordano



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,567
Shortfall:
\$1,933

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTHETHE LAST MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Prayer to Begin the Day**

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you.

Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

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On January 21, 2023, our Second Graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in prayer along with their families and priests who will celebrate the Sacrament with our students. Happy New Year with blessings

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

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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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony
 Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Saturday: St. Agnes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).



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.

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.



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.



OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.



Our Alumni Giving Tree is HERE!

Beautifully displayed on the main floor of our school building! We are so excited about this ongoing fundraiser set up for just our alumni and their loved ones!

\$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 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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Name: _____ Graduating Year _____

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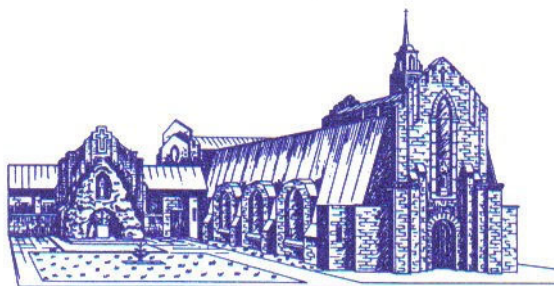
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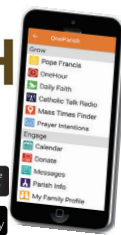
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