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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:
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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 22nd

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

Monday, January 23rd

7:00 Linda Guerin
9:00 Josephine Virzi

Tuesday, January 24th

7:00 Thanksgiving & Blessing for Marie Renee Luxama
9:00 Nina McCabe

Wednesday, January 25th

7:00 Thanksgiving & Blessing for Jean D. Luxama
9:00 Thanksgiving To St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday, January 26th

7:00 Special Intention for Michael Albano
9:00 John Razzano

Friday, January 27th

7:00 Special Intention for Michael Albano
9:00 Tommaso Chieco

Saturday, January 28th

8:00 Angelo Del Giudice
5:30 Margaret Gazzani & Sons

Sunday, January 29th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Tina Roca
12:00 The Lavoro Family

Purgatorial Society

Angelo DiMaggio
Anthony Giordano
Joseph Ferrick
Alourdes Luc
Anthony Buono
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Gail A. Blanc

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 22, 2023

Memorial Gift of Bread

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



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$3,297
Shortfall:
\$4,203

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH
Ordinary Time**

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word “ordinary” with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all “ordinary” about our weekly celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word “ordinary” retains the root meaning of “ordinal,” something counted “in order,” and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine.

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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

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).



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.



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Thank You for your participation.



GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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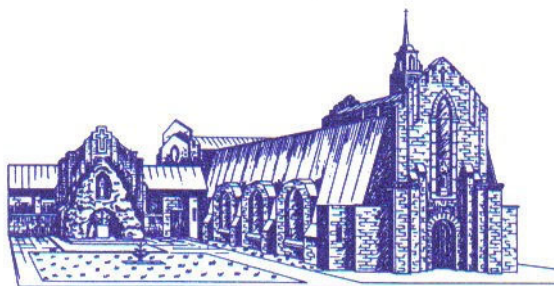
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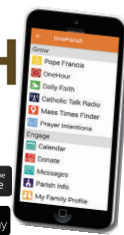
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