

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: 7:00, 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 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: 6:30-6:50 A.M., 8:30-8:50 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.
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 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 11th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marie Giordano
11:00 Francesco and Giuseppe Pastore
12:30 Evelyn and Francis Giaquinto

Monday, October 12th

7:00 Fr. John Garrone
9:00 Maria and Felice Procaccio

Tuesday, October 13th

7:00 Marin and Katerina Gergoric and Family
9:00 Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Wednesday, October 14th

7:00 Brigida Fortunato
9:00 John Iannelli

Thursday, October 15th

7:00 Francesco and Marianna Catalano
9:00 Orazio DeDona

Friday, October 16th

7:00 John Anthony Grieco Jr.
9:00 Gregoria Zizza

Saturday, October 17th

7:00 Menassa Menassa Inaam
9:00 Orazio D'Onofrio
5:30 Isabelle Catherine Chiofalo

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Vilaro
11:00 Maria LogoZZo
12:30 Lucien Marcot and Lucienne Brice

Purgatorial Society

Joseph Vincent Carauana
Rosa Pasquale
Linda Baglio
Mary Favale
Eugene J. Carrella
Mile Vucetic
Elizabeth Conigliaro
Robert Costello

PRAY FOR

Erlinda Borg
Lisa Volpe Campisi
Mary Caso
Agatha Cilmi
Colargo DiMaggio
Rita Di Schiavi
Fran Grasso
Carmencita Jose
Jennette Kruszka
Rose Lentini
Camille Lorina
Robert Mailloux
Chloe Melina
Rosemary Oliva
Gina Federico-Palmieri
Adrienne Schiavone

Memorial Gifts for the Week of October 11, 2015

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Joseph Vincent Carauana
Requested by: The Oliva Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Joseph Vincent Carauana
Requested by: The Oliva Family

Rest In Peace

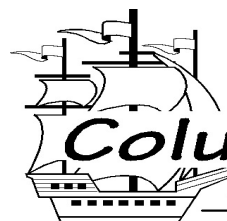
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**The Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, October 12th , in
observance of Columbus Day.**

**The Church will be closed after the
9:00 A.M. Mass on Monday,
October 12th.**

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Columbus Day

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$1,753
Shortfall:
\$5,747

October Devotions

Our Parish will have October Devotions each Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.



During the regular October Devotions on October 22nd at 7:30 PM a special evening of prayer for families will be held at St. Bernadette sponsored by the Student Council of our school. In addition to the regular devotional prayers, special prayers for the strengthening of family life will take place. Devotions will be extended and concluded about 9:00 that evening. Please plan to attend this wonderful opportunity for God's blessings on the families of our parish.

SPECIAL THANKS AND ONGOING CHALLENGE

Last weekend our SUMMER SUPPLEMENT COLLECTION realized over \$13,000.00 and envelopes are still coming in. I want to say a special word of prayerful thanks to all who contributed to offset our dramatic summer deficit of over \$31,000.00. Your generosity is a tremendous help to the financial stability of the parish. I know that God will bless you for your goodness.

At the same time, you will notice that the shortfall for the weekly collection last weekend was over \$5,000.00. So, while the special collection was helpful, the regular ongoing giving fell off more than an average summer weekend. If this pattern of giving continues through the year, I simply cannot guarantee the financial solvency of our parish. I think you will agree that we are in a crisis situation. I ask that all do their best to insure that there will always be a St. Bernadette Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

COME AND ENJOY!!!!

St. Bernadette will hold its annual Restaurant Showcase Dinner on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. In the Torregrossa Hall (Gym)

Please pick up a reservation form in the back of the Church, and reserve your seat as soon as possible.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children's Day
Monday: Columbus Day
Wednesday: St. Callistus I
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalms — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

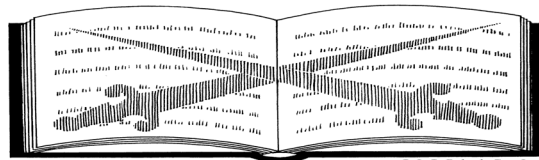
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**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*



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**St. Michael's High School, East New York
Class of 1966 Reunion**

Graduates of St. Michael's High School Class of 1966 are organizing a 50th Anniversary Reunion for June, 2016. A planning committee is compiling a list of Graduates and needs up-to-date contact information. If you are a graduate or know a graduate from the class of 1966, please send your information to S. Pat Koehler, O.P. pkoehler@aol.com or 450 Round Hill Rd. Roslyn Heights, NY 11577



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Friday, October 16th at 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Grace, Gravesend, Brooklyn - "Shanghai Nights" Card Party in Fr. Cutrone Gym - Avenue W and East 2nd Street. Wheelchair accessible through schoolyard. Live games, raffles, hot prizes, Asian cuisine. Tickets \$35 per person (door prize included with each ticket).

Call the rectory for tickets: 718-627-2020

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Eucharistic Congress
Cebu, Philippines**

January 22-February 1, 2016
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
&
Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Chaplains

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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 at (718) 491-2525**. Thank You for your participation.



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