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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, March 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Mary Quattrocchi
12:00 David M. Ferraro

Monday, March 13th

7:00 John G. Barra
9:00 Deanna Cross

Tuesday, March 14th

7:00 Dominick Cangiano
9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

Wednesday, March 15th

7:00 Antonio Di Sanluciano
9:00 Marapodi Family

Thursday, March 16th

7:00 Maresca & Le Done Families
9:00 Pablo Villa

Friday, March 17th

7:00 Camille & Vincent Russo
9:00 Anthony Zucco
7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 18th

8:00 Rozalia & Tomasz Matuszewski
5:30 Jack Bari

Sunday, March 19th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Maria Moringiello
12:00 Joseph Maffia

Purgatorial Society

Mary Sabella
Roberta Fienga
James Giambalvo
Andrea Anselmo
Josephine Mazzini
Rose Santanna
Stephen Zajac

PRAY FOR

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

Memorial Gift for the Week of March 12, 2023

Memorial Gift of Bread

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



In Memory of: Nicola Marnelli
Requested by: Pasqua Ragone

Memorial Gift of Wine

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



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

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



Memorial Gift of Altar Flowers

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

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention for: Vivian Mingino
Requested by: A. Bianco



Rest In Peace

Alfredo Tarulli
Rocco "Ricky" Saponara
Brigid Gregory



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,103
Shortfall:
\$2,397

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As in the past, we will have guest preachers for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:30 PM. This year we welcome:

**Fr. Bryan Patterson (March 17)
Fr. Joseph Holcomb (March 24)
Deacon Michael Chirichella (March 31)**



FOURTEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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.



Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student! As an angel, you enable a student who is at risk financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. **100%** of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can be made in honor or in memory of someone you hold dear, while assisting a child who might not otherwise be able to afford the benefit that a catholic school education offers. For further information please contact **St. Bernadette School Principal, Sr. Joan @ 718-236-1560** or **Futures in Education Foundation @ www.futuresineducation.org**





Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchased at the rectory during regular office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. What a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones during the Easter Season.



St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00 per plant** and may be purchased at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



RADIO BINGO

St. Bernadette will be hosting Radio Bingo on Saturday, March 18th, 2023. Come join us for a night of fun, games and dancing! \$45 admission fee includes sandwiches, snacks, dessert, soda, water, coffee, bingo games & tons of fun. Enjoy songs from the fifties through today when “name that tune” meets “bingo”. Doors open at 6:30pm. Checks can be made payable to St. Bernadette Church and submitted to the rectory by Monday, March 6th. Please see the flyers in the back of church for more details



St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday at the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 12th. Parishioners are welcome to join them at mass and for some light refreshments and coffee immediately following in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria.

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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MOSES

MARCH 14, 2023
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To all our SBCA Alumni – This is just for you...



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.**



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

Name: _____ Graduating Year _____

Name: _____ Graduating Year _____

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(If applicable)

___ *In Memory* ___ *In Honor* Name: _____ Class of _____
(If applicable)

**** (If more space is needed, please feel free to use the back of this form)**

Total Number of Leaves: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check number: _____

Thank you for your continued support!



Easter



As we prepare for our upcoming Easter celebration St. Bernadette Church will be organizing Palm Crosses available for purchase in Memory Of, or in Honor Of a loved one. You may purchase as many crosses as you would like.

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory no later than Friday, March 31, 2023



Please complete the following information below:

Number of Crosses(\$50 each): _____

Cross #1 Name: _____

Cross #2 Name: _____

Cross #3 Name: _____

Crosses will be displayed on the fence around the Church property for Palm Sunday and remain until the close of the Easter Season on Ascension Thursday. Crosses are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Number of Crosses: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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*Thank you for your continued support and God bless you always!
- Monsignor Thomas Caserta*

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