



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: 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](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:  
(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, April 2nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 The Caracciolo Family  
 12:00 The Marcot & Brice Families

**Monday, April 3rd**

7:00 Marie Desiderio  
 9:00 Blessed Pope John Paul II

**Tuesday, April 4th**

7:00 Rozalia & Tomasz Matuszewski  
 9:00 Dominick Muriale

**Wednesday, April 5th**

7:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 9:00 Thomas Maiorano  
 7:30 Tenebrae Service

**Thursday, April 6th**

**\*\*No Morning Mass\*\***  
 7:30 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 7th**

12:00 Passion Play  
 3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



**Saturday, April 8th**

**\*\*No Morning Mass\*\***  
 8:00 Easter Vigil: For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 9th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Rose & Frank Tommasini  
 12:00 Giuseppe Muriale

**Purgatorial Society**

Joseph Guarinello  
 Joseph Marsiello

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano  
 Louis Battaglia  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Debra Brown  
 Nicholas Campanella  
 Christina Chiaino  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 Marie Desiderio  
 Albert DeStefano  
 Brian Dowling  
 Josephine Giagnorio  
 Mike Golini  
 George Guida  
 Eleanor Iavorne

Marco Jamie Jardina  
 Steve Katapodis  
 Carmela Maggi  
 Stephen March  
 Ann Mogavero  
 Nicola Muriale  
 Bernadette O'Neill  
 Jon Raugalas  
 Pauline Sciarrino

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.

**Memorial Gift for the Week of April 2, 2023**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Teresa Marando  
 Requested by: Her Loving Family



In Memory of: Niece Donna Murphy  
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Teresa Marando  
 Requested by: Her Loving Family

In Memory of: Joseph Guarinello  
 Requested by: Kevin Murphy

**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of: Teresa Marando  
 Requested by: Her Loving Family



**Memorial Gift of Altar Flowers**

In Memory of: Vincent Camastro  
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family



**Rest In Peace**

Joseph Guarinello



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,497  
Shortfall:  
\$4,003

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Wednesday evening of Holy Week (April 5th) our parish will again have the beautiful ancient service of **TENEBRAE**. The offering of incense, readings from Scripture and the progressive extinguishing of twelve candles (representing the twelve apostles leaving Jesus) will take place. Please plan to attend this moving service which is such a fitting entrance into the sacred days of the Easter Triduum. The service will begin at 7:30 PM.

**Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony**

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.



**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.

**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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The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association's Super \$10,000 Raffle is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at \$50.00!!

- 1st Prize \$10,000
- 2nd Prize \$2,000
- 3rd Prize \$1,000

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday, April 27, 2023. The winner need not be present. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.A.A. Corresponding Secretary, Mary Kresse (646-541-1473). Raffles will be sold outside of church on the following dates: March 25/26, April 1/2, 15/16, 22/23 and 27/28 before and after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. All funds benefit St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

# Holy Week at St. Bernadette Church



**Palm Sunday  
Weekend Masses**  
5:30 PM (Saturday Vigil)  
8:00 AM • 10:00 AM  
12 Noon

**Holy Thursday**  
7:30 PM Mass of  
the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Eucharist  
until 10:00 PM

**Reconciliation Monday  
Confessions Before the  
Morning Masses (April 3rd)**  
3:00 - 5:30 PM  
7:30 - 8:30 PM

**Good Friday**  
12 Noon Passion Play  
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday Masses**  
8:00 AM • 10:00 AM  
12 Noon

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## GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

The Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in **The Solemn Candlelight-Good Friday Procession**. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will lead us in praying **The Stations of the Cross in Italian**, while the statues of **The Dead Christ** and **Our Sorrowful Mother** are carried from **Shallow Jr. H.S.** (65th St & 16th Ave) to **St. Dominic's Church** (75th St & 20th Ave), where a closing ceremony will be held in **Italian with a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross**.

Candles and bus service to the procession and back to St. Bernadette will be provided for free by The Holy Name Society. Meet in front of St. Bernadette Rectory on April 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM SHARP. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this **Most Solemn Night**. If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church, where flyers providing procession-route details, etc will also be locate.

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 purchase 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.

We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchase 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.



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# 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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