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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, April 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Frank Terrone
 12:00 Mary Quattrocchi

Monday, April 24th

7:00 Eddie Palmieri
 9:00 Julie M. Zeni

Tuesday, April 25th

7:00 Carmelo DiBartolo
 9:00 Piero & Maria Rabazzi

Wednesday, April 26th

7:00 Felice & Maria Procaccio
 9:00 Bartolomeo Peloro

Thursday, April 27th

7:00 Special Intention Lydia & Peter Fortunato
 9:00 Christopher Sommers

Friday, April 28th

7:00 Brigida & Salvatore Fortunato
 9:00 John Peloro

Saturday, April 29th

8:00 Anthony Anastasio
 5:30 Mary Miceli

Sunday, April 30th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Peter Balzano
 12:00 Giovanni & Mary LaManna

Purgatorial Society

Salvatore Gambino
 Robert Mulholland
 Maria Catalano
 Brigid Gregory

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.



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Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$3,529
Shortfall:
\$3,971

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

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**



SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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!!!

May Devotions

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 pm our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes



In this beautiful Easter Season our Second Graders are preparing for their First Communion. Please keep them and their families in prayer. Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:00 AM is their celebration day! God Bless Us All

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day
- Friday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

Prayer

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen

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.



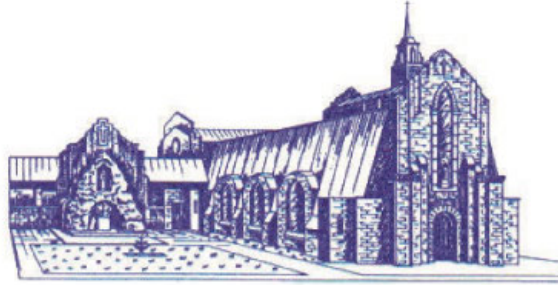
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

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.



**2022
80+ 1 Raffle Club**



**Two - \$150.00 drawings each week for 40 weeks
Beginning September 23, 2022 through June 23, 2023
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings**

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2023

**Raffles can be purchased through the Rectory,
School Office or CCD Office
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each
Checks Payable to St. Bernadette Church**

***Don't miss out - Purchase your raffle early!
Raffles will be sold on an ongoing basis***

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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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