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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, May 7th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Angelo Taormina
 12:00 Patricia Cuttitta

Monday, May 8th

7:00 Amy Vignapiano
 9:00 Vincenza Chiarelli

Tuesday, May 9th

7:00 Carmela Buonanno
 9:00 Joanne Giunto

Wednesday, May 10th

7:00 Deacon Ramon Pons
 9:00 Ida & Vincent Lemma

Thursday, May 11th

7:00 Angelo & Anna Taoemina
 9:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother

Friday, May 12th

7:00 Erinn Moane
 9:00 Vincenza Chiarelli

Saturday, May 13th

8:00 Giovanna D;Orazia
 5:30 John Milone Sr.

Sunday, May 14th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Calogero Pitruzzella
 12:00 Louis Iorio

Purgatorial Society

Daniel Cerulli
 Mary Wheeler
 Derrick (Rudy) Hanna
 Joseph Marolla

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
 Anna

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.



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Rest In Peace

John Donahue



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,317
Shortfall:
\$3,183

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, June 25th, at the 12:00 Mass our parish will have a farewell for Msgr. Caserta. Msgr. will celebrate Mass and there will be light refreshments served after Mass in the auditorium where parishioners can say a personal farewell.

Please plan to attend.

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

Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 18th, is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be: The Vigil Mass is Wednesday, May 17th @7:30 pm, and Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:00 am. There will be no May Devotions on Wednesday, May 17th.



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****

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



Announced Mass Book

ST. Bernadette 2024 Mass Book
 will be open on Monday,
 May 22nd
 Hours are as follows:
 Monday-Friday
 9:00 am-11:30 am
 and
 1:00pm-3:30 pm

***NO MASSES TAKEN OVER
 THE TELEPHONE***

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
 So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,
 "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.
 Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm:
 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)
 Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
 You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:
 Jesus said to him,
 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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**Live The Liturgy
 Inspiration of the Week**

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

**Observances for the week of
 May 7, 2023**

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Wednesday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Friday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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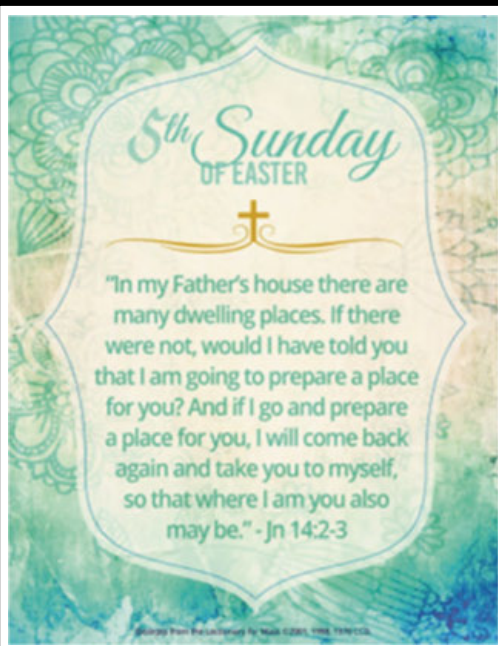


Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
 Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen.
 (Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)



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.



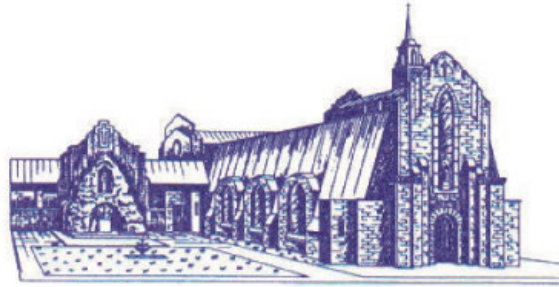
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School Office or CCD Office
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each
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**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy
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Attention: Mrs. Maria Cordi.**



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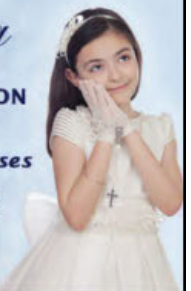
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