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718-232-7733  
1313 - 83rd Street  
Sr. Josephine Galasso, MPF -  
Director of Religious Education

*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, May 28th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Tommaso Chieco  
 12:00 David M. Ferraro

**Monday, May 29th**

7:00 Jan Kardasz  
 9:00 Lorenzo DeSimone

**Tuesday, May 30th**

7:00 Luigi & Elizabeth DeMichele & Family  
 9:00 Fr. Joseph Gancial

**Wednesday, May 31st**

7:00 Niece Donna Murphy  
 9:00 Teresa & Rocco Coluccio

**Thursday, June 1st**

7:00 John Colaizzo Sr.  
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

**Friday, June 2nd**

7:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, June 3rd**

8:00 Donna Catanzaro  
 5:30 Giuseppe Pastore

**Sunday, June 4th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Roland Villa  
 12:00 The Layer-Pardi Families

**Purgatorial Society**

Luis Lopez  
 Francesca Incorvaia

**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  
 Gianna  
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 Mike Golini  
 George Guida  
 Eleanor Iavorne

Marco Jamie Jardina  
 Steve Katapodis  
 Carmela Maggi  
 Stephen March  
 Ann Mogavero  
 Bernadette O'Neill  
 Jon Raugas  
 Maria Rossillo  
 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.

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of May 28, 2023**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Joanne Bonomolo  
 Requested by: Maria Giarracca



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Joanne Bonomolo  
 Requested by: Maria Giarracca

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Arturo Apuzzo  
 Requested by: Pasqua Ragone



**Rest In Peace**

Mario D'Agostino



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$3,420  
Shortfall:  
\$4,080

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**

**REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 30TH.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE LAST MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 29TH.**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

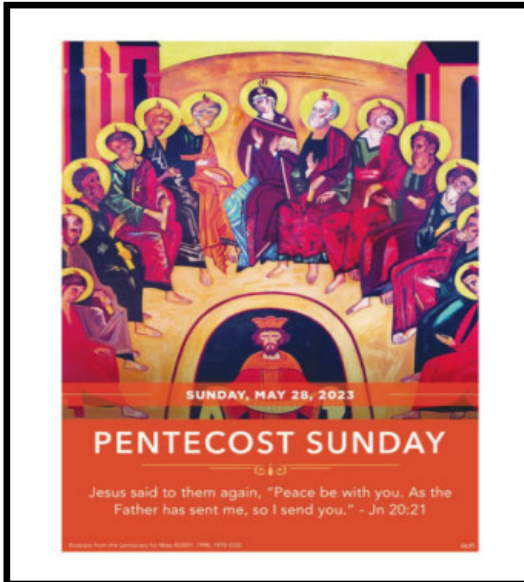
The mission of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy is to educate the whole child, fostering and stimulating in students an awareness of their Baptismal gift of Faith, recognition of their own God-given talents, and to empower students to mature into successful Catholic Christian adult citizens.



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Religious Education Registration for 2023-2024 will be on Tuesday, May 30th and Tuesday, June 6th from 6:30-7:30 PM for Grades 1 thru 5. Please come to the school building on 83rd Street. Needed is a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. The fee is \$225 by check or money order. Religious Education Classes are on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Any questions, please contact us at 718-232-7733 or email us at [religiusedstbernadette@gmail.com](mailto:religiusedstbernadette@gmail.com)



**Announced Mass Book**

ST. Bernadette 2024 Mass Book is now open. 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:**  
 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

**Psalm:**  
 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
 Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**  
 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

**Gospel:**  
 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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**Live The Liturgy  
 Inspiration of the Week**

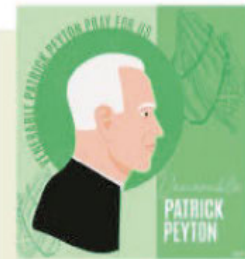
The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

**Observances for the week of  
 May 28, 2023**

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
- Tuesday:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Wednesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Justin, Martyr
- Friday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



**Saint of the week**

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

**Prayer**

*Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton*

Dear Jesus,  
 Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary.  
 His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth.  
 We beg you, therefore,  
 to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.  
 will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours,  
 and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love.  
 Amen.  
 (Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Diocesan Eucharistic Revival  
 Saturday, October 7, 2023  
 Maimonides Park, Brooklyn**

9:00 AM - Gates Open  
 10:00 AM - Youth Event  
 11:30 AM - Family Catechesis  
 12:45 PM - Eucharistic Procession  
 1:30 PM - Mass and Closing  
[eucharisticrevivalbq.org](http://eucharisticrevivalbq.org)

**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.





God Bless America

St. Bernadette Church proudly announces our first Remembrance Fundraiser in which American Flags will be available for purchase In Memory Of, or In Honor Of a loved one. This will be an on-going event where you may purchase as many flags as you like from now through September 1, 2023. ***All flags will remain on display from Memorial Day through September 11, 2023.***

**Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory.**



Number of Flags (\$50 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flags will be displayed on the fence around the Church property from Memorial Day through September 11, 2023. Flags are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Flags: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your continued support and God bless you always!*



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- ✓ May 6th & 7th
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- ✓ June 24th & 25th

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1528 - 73rd ST  
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