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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, June 25th**

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

**Monday, June 26th**

7:00 Dominick Cangiano  
9:00 Maria & Antonio Pirrone

**Tuesday, June 27th**

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio  
9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Wednesday, June 28th**

7:00 God Bless Fr. Juan  
9:00 Joseph Zucco

**Thursday, June 29th**

7:00 John G. Barra  
9:00 Anna Borrelli

**Friday, June 30th**

7:00 Anthony Giordano  
9:00 Special Intention Peter Fortunato

**Saturday, July 1st**

8:00 Arthur Galasso  
5:30 Reinerio Barro

**Sunday, July 2nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Umberto D'Agnese  
12:00 Sullivan & McNamee Families

**Purgatorial Society**

Joseph Pistone  
Joseph Grasso  
Maria Caratinuto  
Nancy DiGrazia

# PRAY FOR

Michael Albano  
Serafino Bono  
Debbie Bouroudis  
Sarah Brodine  
Cheryl Brown  
Debra Brown  
Christina Chiaino  
Marylou Chiarello  
Albert DeStefano  
Brian Dowling  
Gianna  
Josephine Giagnorio  
Mike Golini  
George Guida  
Eleanor Iavorne  
Marco Jamie Jardina  
Steve Katapodis  
Carmela Maggi

Stephen March  
Angelina McCarthy  
Ann Mogavero  
Bernadette O'Neill  
Jon Raugalas  
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 June 25, 2023

### Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Genevieve G. Cuomo  
Requested by: Rosario & Tina Marie Marino



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,024  
Shortfall:  
\$3,470

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta



Msgr. Caserta and Fr. Juan and staff, would like to wish all our parishioners, families, and friends a Happy and Safe 4th of July.



**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**

The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, and Wednesday, July 5th. The office will reopen on Thursday, July 6th.

The church will be closed after the last morning mass on Tuesday, July 4th.

**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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**CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW**

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

**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\***

**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

**Weekly Prayer**

**Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading:**  
 "Sing to the LORD,  
 praise the LORD,  
 for he has rescued the life of the poor  
 from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

**Psalm:**  
 Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

**Second Reading:**  
 But the gift is not like the transgression,  
 For if by the transgression of the one the many died,  
 how much more did the grace of God  
 and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
 overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

**Gospel:**  
 "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
 what you hear whispered, proclaim on the  
 housetops.  
 And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but  
 cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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**Live The Liturgy  
 Inspiration of the Week**

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?

**Observances for the week of  
 June 25, 2023**

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Friday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Saturday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

©LPI **SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Saint of the week**

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

**Prayer**

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of the 19th century, New York.

If it is your will, let the name of Venerable Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following his example and asking for his prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-pierre-toussaint/#~:text=Prayer,served%20Your%20people%20with%20generosity>)

**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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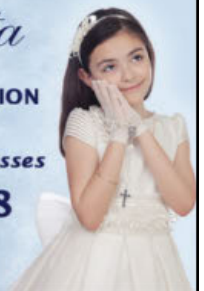
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