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718-232-7733  
1313 - 83rd Street  
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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, July 2nd**

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

**Monday, July 3rd**

7:00 Carmela Buonanno  
9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Tuesday, July 4th**

7:00 Mario & Giuseppina Brullo  
9:00 For the Blessing for our Country

**Wednesday, July 5th**

7:00 Peggy Young  
9:00 Frank Fortunato

**Thursday, July 6th**

7:00 John G. Barra  
9:00 For the Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, July 7th**

7:00 Vincent & Camille Russo  
9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, July 8th**

8:00 In of the Precious Blood of Christ  
5:30 Jane Staub

**Sunday, July 9th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Peter Balzano  
12:00 Stanley Slomka

**Purgatorial Society**

Dolores Ferraro Smith  
Jane Niedermeyer  
Nicholas Pallotto

**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 July 2, 2023**

**Memorial Gift of Flowers**



Special Intention for: Mavis Brown  
Requested by: Rosario and Tinamarie Marino

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Philip Tates  
Requested by: Rosario and Tinamarie Marino



**Rest In Peace**

Annette Mazzola  
Anne Moratto  
Joseph DeMichele Sr.



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$5,282  
Shortfall:  
\$2,218

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

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**From the Pastor**  
C. J. S. Palsch Co., Inc.

**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, JULY 2, 2023**

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

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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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**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\***



*Tuesdays  
with  
Our Lady*

Join us as we pray a rosary outdoors in the grotto  
(In the case of inclement weather: in the church)

Every Tuesday at @ 7PM  
July 11, 18, 25  
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

On August 15th,  
The Feast of the Assumption  
There will be rosary with exposition of  
The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Sponsored by St. Bernadette Holy Name Society  
and Prayer Group

**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

**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.



# Thank You!

June, 2023

Dear Friends,

*I would like to take this opportunity as I leave St. Bernadette to say a sincere thank you for all of your support and personal encouragement over the past fifteen years, particularly for the affection shown to me at my farewell Mass and reception on June 25th. It would not be possible for me to acknowledge individually all of the cards, extremely generous gifts and, above all, the many promises of prayers I received. I hope this letter will make up for in sincerity what it lacks in individuality.*

*Please accept my sincerest and most prayerful thanks for the opportunity to serve as your pastor. As I said when I announced my retirement, over the years I have made genuine friendships here with some truly Godly souls. Sadly, in recent years I have had to preside at many of their funerals. I hope one day to see those wonderful people again in heaven. For those of us in this world, we all have our God-given tasks still at hand. Faithfully carrying out our responsibilities in all the ordinary things of life is the surest road to holiness. When I came to St. Bernadette, I promised God that our parish would give saints to Mother Church. I still hold that promise in my heart.*

*I urge all of us to take the next best step on this journey to be what God has created us to be and do what he has created us to do. We will meet many fellow travelers along the way, but, as Dorothy Day once wrote, "It is good to urge each other on toward virtue, but remember we are comrades stumbling along, not saints drifting along in ecstasies."*

*So, as I said on June 25th, this is not farewell but fare-forward toward all that God has in store for us. My favorite insight from one of my favorite saints, Therese of Lisieux, urges us, "Let us go forward in peace our eyes fixed on heaven the only true goal of our labors." I look forward to meeting you along the way.*

Msgr. Caserta



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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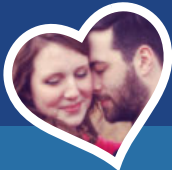
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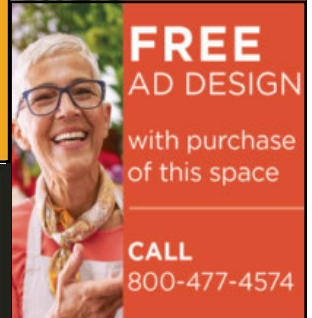
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