

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Web Site: [www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com](http://www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com)

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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Rev. Stephen Giulietti, Parochial Vicar  
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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: 7:00, 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 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: 6:30-6:50 A.M., 8:30-8:50 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.  
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 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.



# PRAY FOR

**Sunday, November 15th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Ralph Stroffolino  
 11:00 Joseph Rubino  
 12:30 Helen and Bill Fitzgerald

**Monday, November 16th**

7:00 Eddie and Dolores Garbarino  
 9:00 Maria Magadino

**Tuesday, November 17th**

7:00 Louise Tassone  
 9:00 Michael Clemento

**Wednesday, November 18th**

7:00 Michael Moran  
 9:00 Vito and Caterina Ingravallo

**Thursday, November 19th**

7:00 Elvira D'Agnes  
 9:00 Patrick A. Agostino

**Friday, November 20th**

7:00 Anthony Anastasio  
 9:00 William J. Guglielmo

**Saturday, November 21st**

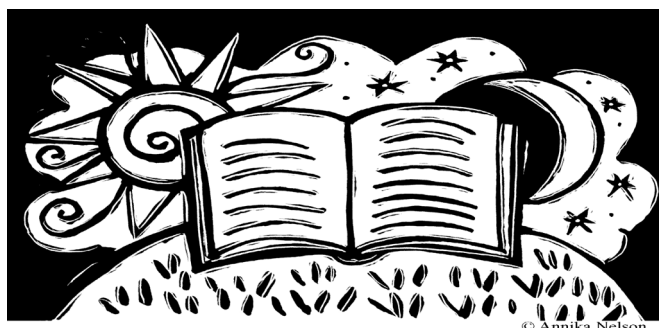
7:00 Special Intention for Dymrna O'Brien  
 9:00 Maria Perrella  
 5:30 Margaret Tramutola

**Sunday, November 22nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Marie Giordano  
 11:00 Antonio, Catherine, Anthony Vittorioso  
 12:30 Dominick Assante

Erlinda Borg  
 RoseMarie Cahill  
 Lisa Volpe Campisi  
 Mary Caso  
 Grace Cerzo  
 Agatha Cilmi  
 Colargo DiMaggio  
 Rita Di Schiavi  
 Fran Grasso  
 Carmencita Jose  
 Jennette Kruszka

Rose Lentini  
 Camille Lorina  
 Tom Lyons  
 Milagros Medina  
 Robert Mailloux  
 Chloe Melina  
 Rosemary Oliva  
 Gina Federico-Palmieri  
 Adrienne Schiavone



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 November 15, 2015**

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
 but my words will not pass away.  
 — *Mark 13:31*

**REMINDER**

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.

**Purgatorial Society**

Nunzio Zingoro  
 Sandy Conigliaro  
 Anthony Zito  
 James Lewis  
 Rose Camandatore  
 Caterina Oliveri  
 Antonio Muccirone

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$ 5,764  
Shortfall:  
\$1,736

**SAVE THE DATE:** On December 8th, The Jubilee Year of Mercy will begin. In order to appreciate this special time of grace more deeply Msgr. Caserta will offer three workshops on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Please watch future bulletins for further information and a registration form.

**WELCOME**

St. Bernadette would like to welcome the seminarians of our Diocese who are present at the Masses this weekend to raise funds for the seminarian program. May God bless their vocations.



**ANNOUNCING:** St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our **Christmas Tree Lighting Reception** in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 7:30 PM.

Raffles are \$20 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit **St. Bernadette Church**. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after the Masses beginning Saturday, November 21st. For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also complete the order form (flyer) in the rear of the church and send it to school office or the rectory and your Raffle stubs will be sent to you.



Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family 's name. The trees will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$200.00**. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis (Trees will be placed in alphabetical order). There will be a gala tree lighting ceremony in the **Grotto on Wednesday, December 16th, at 7:30 P.M.** Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle in the Auditorium



**ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB**

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.





**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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**

**Come take a trip down memory Lane!!!** On Sunday November 22, 2015, St. Bernadette alumni are cordially invited to attend our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual private open house and appreciation breakfast at St. Bernadette School. Join us for a celebratory mass at 9:30am, followed by a breakfast reception in our school cafeteria, and then a private tour of your alma mater!

If you are interested in attending, please call Maria Tumminia Ljubich'81, St. Bernadette Advancement Director, at the school office (718) 236-1560, or email at [stbernadettealum@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettealum@gmail.com). We hope to see you all there!!

**Benson Ridge Senior Services  
6823 5th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220**

Catholic Charities Benson Ridge Senior Services has NYC Department for the Aging funded and subsidized homecare and housekeeping services for homebound older adults who live in Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, and Bensonhurst. Please call 718-680-3530 and ask for intake. Our program also offers a caregiver support group on-site for adult children who are caring for a parent with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. For more information please contact Mary Hume at the same phone number listed above.

**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 at (718) 491-2525**. Thank You for your participation.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe School's HAS**

Presents

Grocery Bag Bingo  
Friday, November 20, 2015 - Doors Open at 6PM  
OLG School Gym - 1514 72nd Street  
Bingo-Raffles- 50/50  
Food/Beverages/Beer and Wine  
Adults Only - \$10 Admission includes 2 Bingo Cards

**Diocesan Pilgrimage  
51st International  
Eucharistic Congress  
Cebu, Philippines**

January 22-February 1, 2016  
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio  
&  
Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
Chaplains

Sponsored by:  
The Pilgrimage Office, Brooklyn  
Filipino Apostolate  
Diocese of Brooklyn and  
Archdiocese of New York  
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**Preserving the Vision Newsletter #3**

*“Catholic schools can and should function as a catalyst, being a place of encounter and convergence of the entire educational community with the single objective of shaping and helping the student to grow as competent persons who know how to love faithfully, who know how to live their lives as a response to God’s call”.*

Pope Francis

Dear Parents/Guardians,

An essential goal of *Preserving the Vision* is to strengthen the effectiveness of Catholic elementary schools by proactively introducing a new model of “multiple partnerships”. Each of these new partnerships is designed to strengthen an aspect of a Catholic elementary academy’s life. Catholic academies directly benefit from knowledgeable and experienced lay leaders who will assist in its governance.

Why do we seek these new partnerships? The answer is simple. Through the initiatives associated with *Preserving the Vision*, and the inclusion of lay leadership on many levels, we are determined to effectively address the challenges we have experienced in enrollment that come from the changing demographics of our parish and school communities and the strained economic conditions we all face.

Essential to the on-going success of *Preserving the Vision* are the following:

- ◆ Strengthening the Catholic identity and academic excellence of the schools and academies within the Diocese of Brooklyn with particular attention to the implementation of New York State Learning Standards.
- ◆ Increasing enrollment through effective marketing and outreach to the diverse communities within the diocese
- ◆ Attracting new sources of funding to increase the dollars available at the local and diocesan levels for operating revenue and tuition assistance.
- ◆ Ensuring that all schools take part in the academy formation process by 2017 and are vibrant institutions providing an excellent Catholic education.
- ◆ Utilizing up-to-date technology to enhance instruction which will reflect 21st century learning skills, improve marketing efforts and facilitate effective communication with parents and between academies and the diocese.

- ◆ Academies and schools will give strong support to the new evangelization initiatives of the universal church in order to meet the challenges which today's society and changing cultures are posing to the faith.
- ◆ Academy and school leadership, in partnership with the Superintendent of Schools ~ Catholic School Support Services, will vigorously participate in political advocacy with state and local officials in order to bring all possible benefits to the Catholic educational community of the diocese.
- ◆ Academy and school leadership will collaborate with Catholic high school principals and Board members, as well as with colleagues in higher education, in order to ensure quality Catholic education in the P-16 continuum.
- ◆ All school/academy buildings and the learning environments therein will meet the safety needs of students and staff.
- ◆ The stability of the infra-structure of school/academy buildings within the diocese will be diligently maintained.

The successful implementation of Preserving the Vision will enable Catholic academies and schools within the Diocese of Brooklyn to accomplish these priorities.

Through the process of strategic planning associated with Preserving the Vision, we believe that:

- ◆ Schools and academies will have more resources at their disposal to ensure that more students will have access to Catholic education;
- ◆ Catholic schools and academies will be better positioned to meet the diverse needs of their students and parents;
- ◆ Thriving schools and academies will continue to enhance the resources needed to continue to offer programs of academic excellence.

The vision and mission for Catholic education remains a roadmap for excellence. Through the development of multiple partnerships, Catholic education will be positioned to meet the challenges we now face and to thrive for years to come.

Please find Preserving the Vision on the Diocesan Website for Catholic Education, <http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/faq-catholic-academies/>.

Sincerely,

Tom Chadzutko

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Superintendent

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