



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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: 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 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.



Sunday, December 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 St. Lucy
 11:00 Stefana Oddo
 12:30 Anne Pariante

Monday, December 14th

7:00 Robbins Family
 9:00 Ralph Stroffolino

Tuesday, December 15th

7:00 Mary and James Millaci
 9:00 Gaetano and Assunta DeDona

Wednesday, December 16th

7:00 Ralph Maldari
 9:00 Dr. Joseph Maffei

Thursday, December 17th

7:00 Lucy Fortunato
 9:00 Michael Comito

Friday, December 18th

7:00 Francesca and Davide Manzi
 9:00 Anthony Accardo

Saturday, December 19th

7:00 Msgr. Nicholas Capus
 9:00 Rosario and Maryanne Ragonese
 5:30 Isabelle Catherine Chiofalo

Sunday, December 20th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Antonio, Catherine and Anthony Vittorioso
 11:00 Vincent Scordley
 12:30 Louise and Sebastiano Giaquinto

Purgatorial Society

Angelo Scufri	Theresa Giordano
RoseMarie Cahill	Philip Lea
Louis DeForte	Antonio Giustiniani
Eugene Manning	Giuseppa Sedita
Annette Cundari	Peter Trovato
Petronilla Lombardi	Patricia Egan
Rita Guadagno	Carmela J. Ferrara

PRAY FOR

Erlinda Borg	Frederic Lomangino
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Camille Lorina
Mary Caso	Tom Lyons
Grace Cerzo	Milagros Medina
Agatha Cilmi	Robert Mailloux
Colargo DiMaggio	Chloe Melina
Rita Di Schiavi	Rosemary Oliva
Fran Grasso	Gina Federico-Palmieri
Carmencita Jose	David Paplanus
Jennette Kruszka	Vincent Rossillo
Rose Lentini	Adrienne Schiavone
Peter Liuzzio	Beverly Slomka

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of
December 13, 2015**



Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Alfred Cardin
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Peter Balzano
 Requested by: His Wife Maria

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Rose Marie Cahill
 Requested by: Bernadette Hughes



Rest In Peace

Carmela J. Ferrara
 Rita Guadagno
 Paul Joseph Scaffidi



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$ 7,583
Shortfall:
\$

St. Bernadette traditional Giving Tree Program has begun. Kindly take an ornament, purchase the gift indicated on it, and return the **unwrapped** gift by December 16, to the Rectory during regular business hours.

Christmas Confessions

In addition to the regular times of Confessions each day before the morning Masses and Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 PM and before the evening Mass, Confessions will be heard on Monday, December 14th, from 4:00 - 5:30 PM and from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. These will be the only times for Confessions before Christmas.



Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2015

5:30 PM
Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2015

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM
NO EVENING MASS

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, 2015

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2016

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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 by 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.





“WELCOME WEDNESDAYS”

Beginning Wednesday, December 9
 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. (All Wednesdays that school is in session)
 Guided Tours and Registration Information Available
 Please call for an appointment ~ 718-236-1560



St. Bernadette School ~~ *An Investment in Your Child's Future!!*

Over \$200,000 awarded in scholarships to the Class of 2015!!
An Education You Can't Afford to Be Without!!

**Third Sunday of Advent
 December 13, 2015**

With joy you will draw water
 at the fountain of salvation.
 — *Isaiah 12:3*



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SPECIAL MASS WITH PADRE PIO’S GLOVE

On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM, St. Finbar Parish will celebrate a Mass at 7:00 PM in Honor of St. Pio. Present at the Mass will be Padre Pio’s glove used to cover the stigmata on his hand. This relic will be available after Mass for each person to touch. (Benson Ave. and Bay 20th Street). For further information please call 718-236-3312.

CONGRATULATIONS..to the following students who have graduated from St. Bernadette School, and who have achieved academic honors at Bishop Kearney High School.

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| Nina Amatore | Grace Aulisa |
| Jessica Smalley | Cali Halm |
| Emily Missud | |

OUR LADY OF ANGELS CHURCH

The Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church invites you to join us for Dinners, Brunches, BBQ’s, Socials, walks and day trips. Ages 45-65, membership only \$7 a year. Ask for a free newsletter.
 Contact Mike: (718) 833-1257 or mikericcio4@gmail.com

**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
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 Diocese of Brooklyn and
 Archdiocese of New York
 For a Brochure call
 Peters Way Travel
 516-605-1551

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.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: