

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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](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, January 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Joseph Elmo  
 11:00 Pietro Lugaro  
 12:30 Joseph and Antoninette Raffaele

## Monday, January 4th

7:00 Br. Albert Bozzo (FX)  
 9:00 Rose Maffia

## Tuesday, January 5th

7:00 James Oliva  
 9:00 Sylvia Susi

## Wednesday, January 6th

7:00 Joseph DeMichele  
 9:00 Lillian and Anthony Merola (Ann.)

## Thursday, January 7th

7:00 Mille and Tony Antinoro  
 9:00 Anthony Accardo

## Friday, January 8th

7:00 Josephine D'Amico  
 9:00 Giulia Muriale

## Saturday, January 9th

7:00 Fred Lomangino  
 9:00 Carmelo DiBartolo  
 5:30 Florence, Laster, David Herlihy

## Sunday, January 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Charles Cross  
 11:00 Gino Bello  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Florence Angotti  
 Erlinda Borg  
 Gloria Calicchia  
 Lisa Volpe Campisi  
 Mary Caso  
 Grace Cerzo  
 Agatha Cilmi  
 Colargo DiMaggio  
 Rita Di Schiavi  
 Fran Grasso  
 Carmencita Jose  
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 Rose Lentini

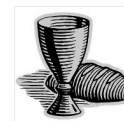
Peter Liuzzio  
 Camille Lorina  
 Tom Lyons  
 Milagros Medina  
 Robert Mailloux  
 Chloe Melina  
 Rosemary Oliva  
 Gina Federico-Palmieri  
 David Paplanus  
 Vincent Rossillo  
 Adrienne Schiavone  
 Beverly Slomka

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of January 3, 2016

### Memorial Gift of Bread

Special Intention

Requested by: Elizabeth Reph



In Memory of: Esther and Carmine Russo  
 Requested by: Loving Daughter Phyllis Gangi

### Memorial Gift of Wine

Special Intention

Requested by: Elizabeth Raph

In Memory of: Esther and Carmine Russo  
 Requested by: Loving Daughter Phyllis Gangi

## Rest In Peace

Salvatore Basile  
 Paolo Bennici



### Purgatorial Society

Maureen Maher  
 Antonio Setaro  
 Katherine Settembrini  
 Danielle DeLuca Seiler  
 Angelo Scafuri  
 Giuseppe Cardelliocchio

**Sunday Collection**  
**December 20, 2015**

Weekly Goal:  
 \$7,500  
 Amount Received:  
 \$ 8,326  
 Shortfall:  
 \$



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,

the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord;  
 National Migration Week

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann

Wednesday: St. André Bessette

Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
 Julian Calendar Christmas



**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)**



**“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



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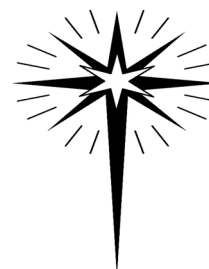
### LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES

“Appearances can be deceiving,” as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

#### **In Memory of:**

- Frank Prestia
- Giuseppe and Giutta Locisano
- The Gallagher Family
- Danny Moringiello
- Carherine & Nick Castelli
- Vita & Salvatore Fragati

#### **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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With  
Bishop DiMarzio**

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Rome, Assisi and the Holy Land  
In the  
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September 15 - 23, 2016**

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September 23 - 29, 2016**

**For a Brochure call Susan  
1-800-842-4842**

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51st International  
Eucharistic Congress  
Cebu, Philippines**

**January 22-February 1, 2016  
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio  
&  
Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
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The Pilgrimage Office, Brooklyn  
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For a Brochure call  
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