



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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 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, January 17th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Dorothy Frawley
11:00 Frances and Joseph DeMartini
12:30 Evelyn and Francis Giaquinto

Monday, January 18th

7:00 Lawrence Fried
9:00 Rose Maffia



Tuesday, January 19th

7:00 Michael Mongelluzzo
9:00 Hughes Family

Wednesday, January 20th

7:00 Gilda Bastianelli
9:00 Giuseppina and Orlando Procaccio

Thursday, January 21st

7:00 Teresa O'Neill
9:00 Lucy Coletto

Friday, January 22nd

7:00 Katerina Gergoric and Family
9:00 Vincent Ferrara



Saturday, January 23rd

7:00 Joseph Battagliola
9:00 Fred Lomangino
5:30 Giovanni Ranieri

Sunday, January 24th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Madeline and Joseph DeMichele Jr.
11:00 Peter Balzano
12:30 Vincenzo Bonomo

PRAY FOR

Erlinda Borg	Camille Lorina
Gloria Calicchia	Eleanor Lubin
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Tom Lyons
Mary Caso	Milagros Medina
Grace Cerzo	Robert Mailloux
Agatha Cilmi	Chloe Melina
Felipa Olga Crespo	Rosemary Oliva
Colargo DiMaggio	Gina Federico-Palmieri
Rita Di Schiavi	David Paplanus
Fran Grasso	Vincent Rossillo
Carmencita Jose	Adrienne Schiavone
Jennette Kruszka	Beverly Slomka
Rose Lentini	Christopher Smith
Peter Liuzzio	John Faro Vitale

Memorial Gifts for the Week of January 17, 2016

Memorial Gift of Bread

Special Intention
Requested by: Elizabeth Reph



In Memory of: Joseph Russo
Requested by: Loving Sister Phyllis Gangi

Memorial Gift of Wine

Special Intention
Requested by: Elizabeth Raph

In Memory of: Joseph Russo
Requested by: Loving Sister Phyllis Gangi

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Florence Angotti
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. John Cordi & Family



In Memory of: John Carabetta
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Purgatorial Society

Florence Rutueto
Kathleen Bruehert
Herbert Murgia
Helen McClenahan
Lorenzo DeSantis

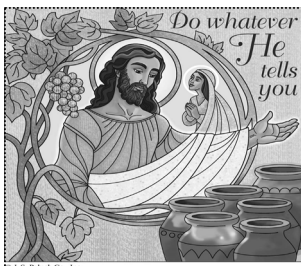
Rest In Peace

Paula Pizzo
Irenea Baquiran
Anthony Vincent Moratto Jr.



Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$4,993
Shortfall:
\$2,507



From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

As you may remember, just before Christmas my godson spoke at our Masses and asked for your financial assistance in his work for education of homeless youth. Your response was truly generous. I wish to thank you all for your warm reception of Matthew and your support. It is deeply appreciated and typical of the kindness of St. Bernadette. Thank you again.

Msgr. Caserta



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We are happy to share with you that 68 Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 11:30 AM. We ask that you keep them, their teachers the priests and their families in your prayers. Thank you!

REMINDER

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The Rectory Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Thursday: St. Agnes
- Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary



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**



“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!!

St. Bernadette Girl Scouts Parish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 7th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Bernadette Cafeteria (enter on 82nd Street)

Please join us after Mass and enjoy complimentary pancakes, coffee, tea and juice, prepared and served by the St. Bernadette Girl Scouts and their leaders.

Valentine trinkets will also be sold.

On **February 21st**, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from **8:30 am until 2:30 pm**. To make a tentative appointment please call the rectory Monday through Friday,

between

9:00 am. to 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

HELP SAVE A LIFE!!!!!!



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

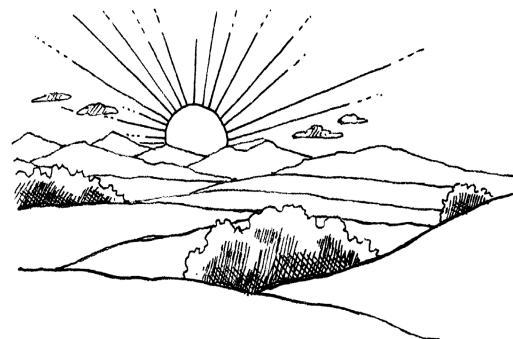
— Isaiah 62:2

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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**A Diocesan Pilgrimage
With
Bishop DiMarzio**

**The Holy Doors of
Rome, Assisi and the Holy Land
In the
Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**Italy Portion
September 15 - 23, 2016**

**Optional Holy Land Extension
September 23 - 29, 2016**

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

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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