



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.



PRAY FOR

Sunday, March 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Pignataro Family
11:00 Giulia and Francesco Totino
12:30 Vincent Badalamenti



Monday, March 14th

7:00 Sidney and Mary Elmo
9:00 John Micciolo

Tuesday, March 15th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
9:00 Dorothy Frawley

Wednesday, March 16th

7:00 Johanna Gannon
9:00 Jenna Maria Daniels

Thursday, March 17th

7:00 Anthony Zucco
9:00 Gilda Vilardo

Friday, March 18th

7:00 Rita and Ralph Maresca
9:00 Nicola Mastrogiovanni
7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19th

7:00 Madeline and Joseph DeMichele
9:00 Giuseppe and Maria Rosa Prestia
5:30 Corrado Jose Manfredi

Sunday, March 20th

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

Erlinda Borg	Eleanor Lubin
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Eloisa Lyons
Mary Caso	Tom Lyons
Grace Cerzo	Robert Mailloux
Agatha Cilmi	Joseph McLaughlin
Felipa Olga Crespo	Chloe Melina
Rita Di Schiavi	Gina Federico-Palmieri
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	David Paplanus
Loretta Graffeo	Vincent Rossillo
Fran Grasso	Adrienne Schiavone
A. Jencsik	Beverly Slomka
Carmencita Jose	Christopher Smith
Fonder Kramer	Eric Spring
Jennette Kruszka	Justine Strano
Peter Liuzzio	John Faro Vitale
Camille Lorina	Angelina Williamsen

Memorial Gifts for the Week of March 13, 2016

Memorial Gift of Bread



In Memory of: Victor Politano
Requested by: Gangi, Donohue, Amendolara Families

In Memory of: Florence Angotti
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Terrone & Family

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Victor Politano
Requested by: Gangi, Donohue, Amendolara Families

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle



In Memory of: Victor Politano
Requested by: Gangi, Donohue, Amendolara Families

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp



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Purgatorial Society

Mary Sorace
Catherine Casey
Francesco Amato
Bernadette Buscaglia
Filomena D'Egidio

REMINDER

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS, DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD.

Sunday Collection

Weekly Goal:
\$7,500
Amount Received:
\$5,860
Shortfall:
\$1,640

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Each Friday evening (including Good Friday) at 7:30 PM with a short reflection
*Guest preachers will include Priests and deacons of the diocese.

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 20TH
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
*11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
*Sung Mass, Blessing of Palm & Procession
at 11:00 AM Mass
(There will be no evening Mass)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 23RD
Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30 PM
followed by Individual Confessions
(This will be the only time for confession before Easter)

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 24TH
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 PM
(The Church will remain opened until midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 25TH
(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Passion Play - 12 Noon
Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 26TH
(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 27TH
Sunday Masses - 8:00AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 Am, 12:30 PM
(There will be no evening Mass)

St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.



THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

On each of the six Thursdays of Lent we will have a Holy Hour of Eucharist Adoration from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. We will have some guest preachers and the theme of the Holy Hours will be The Seven Last Words of Christ.

***Holy hours will be as follows:**

March 10th
March 17th

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"



ON EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM
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!!

The St. Bernadette Home School Association's Super \$10,000 Raffle is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at **\$50.00!!**

1st Prize \$10,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd Prize \$1,000

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday April 28, 2016. The winner need not be present.

If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.S.A. President, Maria Aulisa at (718) 236-1560 and she will assist you in purchasing your ticket. Raffles will be sold on the following weekends: April 9/10, April 16/17 and April 23/24 after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all the Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to **St. Bernadette School**. All funds benefit St. Bernadette School. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

Save the Date!

St. Bernadette Alumni Reunion Gala

Saturday September 17, 2016

All graduating classes

are invited to come & celebrate a memorable evening together!



Where: Rex Manor Caterers

Time: 7:00pm

Details: Invitations to follow

OASIS 2016 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

St. Bernadette School is planning a trip to Morristown, NJ on **Saturday, April 16**, to attend Oasis 2016 - A Day of Prayer for Women, hosted by the Religious Teachers Filippini at Villa Walsh.

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from the tri-state area. The day includes presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation, Rosary and quiet time for prayer and worship. The site offers 125 acres of peace, 2 chapels, Outdoor Stations of the Cross and a Religious Gift Shop.

The bus leaves St. Bernadette at 8:00 AM and returns by 4:30 PM. Beverages will be available throughout the day - bring your own lunch. Villa Walsh is handicap accessible. The cost will be based on the number of people needing bus transportation and will include a \$10 registration fee. For questions or reservations, please call Sr. Joan DiRienzo at 718-236-1560 or email her at stbernadette83@yahoo.com

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

St. Bernadette's Parish will once again join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in **The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession**. **Bishop Paul R. Sanchez** will lead us in praying **The Stations of the Cross in Italian**, while the statues of the **Dead Christ and Our Sorrowful Mother** are carried from **Shallow Jr. High School** (16 Avenue and 66th Street) to the **Church of St. Mary, Mother of Jesus** (23 Avenue and 85th Street) where a closing ceremony will be held in **Italian**.

Candles and bus service to Shallow Jr. High School and from St. Mary's will be provided free. Meet in front of St. Bernadette's Rectory on March 25th, at 6:30 pm sharp. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this Most Solemn Night. **If you Are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.**

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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