



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, March 20th

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



Monday, March 21st

7:00 George Robbins
 9:00 Special Intention for Janet Maffia

Tuesday, March 22nd

7:00 Msgr. Cosmo Saporito
 9:00 Antonio Vittorioso

Wednesday, March 23rd

7:00 Joseph Mazzella
 9:00 Angelo and Rose Micciolo
 7:30 Tenebrae



Thursday, March 24th

7:30 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 25th

12:00 Passion Play
 3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 26th

8:00 PM Easter Vigil
 For the People of the Parish



Sunday, March 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Bartolomeo Peloro
 11:00 Rosemarie and Dominick Tocci
 12:30 Easter Novena



PRAY FOR

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| Erlinda Borg | Eleanor Lubin |
| Lisa Volpe Campisi | Eloisa Lyons |
| Mary Caso | Tom Lyons |
| Grace Cerzo | Janet Maffia |
| Agatha Cilmi | Robert Mailloux |
| Felipa Olga Crespo | Joseph McLaughlin |
| 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 20, 2016

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Dolly and Angelo Lamantia
 Requested by: Children and Grandchildren

In Memory of: Florence Angotti
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family



In Memory of: Rufino Roberto Campos
 Requested by: The Giarracca Family

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Florence Angotti
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Salvatore Basile
 Requested by: Rose Picone-Gallina



REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER
 THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
 FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, AND ON MONDAY,
 MARCH 28TH.

THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY,
 MARCH 29TH.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Monday of Holy Week (March 21st) from 3:00-5:30 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM



Our parish will observe the traditional thirteen Tuesdays in honor of the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.

The prayers will be said every Tuesday after the 9:00 Mass.

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)

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 23RD

Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30 PM followed by Individual Confessions
(This will be the last time for confession before Easter)

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 26TH

(The Church will open at 9:00 AM)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 24TH

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

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.



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.



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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2016

THANK YOU, ANNA