



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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](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.



**Sunday, September 18th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Ivan & Frana Belic  
 11:00 Giuseppina & Grazia Forgione  
 12:30 Antonio, Margaret & Peter Balzano

**Monday, September 19th**

7:00 Helen Matera  
 9:00 May De Tommaso

**Tuesday, September 20th**

7:00 Florence Angotti  
 9:00 Vera & Al Toscano

**Wednesday, September 21st**

7:00 Louis Ferro  
 9:00 Ralph Stroffolino

**Thursday, September 22nd**

7:00 Mary Zaccagnino  
 9:00 Louisa Fretta

**Friday, September 23rd**

7:00 Ignazio Accardo  
 9:00 Maria & Rosario Gallo

**Saturday, September 24th**

7:00 Amadora Perez Vazquez  
 9:00 Marino Family  
 5:30 Benedetto Gambino

**Sunday, September 25th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Renzo & Gina Fantasia  
 11:00 Angelina De Done  
 12:30 Rosa & Gino Pierno

**Purgatorial Society**

Giovanna Messina  
 Audrey O'Grady  
 Kyle Silagyi  
 Sara Di Maria  
 John Vosilla  
 Eva Gomez

**PRAY FOR**

Daniella Albano	Peter Liuzzio
Erlinda Borg	Janet Maffia
Julia Bruzzese	Frank Lonano
Dennis Callahan	Robert Mailloux
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Christopher Mailloux
Mary Caso	Mario Manieri
Agatha Cilmi	Joseph McLaughlin
Anthony Colombo	Chloe Melina
Felipa Olga Crespo	Hillary Modlin
Rita Di Schiavi	Lydia Nola
Patricia Fried	David Paplanus
Joseph Francis Garbriele	Elizabeth Reph
Catherine Gavign	Sue Rukinik
George Guida	Rita Saller
A. Jencsik	Adrienne Schiavone
Fonder Kramer	George Schwerdtman
Jennette Kruszka	Eric Spring
Rosemary LaCirasella	John Faro Vitale
Olivia LaSpina	

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of September 18, 2016**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Peter Balzano  
 Requested by: Maria Balzano



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

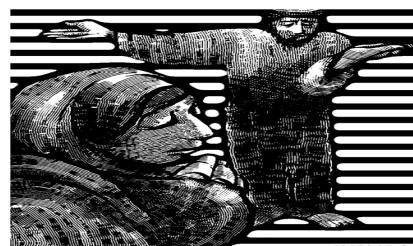
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**Rest In Peace**

Salvatore Peloro



**Praise the Lord**



**who lifts up  
the poor**

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$5,587  
Shortfall:  
\$1,913

Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**October Devotions**

Our Parish will have October Devotions each Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, beginning on Thursday, October 13th. Please plan to attend this traditional way of honoring Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.



**COME AND ENJOY!!!!**

St. Bernadette will hold its annual Restaurant Showcase Dinner on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. In the Torregrossa Hall (Gym)

Please pick up a reservation form in the back of the Church, and reserve your seat as soon as possible.



In order to compensate for the significant deficits in summer collections ( we are short \$38,880 ), next weekend September 24-25, we will have our Summer Supplement Collection. Envelopes will be given out this weekend. You are asked to return them along with your regular weekly offering next weekend. Please be as generous as you possibly can. We simply have to recoup at least the majority of the summer deficit.

Sincerest thanks for your continued generosity to our parish.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: 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](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



**St. Bernadette School**  
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**NCLB National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**



*Shrine Church of St. Bernadette*  
**2016**  
*80+1 Raffle Club*

Two - \$150.00 drawing each week for 40 weeks  
 Beginning September 16, 2016 through June 16,  
 2017

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 24, 2017

Tickets can be purchased through the Rectory,  
 School Office or CCD Office

For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400

Tickets are \$50.00 each

Don't miss out - Purchase your ticket early!  
 Tickets will be sold on an ongoing basis



St. Bernadette Catholic Academy and the DHAA (Dyker Heights Athletic Association) Knights are pleased to announce they will be hosting a Golf Benefit on Friday, September 30, 2016 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course located on 86<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn.

The Golf Benefit will begin at 12:30pm with registration and a delicious brunch followed by a great day of golf, contests, and prizes. The benefit will conclude with a special dinner reception at the DeRussy Pavilion at the Dyker Beach Golf Course with a full course meal, open bar, and chances to win more raffle prizes, including a 50/50 raffle drawing.

The cost per golfer and dinner is \$225 per person  
 The cost of dinner only is \$100 per person

Golf Registration and Sponsorship forms are available at [www.knightsaa.org](http://www.knightsaa.org) under the News and Events tab. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$20 each, please contact the St. Bernadette Home Academy Association President, Maria Aulisa at (917) 748-3143.

All forms and raffle ticket stubs are due no later than **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**. All checks must be made payable to DHAA. Payments are non-refundable and dinner reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Seating preferences are taken into careful consideration but are not guaranteed



The master  
 commended  
 him for  
 acting  
 prudently

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**We are now on Facebook!**

Please go to our Facebook page:

Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
 in Brooklyn, NY

and "Like" us to see photos of our beautiful Church, Daily Mass Readings, Parish Church and General announcements, and interesting articles and News posts for Roman Catholics

**A Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage  
 To  
 Catholic Cuba  
 Bishop Octavio Cisneros  
 Spiritual Director**

**March 24-31, 2017**

**Join Us Aboard Celestyal Cruises  
 With Visits To: Our Lady of Cobre  
 Havana, Punta Frances, Cienfuegos**

**For a Brochure Call  
 Lucille at Regina Tours  
 1-800-CATHOLIC x 208**

**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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