



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.



# PRAY FOR

## 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

## Monday, September 26th

7:00 Florence Angotti  
 9:00 Maria & Gaetano Cuonzo

## Tuesday, September 27th

7:00 Johanna Gannon  
 9:00 Timothy O'Dea

## Wednesday, September 28th

7:00 Kathleen Bruehert  
 9:00 Joseph & Anna Pastore

## Thursday, September 29th

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Paul G. Susi

## Friday, September 30th

7:00 Emiddio Pelosi  
 9:00 Frances & Ralph Le Done

## Saturday, October 1st

7:00 Special Intention for Mary Dandola  
 9:00 Allen James  
 5:30 Hon. Anthony J. Cutrona

## Sunday, October 2nd

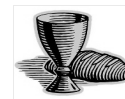
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Domenico Arcangelo Pizzuto  
 11:00 Maria & Joseph De Dona  
 12:30 David Steckelberg

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 Garbrielle	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 Gift s for the Week of September 25, 2016

#### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Salvatore Peloro  
 Requested by: Lydia Ventresca



#### Rest In Peace

Eva Barone



### **LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES**

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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#### Purgatorial Society

George Schwerdtman	Joseph Fraumeni
Salvatore Peloro	Joseph Meringola
Filomena Latora	Patricia Jack
Jan Drozd	Timothy Ryan

**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,438  
Shortfall:  
\$3,062

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.



The Religious Education classes began with enthusiastic students. We welcome our new families along with those who have been with us through the years. We are blessed to have 95 students enrolled for 2016 - 2017.

Keep in your prayers please, 47 Eight Graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, October 7, 2016 with the Confirming Bishop Most Reverend James Massa.

God Bless Us All!

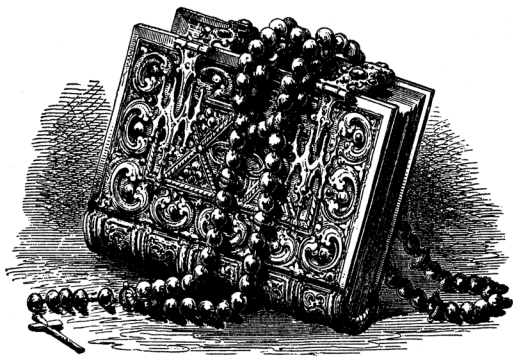
Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for September 16, 2016 - There's still time to purchase your tickets - 78+ 1 chances to win are left. Your ticket will be re-entered after each drawing!! See flyers in back of church for more information!!

Week 1 Winners are:

- # 27 - Bernadette McHugh - \$150
- #131 - Jerry Gabbia - \$150

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, September 23rd!!!



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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2016**

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— 1 Timothy 6:14

**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



**St. Bernadette Girl Scouts** will host their annual Bake Sale outside church (weather permitting) on Sunday, 10/2 after all masses. Please stop by and purchase some fresh, home-baked goods, made with care, by our very own scouts!



**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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September 25, 2016

**TRANSMISSION TIME**

Thursday, 11:45AM

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**