



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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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](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, 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

**Monday, October 3rd**

7:00 Marie & Louis Ferro  
 9:00 Dorothy Frawley

**Tuesday, October 4th**

7:00 Betty Spinner  
 9:00 Francesco Pastore

**Wednesday, October 5th**

7:00 Josephine Busacco  
 9:00 Audrey Burger

**Thursday, October 6th**

7:00 Anna Cordi  
 9:00 Michael Petrelli

**Friday, October 7th**

7:00 Paul Maruffi Jr.  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, October 8th**

7:00 Giacomo & Antonietta Caputo  
 9:00 Gino Bello  
 5:30 Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother

**Sunday, October 9th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Peter Balzano  
 11:00 Marin & Katerina Gergoric & Family  
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

**Purgatorial Society**

Bessie Pelauzzelli  
 Anne McCarthy  
 Francis Polizzi  
 Eva Barone

**PRAY FOR**

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

**Memorial Gift s for the Week of October 2, 2016**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Galina Gaydina  
 Requested by: Sal Trantino & Family



In Memory of: Jessie E. Ferraro  
 Requested by: Regina & Julia Cybulski

**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory of: Jessie E. Ferraro  
 Requested by: Regina & Julia Cybulski

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory of: Galina Gaydina  
 Requested by: Sal Trantino & Family



In Memory of: "Puggy"  
 Requested by: Sal Tassone

**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of: Jessie E. Ferraro  
 Requested by: Regina & Julia Cybulski



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$4,982  
Shortfall:  
\$2,572

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!

**First Friday October 7, 2016**

**First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place after the last Mass. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle of the Marian movement of Priests.** There will be one hour of prayer, a rosary, song, readings and quiet time from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Chaplet of Mercy to follow.

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for September 23, 2016 - There's still time to purchase your tickets - 76+ 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 2 Winners are:

- # 127 - Gargano Family - \$150
- # 114 - Debra D'Amante- \$150

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> !!!



The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, October 8th, after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Grotto.

**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)**



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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 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!



**REMINDER**

In observance of Columbus Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 10th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 11th.

The Church will be closed after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Monday, October 10.

**LET GO AND LET GOD**

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
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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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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**