



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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 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, November 20th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Maria Perrella
 11:00 Anthony Anastasio
 12:30 Antonio, Catherine, Anthony Vittorioso

Monday, November 21st

7:00 Stephen Luppino
 9:00 William J. Guglielmo

Tuesday, November 22nd

7:00 Guillermo Ramirez
 9:00 Marlene Greco

Wednesday, November 23rd

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 John La Mattina Jr.
 7:30 Parish Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 24th

7:00 Vincent Formica
 9:00 Gaetano Piccini

Friday, November 25th

7:00 John Schumacher
 9:00 Mary Frisch-Fruhman & Rosemarie Fruhman

Saturday, November 26th

7:00 Florence Angotti
 9:00 Sebastiano Rini
 5:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald

Sunday, November 27th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Concetta Perloro
 11:00 Joseph Rubino
 12:30 Ralph Stroffolino

Daniella Albano
 Phyllis Bartoli
 Erlinda Borg
 Julia Bruzzese
 Dennis Callahan
 Lisa Volpe Campisi
 Mary Caso
 Agatha Cilmi
 Anthony Colombo
 Michelle Curreri
 Patricia Fried
 Joseph Francis Garbrielle
 Catherine Gavign
 Mary Ellen Giordano
 George Guida
 A. Jencsik
 Fonder Kramer
 Jennette Kruszka
 Rosemary LaCirasella

Olivia LaSpina
 Peter Liuzzio
 Janet Maffia
 Frank Lonano
 Robert Mailloux
 Christopher Mailloux
 Joseph McLaughlin
 Chloe Melina
 Hillary Modlin
 Lydia Nola
 David Paplanus
 Elizabeth Reph
 Sue Rukinik
 Rita Saller
 Adrienne Schiavone
 George Schwerdtman
 Eric Spring
 John Faro Vitale

Rest In Peace

Michael De Meo



KINGSHIP

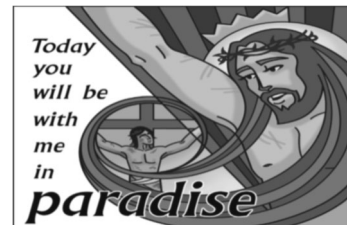
The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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Edward Stegmeier
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Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$5,380
 Shortfall:
 \$2,120
 Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Giulietti and staff, would like to wish all our parishioners, families, and friends a healthy and happy THANKSGIVING DAY



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for November 11, 2016. There's still time to purchase your tickets - 62+ 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 9 Winners are:

- # 119 - Jerry V. D'Onofrio - \$150
- # 230 - Mr. & Mrs. A. Tadduni - \$150

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 18th!!!

St. Bernadette Parish will once more have its Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 23 (the night before Thanksgiving). Our school children will join and all are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy. Please plan to join us as our parish gives thanks to God for his many blessings.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, AND ON FRIADY, NOVEMBER 25TH. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH.

ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$25.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



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**



Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family 's name. The trees will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$200.00**. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis (Trees will be placed in alphabetical order).

There will be a gala tree lighting ceremony in the **Grotto on Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:30 P.M.** Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle in the Auditorium



**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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 2016**

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house
of the LORD."
— Psalm 122:1

SNACKS FOR OUR TROOPS

Archbishop John Hughes Council #481 plans on Collecting and shipping the boxed snack items via USPS mail to an APO address for distribution to our troops. **The Snack Drive will be throughout the Months of October and November 2016.** USPS boxes will be located in the Grand Knights office, so if anyone would like to donate some snacks please do so by dropping off your donated snack items to the House Office. Please help me in this endeavor and bring some holiday spirit to our troops.

Fraternally Yours,

Vincent Gentile, PGK
Snack Drive Chairman



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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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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**Thank you,
Anna**