

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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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.



PRAY FOR

Sunday, November 27th

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

Monday, November 28th

7:00 Florence Angotti
 9:00 Angelina Lofaro

Tuesday, November 29th

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Marie Sangiorfio

Wednesday, November 30th

7:00 Antoinette Zucco
 9:00 Ralph Muccia

Thursday, December 1st

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Frank & Margherita Modica

Friday, December 2nd

7:00 Rosemarie Cahill
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, December 3rd

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Carmelo Zizza
 5:30 Salvatore Barcia

Sunday, December 4th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Stefana Oddo
 11:00 Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa
 12:30 Gino Bello

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

Memorial Gifts for the Week of November 27, 2016

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Angelina Di Orio
 Requested by: Visitation Academy 7th Grade Class



In Memory of: Edward Herlihy
 Requested by: The Terrone Family

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Angelina Di Orio
 Requested by: Visitation Academy 7th Grade Class

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Angelina Di Orio
 Requested by: Visitation academy 7th Grade Class



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Angelina Di Orio
 Requested by: Visitation Academy 7th Grade Class



Purgatorial Society

Angela Vacirca
 Anthony Piccolo
 Anthony Buttacavolle
 Anna Dellasperanza

Rest In PeacRes

Concetta D'Agostine



Advent at St. Bernadette

“Christ of the Carols”

We will examine some of our favorite Christmas Carols to see what they tell us about Christ and our relationship with him.

Tuesday, November 29th at 7:30 PM, in the rectory

Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 PM, in the rectory

Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 PM, in the rectory

Limited to 25 participants on a first come basis. Call the rectory to register (Advance registration required).

Rorate Masses

Beautiful candlelight Masses in honor of our Blessed Mother. Friday, December 9th, and Friday, December 16th, at 7:30 PM in the Church (gather in the grotto weather permitting).

First Friday December 2nd

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.

ANNOUNCING: St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at our **Christmas Tree Lighting Reception** in Torregrossa Hall on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 PM.

Raffles are \$20 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit **St. Bernadette Church.** The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after the Masses. For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also complete the order form (flyer) in the rear of the Church and send it to school office or the rectory and your Raffle stubs will be sent to you.



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.



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



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for November 18, 2016. There’s still time to purchase your tickets - 60+ 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 10 Winners are:

231 – Graffeo Family -\$150

209 - Gilroy Family - \$150

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, November 25th!!!

*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

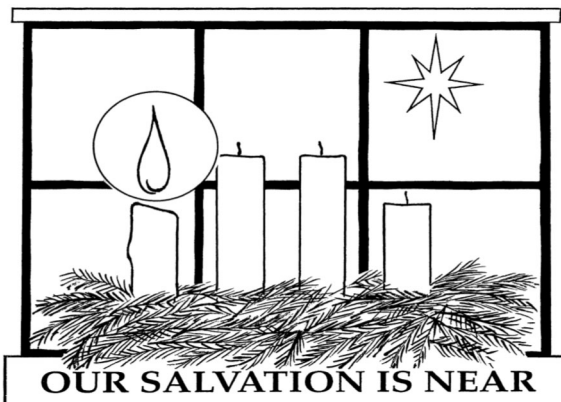
Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student! As an angel, you enable a student who is at risk financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. 100% of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can 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



BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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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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**Thank you,
Anna**