



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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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](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, December 4th

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

## Monday, December 5th

7:00 James Matera  
 9:00 Alice Besner

## Tuesday, December 6th

7:00 Frances Stalmack  
 9:00 Domenico Grieco

## Wednesday, December 7th

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino  
 9:00 Petronilla Pietanza  
 7:30 Florence Angotti

## Thursday, December 8th

7:00 Madeline & Joseph De Michele Jr.  
 9:00 Ariadante & Mario Ventresca  
 10:00 Almeida Family



## Friday, December 9th

7:00 Nicola & Raffaella Tulino  
 9:00 Carmina & Nicola Vecchiarelli

## Saturday, December 10th

7:00 Davide & Francesca Manzi  
 9:00 Giuseppe & Giuditta Loccisano  
 5:30 John Milone Sr.

## Sunday, December 11th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 D' Aversa Family  
 11:00 Dominick Tocci  
 12:30 Russell & Raymond Petrocelli

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 December 4, 2016

### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Filippo Mussari  
 Requested by: Teresa & Mario Cimino

In Memory of: Josephine Mattia  
 Requested by: The Murphy Family



### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Josephine Mattia  
 Requested by: The Dattolo Family

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Josephine Mattia  
 Requested by: The Dattolo Family



### Purgatorial Society

Anthony Anttanasio	Filipo Perillo
Joseph Papeo	Diana Werth
Arthur Brown	James Keeting
Esther Thorsen	Joseph Anthony Dillulio

### Rest In Peace

Diana Werth





*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

**PREPARE THE WAY**

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

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 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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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**