



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

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718-232-7733
1313 - 83rd Street
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 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 11th

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

Monday, December 12th

7:00 James Oliva
 9:00 Peter Balzano

Tuesday, December 13th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
 9:00 Jane La Mattina

Wednesday, December 14th

7:00 Lucy Fortunato
 9:00 Mammolito Family

Thursday, December 15th

7:00 Rita Guadagno
 9:00 Maria & Nunzio De Carlo

Friday, December 16th

7:00 Ralph Maldari
 9:00 Norma Susi

Saturday, December 17th

7:00 Mary Maruffi
 9:00 Anthony Accardo
 5:30 Rosario & Maryanne Ragonese

Sunday, December 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Paul G. Susi
 11:00 Ralph Stroffolino
 12:30 Antonio, Catherine, Anthony Vittorioso

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

Memorial Gifts for the Week of December 11, 2016

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Barbara Lamantia
 Requested by: The Lamantia Family



In Memory of: Rita Palumbo
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Basile

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Rita Palumbo
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Basile

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Toni Santorelli
 Requested by: Friends of ToniAnn



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: The Ferro Family
 Requested by: Marie Robbins



Purgatorial Society

Anthony Manganaro
 Leo Concannon
 Edward Herlihy
 Jason Coriaty

Rest In Peace

Jerry Parrino
 Marianne B. Page
 Joseph Guzman

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$6,814
 Shortfall:
 \$686

Please keep up with your weekly giving. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta


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<p>Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 2016 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM</p> <p>Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2016 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO EVENING MASS</p>	<p>New Year 's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 2016 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM</p> <p>New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2017 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO EVENING MASS</p>
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Rorate Masses

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

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.



Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for December 2, 2016. There's still time to purchase your tickets - 56+ 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 12 Winners are:

56 — George Skelly
 # 168 — Mr. & Mrs. P. Pistilli

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, December 9th !!!

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



*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**



**Our Lady of Angels
7320 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY**

**Presents
A Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 18th at 2:00 PM
Our Lady of Angels Auditorium**

Donation \$10.00 Per Person
Children Under 12yrs. No Cost

For reservations Call the Rectory (718) 836-7200

ARE YOU
THE ONE
WHO IS
TO COME?



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Congratulation!!

St. Bernadette Parish would like to Congratulate Michael DeGaetano for academic achievement at St. Edmund Preparatory High School.

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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: