



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

8201 - 13th Avenue

Rectory Telephone: 718-837-3400
Web Site: www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta, Pastor
Rev. Stephen Giulietti, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Anthony P. Martucci
Deacon Frank De Michele
Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, Parish Music Director
Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini

School:
718-236-1560
1313 - 83rd Street
Sr. Joan DiRienzo, MPF - Principal
Sr. Shirlee Tremont, MPF
Sr. Margaret Mary Hanlon, MPF

Convent:
718-259-9844

Religious Education Office (CCD):
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 18th

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

Monday, December 19th

7:00 Msgr. Nicholas Capus
 9:00 Anthony DeDona

Tuesday, December 20th

7:00 Salvatore Basile
 9:00 Michael Comito

Wednesday, December 21st

7:00 Julia Rossi
 9:00 Anthony Anastasio

Thursday, December 22nd

7:00 Brigida Fortunato
 9:00 Margaret Johnston

Friday, December 23rd

7:00 Marie Theresa Curcurato
 9:00 Audrey Burger

Saturday, December 24th

7:00 The Mazzella Family
 9:00 Vincent Badalamenti
 5:30 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 12:00 For the People of the Parish (Midnight Mass)

Sunday, December 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Anna Pennisi
 11:00 Bartolomeo Colasuonno
 12:30 Grasso & Evola Families

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

Memorial Gifts for the Week of December 18,2016

Memorial Gift of Bread

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



In Memory of: Antonio, Margaret, Peter Balzano
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

In Memory of: Ladisa & Pastore Families
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

Memorial Gift of Wine

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

In Memory of: Antonio, Margaret, Peter Balzano
 Requested by: Maria Balzano

In Memory of: Ladisa & Pastore Families
 Requested by: Maria Balzano



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

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

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

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

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



Rest In Peace

Nicoletta Galizia
 Rosa Russo
 Alfred V. Carletta
 Peter J. Catanzaro Jr.
 Teresa Romeo

*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**



SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.



CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS:

511199: The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
8201 13th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11228

PHONE:

718-837-3400

CONTACT PERSON:

Ortenzia Anna Muriale

SOFTWARE:

Microsoft Publisher® 2016

Adobe Acrobat 9.0®

Windows 7

NUMBER OF PAGES TRASMITTED

1 through 5

SUNDAY DATE OF PULICATION

December 18, 2016

TRANSMISSION TIME

Thursday, 11:45AM

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: