



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, December 25th

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

Monday, December 26th

7:00 Florence Angotti (1year Anniversary)
 9:00 Giovanna & Michael Ladisa

Tuesday, December 27th

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Armand Manna

Wednesday, December 28th

7:00 Carmela J. Ferrara
 9:00 Concetta DiBartolo

Thursday, December 29th

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Sebastiano Rini

Friday, December 30th

7:00 David D'Ecclesiis
 9:00 Domenico Coluccio

Saturday, December 31st

7:00 Rosemary Oliva
 9:00 Dorothy Frawley
 5:30 Corrado, Joe & Christine Manfredi

Sunday, January 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Marie Goode
 11:00 Helen & Bill Fitzgerald
 12:30 Domenico Coluccio

Daniella Albano	Jennette Kruszka
Phyllis Bartoli	Rosemary LaCirasella
Rachel Biancardi	Peter Liuzzio
Erlinda Borg	Janet Maffia
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
Philip DeFonte	Elizabeth Reph
Patricia Fried	Sue Rukinik
Joseph Francis Garbrielle	Mark Sailor
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	

Memorial Gifts for the Week of December 25,2016

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Florence Angotti
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

In Memory of: Domenico Aulisa
 Requested by: The Aulisa Family

In Memory of: Salvatore Basile
 Requested by: The Donohue Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Florence Angotti
 Requested by: The Beyrouti Family

In Memory of: Domenico Aulisa
 Requested by: The Aulisa Family

In Memory of: Salvatore Basile
 Requested by: The Donohue Family



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Salvatore Basile
 Requested by: The Donohue Family

In Memory of: Rose & Frank Garbellano
 Requested by: Beloved Daughter

In Memory of: Nancy & Nick Garbellano
 Requested by: Beloved Sister

In memory of: Margherita & Norman Warren
 Requested by: Beloved Sister



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: The Robbins
 Requested by: Marie Robbins

In Memory of: Salvatore Basile
 Requested by: The Donohue Family

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

Rest In Peace

Teresa Romeo
 Dora Medurga

Sunday Collection
 Weekly Goal:
 \$7,500
 Amount Received:
 \$7,608
 Shortfall:
 \$

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

Msgr. Caserta

New Year 's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 2016
 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM


New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2017
 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

NO EVENING MASS

REMINDER

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, December 26th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th.

Msgr. Caserta, Fr. Giuliatti and staff would like to wish all our parishioners, families and friends, a Merry Christmas.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for December 16, 2016. There's still time to purchase your tickets 52+ 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 15 Winners are:

83—Vinny Oliviero
 # 131—Jerry Gibbia

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Next drawing is Friday, December 23rd !!!

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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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

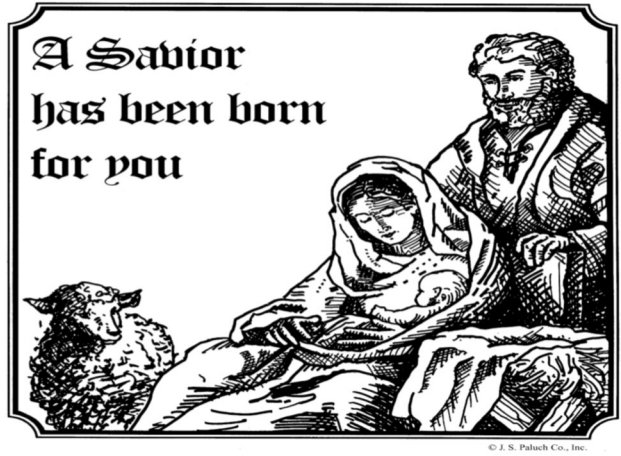
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

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



ST. BERNADETTE CHRISTMAS TREE MEMORIAL GARDEN

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREES
MEMORIAL, THANK YOU!!!

Debra Amodeo
Maria Catalano
Rosa Manna
Theresa Brannigan
Anthony Tadduni
Catherine Sullivan
Msgr. Caserta
The Tocci Family
John Greco
Lisa Bartoli DeAngelis
Elenore Luppino
Jacob Lasky
Peter Catanzaro
Gloria Calicchia
The Paplanus
Mary Ann Fappiano
Peter Abbate
Philip Friello
C. Saponaro
Paula Messina
Maria Casertano

Alfonsina Ali
Elia Dattolo
The Fascianella Family
Victoria Muccia
Kevin Murphy
Jeanine Parrelli
Mary Campagna
Giovanna DeFazio
The Russo Family
The DeLorenzo Family
Dianna Cox
Nicole Allis
The Cordi Family
The D'Onofrio Family
Barbara Marchese
The Caban Family
The Belic Family
Dolores Monaco
Anita Stroffolino
Ronald Gandia
Salvatore LaRocca

Bobby d. Kerr
Vincent Esposito
Christopher Oliviero
Rhonda Perretto
St. Bernadette Girl Scouts
Frank Fogliano
Donna Guarinello
Jerry Saporito
AnnMarie Perez
The DiMaggio Family
Joann Rocco
Bernadette Hughes
Torregrossa Funeral Home
Jenny Argentino
Pedulla Tile Inc.
Helen Barra
Rocco & Enza Coluccio
Oddo & Rowdis Families
Elenore & Barbara Gatto
Anthony Bolognese
The Pavlakos Family

John Ferraro

**ST. BERNADETTE CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB**

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED CHRISTMAS FLOWERS, THANK YOU!!!

IN MEMORY OF:

Giovanni & Laura Mezzacappa
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Hughes Family
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D'Alessandro Family
Slomka Family
Gibilaro & Elmo Families
Carmelo & Mary Baio
Pavlakos Family
Fortunato Family
George & Mary Carey
Ralph Sangiorgio Family



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