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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: 8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 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: 7:30-7:50 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.  
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.



**Sunday, March 5th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Kemil Villa  
 12:00 Carmela Ferrara

**Monday, March 6th**

7:00 Frank & Mita Modica  
 9:00 Vincent Badalamenti

**Tuesday, March 7th**

7:00 Bodolato Family  
 9:00 Mary Rubino

**Wednesday, March 8th**

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio  
 9:00 The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 9th**

7:00 Special Intention Irene Bodolato  
 9:00 Rose Bruno

**Friday, March 10th**

7:00 Mary Quattrocchi  
 9:00 Domenico & Isabella Grieco  
 7:30 Stations of the Cross



**Saturday, March 11th**

8:00 Gregoria Zizza  
 5:30 Msgr. Saporito

**Sunday, March 12th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Mary Quattrocchi  
 12:00 David M. Ferraro

**Purgatorial Society**

Marlene Cregg  
 Anna Carbonaro  
 Clotilda Candela  
 Michael Pizzirusso  
 Anthony Vartolo

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano	Stephen March
Louis Battaglia	Joseph McKie
Serafino Bono	Ann Mogavero
Debbie Bouroudis	Nicola Muriale
Sarah Brodine	Bernadette O'Neill
Cheryl Brown	Anthony Pelle
Nicholas Campanella	Jon Raugas
Christina Chiaino	Maria Rossillo
Marylou Chiarello	Susan Albi Russo
Marie Desiderio	Mark Sailor
Brian Dowling	Sallyann Santiago
Josephine Giagnorio	Pauline Sciarrino
Mike Golini	Elizabeth Soto
George Guida	Joseph Trovato
Marco Jamie Jardina	Weick Family
Steve Katapodis	Marco Wilen
Carmela Maggi	Elaine W.

**Memorial Gift for the Week of March 5, 2023**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

Special Intention for: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

Special Intention for: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

Special Intention for: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat



**Memorial Gift of Altar Flowers**

Special Intention for: Michael Albano  
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat



**Rest In Peace**

Joseph Maffia  
 Antonio Parisi  
 Teresa Boccaccio



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:  
\$7,500  
Amount Received:  
\$2,764  
Shortfall:  
\$4,736

Such recurring deficits continue to be alarming. Please keep up with your weekly giving.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**As in the past, we will have guest preachers for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:30 PM. This year we welcome:**

- Fr. Michael Bruno (March 10)**
- Fr. Bryan Patterson (March 17)**
- Fr. Joseph Holcomb (March 24)**
- Deacon Michael Chirichella (March 31)**



**Parish Registration**

**To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.**

**Thank you.  
Msgr. Caserta**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

The mission of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy is to educate the whole child, fostering and stimulating in students an awareness of their Baptismal gift of Faith, recognition of their own God-given talents, and to empower students to mature into successful Catholic Christian adult citizens.



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**Fast & Abstinence Regulations for Lent**

Catholics from 18-59 years of age are bound by the laws of fast and abstinence. Fast Days (when one full meal and two small meals not equaling the main meal is allowed) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of Abstinence (when eating meat is not permitted) are Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchased at the rectory during regular office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. What a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones during the Easter Season.



**St. Bernadette Flower Club** is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00 per plant** and may be purchased at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



**RADIO BINGO**

St. Bernadette will be hosting Radio Bingo on Saturday, March 18th, 2023. Come join us for a night of fun, games and dancing! \$45 admission fee includes sandwiches, snacks, dessert, soda, water, coffee, bingo games & tons of fun. Enjoy songs from the fifties through today when “name that tune” meets “bingo”. Doors open at 6:30pm. Checks can be made payable to St. Bernadette Church and submitted to the rectory by Monday, March 6th. Please see the flyers in the back of church for more details



St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday at the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 12th. Parishioners are welcome to join them at mass and for some light refreshments and coffee immediately following in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria.

**St. Cecilia Society**

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society’s aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.

**JOIN OUR PARISH IN VISITING SIGHT & SOUND THEATER**

**MOSES**

**MARCH 14, 2023**  
**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA**  
**TRIP INCLUDES (ALL FOR \$170 PER PERSON)**  
**BUFFET LUNCH, ADMISSION TO SIGHT & SOUND & ROUND TRIP**

**BUS LEAVES @ 7:30 AM SHARP!**  
**AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS AT ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH**  
**8201 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11228**

**RESERVE YOUR ORCHESTRA SEATS AT THE RECTORY NO LATER THAN BY FEBRUARY 28TH**

To all our SBCA Alumni – This is just for you...



**Our Alumni Giving Tree is HERE!**

Beautifully displayed on the main floor of our school building! We are so excited about this ongoing fundraiser set up for just our alumni and their loved ones!

**\$50 Donation** - purchase of a green leaf with your name and graduating year

**\$100 Donation** - purchase of a gold leaf “In Memory” or “In Honor” of an alumni’s loved one

You may purchase as many leaves as you would like, but please provide only one name per leaf. If you would like to purchase a green or gold leaf, **simply complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy in a sealed envelope and return to**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy  
1313 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228  
Attention: Mrs. Maria Cordi.**



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**\*\*Green Leaf: (\$50 each):**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Gold Leaf: (\$100 each):**

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(If applicable)

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(If applicable)

**\*\* (If more space is needed, please feel free to use the back of this form)**

Total Number of Leaves: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your continued support!*



# Easter



As we prepare for our upcoming Easter celebration St. Bernadette Church will be organizing Palm Crosses available for purchase in Memory Of, or in Honor Of a loved one. You may purchase as many crosses as you would like.

**Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory no later than Friday, March 31, 2023**



**Please complete the following information below:**

Number of Crosses(\$50 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Cross #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Crosses will be displayed on the fence around the Church property for Palm Sunday and remain until the close of the Easter Season on Ascension Thursday. Crosses are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Crosses: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your continued support and God bless you always!  
- Monsignor Thomas Caserta*

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