

THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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Sr. Joanne Kokosinski, MPF -
Director of Religious Education

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: 7:00 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.



Priests believe in Jesus Christ, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting Amen. This Creed is part of the collective wisdom of the entire Church, priest and laity alike.

Practicing the presence of Christ is not so much what the priest does, as what he is. Just as Jesus was the one who was sent by the Father, the priest is sent by Jesus to bring encouragement to those flagging in faith.

St. Paul writing in Hebrews in Chapter 3 , versè 1, said, "That is why all you who are holy brothers, and have had the same heavenly call, should turn your minds to Jesus, the high priest; and be faithful as he was faithful to the one who appointed him."

The priest aspires to present the face of Christ to others. This doesn't mean that he is always calm in a storm, but he is wise. He possesses joy because of his knowledge of God's love.

In presenting the face of Christ to others, he discovers in himself a new personality emerging. This transformation in Christ begins at ordination, and transcends feelings. Whether the priest is worthy or not, joyful or not, wise or not, he is made worthy, joyful and wise because of Christ living in Him. The lord does for him what he is unable to do for himself.

For this reason, St. Paul tells him to, "Rejoice always!" That means that joy is possible! Joy is both a gift and a choice. All of can experience joy, but we must claim it.

Priests rejoice at every anniversary. They hear these words of Christ, and strive to obey him, "Fear is useless, what you need is trust."

Jesus says to his priests, "Thank you for the many years of service, struggle and suffering you have endured for the sake of the Kingdom. Thank you for being my hands, my voice and my heart in helping your people to carry their burdens as they make their way home to heaven. (Fr. John Catoir)

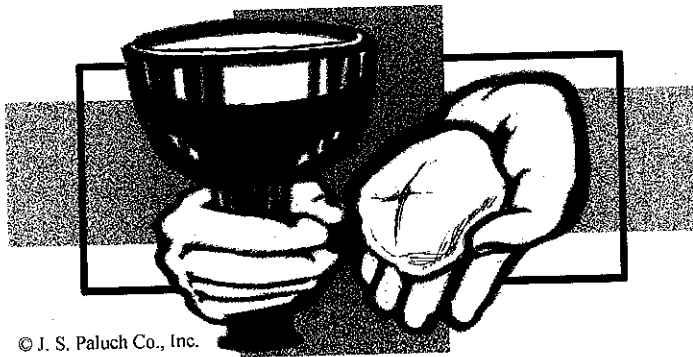
Fr. Dolan thanks everyone who helped to make his 50th Anniversary of Ordination such a happy occasion. Your prayers, good wishes and generosity mean very much to him. God bless you all.

75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER CRUISE

On Thursday, September 23, 2010 The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our Parish with a Dinner Cruise!

We will be sailing on the Statue Cruise Line out of Battery Park, NY. Boarding will be at 6:00P.M. and will Disembark at 10:00P.M. The cost is \$100 per person. Bus transportation will be provided for a nominal fee of \$10 per person. What a terrific way to celebrate our Church's 75th Anniversary! Plan to join us! **See the back of the church for flyers, to make your reservation as soon as possible.**

St. Bernadette Parish is having it's Annual Spring Festival/Flea Market from June 24th through June 27th. Flea Market tables are available at the same low price of \$25 per table (Thurs.-Fri..) and \$30 per table (Sat.-Sun.). All four days are \$100 per table. Interested? Call Ann Marie Fascianella or Debbie Russo at 718-236-1560 or email (preferable) stbspringfestival@gmail.com where your questions can be answered and contracts can be sent electronically!



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**The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
June 6, 2010**

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
You proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

--1 Corinthians 11:26

Altar Rosary Society News

There will be an Altar Rosary Society meeting on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30P.M. in the Cafeteria.

**ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL
MOMS and TOTS PROGRAM**

For Moms (Dads or guardians) and their children who will be two years old by December 31, 2010

Ongoing registration

Please call 718-236-1560 or email stbernadette83@yahoo.com for further information.

OLPH Elementary School Class of 1968 Reunion

The OLPH Elementary School Class of 1968 is hosting a reunion to be held on July 24th at the Bay Ridge Manor, 473 76th Street in Brooklyn, NY. The cost is \$60 per person which includes a hot buffet, 2 carving stations and an open bar. Family and friends of the Class of 68 are welcome. Tickets must be purchased in advance. If interested please contact Jim Allen at 917-783-2105 or via e-mail at japoly72@yahoo.com and please forward this information to other former classmates who have moved out of Bay Ridge. Thank you.



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 at 718-236-1560 or the Futures in Education Foundation at www.futuresineducation.org.

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