

The Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette

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"Come here in procession to praise God and sing,
To wash in these waters and drink at this spring."

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- Rev. Jeremy A. L. Canna (Pastor)
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- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- Joseph McLaughlin (Music Director)
- Religious Teachers of Saint Lucy Filippini

Masses and Weekly Devotions

- Sunday: 8a.m., 10a.m., and 12 Noon
- Monday through Friday: 7a.m. and 9a.m.
(Rosary follows the 9a.m. Mass)
(On Monday, the Miraculous Medal Novena also follows the 9a.m. Mass).
- Saturday: 8a.m., and Vigil for Sunday at 5:30p.m.
- Evening Before Holy Days: 7:30p.m.
- Holy Days: 7a.m., 9a.m., 10a.m.

Confessions

- Monday through Friday:
6:30a.m.-6:50a.m. and 8:30a.m.-8:50a.m.
- Saturday:
7:30-7:50a.m., 1-2p.m., and 4:30-5:20p.m.

Visits to the Sick

- If someone will be unable to leave home to go to Mass for an extended period of time, please let us know so that a Priest, Deacon, and/or minister may visit with all appropriate Sacraments and blessings.

Baptisms. . . Weddings. . . Becoming Catholic

- We invite you to call or come visit us as soon as possible so that we can provide information that is most relevant to you.
- Generally, Infant Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of each month, and Weddings require at least a six-month preparation process.

Saint Bernadette Catholic Academy

- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 236-1560
- Sister Joan DiRienzo, MPF (Principal)
- Sister Shirlee Tremont, MPF

Religious Education Office

- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 232-7733
- Sister Josephine Galasso, MPF (Director)

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- (718) 259-9844

We, the faith-filled community of Saint 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, July 9th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Peter Balzano
 12:00 Stanley Slomka

Monday, July 10th

7:00 Mary Vinci
 9:00 Grace & Rose Micciolo

Tuesday, July 11th

7:00 Luigi & Anthony Munno
 9:00 Salvatore DiBartolo

Wednesday, July 12th

7:00 Dr. Laurence deFazio
 9:00 Roszlia Matuszewski

Thursday, July 13th

7:00 Maria DiGiallondo
 9:00 Anthony Maglio

Friday, July 14th

7:00 Dominick Cangiano
 9:00 Caterina & Vito Ingravallo

Saturday, July 15th

8:00 Antonio Monaco
 5:30 Antonio Balzano

Sunday, July 16th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Paulette & Vincent Badalamenti
 12:00 Mansueto Arone

Purgatorial Society

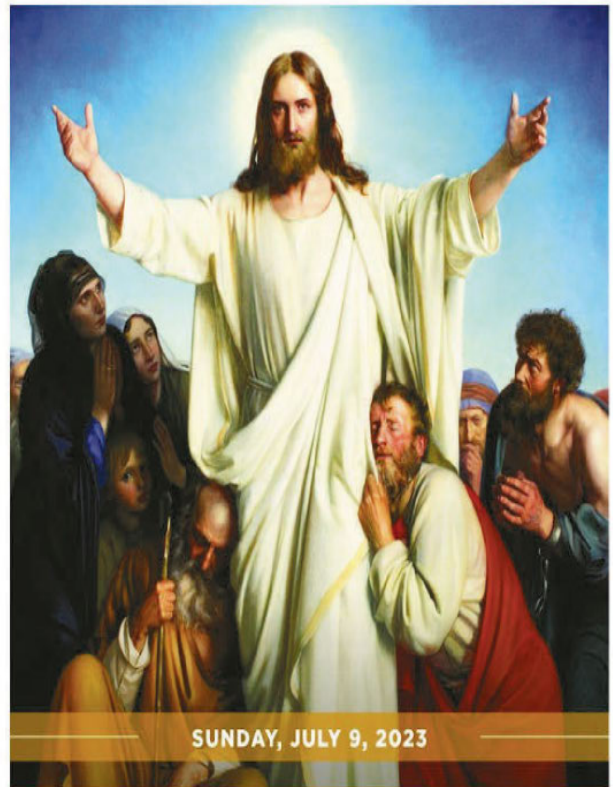
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 Debbie Bouroudis
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 Christina Chiaino
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 Albert DeStefano
 Brian Dowling
 Patricia Filosa
 Gianna
 Josephine Giagnorio
 Mike Golini
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 Marco Jamie Jardina
 Steve Katapodis

Carmela Maggi
 Stephen March
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 Bernadette O'Neill
 Jon Raugalas
 Maria Rossillo
 Pauline Sciarrino
 Anna

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28



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.

St. Bernadette Catholic Academy

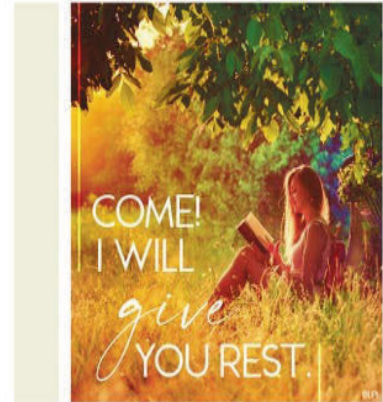
The mission of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy is to educate the whole child, fostering and stimulating in students an awareness of their Baptismal gift of Faith, recognition of their own God-given talents, and to empower students to mature into successful Catholic Christian adult citizens.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

- Sunday:**
Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
- Monday:**
Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:**
Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/ Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:**
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:**
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:**
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:**
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:**
Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing – sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir



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Announced Mass Book

St. Bernadette 2024 Mass Book is now open. Hours are as follows:
 Monday-Friday
 9:00 am-11:30 am
 and
 1:00pm-3:30 pm

NO MASSES TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE



Tuesdays
with
Our Lady

Join us as we pray a rosary outdoors in the grotto
 (In the case of inclement weather: in the church)

Every Tuesday at @ 7PM
 July 11, 18, 25
 August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

On August 15th,
 The Feast of the Assumption
 There will be rosary with exposition of
 The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Sponsored by St. Bernadette Holy Name Society
 and Prayer Group

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

SAVE THE DATE

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

9:00 AM - Gates Open
10:00 AM - Youth Event
11:30 AM - Family Catechesis
12:45 PM - Eucharistic Procession
1:30 PM - Mass and Closing
 eucharisticrevivalbq.org

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 @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.



From the Pastor

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Dear All at the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette,

When a couple becomes engaged to be married, I often term it a “springtime” in their relationship. And this past Spring (2023) has been a time for me to “fall in love” with Dyker Heights and this beautiful Shrine Church, its outdoor places of prayer, the bustling Academy, and all that is beautiful about this block on 13th Avenue.

Thank you especially to Monsignor Caserta, who throughout the Spring has gone out of his way to aid my transition, showing me all of the aspects of the parish and its structures, helping me to meet many of the people here, and allowing me to transition on my own timeframe. May he have a blessed and joyous retirement!

As I mentioned at the Sunday Masses this past weekend, I know Monsignor Caserta from long before he became Pastor of Saint Bernadette. We lived down the hall from each other from 2004 to 2008, while I was preparing for Priesthood on the diocesan level. He was a wonderful Spiritual Director and mentor. And while of course I am not a “carbon copy” of him, (or of any other priest), I hope to imitate his zeal for souls, devotion to the Sacraments, and many of his other qualities throughout my time here.

You may also be interested to know that Father Joseph Gancila, a previous Parochial Vicar here in our parish and now regrettably deceased, was not only the first seminarian (someone actively preparing for Priesthood) I ever met, but also one of the two priests who vested me at my own Ordination. He also concelebrated my First Mass, just over nine years ago, and is also the one who gifted me

I met Father Joe when he was assigned to my “home parish” at Saint Thomas Aquinas in Flatlands. There he gifted me with my first ever Breviary (which contains the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Morning Prayers, Evening Prayers, and more that priests and religious say throughout the day). I was only thirteen years old at the time. I grew up nearby that church in Marine Park (my family is still there). So I always knew Dyker Heights as a point along the way if going, for example, from my family to Bay Ridge or Staten Island. But I am glad to say that this neighborhood is not merely a point to pass by, but my new home. It’s my first time back in Brooklyn since childhood after a number of Queens assignments in Forest Hills (as a seminarian and deacon) and then North Floral Park and Breezy Point (as a priest). I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and hearing about both your praises and concerns regarding our parish. May we each do our part to fulfill God’s plan for this Shrine Church, our neighborhood, our city and country, and the whole world — always with our eyes fixed on Christ!

Father Jeremy



God Bless America

St. Bernadette Church proudly announces our first Remembrance Fundraiser in which American Flags will be available for purchase In Memory Of, or In Honor Of a loved one. This will be an on-going event where you may purchase as many flags as you like from now through September 1, 2023. ***All flags will remain on display from Memorial Day through September 11, 2023.***

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory.



Number of Flags (\$50 each): _____

Flag #1 Name: _____

Flag #2 Name: _____

Flag #3 Name: _____

Flag #4 Name: _____

Flags will be displayed on the fence around the Church property from Memorial Day through September 11, 2023. Flags are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

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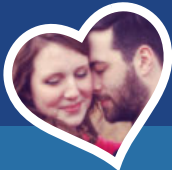
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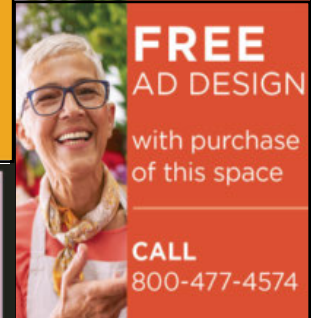
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