

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.”

(From the Lourdes Hymn)

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Convent: (718) 259-9844

Masses

- Sunday: 8a.m., 10a.m., and 12 Noon
- Monday through Friday: 7a.m. and 9a.m.
- Saturday: 8a.m. and Vigil for Sunday at 5:30p.m.
- Holy Days of Obligation (Other Than Sundays):
7:30p.m. (Vigil–Evening Before),
7a.m., 9a.m., and 10a.m.

Devotions

- Monday through Friday: Rosary follows the 9a.m. Mass
(On Monday: the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed before the Rosary).
- First Friday of the Month: Cenacle at 11a.m.
- Seasonal Devotions Throughout the Year
(Promoted at fitting times in the body of the bulletin)

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.
- Other Times By Appointment

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 arrange to visit with all appropriate Sacraments and blessings.

Baptisms...Weddings...House Blessings...

Becoming Catholic

- We invite you to e-mail, call, or come visit us as soon as possible so that we can provide information that is most relevant to you.
- Generally, Infant Baptisms are scheduled for the third Sunday of each month at 2p.m., 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)

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 16th

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

Monday, July 17th

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino
 9:00 Pietra Trantino

Tuesday, July 18th

7:00 John D. & John G. Barra
 9:00 Emilio DiSanluciano

Wednesday, July 19th

7:00 Carmen Marie DiRienzo Carmody
 9:00 Frank Mangano

Thursday, July 20th

7:00 Pasty Scognamiglio
 9:00 Albina Sudulich

Friday, July 21st

7:00 Joseph Ciarametaro
 9:00 Roseleen Frank

Saturday, July 22nd

8:00 Carmela & Francesco Barra
 5:30 The Fruhman Family

Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Giulio & Filomena Fiorentino
 12:00 The Ficarra Family

Purgatorial Society

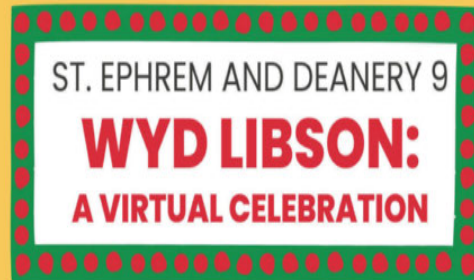
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 Serafino Bono
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 Sarah Brodine
 Cheryl Brown
 Debra Brown
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 Albert DeStefano
 Brian Dowling
 Patricia Filosa
 Gianna
 Josephine Giagnorio
 Mike Golini
 George Guida
 Eleanor Iavorne
 Marco Jamie Jardina
 Steve Katapodis

Carmela Maggi
 Stephen March
 Angelina McCarthy
 Ann Mogavero
 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, AUGUST 6

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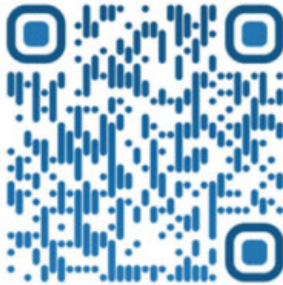
Sunday Collection

Amount Received:

July 2, 2023: \$3,714

July 9, 2023: \$3,240

A fast and convenient option exists to give to our Shrine Church online. Just scan the QR code below with your phone's camera -- or go to our parish's website at www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com and click "Give Online" -- and prayerfully consider selecting a "recurring" sacrificial offering. Benefits include fast emailed confirmation of your gifts, being able to choose the frequency (weekly, monthly, or other options) of your gifts and not needing to worry so much about loose cash or handwritten checks, or if you are away from the parish for a time. "One-time" offerings are also welcome. Above all, **thank you** for supporting our parish!



Religious Education classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM in the St. Bernadette School building. We are currently accepting new registration for Grades 1 thru 5. If interested, please call us at 718-232-7733 or email us at religiousdstbernadette@gmail.com. Registration will take place on Tuesday, August 29th from 6:30-7:45 PM in the school building (entrance on 83rd Street).

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:
The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:
I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:
And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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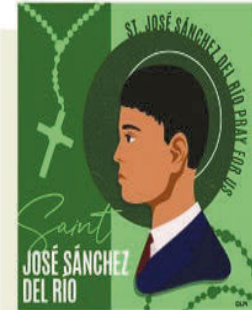
**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

**Observances for the week of
July 16, 2023**

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

©LPI SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,
Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.
Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

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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.





Feeling Awkward At the Sign of Peace

Like many, I have a morning ritual set up that involves activities such as stretching, praying, showering that takes up approximately the first hour of my day after waking. One of the great things about the morning ritual is that, barring exceptional circumstances, I don't have to make any significant decisions about what to do or how to do something for at least that first hour after waking.

In Mass, there are a lot of rituals that are constant and expected (“The Lord be with you. . .And with your spirit” or kneeling down immediately after the “Holy Holy Holy”) that we often do or say our part without thought. There are benefits to that: not having to be worried about what we have to do next allows us to give ourselves over to a deeper spirit of prayer (as long as we can avoid daydreaming)! But of course, there is much that changes from week to week: the readings, the tone of the prayers (more penitential in Advent and Lent, more joyous in Christmas and Easter), and—for some—the most stressful moment in the Mass: the Sign of Peace!

Should I wave? Should I offer a handshake though I am concerned about viruses? Is that other person too far away that it would look awkward for me to offer the Sign of Peace at all? I remember asking myself these questions myself before I was ordained, even in small gatherings at seminary Masses.

Thankfully (or frustratingly?) the “rules” about how to exchange the Sign of Peace are minimal. The guidelines in force simply recommend that “each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #82). That's it. . .no set number of people, no stipulations about hugs or waves or handshakes. . .it's very open-ended. And that may be because it's a Sign, not a task with set criteria. The Instruction reads: “The faithful express to each other their. . .communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament (receiving the Body of Christ).”

To accomplish this Sign best, it's not important whether or not you know the person you are praying for peace to fall upon. And ideally we should respect one another's wishes if a particular manner of this sign causes discomfort for some. But one suggestion could be that the Sign of Peace should be a “step above” just a random street greeting. I personally choose to momentarily extend both of my hands in the direction of the person I am exchanging the Sign of Peace with while saying “Peace be with you.” I find that to be a step above a “nice to see you” street greeting while also keeping the “sober manner” referenced above, and furthermore respecting that the person may not want any physical contact. But again. . .the rules are minimal. . .and the important question for us to ask ourselves is if the Sign of Peace at any given Mass has prepared us more fully to receive Communion. . .to receive the Prince of Peace. That's what it points to!



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: _____

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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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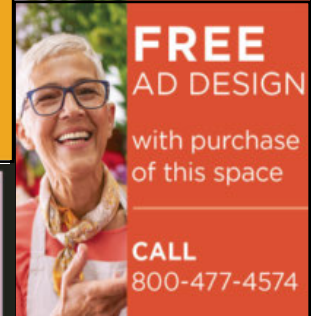
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