

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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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. (Includes
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)
- Seasonal Devotions Throughout the Year
(Promoted at fitting times in the body of the bulletin)

Confessions

- Mon-Fri: 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)

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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, August 6th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Salvatore Peloro
 12:00 Mary LaManna

Monday, August 7th

7:00 John D. & John G. Barra
 9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

Tuesday, August 8th

7:00 Giovanni De Paola
 9:00 Roszlia & Tomasz Matuszewski

Wednesday, August 9th

7:00 Dr. Laurence de Fazio
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Thursday, August 10th

7:00 Maria Cuttitta
 9:00 Domenico & Isabella Grieco

Friday, August 11th

7:00 Barbara Marcella
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

Saturday, August 12th

8:00 Philip La Bianca
 5:30 Margaret Balzano

Sunday, August 13th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Maria Maiorano
 12:00 Peter Balzano

Purgatorial Society

Angelina Vigorito
 Michelino Cona
 Maria Baez
 Leo Priola
 Elizabeth Reyes
 Ralph Nicosia
 Peter Moringello

PRAY FOR

Michael Albano
 Serafino Bono
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Cheryl Brown
 Debra Brown
 Pat Brown
 Vita Coraci
 Christina Chiaino
 Marylou Chiarello
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 Peter Ranieri
 Jon Raugalas
 Maria Rossillo
 Pauline Sciarrino

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, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Rest In Peace

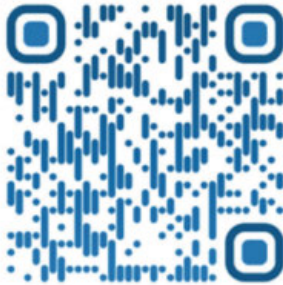
Beatrice Watkins
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Sunday Collection

Weekend of July 29-30, 2023
 Plate Offering: \$2,790.
 Online Giving: \$245.
Total: \$3,035.

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!



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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).

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

- Sunday:**
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday:**
 Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:**
 Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
- Wednesday:**
 Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:**
 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Friday:**
 Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:**
 Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:**
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.



Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on -- we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

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Come pray in our grotto! Conveniently located alongside the church, it is normally open during all scheduled Masses and Confessions, and most weekdays until 4p.m. (We regret that it may need to be closed from time to time due to severe weather or other irregular circumstances).



*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

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.



Do you know someone who usually “goes to Mass” only through television or the Internet, whether it’s because they choose to or because they have no choice due to health? Perhaps you may visit and share this article by Father Jeremy.

The Televised / Live Streamed Mass

The ability to view a Mass from all sorts of electronic devices, for those who otherwise would not get to experience a given Mass at all, is perhaps one of the best possible uses of contemporary communications technology! And the setting is often a beautiful cathedral, close by or across the planet. But much like many of the gifts we have been given, this one may also be difficult to “tame.” I would like to offer a few suggestions to consider when viewing any video presentation of a Mass.

Everything in this list is a suggestion. So even if you can’t make every suggestion work, it’s still almost always better to view or listen to a Mass than to view or listen to many of the other things that compete for our attention in the world.

Anticipate distractions. Don’t have other tabs or windows open in your web browser, and try to silence any other devices that might take your attention away from Mass.

Keep the hour fast anyway! Except for water and medications, it is still expected that Catholics will ordinarily fast for one hour before receiving Communion. Even though you can only make a spiritual Communion when watching the video, keeping an hour fast anyway is a good and holy expression of your longing to receive the actual Sacrament and to do so whenever you possibly can in the future.

“Arrive” early. That means that you don’t simply “change the channel” or start thinking about God the minute that you start viewing the Mass. Give yourself a chance to spiritually walk into the Church building, call to mind your own Baptism (maybe with holy water if you keep it in the house), say your own private prayer, and prepare to receive the Word of God. Give yourself a good five minutes to move away from worldly things and tell your mind and body that you are about to devote time to the Church’s greatest prayer, the Mass.

Act like you’re in Church. If you wouldn’t do it in Church, try not to do it wherever you are either! Try to time your coffee for other parts of the day. Try not to interrupt Mass for an unnecessary phone call (even if you click “pause”). Try even to dress presentably if you have the ability.

Be careful about saying that you “went to Mass.” This one is a little complicated. Yes, it is true that you spiritually united with the priest and the congregation that you viewed, if you devoted your mind and heart to attending the Mass. But saying that you “went to Mass” might imply that it made no difference whether you were physically there present or not. That is not what we believe as Catholics. That might apply to certain things like academic lectures or business meetings, where data and information can be processed whether one is present in a room or via a screen, but it doesn’t apply to Mass. Jesus uses physical matter to give us the Eucharist, and only a consecrated host physically entering into one’s body constitutes reception of this Sacrament. Basically, when you view or listen to a Mass, it should always be with the heartfelt desire that you were instead actually there, receiving an actual host, and with the intent to return as soon as you can!

If an extended illness may prevent someone from actually going to Mass for a very long time. . . . know that the parish is happy to schedule visits to parishioners’ homes so that they can actually receive the Eucharist.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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): _____

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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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