



# 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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- Rev. Jeremy A. L. Canna (Pastor)
- Rev. Juan Luxama (Parochial Vicar)
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- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- Joseph McLaughlin (Music Director)
- Religious Teachers of Saint Lucy Filippini  
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. (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 20th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Melchiorre & Maria Bono  
 12:00 Anne Fascianella

**Monday, August 21st**

7:00 Gloria Villella  
 9:00 John Peloro

**Tuesday, August 22nd**

7:00 Pietra & Mario Trantino  
 9:00 Theresa Giunto

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

7:00 The Bastianelli Family  
 9:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother

**Thursday, August 24th**

7:00 The Di Chiara Family  
 9:00 Anthony Accardo

**Friday, August 25th**

7:00 Frank Bovasso  
 9:00 Concetta Peloro

**Saturday, August 26th**

8:00 Thomas Argento  
 5:30 Onofrio Pirrone

**Sunday, August 27th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Pietra Trantino  
 12:00 Tommaso Chieco

**Purgatorial Society**

Pietro Armetta  
 Kevin Coyne  
 Dorothy Rodriguez  
 Daniel Giacino  
 Peter J. Ranieri

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Cheryl Brown  
 Debra Brown  
 Pat Brown  
 Vita Coraci  
 Christina Chiaino  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 Albert DeStefano  
 Brian Dowling  
 Patricia Filosa  
 Gianna  
 Josephine Giagnorio  
 George Guida  
 Eleanor Iavorne  
 Marco Jamie Jardina  
 Steve Katapodis

Maria Kieran  
 Joan Macey  
 Stephen March  
 Angelina McCarthy  
 Ann Mogavero  
 Bernadette O'Neill  
 Peter Ranieri  
 Jon Raugalas  
 Maria Rossillo  
 Frankie Ruggiera  
 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.

**Memorial Gifts For The Week Of**  
**Sunday, August 20, 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



**Rest In Peace**

Peter J. Ranieri



**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of August 12-13, 2023  
 Plate Offering: \$3,065  
 Online Giving: \$1,045  
**Total: \$4,110**

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](http://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!



**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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**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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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](mailto: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).

**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 @ 718-236-1560** or **Futures in Education Foundation @ [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



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

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.



## *Don't Be Scammed! (by Father Jeremy)*

*In my previous assignment, I remember receiving an e-mail appearing to be from my pastor asking me to "reply back." The only option I was given was to reply to the e-mail -- not to call and not to text.*

*For me, it was easy to identify the scam. At the time, my pastor was away from the parish. But even if I didn't know that, I would still have recognized what was going on. I checked the actual e-mail address that sent the e-mail and it was not one that my pastor had ever used. And besides that, I figured that if he had something so important to tell me, he would have just put it in the initial message, instead of getting me to reply to find out more.*

*I have heard of many who have lost money to a wide variety of scams. Don't let it happen to you! I want to share some questions to ask yourself whenever a communication of any kind comes in:*

*1) **Do I feel pressured to act right away?** Many scams make you feel as if you need to do something, such as send money or visit an Internet page, as soon as you possibly can in order to avoid something terrible happening like a financial penalty or legal prosecution. Don't be intimidated!*

*2) **Does this communication really make sense?** Given my pre-existing relationship with this person or corporation, does this communication naturally follow? Or--on the other hand--is it suspiciously random? There is a good chance that a random and unexpected request for you to provide funds, personal information, or similar things is not legitimate.*

*3) **Am I given a fair amount of options? Or am I being pushed into giving money or communicating in only one way?** For example, you may be told that any funds you send **must** be in the form of a gift card, or that the **only** way to communicate is by e-mail. Most legitimate businesses should instead give you some choices for communicating and handling a real problem.*

*4) **Is the communication properly professional?** Or are there spelling, grammar, or formatting errors? Errors suggest that a random individual—not a business that is genuinely seeking the trust of its customers—composed the message.*

*If you suspect a scam but aren't sure, try to independently verify by calling in using a phone number that you already knew beforehand, such as a publicly-listed customer service number, or by going through an official website that you are already familiar with, or something similar.*

*Please also reach out to us through our official communication means (found on the cover of our weekly bulletin) if you suspect someone trying to contact you and pretending to be from Saint Bernadette's.*

*Stay safe!*



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.**

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

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

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