

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 27th

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

Monday, August 28th

7:00 Julianna Chigboh
9:00 Daniel & Betty Rubino

Tuesday, August 29th

7:00 John Colaizzo Jr.
9:00 Special Intention Lydia & Peter Fortunato

Wednesday, August 30th

7:00 Calogero Pitruzzella
9:00 Sana Razzano

Thursday, August 31st

7:00 Carmelo Zizza
9:00 Ciro & Maddalina Quattrocchi

Friday, September 1st

7:00 Heather Lamberson
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, September 2nd

8:00 Richard Spencer
5:30 Angela & Anthony Amendolia

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Ivan & Frana Belic
12:00 Sebastiano & Marianna Papaleo

Purgatorial Society

Giuseppina Ingrati
Giovanni Lombardo
Robert Flannery
Madeline DiMichele
Joseph DeMichele Jr.
Joseph DeMichele Sr.
Anthony J. Laurie
Melotina Magracia
Bernadette Cacanando

PRAY FOR

Michael Albano
Serafino Bono
Debbie Bouroudis
Sarah Brodine
Pat Btrown
Clark Burrell
Vita Coraci
Christina Chiaino
Marylou Chiarello
Albert DeStefano
Debbie Divino
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
John Polizzotto
Jon Raugalas
Maria Rossillo
Frankie Ruggiera
Pauline Sciarrino
Stephen Versace
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.

Memorial Gifts For The Week Of
Sunday, August 27, 2023

Memorial Gift of Bread

Special Intention for: Michael Albano
Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat

Memorial Gift of Wine

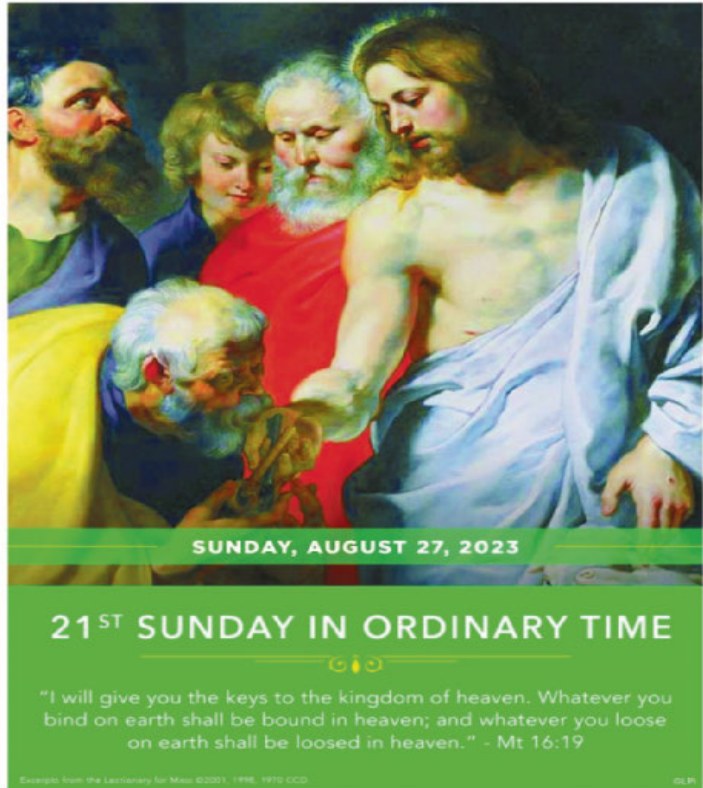
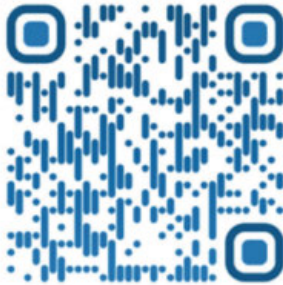
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Sunday Collection

Weekend of August 19-20, 2023
 Plate Offering: \$3,536
 Online Giving: \$370
Total: \$3,906

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!



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.



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).

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**



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).

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



SUPPLICA
 to Our Lady of the Rosary
 of Pompeii
 will be prayed on
**Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the
 12:00 p.m. Mass at**
 The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
 8201 13th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

*Italian Sunday Dinner to follow at
 1:30 p.m. at Sirico's, 8023 13th Ave.
 \$80 per adult / \$35 per child
 Reservations and payment can be made
 at St Bernadette Rectory by 9/25*

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

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.



“Radiation Therapy of Adoration”

“Half an hour’s meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.” —Saint Francis de Sales

As I’ve been saying since my arrival here a few weeks ago, one of the things I’m so happy to see in our parish is people routinely making a visit to the church. These are visits that are unrelated to Masses, Confessions, or any other prescheduled purpose and they seem to happen at an especially high frequency here at Saint Bernadette’s. The people visiting simply want to encounter the Lord and may be praying their own set prayers, or meditating on particular spiritual matters, or engaging in what Bishop Robert Barron (currently stationed in Minnesota) refers to as a type of “radiation therapy,” simply being in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and letting Him do what He wills, without necessarily having to say anything or account for the time.

I’ve also been approached with requests for more times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament — times when Jesus can be adored more visibly since the Host is out on top of the altar, rather than simply locked in the closed tabernacle. While I know that the monthly cenacle ordinarily meets on First Fridays at 11 a.m. here in the church in part for this purpose, I’m well aware of the desire to do this at other convenient times. We’ll work on it!

Saint Francis de Sales’ somewhat humorous quote above, while of course not a specific time requirement imposed as a direct command on any Catholic, still may represent the attitude that those kneeling or sitting in our church throughout the day bring. They may be acutely aware that the number of worldly distractions to the faith increases day by day, and they may know how important it is to actively stay rooted in things eternal.

—Father Jeremy

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."
(Mt 16:18-19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

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