

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, September 3rd

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

Monday, September 4th

7:00 John Romano
 9:00 Roszlia Matuszewski

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00 The Puccini Family
 9:00 The Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Wednesday, September 6th

7:00 Giuseppe Guardavaccaro
 9:00 Domenico & Isabella Grieco

Thursday, September 7th

7:00 Carmela Buonanno
 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tedesco

Friday, September 8th

7:00 Joseph Cuttitta
 9:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother

Saturday, September 9th

8:00 Giuseppe Guardavaccaro
 5:30 Jamal Beyrouti II

Sunday, September 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Mamie Grasso
 12:00 David M. Ferraro

Purgatorial Society

Fred Wechter
 Ferdinando Pizzuto
 Sandra Mondello
 Norma Scheck

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, September 3, 2023

Memorial Gift of Bread

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

In Memory of: Maria Festa
 Requested by: Anna Festa



Memorial Gift of Wine

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

Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Domenico Aulisa
 Requested by: The Aulisa Family



Sunday Collection

Weekend of August 26-27, 2023
Plate Offering: \$3851
Online Giving: \$245
Total: \$4,096

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!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25
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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.



REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.



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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).



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

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

Parish Registration

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already a 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.

Fr. Jeremy Canna

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.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
(Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
(Mt 16:24-25)

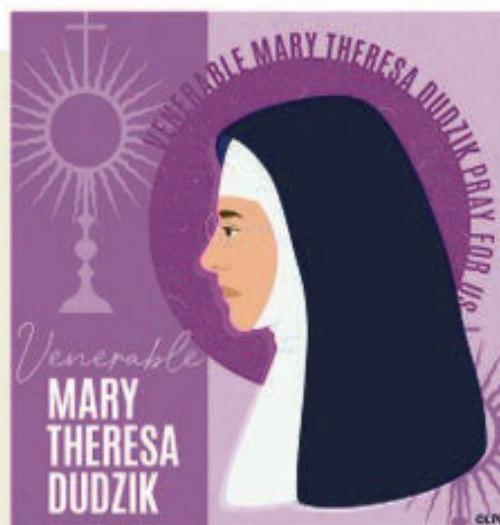
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

Observances for the week of September 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day



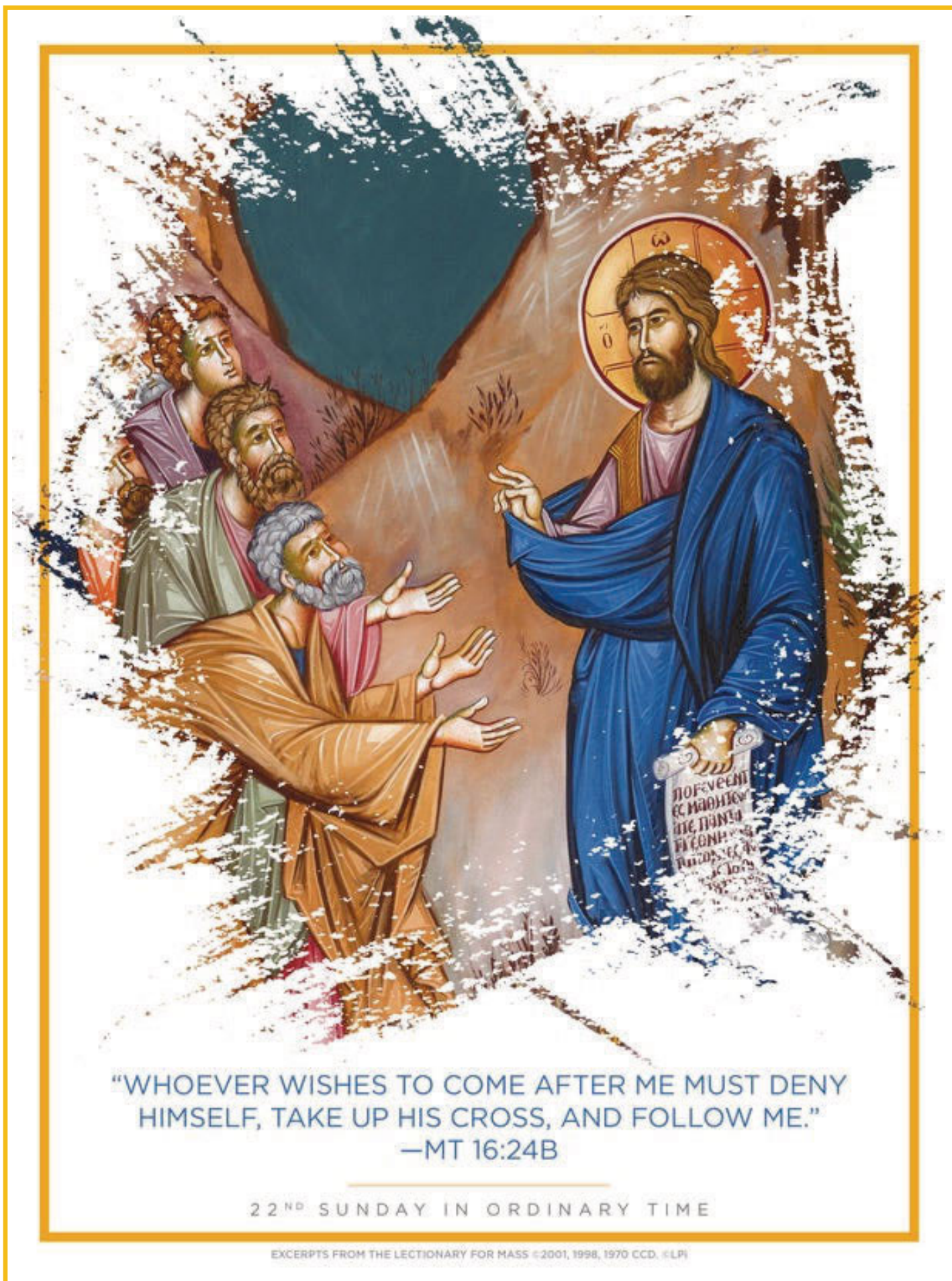
Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://mothertheresadudzik.com/prayers.html>)



"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."
—MT 16:24B

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