



# 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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Fax: (718) 236-5883  
Sick-Call Emergencies Anytime: Call (718) 837-3400.

- Rev. Jeremy A. L. Canna (Pastor)
- Rev. Juan Luxama (Parochial Vicar)
- Deacon Anthony P. Martucci
- 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)

## Follow our Facebook Page:

[Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn](#)

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 24th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Peter Balzano  
12:00 Ciro Spataro

**Monday, September 25th**

7:00 Vincent Camastrò  
9:00 Tommaso Chieco

**Tuesday, September 26th**

7:00 Bonina Galante  
9:00 Dr. Laurence DeFazio

**Wednesday, September 27th**

7:00 Joseph Maffei  
9:00 Ciro Spataro

**Thursday, September 28th**

7:00 Renee LaManna  
9:00 Rose Frank

**Friday, September 29th**

7:00 Michelle & Jason Edison  
9:00 In Honor of the Archangels

**Saturday, September 30th**

8:00 Vivian Tortorella  
5:30 Armando Pariante

**Sunday, October 1st**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother  
12:00 Pasquale Scala

**PRAY FOR**

Michael Albano	Eleanor Iavorne
Jim B.	Marco Jamie Jardina
Serafino Bono	Steve Katapodis
Debbie Bouroudis	Joan Macey
Sarah Brodine	Stephen March
Pat Btown	Angelina McCarthy
Clark Burrell	Ann Mogavero
Vita Coraci	Robert Walter Nixon
Christina Chiaino	Bernadette O'Neill
Marylou Chiarello	John Polizzotto
Albert DeStefano	Jon Raugalas
Debbie Divino	Maria Rossillo
Brian Dowling	Frankie Ruggiera
Patricia Filosa	Pauline Sciarrino
Linda Firriello	Stephen Versace
Gianna	Anna
Josephine Giagnorio	
George Guida	

***Memorial Gifts For The Week Of Sunday,  
September 24, 2023***

***Memorial Gift of Bread***

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

*In Memory of: Diane Hernandez*

*Requested by: Maria Balzano & Mary Candela*

***Memorial Gift of Wine***

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



**Purgatorial Society**

Ralph Thornlow  
Salvatore LoBuglio

**Rest In Peace**

Diane Paciello



**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of September 16-17, 2023  
 Plate Offering: \$3,913  
 Online Giving: \$690  
**Total: \$ 4,603**

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!



**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 13<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228*

*Italian Sunday Dinner to follow at 1:30 p.m. at Sirico's, 8023 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
**SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION**

*September 15, 22, 29*  
*October 6, 13, 20*

*Petitions, Prayers, Rosary after the 7:00 AM Mass*

*Even if you miss some, you are still welcome!*

**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).

**Save the Date**

On October 22, 2023, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from 8:30 am until 2:30pm. To make an appointment visit nybloodcenter.org or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions please email, Natalie Burke at nfascianella@gmail.com.

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***46th Annual Procession in Honor of  
Saint Fortunata V & M  
of Baucina  
September 24, 2023***

*In celebration of our Patroness, Saint Fortunata, the Feast Committee is happy to announce our 46th Annual Procession and modified festivities:*

***Sunday: Mass in honor of Saint Fortunata will be celebrated at the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette at 4:00 PM by Reverend Father Jeremy Canna.***

***Procession Route:*** *The procession will begin at the club: 7702-17th Avenue, at 3:15 PM, and proceed to Shrine Church of St. Bernadette, 8201- 13th Avenue for a 4:00 PM Mass. After mass we will continue the procession, back to the club.*

*Coffee and sweets provided later in the evening by the Feast Committee.*

*The 50/50 Raffle will take place at 9:00 PM.  
For more information you may call the President:  
Ciro Quattrocchi 718-837-4581  
Viva Santa Fortunata!*

**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.



*Join Us for Mass and Procession*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH - NOON MASS

*"In the Footsteps of Our Parish"*

Mass and procession celebrating the 86th Anniversary of Our Shrine Church 1937 - 2023

Before our Church building was completed Mass was held in what is now Tasty Pastry across the street. Within weeks we grew to thousands of parishioners and we moved our masses to the John Hughes Council K of C

In celebration this year we will process - "In the footsteps of Our Parish" Processing with Our Lord in The Blessed Sacrament To Tasty Pastry and then on to the John Hughes Council Knights of Columbus The Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette 8201 13th Avenue Brooklyn NY 718 - 837 - 3400



**Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
2023**

**80+ 1 Raffle Club**



**Two - \$150.00 drawings each week for 40 weeks  
Beginning September 22, 2023 through June 21, 2024  
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings**

**Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2024**

**Raffles can be purchased through the  
Rectory or School Office  
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each  
Checks Payable to St. Bernadette Church**

**Don't miss out - Purchase your raffle early!  
Raffles will be sold on an ongoing basis**

Mailing Address  
8201 - 13th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"



**Eucharistic Liturgy and Procession  
Praise and worship • Inspiring Speakers**



**Saturday, October 7, 2023  
8:30 AM to 3 PM  
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn**



**Sign up today by contacting  
your parish rectory!**

For the Eucharistic Revival  
on October 7 at Maimonides Park (see left) . .

There is no cost for a ticket, but you must request a ticket from the Parish Office. You may come by during office hours to speak with Anna, or leave a general message for Father Jeremy by following the prompts at (718) 837-3400, ext. 105. Only a limited number of tickets are available.

The B64 bus outside on 13th Ave goes directly to Coney Island, walking distance from the Park. Or if you are interested in using a potential parish-supplied bus for a nominal fee, please mention that when making your request.

# Summer Supplement Collection

Dear Parishioners of our Shrine Church,

I write following such an exciting evening—when Bishop Micas, visiting from his diocese in France—that same diocese that contains the Sanctuary at Lourdes—came to visit. Being able to watch after Mass as parishioners humbly begged Bishop Micas for special prayers and blessings, and then to look on as he and so many went over (despite the drizzling rain) to the outdoor grotto for best views of the overhead rainbow that had formed, I could not help but believe that God has special plans for us as a parish. While His plans are always paramount, we try our best to cooperate with them, perhaps represented in part by the upcoming items that we have lined up in the parish and that populate the bulletin that you are reading. And below you will find a list of other improvements either recently completed or in progress.

During June, July, and August of this year, our collection deficit relative to our standing goals was \$50,523. Historically, the vital Summer Supplement Collection has helped the parish to recoup a majority or near-majority of this deficit and I personally ask that you take an envelope to be distributed at Mass this weekend and return it with as generous an offering as possible—especially bearing in mind the time-away that parishioners often deservedly take during the heat of summer—along with your regular weekly offering, next weekend so that we can continue to do great things as a parish. You can also always drop them off at the Rectory.

Fr. Jeremy

Since June 30, here are some of the things that have happened around the parish:

- Updating of automated phone greetings to reflect accurate information, contact options (extensions), and more streamlined emergency instructions and access in “Last Rites” situations (the parish has fielded four such emergency calls since July 31 when these updates were made).
- Restoration of the flow of water in the Reredos (behind the altar) that is unique to our Shrine Church
- 24/7 availability of a printed parish bulletin and a new drop-off box at the front door of the rectory for when parishioners find the office closed (Please do not use the old mail-slot that is in the glass door – it is not secure!)
- Restored website link and new QR-code to make it much easier to give to our parish online
- New Facebook page that is directly managed by parish staff, forming a wider audience to which parish events may be advertised
- A formal listing formed for all known currently “homebound” parishioners, to be regularly contacted and offered priestly visits to the home with relevant sacraments and blessings
- Emergency air-conditioning repairs for the church and for the parish offices
- Organization of volunteers for intensified cleaning efforts, especially with regard to the various sets of candles around the church, the confessionals, corners, and other often-overlooked areas
- Preliminary steps taken toward each of the following:
  - Off-street parking availability during most Saturday evening and Sunday Masses
  - Parish Instagram
  - Formation of a Parish Finance Council “to aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods” (Code of Canon Law 537).
  - Full restoration of the outdoor grotto facade including flow of water and statue-repair
  - Resumption of weekly times for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Greater collaboration with the local Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, and other lay associations