

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.

PRAY FOR



Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Vincent & Camille Russo
 12:00 Cagliostro Family

Monday, October 23th

7:00 Special Intention for Irene Bodolato
 9:00 Mario Paliska & Family

Tuesday, October 24th

7:00 Frances Coppola
 9:00 Special Intention for Michael Fortunato

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00 Isabella Mezzino
 9:00 Dr. Laurence DeFazio

Thursday, October 26th

7:00 Carolina DiBari
 9:00 Elvira D'Agnese

Friday, October 27th

7:00 Betty Imburgio
 9:00 Tommaso Chieco

Saturday, October 28th

8:00 Iris Moran
 5:30 Theresa Bonifacio

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Richard Buttacavoli
 12:00 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto

Jim B.
 Serafino Bono
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Pat Brown
 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
 Joan Macey
 Stephen March
 Angelina McCarthy
 Ann Mogavero
 Robert Walter Nixon
 Bernadette O'Neill
 John Polizzotto
 Maria Rossillo
 Frankie Ruggiera
 Joseph Rutyna
 Pauline Sciarrino
 Stephen Versace

*Memorial Gifts For The Week Of Sunday,
 October 22, 2023*

Memorial Gift of Bread

*In Memory of: Michael Albano
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat*



Memorial Gift of Wine

*In Memory of: Michael Albano
 Requested by: His Loving Sister Pat*

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

*In Memory of: Joan Maida
 Requested by: Mariagrace & Joe Villano*



*What a wonderful way to remember and honor our
 loved ones, living or deceased, with our weekly
 Memorial Gifts.*

Purgatorial Society
 Mary Elizabeth Henry
 Francesco Lubisco
 Anne Harrison
 Helen Stanco

Rest In Peace
 Pauline Anicito



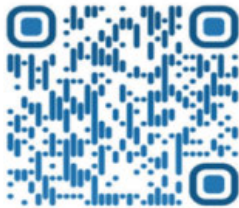
**The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for...
 (Your Loved One's Name Here).**

(Hearing the trickling water behind the altar at Mass reminds us of the constant flow of God's grace. Ask us about a whole new way to remember our loved ones, living or deceased, to soon be included here within our weekly bulletin).

Sunday Collection

Weekend of October 14 - 15, 2023
Plate Offering: \$4,123
Online Giving: \$710
Total: \$4,833

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!



On Sunday, October 29th, at the 12 Noon Mass, Bishop Witold Mroziowski—Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and Regional Vicar of Brooklyn West—will install Father Jeremy Canna as the sixth Pastor of Saint Bernadette Parish. Anyone may attend this Mass.

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.



Thank you to all who played a part in the Bake Sale sponsored by the Girl Scouts at Saint Bernadette on October 8. To the Scouts themselves, to their leaders--especially Dina Amatore for organizing the sale--and to all of our parishioners who stopped by the tables, thank you! The proceeds of \$1,600 were donated to the parish.

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 4 p.m. (We regret that it may need to be closed from time to time due to severe weather or other irregular circumstances).



Any parishioners with photos of scenes or activities that showcase the beauty and vibrancy of our parish are welcome to send them to: jcanna@diobrook.org for possible inclusion in future bulletins and on parish social media. (Please note that there is no set timeline or basis for inclusion of photos; it is entirely at the discretion of parish staff).

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.



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.



New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference

More information email/call:
Father Jeff Kegley
frjeffkegley@aol.com
732-671-0071, ext. 221

Behold Him! Eucharistic Revival - NJ Catholic Charismatic Conference

The 2023 New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference is excited to celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival with the BEHOLD HIM Conference. The BEHOLD HIM Conference will be held on the weekend, October 27th and 28th at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown NJ, with the vision of the National Eucharistic Revival that looks to aspire to inspire “a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out on mission ‘for the life of the world.’”

Keynote speaker will be Bishop Joseph A. Espaillet II an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York., Bishop Joe is the youngest Catholic bishop in the United States. He is known for rapping to young people in his community to help them connect with God. He also hosts a podcast called “Sainthood in the City.”

Fr. John Gordon is Secretary for Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Newark. He is a dynamic preacher, teacher and evangelist and formation director of the Pre-Theologate program at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Gilbert Rodriguez is Associate Director of Adult Faith Formation in the Archdiocese of New York with over 20 years of experience in evangelization with a heart for young adult ministry, which fueled his passion for equipping people in revival culture and Holy Spirit empowerment.

The Conference will also include Holy Mass, anointed worship led by the Malachi Mission Band, Healing Service and a Eucharistic Procession. People of all ages are invited to encounter our Eucharistic Lord and enjoy fellowship with people from all over New Jersey and beyond. For more information and to register for the Conference visit www.DOTCCR.org, or call the Conference office at 732-671-0071, ext. 221

ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLUB

The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church is now accepting donations for Christmas Trees & Wreaths. The offering is **\$250.00** for the 5ft trees (white lights) and **\$500.00** for the big trees (blue lights), and **\$50.00** for the wreaths. This year there are (12) large wreaths in the Church, the offering is **\$100**. They can be purchased at the rectory during regular hours, Monday thru Friday. All trees and wreaths are **available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**



80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations!

Week # 4 - October 13, 2023

Elisabetta Brown

John Meringolo

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2023**

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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***

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MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

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Mass Of Hope and Healing
For All Survivors of Abuse
Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7 pm.
St. Bernard's Church 2055 E. 69th Street Brooklyn

All are invited to come together on this day to pray for
heal- for all im- by ing those pacted abuse





Christmas IS COMING!



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church will once again be organizing Christmas Trees & Wreaths available for purchase in Memory Of or in Honor Of a loved one. **Please make your selection/s below and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our church Rectory no later than Monday, December 11, 2023. If you would like to purchase a 50/50 Raffle Tickets, please contact our Rectory at (718) 837-3400! Come join us for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grotto on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 7:00pm.**



Please select your choice/s (you may purchase as many as you like) below:

Large Christmas Tree decorated with Blue Lights **\$500 each**
(Larger Trees planted in the Church gardens)
Number of Items: _____
Name on Tree: _____

Approximate 5ft Christmas Tree decorated with White Lights **\$250 each**
Number of Items: _____
Name on Tree: _____

Large Christmas Wreath in Church decorated with a Red Ribbon (12) **\$100 each**
Number of Items: _____
Name on Wreath: _____

Christmas Wreath decorated with a Red Ribbon **\$50 each**
Number of Items: _____
Name on Wreath: _____

Trees will be located in both gardens on the sides of the Church. Wreaths will be displayed on the fence around the Church property. All trees or wreaths are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Number of items: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check number: _____

Thank you for your support and God Bless you always!

Fr. Jeremy

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