

# 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)
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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, October 29th**

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

**Monday, October 30th**

7:00 James Giambalvo  
 9:00 Michele & Rita Merola

**Tuesday, October 31st**

7:00 Derrick Hanna  
 9:00 Antonio & Elaine Passalacqua  
 7:30 Vigil Mass

**Wednesday, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)**

7:00 Hilda Piccini  
 9:00 In Honor Of All The Saints  
 10:00 For All Souls In Purgatory

**Thursday, November 2nd**

7:00 All Souls  
 9:00 All Souls

**Friday, November 3rd**

7:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano  
 9:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, November 4th**

8:00 For The Holy Souls In Purgatory  
 5:30 Anne Marie Del Giudice

**Sunday, November 5th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Dawn Romano  
 12:00 David M. Ferraro

**Purgatorial Society**

Espedito Parascandolo  
 Carmelina Autovino  
 Charles Spataro  
 Bernadette Bencsko

**Rest In Peace**

Evelyn Catalano

# PRAY FOR

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

*Memorial Gifts For The Week of Sunday,  
 October 29, 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*



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



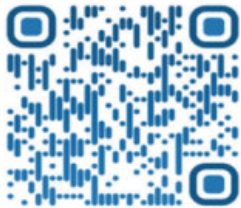
The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for...  
 (Your Loved One's Name Here).

(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 21 - 22, 2023  
 Plate Offering: \$2,531  
 Online Giving: \$285  
**Total: \$2,816**

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!



**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.



**Parish Registration**

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and 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.



**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 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](mailto: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.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Come stop by the Church anytime between 6:30p.m. and 8:30p.m. to quietly adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the following Thursday evenings:

- November 2
- November 16
- November 30

Stay for a few minutes, for a half hour, or for the entire time! We hope that these evening hours of Adoration will especially allow those who work during the day to spend some time in our Shrine Church and with our Lord. We look forward to increasing our times for Adoration in the coming months.

***St. Bernadette Parish congratulates the 8th Grade students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, October 20th. Please pray to the Holy Spirit that these students may continue to journey with Jesus....***

- Mia Angela Aellis*
- Giuseppe Arcangelo Alamia*
- Nico Raymond Amendolara*
- George James Brown*
- Giana Isabella Carnazza*
- Sebastiano Nicholas Cavallo*
- Salvatore Joseph Coluccio*
- Alessadra Katherine Cumbo*
- Ryan Patrick Cunniffe*
- Gianna Maria DeGuida*
- Joseph Stephen Fascianella*
- Dean Peter Ferraro*
- Jonathan Paul Ferraro*
- MarcAnthony Anthony Ferraro*
- Reve Adela Giroux*

- Joseph John Iannibelli*
- Sophia Cecilia Iocolano*
- Nicholas Isaac Kerasotis*
- Madeline Camille Lorina*
- Nicolette Catherine Mattered*
- Michael Anthony Mazza*
- Joseph Vincent Pacelli*
- Adrianna Valentina Parisi*
- Alessia Maria Sale*
- Mia Marie Spadaro*
- Ava Nicole Tabet*
- Krista Grace Tedone*
- Marlena Catherine Torre*
- Christian Anthony Vangeli*
- Valentina Therese Zosayas*



**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 # 5 - October 20, 2023**

Margaret Ianelli

Pat LaCorte



**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

Thank you to our newly-formed group of "Altar Angels" who since late August have been looking after the cleanliness of the various sets of candles, the confessionals, hidden corners, and other areas we don't usually think of within our Shrine Church! It is a joy and an inspiration to see them giving their time and energy, hard at work showing tender loving care for our parish!

**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.





# 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.**



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**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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