

# 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)
- 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)

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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, November 5th**

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

**Monday, November 6th**

7:00 Rosemarie Tadduni  
9:00 Kathleen Kelly

**Tuesday, November 7th**

7:00 Rosemarie Tadduni  
9:00 Caterina & Vito Ingravallo

**Wednesday, November 8th**

7:00 Theresa Lane  
9:00 Michael Tarulli

**Thursday, November 9th**

7:00 Carmela Buonanno  
9:00 Matthew Tommaso

**Friday, November 10th**

7:00 Peter Balzano  
9:00 Florence Brigande

**Saturday, November 11th**

8:00 Dominick Terrone  
5:30 The LaBarbera Sisters

**Sunday, November 12th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Marie Sparacino  
12:00 Iris Moran

**Purgatorial Society**

Gabriella Mazza  
Dan Hall  
Pauline Anicito  
Justino Rodriguez  
Dorothy Giacobino  
Rocco Loccisano

**Rest In Peace**

Bianca M. Palmas  
Louis Adesso  
Angela Cammilleri

# PRAY FOR

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

## REMINDER

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.**



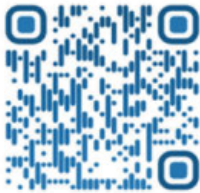
*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for...  
(Your Loved One's Name Here).*

(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 28 - 29, 2023  
Plate Offering: \$4,520  
Online Giving: \$260  
**Total: \$4,780**

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!



**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)**

**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!*

**THANK YOU!**

This past week, Saint Bernadette's met and surpassed its 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$49,348 as the 153 families who have made pledges toward the appeal have been kindly fulfilling them throughout the year. Father Jeremy wishes to thank each and every one of them for making it happen! A reminder that proceeds received over the goal will directly benefit our parish, and that even the regular appeal proceeds go to causes beneficial to the Church in our local area—especially programs geared toward youth and the future, which is always a concern for us who long to spread Jesus and the Catholic faith to generations to come!

**A NOTE FROM FATHER JEREMY**

Overwhelmed and humbled by the welcome that I have received thus far at Saint Bernadette, shown forth most especially during the Installation Day last Sunday, October 29th, I wish to thank everyone who has played any part, big or small, in helping me transition to this new ministry! Thank you to NYPD's 68th Precinct for their presence and help at the Installation Mass!  
Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for organizing the refreshments, and for being a group that I can turn to in order to better understand the history and perspectives of the Church here in Dyker Heights.

To Father Juan, our Parochial Vicar, and to Deacon Anthony and Deacon Frank, and to our three Religious Teachers Filippini and our Academy, to all staff, volunteers, and even just those parishioners who often have to go through a lot just to get to church and still managed to be present, THANK YOU!

Finally, I also want to take a moment to thank Tasty Pastry and Panentico for offering their time and resources toward various parish events over the past few weeks.

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**A SHORT EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL RETREAT HERE AT SAINT BERNADETTE!**

On Saturday, November 18th, starting at 2:30p.m. and concluding with the 5:30p.m. Mass, we welcome NYC Catholic Retreats to the rectory here at Saint Bernadette's for a retreat to help deepen our appreciation for the Eucharist during the ongoing Revival. We hope this short, simple and close-to-home retreat will be convenient for many parishioners and their friends. Plus, the retreat group will lead us in music at the 5:30p.m. (and if you go to that Mass you can sleep in on Sunday)! Registration is free; just leave a message with Anna in the rectory office!



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 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  
 Giuliana Isabella Carnazza  
 Sebastiano Nicholas Cavallo  
 Salvatore Joseph Coluccio  
 Alessandra 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  
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 Nicholas Isaac Kerasotis  
 Madeline Camille Lorina  
 Nicolette Catherine Mattera  
 Michael Anthony Mazza  
 Joseph Vincent Pacelli  
 Adrianna Valentina Parisi  
 Alessia Maria Sale  
 Mia Marie Spadaro  
 Ava Nicole Tabet  
 Krista Grace Tedone  
 Marlana 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 # 6 - October 27, 2023**

John Greco

The Logozzo Family

***St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle***  
to be drawn at our

***Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony***

in the Grotto of St. Bernadette Church

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**

**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

Raffles are \$25 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette Church. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after most Sunday Masses beginning November 19 or St. Bernadette Catholic Academy during regular business hours. (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

***Flyers are also available at the Rectory.***

For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also pick up an order form at the rectory, send it to the school office or rectory and your raffle stubs will be sent to you.

St. Bernadette Parish Raffle  
Due: No later than Monday, December 11

Please place the form in an envelope and enclose a check or money order made payable to St. Bernadette Church for \$25 for each raffle ordered.





# 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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