

# 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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- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- Joseph McLaughlin (Music Director)
- Religious Teachers of Saint Lucy Filippini  
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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, November 19th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Elvira D’Agnese  
 12:00 Anna Maria Carini

**Monday, November 20th**

7:00 Giuseppe & Rina Brullo  
 9:00 Anthony Anastasio

**Tuesday, November 21st**

7:00 Maria Grazia Romano  
 9:00 The Carbone Family

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

7:00 Marlene L. Greco  
 9:00 Helen & James Smith  
 7:30 Thanksgiving Mass For The People Of The Parish

**Thursday, November 23rd**

7:00 Joseph Ciarametaro  
 9:00 In Thanksgiving For All The Blessings

**Friday, November 24th**

7:00 Ashley Acca  
 9:00 Gaetano Piccini

**Saturday, November 25th**

8:00 John D. & John G. Barra  
 5:30 Tommaso Chieco

**Sunday, November 26th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Antonio Monaco  
 12:00 Linda Cortes

**Purgatorial Society**  
 Dr. Christopher Nicora

**Rest In Peace**  
 Lorraine Cimino  
 Frank Meola

# PRAY FOR

Jim B.  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 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  
 Maria Rossillo  
 Frankie Ruggiera  
 Joseph Rutyna  
 Pauline Sciarrino  
 Stephen Versace

## *Memorial Gifts For The Week Of November 19, 2023*

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory Of; Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Franca Chieco



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory Of; Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Franca Chieco



**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory Of; Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Franca Chieco

**Memorial Gift of Flowers**

In Memory Of; Michael Albano  
 Requested by: Franca Chieco



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

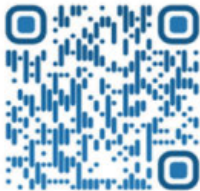
Weekend of November 11 - 12, 2023

Plate Offering: \$2,718

Online Giving: \$665

**Total: \$3,483**

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.



## From the Pastor

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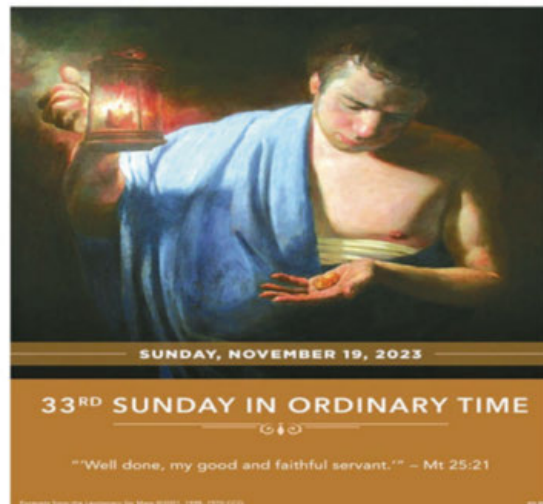
Dear Parishioners,

I apologize for the error in last week's bulletin and, as mentioned at all Masses last weekend, we encourage all to read Bishop Brennan's letter dated November 3rd to the Catholic faithful throughout our Diocese. Due to a time constraint following the error, the letter was printed separately for the tables in the rear of the church last weekend and remains available there. It contains the Bishop's reflections, following his meetings with priests throughout the Diocese, relating to Mass attendance trends, demographic changes, numbers of priests, and future possibilities and configurations.

Father Juan and I regularly participate in diocesan gatherings (such as the Priest Convocation that the Bishop writes about) and more local deanery gatherings within Brooklyn Deanery 9 (the parishes of Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights) so that we can share the needs of our Shrine Church with other clergy while also understanding better the needs of other nearby parishes.

Even in my short time here, I have met many parishioners who will visit another parish because of some scheduling need or other event that is available there, but then conversely I will encounter visitors here who are not of this parish and yet appreciate something that we have to offer! So I know that many Catholics in our area already sense the unity and solidarity of the many parishes within the one Catholic Church. May all of us call to mind that same unity and solidarity as we navigate the various issues that Bishop Brennan writes of.

Fr. Jeremy





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 Thursday, 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.

**Weekly Prayer**

**Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading:**  
She brings him good, and not evil,  
all the days of her life.  
She obtains wool and flax,  
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

**Psalms:**  
Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:**  
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,  
for that day to overtake you like a thief.  
For all of you are children of the light  
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

**Gospel:**  
"Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy!" (Mt 25:21)

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**Saint of the week**

Blessed Carlos Manuel or, Blessed Charlie, was a Puerto Rican layman who dedicated his life to serving the Church. He worked and studied diligently to spread his love of the Catholic faith, especially the liturgy and sacred music to all those he touched.

**Prayer**

Oh God, Father of Goodness, who inspired Blessed Carlos Manuel with an ardent devotion to the Paschal Mystery and moved by the generosity of Your grace, led him to the joyful celebration of the mysteries celebrated in the Liturgy; You also filled your servant with apostolic zeal and love for those in need.

Grant us, through his intercession, that, celebrating with faith the holy mysteries of the Death and Resurrection of Your Son, we may live in life what we celebrate in the Liturgy. Grant us, too, the special grace that we now ask of you (ask for the grace that is desired).

Through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: [\*\*Live The Liturgy  
Inspiration of the Week\*\*](https://www.pmariamm.org/vida-4-beato-carlos-manuel.html#:~:text=Or%C3%A1culos%2C%20Padre%20de%20Bondad,y%20amor%20e%20os%20necesitados,Translation by LPI.)</a></small></p>
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God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

**Observances for the week of  
November 19, 2023**

- Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**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 # 8 - November 10, 2023**

Theresa Polito

Nancy Orsino

***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: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thank you for your support and God Bless you always!***

***Fr. Jeremy***

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