

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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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, December 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Peter Balzano
 12:00 Giovanni LaManna

Monday, December 4th

7:00 Joseph Maffia
 9:00 Carmelo Zizza

Tuesday, December 5th

7:00 Joseph Guarinello
 9:00 Carmela J. Ferrara

Wednesday, December 6th

7:00 Nicola & Raffaella Tulino & Family
 9:00 Paulette Badalamenti

Thursday, December 7th

7:00 Helen & John Garbarino
 9:00 Armando Manna
 7:30 Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8th

7:00 In Honor Of The Blessed Mother
 9:00 Theresa Bonifacio
 10:00 David M. Ferrara

Saturday, December 9th

8:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families
 5:30 Ann Pariante

Sunday, December 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Louis & Sebastiano Giaquinto
 12:00 Fay & Armand LeCompte

Jim B.
 Serafino Bono
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Clark Burrell
 Vita Coraci
 Christina Chiaino
 Marylou Chiarello
 Albert DeStefano
 Gloria 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
 Christian Reyes
 Frankie Ruggiera
 Joseph Rutyna
 Pauline Sciarrino
 Stephen Versace

*Memorial Gifts For The Week Of
 December 3, 2023*

Memorial Gift Of Bread

In Memory Of: Josephine Musarella
 Requested by: The Cimino Family



Memorial Gift Of Wine

In Memory Of: Josephine Musarella
 Requested by: The Cimino Family

Memorial Gift Of Flowers

In Memory Of: Maria D'Onofrio
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family



Purgatorial Society

Gail Cassano
 Grace Ann Cuttita
 Irene Stathoudakis
 Maria D'Onofrio

Rest In Peace

Alexander Paul Buencamio
 Nicholas P. Grisolia



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

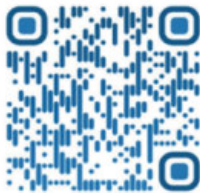
(Hearing the trickling water behind the altar at Mass reminds us of the constant flow of God's grace. Ask us about a whole new way to remember our loved ones, living or deceased, to soon be included here within our weekly bulletin).

Sunday Collection

Weekend of November 18 - 19, 2023
 Plate Offering: \$4,156
 Online Giving: \$440
Total: \$4,596

Weekend of November 25 - 26, 2023
 Plate Offering: \$3,275
 Online Giving: \$265
Total: \$3,540

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!



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday (December 8th) is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Thursday evening (December 7th - Vigil Mass) at 7:30 PM, and on December 8th at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 10:00 AM. There will be NO MASS on the evening of the Holy Day.



Upcoming Thursday Evenings of Adoration:

December 14
 December 21
 December 28

6:30p.m.—8:30p.m.
 Stay for as short or as long as you like.

Take a breather from the hectic activities of the days leading up to Christmas and spend some time quietly receiving from the Lord in His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the Monstrance on the Altar.

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**

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2024
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM
Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2023
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
NO EVENING MASS

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31, 2023
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM
NO EVENING MASS

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2024
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM



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.



REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.



PUT TRUE POWER AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

JOIN OUR ADVENT / CHRISTMAS ROSARY CAMPAIGN BY COMMITTING TO PRAY ONE 5 DECADE ROSARY PER DAY AT HOME, AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. SIGN UP AND YOUR ROSARY WILL HAVE THE COMBINED EFFECT OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HAIL MARYS. BEGIN DECEMBER 3RD AND END ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 6TH. YOU CAN SIGN UP AFTER MASS WITH HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. ADVENT CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES SEND ONE TO YOUR LOVED ONES THAT YOU PRAYED FOR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. 8 CARDS AND ENVELOPES FOR \$10.



Once again St. Bernadette Church will be sponsoring a "Giving Tree" those less fortunate than ourselves.

Your donations will go to the following organization, Catholic Charities, Hour Children and Providence House.

Please pick an ornament from the tree and return to St. Bernadette Church no later than Sunday, December 16th.

The organizations request Gifts Cards (i.e., Amazon, Target, Walmart, etc.), Monetary Gifts are also accepted. Please put gift cards in a clearly marked card or envelope.

If you choose to give a gift, they request they be returned UNWRAPPED.

Wishing you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!



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 # 10 - November 24, 2023

Jessica Marcolini

Santo Monaco

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.

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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***

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.**



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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