

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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Masses

- Sunday: 8a.m., 10a.m., and 12 Noon
- Monday through Friday: 7a.m. and 9a.m.
- Saturday: 8a.m., then Vigil for Sunday at 5:30p.m.
- Holy Days of Obligation (Except Sundays or Christmas):
7:30p.m. Vigil (on the evening before),
then on the Holy Day itself at 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)
- Adoration (The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for
adoration on Thursday evenings from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.)

Confessions

- Monday through Friday: 8:30a.m.-8:50a.m.
(Also 6:30a.m.-6:50a.m. on Friday)
- Saturday: 7:30-7:50a.m., 1:00-1:30p.m., 4:50-5:20p.m.
- Also by appointment at mutual convenience

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 1:30p.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)
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- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 232-7733
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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, February 11th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 In Honor Of Our Lady Of Lourdes
12:00 Special Intention Joseph McLaughlin

Monday, February 12th

7:00 Ralph Vallaro
9:00 Angelina Meola

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 John G. Barra
9:00 Clara Colaizzo

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 The Villa Family
9:00 David D'Ecclesiis
3:00 Prayer Service
7:30 Prayer Service

Thursday, February 15th

7:00 Joseph Beddingfield
9:00 Joseph Rubino

Friday, February 16th

7:00 Jon Raugalas
9:00 Angelina Meola
7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17th

8:00 Margaret Orr
5:30 Michael Albano

Sunday, February 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Vincenzo Maiorano
12:00 Nicola & Paqualina D'Amico

Tara Binet
Serafino Bono
Debbie Bouroudis
Sarah Brodine
Clark Burrell
Vita Coraci
Christina Chiaino
Marylou Chiarello
Melody Cruz
Albert DeStefano
Gloria DeStefano
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Joseph McLaughlin
Ann Mogavero
Anthony Piano
Christian Reyes
Frankie Ruggiera
Joseph Rutyna
Pauline Sciarrino
Linda Swalling
Stephen Versace
Faith Wobbe

Memorial Gift For The Week of February 11, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Frank Rubino
Requested by: Maria Balzano



In Memory of: Mary Campagna
Requested by: The Cutrona Family

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Mary Campagna
Requested by: The Cutrona Family

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Frank Errico
Requested by: The Gaglia Family



In Memory of: Robert Lucarini
Requested by: Michael & Theresa Gaglia

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Santo Bucca	Susan Marziotto
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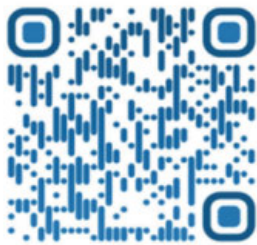
The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

Msgr. Michael Curran

Sunday Collection

Weekend of February 3-4, 2024
Plate Offering: \$ 3,660
Online Giving: \$707
Total: \$4,367

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!



Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during the 7:00 AM and 9:00 Masses. Also at a 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM services.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross this Friday and all the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM. Each week our priests and deacons, and some guests, will take turns leading Stations.



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Week #20-February 2, 2024

Thomas Dattolo
Robert LoBrocca

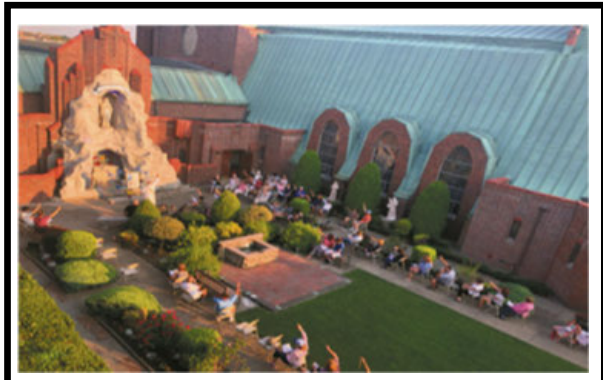


SAVE THE DATE

Quiet Adoration Every Thursday Evening

6:30p.m.—8:30p.m.
Stay for as short or as long as you like.
Spend some time quietly receiving from the Lord in His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the Monstrance on the Altar.

St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 3rd. Parishioners are welcome to join them at Mass and for some light refreshments immediately following in the St. Bernadette Cafeteria



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).

PARKING FOR MASS?

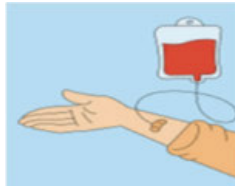
Schoolyard parking is available for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses only. Please take the time to come to a complete stop before the sidewalk and check carefully for pedestrians and other hazards, especially when exiting. Remember to proceed to your vehicle promptly after the Mass that you attend as the driveway gate must be kept closed at most times for the safety and security of our parish and school.



Save the Date

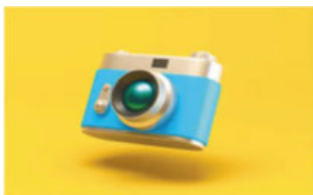
On February 25, 2024, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from 8:30 am until 2:30pm. To make an appointment visit nybloodcenter.org or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions please email, Natalie Burke at nfascianella@gmail.com.

HELP SAVE A LIFE!!!!!!



INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR FOLK MUSIC

We invite any musicians who play any instrument and may be interested in being part of an occasional (perhaps monthly) Mass with folk music at Saint Bernadette's to contact the rectory (718-837-3400, extension 101).



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).

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.



Dear Parishioners,

As you may imagine, I remember exactly where I was standing and what I was doing each time I have received word of a new assignment throughout my years as a Priest, whether that meant that I was moving to a new parish or simply that my schedule would need to be retrofitted in order to allow for a new ministry alongside parish life. But one of the most shocking phone calls that I received was on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, when I first heard that I would be Chaplain to the Catholic Newman Center at Queens College. The shock was not so much that I had an additional assignment, but rather that this was an assignment for any priest at all! I found myself facing the fact that despite all of my years in the seminary and then almost four full years (at the time) of being a Priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, I simply did not know that, as a Diocese, “we did this.” Having attended Catholic school my whole life, I had no idea that we sent priests to colleges that were not specifically Catholic. I still remember standing in my rectory room that day, with my phone to my ear, mystified as to exactly what I was being asked to do! “We do this?”

As I went on to learn, a Catholic Newman Center at secular colleges and universities is like a little Catholic oasis. In my case at Queens College it was a large oasis! A dedicated chapel with the Blessed Sacrament, a kitchen, an office, a small club room with comfortable sofas for study and conversation, and a large assembly room fitting over 100 people for spiritual and social events added up to the hidden jewel that, until that day in 2018, I simply didn’t know existed. But that didn’t matter—it was now in my care! During the five years that I went on to welcome students to this special place on campus where they could explore and celebrate their Catholic faith, I was never denied the financial resources necessary from the Diocese to make improvements. That could involve anything from being sure that a nice new version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church was available for students to peruse, or fun games that build community — such as an attractive Chess set or even simply frisbees (yes, we had the space to throw them!) or just a small pizza party or basic items that you need for Masses throughout the semester. We didn’t have collections, so it was always diocesan resources that covered these costs! While my time at Queens College has ended upon my move to Saint Bernadette’s, Father Juan remains a college chaplain (though at Saint Joseph’s College).

Of course, there are chaplains to Catholic high schools too. They, and others who reach out to our youth, represent work done around the Diocese that on one level seems “under the radar” but in reality is more than what a single parish can arrange for on its own. Such initiatives, and much other work done in the name of Jesus (Catholic Charities for example), rely on the Annual Catholic Appeal to flourish. So thank you again for making the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal a success for Saint Bernadette’s (our goal was \$49,348 and as of this writing \$54,609 has been given on behalf of this parish). These funds over goal will be returned to our parish. Our goal for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is exactly the same (\$49,348). I ask that, as you receive information regarding this 2024 Appeal in the coming weeks, you consider just how much is done around our Diocese. If you like, you can learn more about some of it by viewing the 2024 ACA Video online at:

www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

Like myself a few years back, you may find yourself asking in wonder: “We do this?”

—Father Jeremy

To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Whether online or by mail, be sure that you are giving in the name of Saint Bernadette’s and helping us toward our goal by noting our parish code — 1027 — as you formalize your donation.



Easter



As we prepare for our upcoming Easter celebration St. Bernadette Church will be organizing Palm Crosses available for purchase in Memory Of, or in Honor Of a loved one. You may purchase as many crosses as you would like.

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024



Please complete the following information below:

Number of Crosses(\$50 each): _____

Cross #1 Name: _____

Cross #2 Name: _____

Cross #3 Name: _____

Crosses will be displayed on the fence around the Church property for Palm Sunday and remain until the close of the Easter Season on Ascension Thursday. Crosses are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Number of Crosses: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check number: _____

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Fr. Jeremy Canna

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