

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)
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- 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., 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 11 a.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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Religious Education Office

- 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 18th

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

Monday, February 19th

7:00 Joseph DeMichele Sr.
9:00 Anna Kardasz

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00 Jon Raugalas
9:00 Dave Soda

Wednesday, February 21st

7:00 Jon Raugalas
9:00 Caroline & Luigi Siciliano

Thursday, February 22nd

7:00 Prenge & Mrike Ndoj
9:00 The Carbone Family

Friday, February 23rd

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. V. Tulino & Son
9:00 Anna Badamo
7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24th

8:00 Lorene Peyton
5:30 Francesca Castelli

Sunday, February 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Maria & Bert Rudge
12:00 John Peloro

Tara Binet	Steve Katapodis
Serafino Bono	Vincent LaRussa
Debbie Bouroudis	Joan Macey
Sarah Brodine	Stephen March
Clark Burrell	Angelina McCarthy
Vita Coraci	Joseph McLaughlin
Christina Chiaino	Ann Mogavero
Marylou Chiarello	Anthony Piano
Melody Cruz	Christian Reyes
Albert DeStefano	Frankie Ruggiera
Gloria DeStefano	Joseph Rutyna
Brian Dowling	Pauline Sciarrino
Patricia Filosa	Linda Swalling
George Guida	Stephen Versace
Eleanor Iavorne	Faith Wobbe

Memorial Gift For The Week of February 18, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: *Patricia Brennan*
Requested by: *John & Christina Morreale*

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: *Patricia Brennan*
Requested by: *John & Christina Morreale*



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Mary Campagna	Theresa Torny
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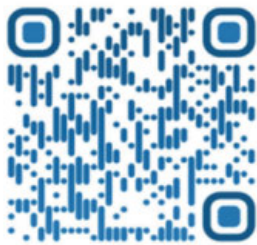
The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

(What a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones, living or deceased, with our weekly Altar Grotto Water.)

Sunday Collection

Weekend of February 10-11, 2024
 Plate Offering: \$3,685
 Online Giving: \$685
Total: \$4,370

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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



REMINDER

IN OBSERVEANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.



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Week #21-February 9, 2024

Christina Girgenti
 Margaret Iannelli

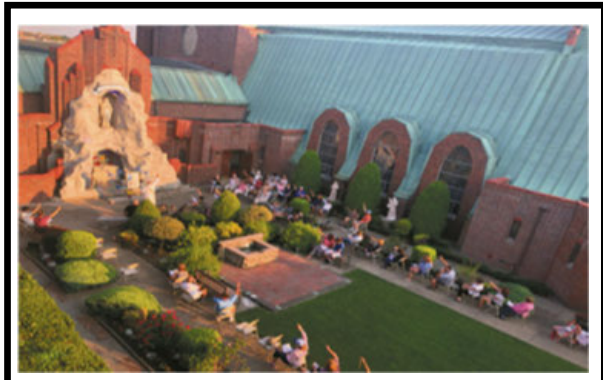


SAVE THE DATE

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).

St. Bernadette Flower Club is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00 per plant** and may be purchase at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity for a beautifully decorated church.



We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchase at the rectory during regular office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season. What a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones during the Easter Season.



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!!!!!!



RADIO BINGO NIGHT



St. Bernadette will be hosting their annual Radio Bingo Night on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Come join us for a night of fun, games and dancing! \$45 admission fee includes sandwiches, snacks, dessert, soda, water, coffee, bingo games & tons of fun. Enjoy songs from the fifties through today when "name that tune" meets "bingo". Doors open at 6:30pm. Checks can be made payable to St. Bernadette Church and submitted to the rectory in an envelope by Monday, March 4, 2024. Please see the flyers in the back of church for more details. Any questions please contact Dina Amatore (917) 842-2078 or Maria Aulisa (917) 748-3143.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



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WITH

This Lenten season, support Blessed Stanley Rother Mission Church and the ministry of three women religious at two parishes in Batesville, AR. Your efforts will assist and sustain their ministries so that they can continue their spiritual works of mercy and serve the families in this community.

Catholic Extension works in solidarity with people in America's poorest regions to build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities. They seek to deepen and expand our commitment to Catholic faith communities by providing resources to develop leaders, ministries, and facilities, while inviting more people across our country to invest in this work.

In June 2023, Fr. Juan Luxama joined Catholic Extension on a meaningful immersion trip to rural Arkansas, where he visited Blessed Stanley Rother Mission Church and three religious sisters in Batesville.

Blessed Stanley Rother is a rural mission church that serves an immigrant community and was established with support of Catholic Extension. It was the first church in the world to be named after Blessed Stanley Rother (an Oklahoma priest martyred in Guatemala in the 1980s). Bishop Taylor of Little Rock is a native of Oklahoma and worked on Blessed Stanley's cause for canonization. They are a poor, but extremely faith-filled community.



Fr. Juan singing and playing the guitar for Blessed Stanley Rother Mission Church parishioners.



Over the last two years Mass participation has almost doubled because of the work of the religious sisters in Batesville, AR. They wear smiles on their faces wherever they go, whether visiting the humble trailer homes of their people spread throughout their town and the surrounding countryside, or in the Church as they welcome people at the doors of the parish. Sister Ana Luisa, Sister María del Refugio and Sister Ana Lilia are seen as extended family members by the immigrant families who have come to know them and love them. "The greatest gift we can give is to share the love of Jesus manifested in his compassionate and merciful heart, that restores the person and dignifies him to bear permanent fruit," said Sister Ana Luisa.

Another one of the visible manifestations of the sisters' expanding influence is the increased engagement with young people of this community, especially children and teens. "They are the strength, the life and the solution; either we serve them or we will lose them," Sister Ana Luisa said, adding that the young boys specifically have grown from being shy to expressing their desires to serve. "They are like that teenage Jesus who seeks, gets lost, doesn't ask permission but still has a lot to learn." The sisters' ministries have actually grown so much they need more space in the parish.



Let's help Blessed Stanley Rother Mission Church and the three religious sisters continue to serve their communities. Thank you for your support and generosity!

During Lent, please drop off your envelope with cash or checks made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Church in the collection baskets or at the Parish Office by Easter.



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: _____

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you always!

Fr. Jeremy Canna

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