

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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- 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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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 25th

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

Monday, February 26th

7:00 John D'Agnese
9:00 Teresa Boccaccio

Tuesday, February 27th

7:00 Ferdinando Pizzuto
9:00 Antonio Belnome

Wednesday, February 28th

7:00 Jon Raugas
9:00 Salvatore Fortunato

Thursday, February 29th

7:00 Michael Miceli
9:00 Jenny Raspente

Friday, March 1st

7:00 Joseph Beddingfield
9:00 Purgatorial Society
7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00 Vito & Rachele Gianinnoto
5:30 Laura Saporito

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 The Marcot & Brice Families
12:00 Alfredo Tarulli

Tara Binet
Serafino Bono
Debbie Bouroudis
Sarah Brodine
Clark Burrell
Vita Coraci
Christina Chiaino
Marylou Chiarello
Melody Cruz
Albert DeStefano
Gloria DeStefano
Brian Dowling
Patricia Filosa
George Guida
Eleanor Iavorne

Steve Katapodis
Vincent LaRussa
Joan Macey
Stephen March
Angelina McCarthy
Joseph McLaughlin
Ann Mogavero
Anthony Piano
Christian Reyes
Frankie Ruggiera
Joseph Rutyna
Pauline Sciarrino
Linda Swalling
Stephen Versace
Faith Wobbe

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and honor our loved ones, living or
deceased, with our weekly Memorial
Gifts.*



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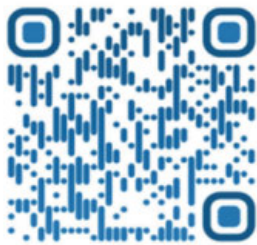
The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

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

Sunday Collection

Due to the Holiday Season, Sunday Collection has been delayed.

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!



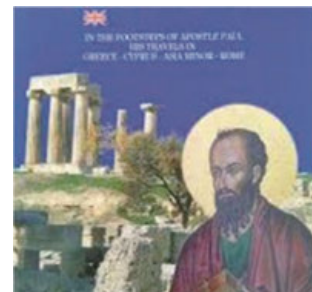
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.



PILGRIMAGE: FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL

Many may know that Father Jeremy was originally scheduled to go on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra this Spring. Instead, the Pilgrimage will be "In the Footsteps of Saint Paul" in Greece! The dates are coming up fast: May 19-29. If you are able to travel (including travel aboard a cruise ship for three days) and considering coming along, please call Father Jeremy, or stop by the office when it is open to pick up a brochure with more information.



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Congratulation

Week #22-February 16, 2024

Karen Lacqua

Millie Stucchio

Quiet Adoration Every Thursday Evening

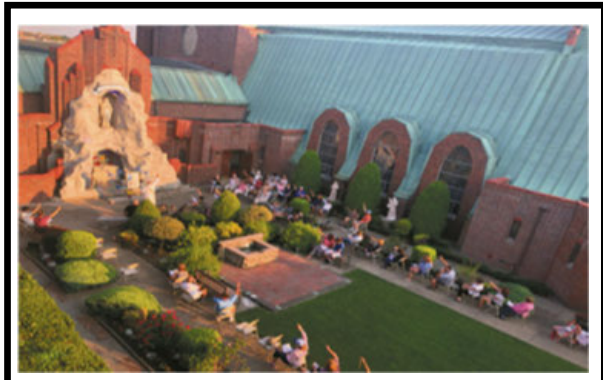
6:30p.m.—8:30p.m.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

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.

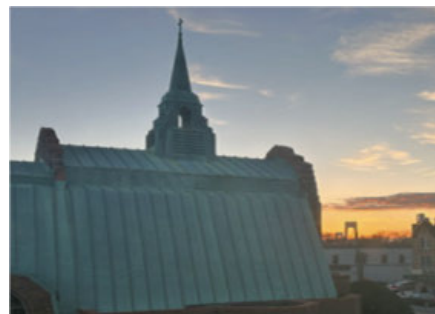


We are now accepting donations for **Palm Crosses**, the offering is **\$50.00 per cross** and may be purchase at the rectory during regular office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season.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



Did you know that if you were to extend the main span of the Verrazzano Bridge in its configured direction as a straight line into Brooklyn, you would come within about half of an avenue of Saint Bernadette's?



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

February 25th, 2024

Fr. Juan Luxama and the Faith-Filled Community of St. Bernadette

In Partnership with Catholic Extension

Helping Hands and Building a Church in America: Lenten Mission of 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The Lenten season reminds me that Church is to be on mission, as seen in the Gospel of Matthew 28:19-20 where Jesus says, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” This “mission statement” of Jesus motivated me and my brother, Porez Luxama to create the Life of Hope Center located at 1377 Brooklyn Ave. Since 2004, before I joined the Diocese of Brooklyn, I, alongside my brother, decided to take on mission work right here in Brooklyn. The mission of Life of Hope Center exists to educate, empower, and dignify the poorer members of our society and Church. I was taught to help others by my parents since I was 10 years old. That dream, called “Helping Hands” aids the poor, the immigrants, and the larger community. Throughout my graduate studies at Long Island University, I met the legendary Father Charles P. Keeney, the campus chaplain, who became a mentor to me during my studies for the priesthood. Over the years, Father Charlie and I have remained friends. During his time as the Director for the Propagation of the faith, he went on a mission trip with Catholic Extension and saw the work and the importance of mission. He witnessed firsthand the life of the migrant farm workers in the fields working hard to provide for their families. He decided to help them, not only with funding but by preaching the Gospels to them as well. After his trip, Father Charles introduced me to Catholic Extension. He recommended me to the Society of Catholic Extension, not as a friend but for the work that I do at Life of Hope Center in Brooklyn and in my Diocese. I realize that my vocation does not end at the border of Brooklyn. My mission is to be a witness of hope to whomever I meet, wherever I am: rich in hope for everyone.

In June of 2023, I joined the Catholic Extension Society on an immersion trip to rural Arkansas. There I visited Blessed Stanley Rother Mission Church and three sisters in ministering in Batesville. I was moved by their stories. Many of them reminded me of my story as an immigrant from Haiti. Like Father Stanley who served the people in Guatemala, I want to extend the good work being done in Father Stanley’s Church and the mission of three great religious sisters. As you can see, churches are often closing in the Northeast. But there, churches are being built and faith communities are growing in numbers. Saying Mass for them in Spanish or teaching them Haitian Creole, brought smiles to their faces. My playing the guitar and singing also brought some smiles, but some may have been laughing at me! The sisters in Batesville and people at Blessed Stanley church reminded me of last week’s gospel Mark 1:38, “everyone is looking for you.” Jesus says, “Let us go to the nearby villages so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” During these six weeks of Lent, I invite you to join with Catholic Extension, with other members of our parish, and with me to be a part of my mission, “helping hands.” Help me to build a church in rural Arkansas and for the sisters in Batesville. Together we can help Catholic Extension and extend the faith and hope in American Churches throughout the United States of America. Catholic Extension has built or repaired more than 13,000 churches in this county since it was founded in 1905. Let’s continue this great missionary legacy! I want to thank Father Jeremy Canna, our pastor, for his openness to partnering with Catholic Extension in spreading the faith. I am sincerely grateful to all who will help by donating part of their prayers and their treasure to this Lenten Mission which I call “Helping Hands.” If, after praying about this, you intend to donate, please drop off your envelope with cash or check payable to St. Bernadette Church, 8201-13th, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Please use the “Lenten Almsgiving 2024” envelopes. May God continue to bless you for all the good you do to build up God’s Kingdom on earth.

Father Juan Luxama, Parochial Vicar



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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