

# 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)
- Joseph McLaughlin (Music Director)
- 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 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)
- 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, March 24th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families  
 12:00 Pablo & Manvela Villa

**Monday, March 25th**

7:00 Maria & Domenico Chieco  
 9:00 Grace Casertano

**Tuesday, March 26th**

7:00 Frank Rubino  
 9:00 Bartolomeno Peloro

**Wednesday, March 27th**

7:00 William LeDone  
 9:00 Moncia Trotta  
 7:30 Tenebrae Service

**Thursday, March 28th**

(No Morning Masses)  
 7:30 Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

**Friday, March 29th**

(No Morning Masses)  
 12:00 Passion Play  
 3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 30th**

(No Morning Mass)  
 8:00 Easter Vigil For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 31st**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Luigi Brucculeri  
 12:00 Mr. Michele Orsino

**REST IN PEACE**

Frank Di Lillo  
 Jose Cruz

**PRAY FOR**

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 Gifts for the Week of March 24, 2024**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory Of: Rosemary Frascilla  
 Requested by: The Valvano & Beyrouti Families



**Memorial Gift of Wine**

In Memory Of: Rosemary Frascilla  
 Requested by: The Valvano & Beyrouti Families

**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

In Memory Of: Roseann Scire  
 Requested by: Joanne Pergolizzi



**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory Of: Teresa Marando  
 Requested by: Her Loving Family



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

Nicholas and Grace Casertano

**Sunday Collection**

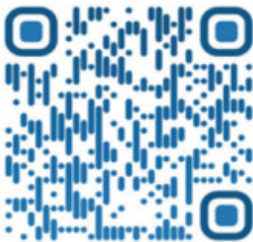
Weekend of March 16-17, 2024

Plate Offering: \$4,249

Online Giving: \$770

**Total: \$5,019**

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!



**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY - March 24, 2024**  
**8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM**  
 (NO EVENING MASS)

**MONDAY - March 25, 2024: RECONCILIATION MONDAY**  
**From: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM & 6:00 PM-9:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY - March 27, 2024**  
 ( Last Day For Confessions Before Easter)

**7:30 PM Tenebrae Service**

**HOLY THURSDAY - March 28, 2024**  
 (NO MORNING MASS)

**7:30 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper**  
 (CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT)

**GOOD FRIDAY - March 29, 2024**  
 (NO MORNING MASS)

**12:00 Passion Play**  
**3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**  
**7:30 Stations of the Cross**

**HOLY SATURDAY - March 30, 2024**  
 (NO MORNING MASS)

**8:00 PM: Easter Vigil ( For the People of the Parish)**

**EASTER SUNDAY - March 31, 2024**  
**8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM**  
 (NO EVENING MASS)

**80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS**

**Congratulation**

**Week #26- March 15, 2024**

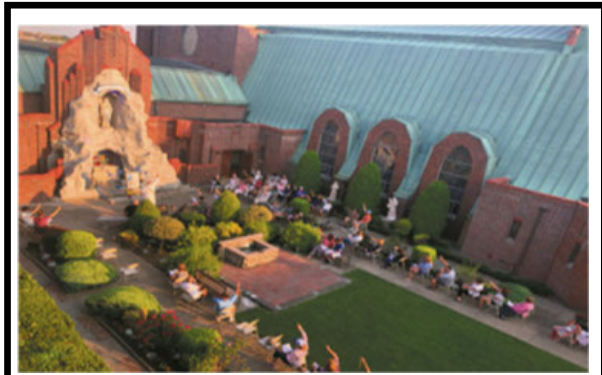
Dina Mancino  
 Helena Sullivan

**HOLY WEEK**

We look forward to celebrating the Paschal Mysteries together! The Washing of the Feet, the Veneration of the Cross, the Easter Proclamation, and so much more await us! Please be familiar with the Holy Week schedule printed in this bulletin. We ask you especially to note:

- 1) **There is no 5:30p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.** Furthermore, there are **no morning Masses or Confessions** on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.
- 2) Our usual Quiet Adoration on Thursday is replaced with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
- 3) Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:30p.m. is intended for those who cannot walk in the Good Friday Procession but still want to pray the Stations and want to be part of the Procession's Closing Ceremonies with Bishop DiMarzio outside on 13th Avenue.





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).

**The St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

The St. Bernadette Home Academy Association’s Super \$10,000 Raffle is back and better than ever!! Along with the top prize, we continue to have two additional prizes and the cost of the raffle remains at \$50.00!!

1st Prize \$10,000

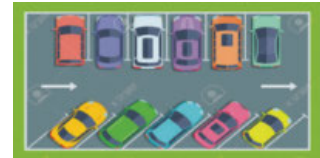
2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd Prize \$1,000

The winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Ladies’ Night Out Fundraiser on Thursday, April 18, 2024. The winner need not be present. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle, please contact the H.A.A. Corresponding Secretary, Mary Kresse (646-541-1473). Raffles will be sold outside of church on the following dates: March 2/3, March 9/10, March 16/17, March 23/24, April 6/7 and April 13/14., before and after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday evening and all Masses on Sunday. All raffles must be paid by cash or check made payable to St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. All funds benefit St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Thank you for your support and good luck to all!!!

**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.



**ITALIAN CANDLELIGHT GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION**

**\*CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. BERNADETTE\***

The Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will lead us in praying The Stations of the Cross in Italian, while the statues of The Dead Christ and Our Sorrowful Mother are carried from St. Frances Cabrini Church (1562 86th St.) to St. Bernadette’s (8201 13th Ave.), where a closing ceremony will be held in Italian with a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

Candles and bus service to the procession will be provided for free by The Holy Name Society. Meet in front of St. Bernadette Rectory on March 29th at 6:45 PM SHARP. Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this Most Solemn Night. If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church, where flyers providing procession-route details, etc will also be located.



**REMINDER**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, AND ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND.**

## GROTTO RESTORATION

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends for your overwhelmingly positive response to our plans for restorations for our beautiful outdoor grotto. We already have the funds needed to begin during April as weather permits. Pamphlets prepared by our parish's Holy Name Society continue to be available in the Church and in the rectory for anyone who would like to have a plaque in place at the grotto in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one!

*Thank You!*

## "TRUST NOT IN PRINCES"

We welcome Father Boniface Endorf, OP, Pastor of the Church of Saint Joseph on Sixth Ave in Manhattan to present: "Trust not in Princes: Hope and Despair in American Politics" on Thursday, April 25th at 7 P.M.

Father Boniface is a Dominican friar who has an STL from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and a JD from NYU School of Law.

The presentation will take place in Church in the midst of our regular Thursday evening Adoration.



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## Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™



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Friday, April 12th  
7:00 PM

- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ The Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary

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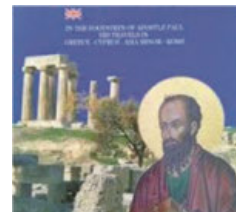
## LOVE MEANS MORE

Do you often struggle to understand or articulate the beauty of the Church's vision for family when encountering common contemporary clichés such as "love is love" and "love is all you need?" Do you suspect that at times the word "love" is being used too ambiguously?

Check out [lovemeansmore.org](http://lovemeansmore.org) -- a new and engaging website in development that explores "love" in all of its complexity as Catholics see it, and the various implications of true love for our lives.

## 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.





**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**

Saint Bernadette's Goal: **\$49,348**

We have received 72 pledges (as of 3/18/2024) totaling **\$36,474** (73% of the goal).

What a great start!

To donate, visit [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://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.

Where does the money go? Learn about youth ministry, school chaplaincies, Catholic Charities, vocations to the Priesthood, and more around the Diocese of Brooklyn at: [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

Money over the goal is returned to the parish. Last month, we received over \$5,000 back for going above and beyond our goal for the 2023 Appeal. Thank you!

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**

Home Academy Association  
ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT OUT  
Thursday, April 18, 2024  
Gargiulo's Restaurant  
2911 West 15th Street  
6 - 11pm

Raffle calls begin promptly at 8pm, Valet parking for your convenience

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, LNO, is quickly approaching. If you would like to attend, please complete the tear-off below and send to the attention of Natasha Longobardi, H.A.A. President, no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The cost of the LNO Ticket is \$120.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased by completing the form below and enclosing payment. Payments will also be accepted via Venmo (@SBCA HAA). Please include LNO Tickets, number of tickets, and family name in the subject line. Please note, additional tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis, subject to availability, and are non-refundable.

Please note that you will not receive admission tickets. Your name will be on a guest list at the door.

Our sincere thanks for your support!

Your HAA Executive Board  
[haa@stbernbk.org](mailto:haa@stbernbk.org)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will be attending

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ additional guest ticket(s) @\$120 each.

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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