

# 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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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
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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, April 7th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:00 Michelle Spinelli

**Monday, April 8th**

7:00 Thomas Mariorano  
 9:00 Giulia Gorizia

**Tuesday, April 9th**

7:00 Sam Battaglia  
 9:00 Giuseppe Pastore

**Wednesday, April 10th**

7:00 Jon Raugas  
 9:00 Jane Matuszewski

**Thursday, April 11th**

7:00 Jon Raugas  
 9:00 Carrcciolo Family

**Friday, April 12th**

7:00 John Quattrocchi  
 9:00 Brigida & Salvatore Fortunato

**Saturday, April 13th**

8:00 Mary Shannon  
 5:30 Vinny LaBarbera

**Sunday, April 14th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Special Intention Viktor & Zdenka Belic  
 12:00 Frank Terrone

**REST IN PEACE**

Rose Crosby  
 Joseph McLaughlin

**PRAY FOR**

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

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of April 7, 2024**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory Of: Benito & Phil Casamento  
 Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Basile



In Memory Of: Jerry D'onofrio

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs Robert Lindsay

**Memorial Gift of Wine**

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**Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp**

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**Memorial Gift of Altar Candle**

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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.)

**Sunday Collection**

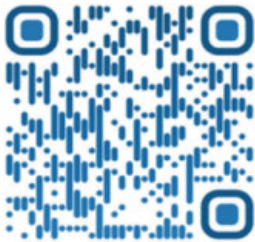
Weekend of March 30-31, 2024

Plate Offering: \$7,334

Online Giving: \$312

**Total: \$7,646**

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Thank you to everyone who braved the cold wind to publicly mark the Passion and Death of our Lord on Good Friday! Have you ever seen 13th Ave so crowded?



**REMINDER**

Sorry for the inconvenience, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 8th to Friday, April 12th. The rectory office will reopen on Monday, April 15th.

A priest will be checking our voice mail for messages every day and every evening.

Thank you

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Week #28– March 29, 2024

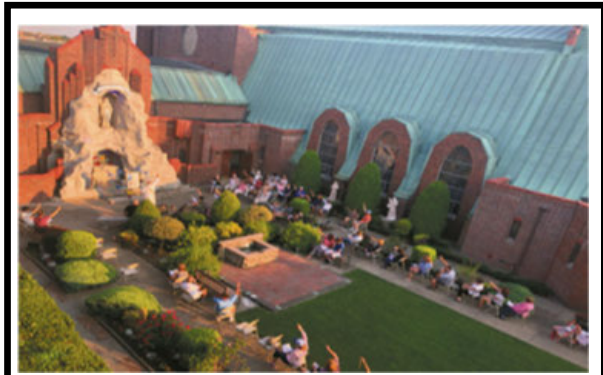
Karen Turillo  
Anthony Volpe

**Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony**

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A. M. Mass. The devotions will conclude on Tuesday, June 11th.



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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).

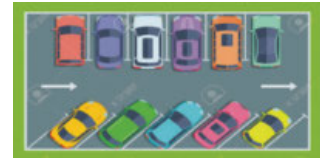


Rest in peace Joseph McLaughlin. Through the intercession of Saint Cecilia, patroness of musicians, may he now listen to the music of the choirs of angels in Heaven!



### 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.



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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.

## "TRUST NOT IN PRINCES"

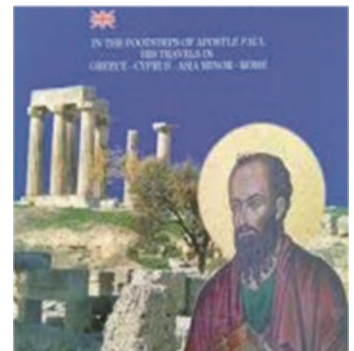
We welcome Father Boniface Endorf, OP, Pastor of the Church of Saint Joseph on Sixth Ave in Manhattan to present: "Trust not in Princes: Hope and Despair in American Politics" on Thursday, April 25th at 7 P.M.

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.

## 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.



## FRIDAY IS A DAY OF PENANCE

Although we have completed Lent, we offer a reminder to all Catholics that each Friday (unless it is a Solemnity such as Christmas, the Assumption of Mary, etc.) throughout the year is a day of Penance.

"Friday itself remains. . . a time when those who seek perfection will be mindful of their personal sins and the sins of mankind which they are called upon to help expiate in union with Christ Crucified. . . .Friday should be in each week something of what Lent is in the entire year. For this reason we urge all to prepare for that weekly Easter that comes with each Sunday by freely making of every Friday a day of self-denial and mortification in prayerful remembrance of the passion of Jesus Christ" (from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence #22-23).

Abstinence from meat, a practice still kept by many on Fridays, is one possibility--but not the only one--for observing a Friday penance.



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God Bless The Cianciolo Family  
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