

# 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 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, April 14th

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

## Monday, April 15th

7:00 John & Helen Garbarino  
 9:00 Michael & Alfredo Tarulli

## Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 Annette Mysyk  
 9:00 Antonio DiSanluciano

## Wednesday, April 17th

7:00 Theresa R. Bonofacio  
 9:00 Rozalia & Tomasz Matuszewski

## Thursday, April 18th

7:00 Special Intention Sr. Joan DiRienzo  
 9:00 Giuseppe Sole

## Friday, April 19th

7:00 John & Helen Garbarino  
 9:00 Maria & Antonio Pirrone

## Saturday, April 20th

8:00 Piero & Maria Rabazzi & Family  
 5:30 Francesca & Ignatizo Tullo

## Sunday, April 21st

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Mary Quattrocchi  
 12:00 Robert O'Hare

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
Albert DeStefano	Joseph Rutyna
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 14, 2024

### Memorial Gift of Bread

*In Memory Of: Michael & Alfredo Tarulli*  
*Requested by: Their Loving Family*



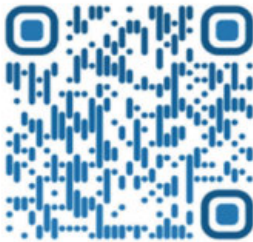
*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*(What a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones, living or deceased.)*

**Sunday Collection**

POSTING OF WEEKLY 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](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!



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?



Rectory Office Closed?  
If able, please use the drop-off box to the left of the rectory door on 13th Avenue. We check this box regularly each day.

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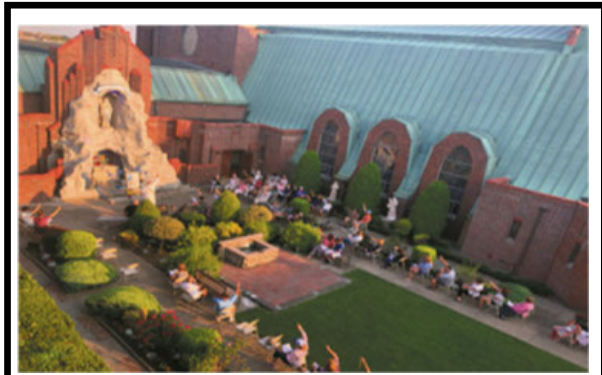
**Week #29– April 5, 2024**

Christopher Oliviero  
Larissa Panetta

**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.





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.



### Weekly Prayer

#### Sunday's Readings

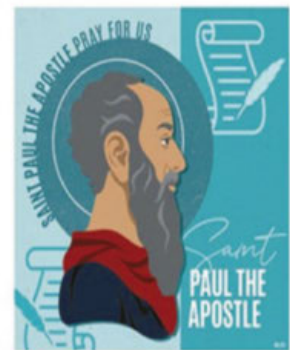
**First Reading:**  
The author of life you put to death,  
but God raised him from the dead; of this  
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

**Psalm:**  
Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)  
Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**  
He is expiation for our sins,  
and not for our sins only but for those of the  
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

**Gospel:**  
"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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#### Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

#### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

#### Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** Tax Day
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

#### Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,  
When I feel troubled, alone,  
frightened, be with me. Be a  
flicker of flame in this darkness.  
Help me to know you in the stark  
seasons as I do in times of elation.  
You are the light I seek.  
Amen.

### Parish Registration

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.

Thank you.

## 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"

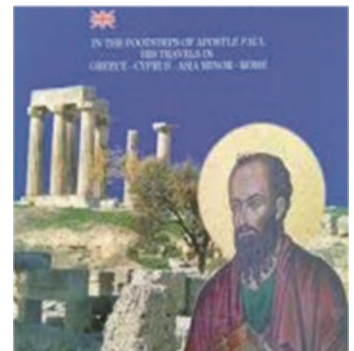
We welcome Father Boniface Endorf, OP, Pastor of the Church of Saint Joseph on Sixth Ave in Manhattan to present: "Trust not in Princes: Hope and Despair in American Politics" on Thursday, April 25th at 7 P.M.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US  
THE SHRINE CHURCH OF  
SAINT BERNADETTE

on

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
at 7:00 p.m.

***“TRUST NOT IN PRINCES:  
HOPE AND DESPAIR IN  
AMERICAN POLITICS”***

FEATURING:

**FR. BONIFACE ENDORF OP**  
(Pastor – Church of St. Joseph)

Fr. Boniface Endorf OP is a Dominican friar assigned to the Providence of St. Joseph. He is the Pastor of the Church of St. Joseph in Greenwich Village which recently opened the first-ever perpetual adoration chapel in New York City. ([www.StJosephGV.nyc](http://www.StJosephGV.nyc))

Fr. Boniface obtained a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and holds a Juris Doctor from New York University School of Law.

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