

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. Canina (Pastor)
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- Deacon Anthony P. Martucci
- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- 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 only)
- 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
- 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.

PRAY FOR



Sunday, April 21st

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

Monday, April 22nd

7:00 John & Jessie Ferraro
9:00 Special Intention Lydia & Peter Fortunato

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00 Timothy Klein
9:00 Isabella & Domenico Grieco

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00 Eddie Palmieri
9:00 Bartolomeo Peloro

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 Michael & Lee Antonucci
9:00 John Peloro

Friday, April 26th

7:00 Tommaso Chieco
9:00 Gregoria Zizza

Saturday, April 27th

8:00 Pietro Armetta
5:30 Christopher Sommers

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Elena Ferrara
12:00 Marie Sparacino

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
Ann Mogavero
Anthony Piano
Christian Reyes
Frankie Ruggiera
Joseph Rutyna
Pauline Sciarrino
Linda Swalling
Stephen Versace
Faith Wobbe

Memorial Gifts for the Week of April 21, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Elena Di Candia-Polito
Requested by: The Marando Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Elena Di Candia-Polito
Requested by: The Marando Family

Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Elena Di Candia-Polito
Requested by: The Marando Family



REST IN PEACE

Bernadette Botta



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

Mary Della Rocca

Sunday Collection

Weekend of April 6-7, 2024

Plate Offering: \$4,240

Online Giving: \$820

Total: \$5,060

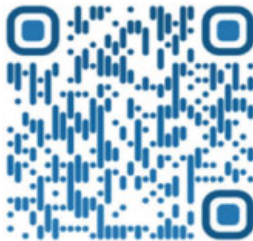
Weekend of April 13-14, 2024

Plate Offering: \$4,253

Online Giving: \$560

Total: \$4,813

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!



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.



80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulation

Week #30– April 12, 2024

Maria Balzano
Joe Mancino

BONUS WINNER– April 16, 2024 FEAST OF ST. BERNADETTE

Margaret Lombardo

Week #31– April 19, 2024

Theresa Bisogno
Nancy McGuirk



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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

St. Bernadette can share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.





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. Cecilia Society

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.



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.

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.



Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student! As an angel, you enable a student who is at risk financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. 100% of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can be made in honor or in memory of someone you hold dear, while assisting a child who might not otherwise be able to afford the benefit that a catholic school education offers. For further information please contact **St. Bernadette School Principal, Sr. Joan @ 718-236-1560** or **Futures in Education Foundation @ www.futuresineducation.org**



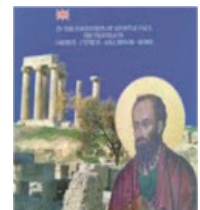
St. Bernadette Catholic Academy

The mission of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy is to educate the whole child, fostering and stimulating in students an awareness of their Baptismal gift of Faith, recognition of their own God-given talents, and to empower students to mature into successful Catholic Christian adult citizens.



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 t his 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.



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 -- 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.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

Observances for the week of April 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Earth Day
Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday: Arbor Day
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.
Amen.

PLEASE JOIN US
THE SHRINE CHURCH OF
SAINT BERNADETTE

on

APRIL 25TH, 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)

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.



“Eighteen Blessed of the Dominican Order” – Fra Angelico

*Come join us during our
regular Thursday evening
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about placing our faith in
Christ rather than political
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*This presentation will take
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of our regular Thursday
evening Adoration.*

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