

The Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette

+++++

“Come here in procession to praise God and sing,
To wash in these waters and drink at this spring.”

(From the Lourdes Hymn)

8201 13th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228
(718) 837-3400 www.stbernadettebrooklyn.com
(E-Mail): parish@stbernadettebrooklyn.com
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9a.m.-Noon and 1p.m.-4p.m.
Fax: (718) 236-5883
Sick-Call Emergencies Anytime: Call (718) 837-3400.

- Rev. Jeremy A. L. Canina (Pastor)
- Rev. Juan Luxama (Parochial Vicar)
- 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)
- Sister Shirlee Tremont, MPF

Religious Education Office

- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 232-7733
- Sister Josephine Galasso, MPF (Director)

Follow our Facebook Page:

[Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn](#)

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 28th

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

Monday, April 29th

7:00 Rodger Macron
9:00 Concetta DiBartolo

Tuesday, April 30th

7:00 Elenora Mary Anthony
9:00 Anthony Anastasio

Wednesday, May 1st

7:00 Victoria Bodolato
9:00 The Almeida Family
7:30 May Devotions

Thursday, May 2nd

7:00 Nicola Muriale
9:00 Ann McLaughlin

Friday, May 3rd

7:00 Robert Florio
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 4th

8:00 Kemil Villa
5:30 Anthony & Gloria Petrocelli

Sunday, May 5th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Nicky Castagna
12:00 John Milone Sr.

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 28, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory Of: Joseph McLaughlin
Requested by: Maria Balzano

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory Of: Joseph McLaughlin
Requested by: Maria Balzano



REST IN PEACE

Joseph S. Curreri
Geraldine Pinto



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

The Muriale & Beyrousti Families

Sunday Collection

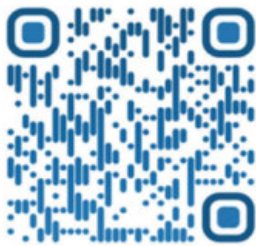
Weekend of April 20-21, 2024

Plate Offering: \$3,770

Online Giving: \$515

Total: \$4,285

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!



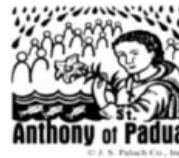
May Devotions

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 P.M. our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes. There will be no May Devotion on Wednesday, May 8th.



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.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status As Of (4-23-24)

Thank you for your generosity in support of our Grotto Restoration. Happy to report that the electric infrastructure is completed. Plumbing to bring water to the Grotto was also completed. Removal and clean up of old bushes on the right side of the Grotto, to make way for trees and statues.

Plaque purchase forms are available in the back of the Church and in the Rectory.

Thank you and we appreciate your help!



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.

80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulation

Week #32– April 26, 2024

Elisabetta Brown
Joe Tasty Pastry



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.



We look forward to Communion Day, Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 AM. Our parish celebrates with 45 second graders along with their families. Please keep them in your prayers! We are truly blessed! Alleluia!

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**



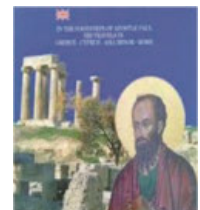
St. Bernadette Catholic Academy

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.





Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

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

We have received 84 pledges (as of 4/15/2024) totaling **\$40,084** (81% of the goal).

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal helps support the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone.

If you have not yet had the chance, please consider making a donation by completing a donation envelope at Mass on May 4th and My 5th.

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.



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.

On the weekend of May 4th and 5th, St. Bernadette Parish will have Mr. Manar Khilieh here selling olive-wood handmade crafts, including religious artifacts, nativity sets, holy family figurines and many more thoughtful gifts that brings biblical events to life. Please join us in the Gym after each Mass. Thank you for your support.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

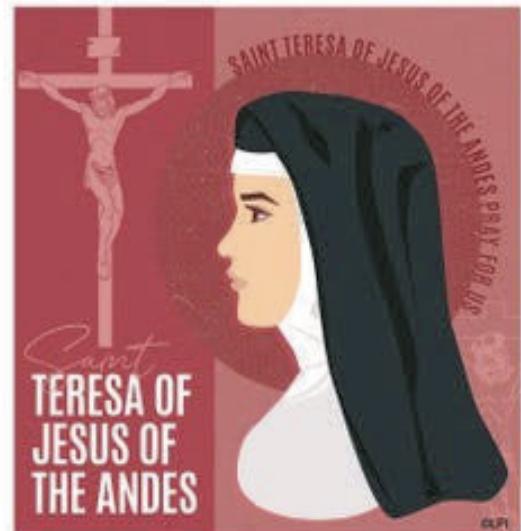
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope
Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

A Family Tradition Since 1929

ANDREW

TORREGROSSA

& SONS INC.

"An Institution of Community Services"

DIGNITY-SERVICE-LOW COST
INQUIRIES WELCOME WITHOUT OBLIGATION



1305 79th St.

345 Ave. U

2265 Flatbush Ave.

24 Hour Phone: **718-232-8844**

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



Thomas Aellis

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
8201 3rd Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11209
917-574-0363 718-690-3900
Thomas@ThomasAellis.com
www.ThomasAellis.com
Call for a FREE Market Appraisal



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

TOMMASO
Italian Restaurant
1464 86th St.
236-9883

WERBER PLUMBING

Est. 1927

8125 7th Avenue
Brooklyn

Kristopher Werber

Lic. #1963

Donald Cassamassino

Lic. #1680

718.748.8400

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.



Visit www.parishesonline.com



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St Bernadette Church, Brooklyn, NY

03-4063

331-2100

AIEVOLI FUNERAL HOME

Est. 1900

Raymond S. Krietchman
D.D.S., P.C.

Aievolifh.com

Fellow Academy of
General Dentistry

Corner 13th Avenue & 65th Street, Brooklyn, New York

1302 81st St. Brooklyn
By Appt. Phone 331-4337

LARGE PARKING FACILITIES



SPADARO INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Michael F. Spadaro, Vice President

8401 7th Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11228

(718) 949-1200 • www.spadarointernational.com

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Police

FREE Shipping

Solutions as Low as

✓ Fire

FREE Activation

\$19.95 a month

✓ Friends/Family

NO Long Term Contracts



This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!



"I have peace of mind...
Mom remains independent."

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!



GILLESPIE'S PLUMBING & HANDYMAN SERVICES

Drain Cleaning • Heaters
Bathrooms • Kitchens
Home Repairs

JOHN
GILLESPIE
347-684-7358

FAMILY
BUSINESS
OVER 40 YEARS

ENRICHED ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES INC

Social Adult Day Care

Call 718-928-7373

www.EnrichedAdultDayCare.com
7712 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn

WE'RE HIRING! AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.

BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers



FITNESS | NUTRITION | MOTIVATION | RESULTS

Achieve Your Health & Fitness
Goals! Guaranteed!

CALL / TEXT: 917-970-7529
526 86TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR
WWW.THEMAXCHALLENGE.COM

SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!

B & A Pork Store

Quality Pork Products
Buffet Catering
Free Delivery

7818 13th Ave. 833-9661



Thinking of Selling
or Buying?

917.886.8145

EXCLUSIVE PROPERTIES

Toni Oddo

Licensed Associate Broker

otoni25@aol.com

8304 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228

www.benbayre.com



AROMA COFFEE SHOP

MAKE YOUR DAY UP

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Espresso Bar • Juice Bar • Burgers • & More!
Dine In • Take Out We Deliver 718-333-5075

7514 13th Ave. | Brooklyn, NY 11228



Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship
of the Sea of the United States of America
Catholic Cruises/Tours to Worldwide Destinations
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email
eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



La Bavetta

Children's Boutique

CHRISTENING • COMMUNION

Also Specializing in
Flower Girl and Party Dresses

718.234.2698

8224 13th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11228



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Keone Vance

kvance@4Lpi.com or
(800) 888-4574 x3103

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print
this bulletin. Thank you!

AFEDERAL

EXTERMINATING

Get a FREE Home or
Business Pest Evaluation!
Call Now 718-663-7512
afederalexterminating.com

FREE
AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space



CALL
800-477-4574



NO ENROLLMENT FEES NO MEMBERSHIPS

We specialize in strength training, weight
loss, movement and athletic training

We offer Yoga, Strong Nation
& Outdoor Group Classes

For more info, please visit us on our website .. or feel free to drop in

9060 fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn NY 11209

(845)673-3435 | www.Lspbrooklyn.com

@lifestyle_performancebk



BY VAL

Valerie Landolfi

1279 79th St.

Bk NY 11228

(718) 238-2531

www.Str8glam.com

Val@str8glam.com

@Va_ler_ee



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St Bernadette Church, Brooklyn, NY

03-4063