

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 Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
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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 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)

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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, May 5th

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

Monday, May 6th

7:00 John Quattrocchi
9:00 Onofrio Pirrone

Tuesday, May 7th

7:00 Maria & Mansueto Arone
9:00 The Siciliano Family

Wednesday, May 8th

7:00 Ernest Frederick Gelate Sr.
9:00 Special Intention to The Blessed Mother
7:30 Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 9th

7:00 Patricia Cuttitta
9:00 Joanne Giunto
10:00 Moringiello & Imbriale Families

Friday, May 10th

7:00 Dominick Cangiano
9:00 Margaret & Arthur Bitetti

Saturday, May 11th

8:00 Margaret Orr
5:30 Joanne Bonomolo

Sunday, May 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Marin & Katerina Gergoric
12:00 Angelo & Anna Taormina

Tara Binet
Serafino Bono
Debbie Bouroudis
Sarah Brodine
Clark Burrell
Vita Coraci
Christina Chiaino
Marylou Chiarello
Melody Cruz
Gloria DeStefano
Brian Dowling
Patricia Filosa
George Guida
Eleanor Iavorne
Steve Katapodis

Vincent LaRussa
Joan Macey
Stephen March
Deacon Anthony Martucci
Angelina McCarthy
Ann Mogavero
Anthony Piano
Christian Reyes
Frankie Ruggiera
Joseph Rutyna
Pauline Sciarrino
Linda Swalling
Stephen Versace
Faith Wobbe
Nico Demo Zavaglia

Memorial Gifts for the Week of May 5, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory Of: Joseph McLaughlin
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. E. Slomka

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory Of: Joseph McLaughlin
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. E. Slomka



Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory Of: Joseph McLaughlin
Requested by: The Fascianella Family

In Memory Of: Michael Amendolara
Requested by: The Fascianella Family



REST IN PEACE

Frank Ferrante Jr.
Dr. Raimondo Brevetti
Sandy Romano



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

Sunday Collection

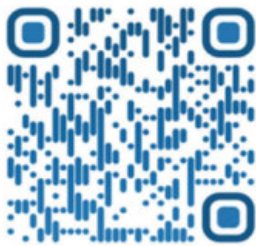
Weekend of April 27-28, 2024

Plate Offering: \$3,640

Online Giving: \$270

Total: \$3,910

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.

- Wednesday, May 15th
- Wednesday, May 22nd
- Wednesday, May 29th



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.



Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 9th, is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be: **The Vigil Mass is Wednesday, May 8th @7:30 pm, and Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:00 am.** **There will be no May Devotions on Wednesday, May 8th.** However: **There is quiet Adoration on Ascension Thursday.**



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.



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).

REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF ASCENSION OF THE LORD, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, MAY 9TH. THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH.

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.



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.





Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

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

We have received 92 pledges (as of 4/29/2024) totaling **\$41,634** (84% 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.

Thank you for all pledges to the Appeal so far this year!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status As Of (4-30-24)

Grotto running water pool reconstructed, reinforced with stucco and painted blue. Water supply throughout grotto installed and tested successfully. The old candle rack was removed from the back of the grotto and was welded on to the railing in front of the grotto. It will be used to add flowers.

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

Thank you and we appreciate your help!

80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations!

Week #33– May 3, 2024

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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.



God Bless America

St. Bernadette Church proudly announces our Annual Remembrance Fundraiser in which American Flags will be available for purchase In Memory Of, or In Honor Of a loved one. This will be an on-going event where you may purchase as many flags as you like from now through September 11, 2024. *All flags will remain on display from Memorial Day through September 11, 2024.*

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory.



Number of Flags (\$50 each): _____

Flag #1 Name: _____

Flag #2 Name: _____

Flag #3 Name: _____

Flag #4 Name: _____

Flags will be displayed on the fence around the Church property from Memorial Day through September 11, 2024. Flags are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Number of Flags: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check number: _____

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