

# 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. 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)

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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 19th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Darren Saunders  
12:00 Claudia Vilardo

### Monday, May 20th

7:00 Judy Soto  
9:00 In Honor of St. Joseph

### Tuesday, May 21st

7:00 Joseph Beddingfield  
9:00 Special Intention Michael Fortunato

### Wednesday, May 22nd

7:00 Darren Saunders  
9:00 Mary Carabetta  
7:30 May Devotions

### Thursday, May 23rd

7:00 Camille Lorina  
9:00 Maria Muriale

### Friday, May 24th

7:00 Anna Maria Carini  
9:00 Umberto D'Agnese

### Saturday, May 25th

8:00 Lorene Peyton  
5:30 Souls In Purgatory

### Sunday, May 26th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Minnie Maglio  
12:00 Peter Balzano

Tara Binet  
Serafino Bono  
Debbie Bouroudis  
Sarah Brodine  
Clark Burrell  
Vita Coraci  
Christina Chiaino  
Marylou Chiarello  
Gloria DeStefano  
Brian Dowling  
George Guida  
Eleanor Iavorne  
Steve Katapodis  
Vincent LaRussa  
Joan Macey

Stephen March  
Deacon Anthony Martucci  
Angelina McCarthy  
Ann Mogavero  
Roger Ohara  
Doroter Pennetti  
Anthony Piano  
Christian Reyes  
Frankie Ruggiera  
Joseph Rutyna  
Pauline Sciarrino  
Linda Swalling  
Faith Wobbe  
Nicodemo Zavaglia

### Memorial Gifts for the Week of May 19, 2024

#### Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: *Linda Papio*  
Requested by: *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carestia*



#### Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: *Linda Papio*  
Requested by: *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carestia*

#### Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of:  
Requested by:



#### Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of:  
Requested by:

#### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of:  
Requested by:



### REST IN PEACE

Mario Ferrari  
Roger Carlo



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

# *Linda Papio*

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of May 11-12, 2024  
Plate Offering: \$3,969  
Online Giving: \$670  
**Total: \$4,639**

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!



**May Devotions**

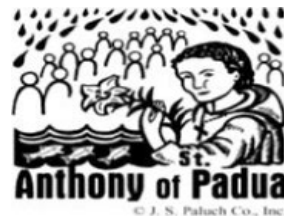
Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 P.M. our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.

Wednesday, May 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.



**ST. BERNADETTE MASS ATTENDANCE**

SATURDAY, MAY 11—SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

5:30 P.M.—156

8:00 A.M.—105

10:00 A.M.—101

12:00 P.M.—189

**TOTAL—551**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status As Of (5-6-24)**

Fence behind removed shrubbery scrapped, primed and painted green.

Newly installed candle rack in front of grotto scrapped, primed and painted.

Temporary flowers and ground cover planted in former shrubbery area to make it nice for Holy Communion Day on Saturday, May 4th, and for the children.

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

**Thank you and we appreciate your help!**



Religious Education New Registration will take place the beginning of June. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM. Continue to check the bulletin and parish website for further information. Share our news with other families.



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).

**80 + 1 RAFFLE WINNERS**  
**Congratulations!**

**Week #35-May 17, 2024**  
**Hatzigeorgiou Family**  
**Maria Musacchio**

**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](http://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.



Dear Parishioners,

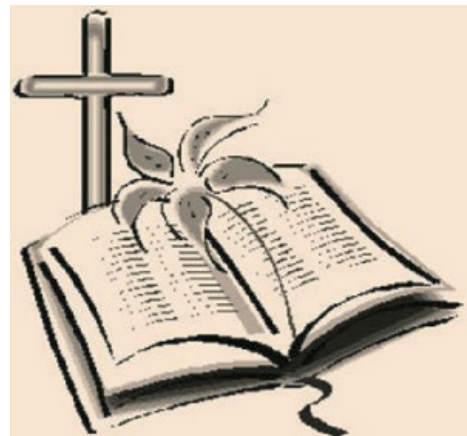
As many of you know, the annual tradition of opening up the new Mass book occurs every Springtime here at Saint Bernadette. This year, we have designated **Monday, June 10th** as the date when Mass intentions, weekly memorials, etc. for 2025 may begin to be arranged in the rectory office.

While it may, on the surface, seem to be a simple and straightforward task to open up the book for another year of Masses and events, one thing worth noting is that the parish is scheduling commitments for over 18 months from now, all the way through December 2025! In attempting to envision life here that far in advance, in consultation with our Parish Pastoral Council, and taking into account Bishop Brennan's letter of November 2023 advising all of us of present and future shortages of clergy personnel and availability, there will be a few differences in 2025 that you will find when coming to the office to arrange for Masses. Here I only wish to mention the two greatest:

1. By far the most difficult decision I have had to make so far since my arrival here last June, week day Mass will be celebrated only at **8a.m.** as of January 2025. It is my hope that most of our daily Mass attendees will, at that time, be able to adjust their schedules by an hour (earlier or later) to attend Mass at this new time. By reducing our weekday schedule to one regular Mass, we are able to maintain our unique practice of daily Confessions (which will be at 7:30a.m. Monday through Saturday), and also be properly available to funeral families (we are currently averaging a funeral every 5 days), the Academy, committees and groups, and other parish needs. (Please note that on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, there is an entirely separate schedule of Masses).
2. The introduction of the **Collective Mass**: A Collective Mass is one in which a few intentions may be arranged for the same Mass. All intentions will be printed in the bulletin, and verbally stated at the Prayer of the Faithful at the Mass. The only difference is that instead of there only being one intention for the Mass, there are a few more. A Collective Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon each Sunday. When you arrange for a 12 Noon Sunday Mass, Anna will inform you that there is the likelihood of a few other intentions being printed and announced for that same Mass. The practice of a Collective Mass was introduced by the Holy See in 1991 to provide for, among other things, the growing scarcity of priests who are not available to fulfill the requests of their parishioners. It is a practice that is already widespread in other parishes. As we begin this new practice here, we will accept up to 7 intentions for this Mass.

Recognizing that there will be fewer Masses during the week, we encourage you to consider arranging intentions for the Collective Mass, all of our other usual weekly memorials (flowers, etc.) that remain unchanged, and also our relatively new weekly Grotto Water memorial. Please be patient with Anna and our staff as this will be a unique year in the office engaging these new practices.

Fr. Jeremy





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: \_\_\_\_\_

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