

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. Canna (Pastor)
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- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- Alex Violette (Director of Music)
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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, August 18th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Luigi & Lucrezia DiGiacomo
 12:00 Elvira & Giovanni Novellino

Monday, August 19th

7:00 John Sloan
 9:00 Jyma Family

Tuesday, August 20th

7:00 Gloria Vilella
 9:00 Betty & Daniel Rubino

Wednesday, August 21st

7:00 Joseph McLaughlin
 9:00 John Peloro

Thursday, August 22nd

7:00 Joseph McLaughlin
 9:00 Theresa Giunto

Friday, August 23rd

7:00 Joseph McLaughlin
 9:00 Grace Matuszewski

Saturday, August 24th

8:00 Thomas Argento
 5:30 Anthony Accardo

Sunday, August 25th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Anne Fascianella
 12:00 Ciro & Maddalena Quattrocchi

Anna	Joan Macey
Serafino Bono	Stephen March
Debbie Bouroudis	Angelina McCarthy
Sarah Brodine	Ann Mogavero
Clark Burrell	Roger Ohara
Lenny Caglianone	Doroter Pennetti
Tara Carusso	Anthony Piano
Vita Coraci	Christian Reyes
Christina Chiaino	Frankie Ruggiera
Marylou Chiarello	Joseph Rutyna
John Curry	Pauline Sciarrino
Gloria DeStefano	Linda Swalling
Albert Destefano	Anthony Tama
George Guida	Faith Wobbe
Eleanor Iavorne	Nicodemo Zavaglia
Steve Katapodis	

Memorial Gifts for the Week of August 18, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread:

In Memory of: Deacon Anthony Martucci
Requested by: Maria Balzano

In Memory of: Lottie Slomka
Requested by: Edward & Beverly Slomka



Memorial Gift of Wine:

In Memory of: Deacon Anthony Martucci
Requested by: Maria Balzano

In Memory of: Lottie Slomka
Requested by: Edward & Beverly Slomka

Rest In Peace

Giuseppina A. Zimmitti
 Salvatore Strazzullo
 Anthony John Sogluizzo



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

*What a wonderful way to
 remember and honor our loved ones,
 living or deceased, with our weekly Memorial Gifts.*

Sunday Collection

Weekend of August 10-11, 2024

Plate Offering: \$7,854

Online Giving: \$705

Total: \$8,559

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!



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.



From a statement issued by the Vatican Press Office, dated August 3, 2024

"The Holy See was saddened by certain scenes during the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympic Games and can only join the voices that have been raised in recent days to deplore the offence caused to many Christians and believers of other religions.

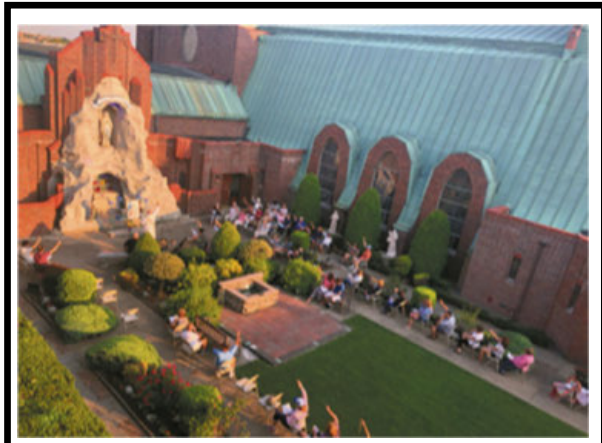
At a prestigious event where the whole world comes together to share common values, there should be no allusions ridiculing the religious convictions of many people.

The freedom of expression, which is clearly not called into question here, is limited by respect for others."

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

What is the political responsibility of Catholics? How do Catholics properly exercise their rights and duties as participants in our democracy?

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to learn more about applying Catholic teaching to major issues, challenges for citizens, and similar concerns!



Come pray in our grotto! Conveniently located alongside the church, it is normally open during all scheduled Masses and Confessions, and most week-days 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.



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.



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.



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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.



A HOUSE OF PRAYER

"My house will be called a house of prayer" (Isaiah 56:7) Before and after Masses and services during your visit to church, if you notice that someone -- anyone -- is trying to pray, you must immediately move all unnecessary conversation either outside or at least as far away as possible from the person (s) praying.



Join us as we pray a rosary
Outdoors in the grotto

(In the case of inclement weather: in the church)

Every Tuesday at 7pm

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, 27

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
(Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Charbel Makhlouf (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths.

Prayer of Eucharist

Dear Lord,
May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion. May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You. May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.
Amen.

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Reasons to be a Registered Parishioner at our Shrine Church

- 7) You help the parish staff to know more about the people of our community and to minister to them more effectively.
- 6) You facilitate the process for obtaining documentation if you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent.
- 5) Envelopes are mailed to your residence to make it as convenient as possible to make your regular offerings. (You decide the amount of each offering - there is no minimum. Simply use the envelopes to automatically remain registered.)
- 4) A statement of your annual contributions can be prepared for you, for tax purposes.
- 3) Some parish happenings or moments of outreach are only for members of our registered families.
- 2) It only takes a few minutes to fill out the registration card, at the Parish Office.
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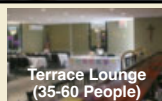
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