

# 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 Canna (Pastor)
- Rev. Juan Luxama (Parochial Vicar)
- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- Alex Violette (Director of Music)

## 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
- Jeanne Shannon (Principal)

## Religious Education Office

- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 232-7733
- Maria Cordi (Coordinator)

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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 25th

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

## Monday, August 26th

7:00 Onofrio Pirrone  
 9:00 Concetta Peloro

## Tuesday, August 27th

7:00 Domenico Aulisa  
 9:00 In Honor of The Blessed Mother

## Wednesday, August 28th

7:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families  
 9:00 Anthony Cartone

## Thursday, August 29th

7:00 Lorraine Ciraulo  
 9:00 John Colaizzo

## Friday, August 30th

7:00 Calogero Pitruzzella  
 9:00 Sana Razzano

## Saturday, August 31st

8:00 Carmelo Zizza  
 5:30 Melchiorre & Maria Bono

## Sunday, September 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Sebastiano & Marianna Papaleo  
 12:00 Philip & Rose Greco

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

## *Memorial Gifts for the Week of August 25, 2024*

### *Memorial Gift of Flowers:*

*In Memory of: Domenico Aulisa*  
*Requested by: The Aulisa Family*



*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 17-18, 2024

Plate Offering: \$2,758

Online Giving: \$480

**Total: \$3,238**

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!



**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.



**REMINDER**

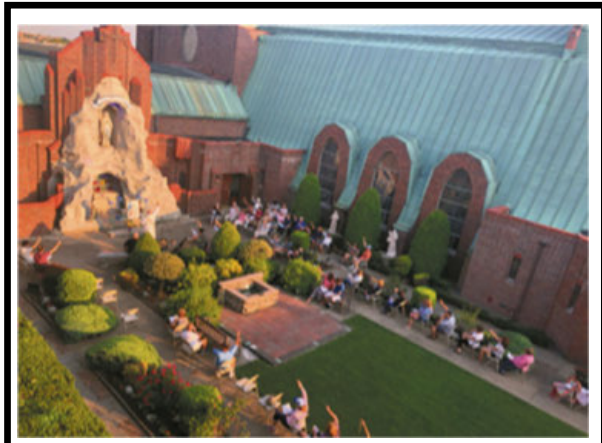
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**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

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](http://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 of 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.



**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, Jeanne Shannon @ 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.



**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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## 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.
- 1) You formally become a member of the loving, vibrant community here at the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette!

Dear Parishioners and School Families of St. Bernadette,

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us that the Lord said I know well the plans I have for you; plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

When we have faith to do God's will, we are not disappointed. For myself, 24 years, Sister Josephine 15 years, and sister Shirlee 25 years, we have not been disappointed.

God brought each of us here for a purpose, and although our hearts are sad to leave you; we praise God for allowing our paths to have crossed.

Many of you have said to us that we have in some ways impacted or inspired you or your children. Thank you for your expressions of gratitude. But, we are so very grateful because truly, each of you, has touched our hearts; you have in a sense left a footprint on our lives.

And for that reason, although we are leaving, we will take a little part of each of you with us. Really, we are never further than a memory away. (Or an email! or a text! Or a phone call!)

SBCA will continue to thrive and produce good Catholic citizens, and students who shine, lead, and succeed wherever they go.

I'm confident of this as I reflect on the words of St. Lucy Filippini, who said, when a work is of God He himself will sustain it . So with this belief I say to all of you – a resounding and sincere thank you, not only from the three of us leaving now, but also for the 81 other Filippini sisters who have served God and the people here at Saint Bernadette for the past 71 years.

As we say, "see you later" please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your support, loyalty, friendship, and prayers. Pray for us and pray that many young women will join our educational mission!

On behalf of Sr Josephine and Sr Shirlee and myself, I want to say, it has been an honor and a privilege to be part of the St Bernadette family!

Sr. Joan



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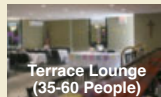
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