

# 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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Sick-Call Emergencies Anytime: Call (718) 837-3400.

- 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, September 8th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Peter Balzano  
 12:00 In Honor Of The Blessed Mother

## Monday, September 9th

7:00 Mojocoa Balbino  
 9:00 Anna Ladisa

## Tuesday, September 10th

7:00 Joseph Florio Jr.  
 9:00 Mamie Grasso

## Wednesday, September 11th

7:00 Denis McHugh Jr.  
 9:00 Salvatore Peloro

## Thursday, September 12th

7:00 Madeline, Joseph & Joseph Jr. DeMichele  
 9:00 Margaret Balzano

## Friday, September 13th

7:00 Danielle DiBono-Bulgar  
 9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

## Saturday, September 14th

8:00 Ivan & Frana Belic & Family  
 5:30 Msgr. Dino Zeni

## Sunday, September 15th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Maria & Rosario Gallo  
 12:00 Ann & Joseph McLaughlin Sr.

Anna  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Clark Burrell  
 Lenny Caglianone  
 Tara Carusso  
 Charlie  
 Vita Coraci  
 Christina Chiaino  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 John Curry  
 Gloria DeStefano  
 Albert Destefano  
 George Guida  
 Eleanor Iavorne  
 Steve Katapodis

Joan Macey  
 Stephen March  
 Angelina McCarthy  
 Ann Mogavero  
 Roger Ohara  
 Doroter Pennetti  
 Anthony Piano  
 Christian Reyes  
 Frankie Ruggiera  
 Joseph Rutyna  
 Pauline Sciarrino  
 Patrina Seminara  
 Linda Swalling  
 Anthony Tama  
 Faith Wobbe  
 Nicodemo Zavaglia

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of September 8, 2024

### Memorial Gift of Bread:

*In Memory of: Celeste Cosenza*

*Requested by: The Ellias Family*



*In Memory of: Giuseppe Ingrati*

*Requested by: Raffaele Galluzzo & Family*



### Rest In Peace

Ann Marie Quaranta



*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**

**OUR COLLECTION WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK**

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.



**46th Annual Procession in Honor of Saint Fortunata V & M of Baucina September 22, 2024**

*In celebration of our Patroness, Saint Fortunata, the Feast Committee is happy to announce our 47th Annual Procession and modified festivities:*

**Sunday: Mass in honor of Saint Fortunata will be celebrated at the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette at 4:00 PM**  
By Reverend Father Jeremy Canna.

**Procession Route:** The procession will begin at the club: 7702- 17th Avenue, at 3:15 PM, and proceed to **Shrine Church of St. Bernadette, 8201- 13th Avenue for a 4:00PM Mass.** After mass we will continue the procession, back to the club.

*Coffee and sweets provided later in the evening by the Feast Committee.*

*The 50/50 Raffle will take place at 9:00 PM.*

*For more information you may call the President: Ciro Quattrocchi 718-837-4581*

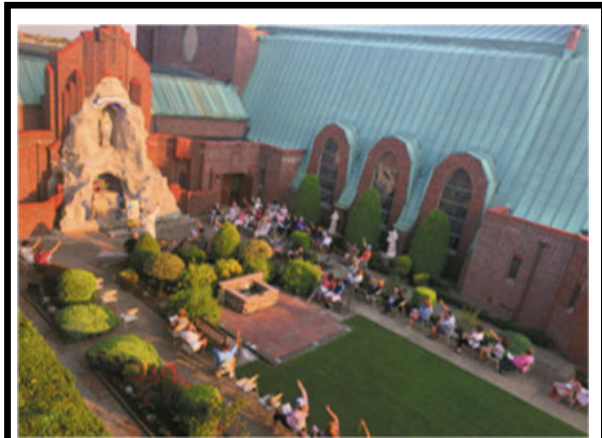
**Viva Santa Fortunata!**

**Parish Registration**

**To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.**

Thank you.





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).

**Save the Date**

On September 29, 2024, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from 8:30 am until 2:30pm. To make an appointment visit [nybloodcenter.org](http://nybloodcenter.org) or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions please email, Natalie Burke at [nfascianella@gmail.com](mailto:nfascianella@gmail.com).



**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.



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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.





## SUPPLICA

To Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii  
will be prayed on  
**Sunday, October 6, 2024 at the 12:00 p.m. Mass at**  
The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
8201 13th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

Italian Dinner Dance to follow at  
1:30 p.m. at Sirico's, 8023 13th Ave.

\$90 per adult / \$35 per child  
Reservations & payment by check can  
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# THE TOP 7

### 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!

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,  
the ears of the deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame leap like a stag,  
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

### Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

### Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom  
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

### Gospel:

"He has done all things well.  
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Be opened!" said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. "Be opened!" he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ's invitation to become a new creation.

## Observances for the week of September 8, 2024

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Grandparent's Day
- Monday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest
- Wednesday:** Patriot Day
- Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday



## Saint of the week

St. Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library, and nursed cholera victims.

## Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,  
What a grace to live in a world  
of all ages and stages.  
Bless our grandparents, today  
and always.  
Thank You for their  
experiences, wisdom, and  
insight.  
Thank You for the gifts they  
bring the Church.  
Thank You for the lessons they  
teach the next generations  
Amen.

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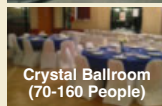
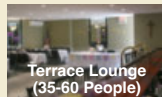
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