

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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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9a.m.-Noon and 1p.m.-4p.m.
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Sick-Call Emergencies Anytime: Call (718) 837-3400.

- Rev. Jeremy Canina (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.



Sunday, September 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 John D'Agness
 12:00 Paulette & Vincent Badalamenti

Monday, September 23rd

7:00 Frank Iwanicki
 9:00 In Honor Of Padre Pio

Tuesday, September 24th

7:00 Federico Mignone
 9:00 Riccardo & Giulia Sansone

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00 Gus Elmo & Family
 9:00 Tommaso Chieco

Thursday, September 26th

7:00 Dec'd Members of the Luxama Family
 9:00 Rosario Ferrara

Friday, September 27th

7:00 Joseph, Madeline, Joseph Jr. De Michele
 9:00 Ciro Spatore

Saturday, September 28th

8:00 Rocco Laccona
 5:30 Angela & Anthony Amendolia

Sunday, September 29th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Giuseppe Sole
 12:00 In Honor Of The Archangels

PRAY FOR

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
Charlie	George Russo
Vita Coraci	Christian Reyes
Christina Chiaino	Frankie Ruggiera
Marylou Chiarello	Joseph Rutyna
John Curry	Pauline Sciarrino
Gloria DeStefano	Patrina Seminara
Albert Destefano	Linda Swalling
George Guida	Anthony Tama
Eleanor Iavorne	Faith Wobbe
Steve Katapodis	Nicodemo Zavaglia

Memorial Gifts

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



Rest In Peace

John Di Leo



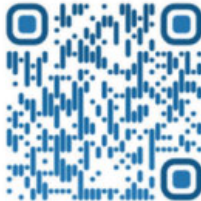
The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

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Sunday Collection

Weekend of September 14-15, 2024
 Plate Offering: \$3,085
 Online Giving: \$720
Total: \$3,805

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!



**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!

WE DID IT AGAIN!

Thank you to the 138 families who together have lifted us up and over our 2024 parish goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal, which supports Catholic Charities, Youth Initiatives, Vocations, and School Chaplaincies, and more! Not every parish can do everything, so this Appeal helps the Diocese of Brooklyn to fulfill Christ's mission on a larger scale. All funds received for the 2024 Appeal from this point on will be returned to our Shrine Church! Envelopes continue to be available on the (new!) tables behind the last pew in the church.

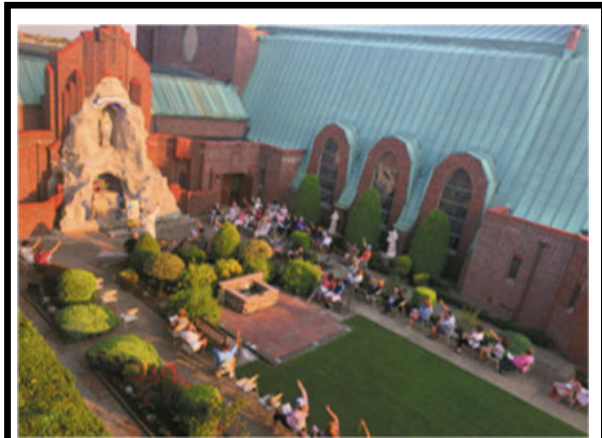


**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION**

**September 6, 13, 20, 27
 October 4, 11, 18**

***Petitions, Prayers, Rosary after the
 7:00 AM Mass***

***Even if you miss some, you are still
 welcome!***



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 or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions please email, Natalie Burke at nfascianella@gmail.com.



HELP SAVE A LIFE!!!!!!

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
be made at the rectory by 9/30

Checks made payable to:
Holy Name Society of St. Bernadette



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



Come join our Monday Night men's football evenings. There will be good food, the game and an opportunity for men's fellowship. The gatherings will take place on every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the cafeteria, there is a \$30.00 fee. Please enter by the side entrance on 82nd street, parking lot will be open for parking.

For more information please call Mike Caso at
718-909-4503



Sunday, September 29th, St. Bernadette Girl Scouts are having a Bake Sale outside the Church after every Mass.



Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status-9-14-24 (some delays)

Two plaque display cases with LED lighting were installed.

A temporary statue of St. Bernadette will be placed at the Grotto until we purchase and receive a new one. The previous one cannot be fixed or restored because of the damage to it. The new one will be designed and built in Italy. Estimated delivery is 10 to 16 weeks. We will try to expedite the delivery.

No other progress made concerning the LED candle Rack for back of the Grotto behind the altar.

We are still waiting for the building of three cinder block platforms to support three new statues that will be purchased for this part of the Grotto area where new trees were planted.

Plaque purchase forms are available in the back of the Church and in the Rectory. Thank you and we appreciate your support so that we can complete the project.



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September 18, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Having completed a year as your Pastor here, I want to express thanks for all of the words and gestures of welcome and encouragement. I am also thankful that so many are willing to express their support of Saint Bernadette through various types of monetary gifts. While money is not what being Catholic is all about, such gifts are a sign of commitment and dedication to the mission of our parish, and are often a necessary reality in order to maintain the infrastructural and institutional aspects of parish life. I have had the opportunity over this past year to learn so much about our parish's participation in the Generations of Faith capital campaign last decade. Generations of Faith has benefited Youth Ministry, the pension plan for retired Priests, and—of course—our parish.

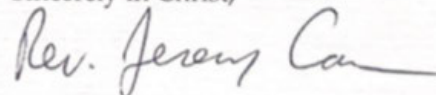
The original case components for our parish within Generations of Faith included the repointing and refurbishing of the front of our Shrine Church, the refurbishing of the organ, and the repair of the concrete sidewalk in front of the rectory. As you can see, "fixing up" was the central theme of Generations of Faith here at Saint Bernadette. It is always my goal to make decisions that are in the best interest of our parish. There is now an urgent need to replace the roof over the Baptismal Font and to install new gutters. We also need to complete the brick-pointing on the side of the Church. Finally, Torregrossa Hall (the auditorium connected to the Church) is in need of adequate climate-control (heating and air-conditioning) appropriate for its many uses both for our parish and for our Academy.

To meet these needs, our parish requires funds raised from Generations of Faith. To that end and in collaboration with the Parish Council and Finance Council, the parish case component has been amended to include:

- Replacement of the roof over the Baptismal Font, installation of new gutters, and followup painting
- Completion of brick-pointing on the side of the Church
- Climate-control (heating and air-conditioning) systems in Torregrossa Hall

I thank you for your understanding of these changes, which are reflective of the needs of our parish at the current moment while honoring the long-term goal of maintaining the infrastructure that we use in our worship and service of almighty God.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Jeremy Canna (Pastor)

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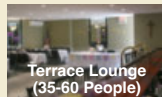
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