

# 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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Fax: (718) 236-5883  
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.



**Sunday, October 13th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Gaetano & Giuseppa Taormina  
 12:00 Margaret & Arthur Bitetti

**Monday, September 14th**

7:00 Courney Knight & Family  
 9:00 Salvatore & Irene Cafiero

**Tuesday, October 15th**

7:00 Jean Faicco  
 9:00 Antoniette & Giacomo Caputo

**Wednesday, October 16th**

7:00 Antonio Mojocoa  
 9:00 Gregoria Zizza

**Thursday, October 17th**

7:00 Salvatore Seminara  
 9:00 Nick Maglio

**Friday, October 18th**

7:00 Antoinette Scala  
 9:00 Adriana Laccona

**Saturday, October 19th**

8:00 Paul Brin  
 5:30 Rose & Frank Tommasini

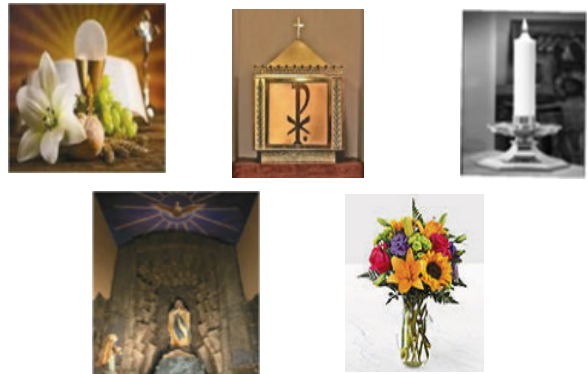
**Sunday, October 20th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Giuseppe Volo  
 12:00 Peter Balzano

**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 Sciarino
Gloria DeStefano	Patrina Seminara
Albert Destefano	Linda Swalling
George Guida	Anthony Tama
Jeanne Friedman	Faith Wobbe
Eleanor Iavorne	Nicodemo Zavaglia
Steve Katapodis	

*OUR WEEKLY MEMORIAL GIFTS WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES*



**Rest In Peace**

Irene Santo  
 Filomena Berlingieri  
 Giovanni Bonito  
 Arcangelo Salerno



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

**NOAH C.**

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of September 28-29, 2024

Plate Offering: \$3,251

Online Giving: \$310

**Total: \$3,561**

Weekend of October 5-6, 2024

Plate Offering: \$4,270

Online Giving: \$1,080

**Total: \$5,350**

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!



On Friday October 25, 2024 at 4:00 PM, our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to welcoming Most Reverend Bishop James Massa to our Church. Please keep in prayer all our students along with everyone who will celebrate with them on October 25th! Thank you!

**Church of St. Bernadette  
2024**

**80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners**



**Congratulations!**

**Week# 3-October 4, 2024**

**Maria Balzano  
John Troy**



**REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY  
THE RECTORY IS CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 14TH. THE RECTORY WILL  
REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.**



**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

**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.



**VIRTUS / SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

A Safe Environment Training Session--also known as "Virtus"--will take place on Thursday, October 17th at 7p.m. in Filippini Hall, also known as the Cafeteria. All staff, ministers, and volunteers who are routinely working with and around children at churches and academies throughout the Diocese are required to be registered with Virtus. New registration for this or any training session can be done on line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) by loading that page, selecting "First-Time Registrant," and then "Begin the registration process," and then selecting "Brooklyn NY. . ." from the drop-down menu.

For more information about the Training Session and about Safe Environment requirements, please contact the rectory.

**Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status-9-22-24**

We have secured the services of a restoration artist that will fix the broken fingers on our St. Bernadette statue and will repaint it as we recommended. This will avoid us having to order a new one as previously reported.

Progress has been made on the purchase of the LED candle rack for the back of the Grotto altar. A prototype was approved and ordered. It will contain 68 blue LED candles. Expected delivery and installation will take about two months. Some electrical outlets will have to be modified to accommodate the rack. An electrician has been advised.



**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.



**“CABRINI CORNER”**

The website at Saint Frances Cabrini:  
<https://stfrancescabrini-brooklyn.org/>  
The Rectory phone number of Saint Frances Cabrini:  
718-236-9165

A bus is available from Saint Frances Cabrini to go to the Diocese’s Italian Apostolate’s Procession and Mass in Williamsburg on Sunday, October 20th. Cabrini is also sponsoring a bus to the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine on Saturday, November 9th, a Dinner Dance at Sirico’s on Sunday, November 10th. Call 718 - 236 - 9165 for more information.

THANK YOU!

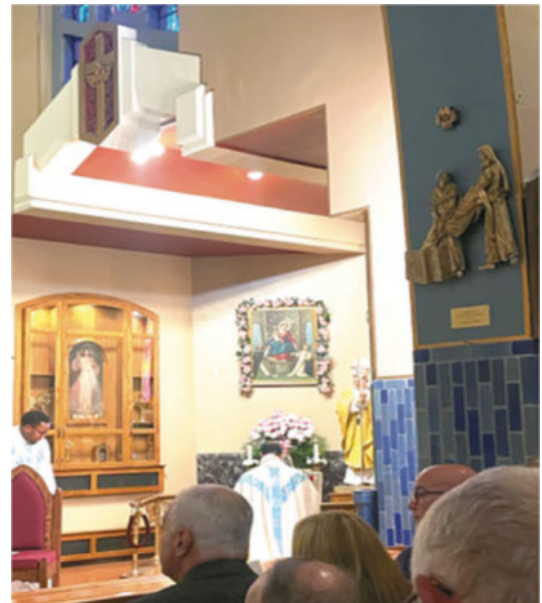
Thank you to all who so generously gave their time to our recent Blood Drive! We collected 51 pints of blood, which will help 141 patients in area hospitals. Keep an eye out in the bulletin, and on the glass displays just inside the 13th Avenue doors of the church, for another Blood Drive--likely in the Spring. We also thank our Girl Scouts for their successful bake sale and their recent donation of \$1,000 to our parish.

*Thank You!*



Happy Autumn! Don't let the leaves fall in your coffee!

**Thank you to our Holy Name Society and all who played a part in last week's joyful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii!**



Shrine Church of St. Bernadette

2024  
80+ 1 Raffle Club

Two - \$150.00 drawings each week for 40 weeks  
Beginning September 20, 2024 through June 20, 2025  
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Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2025

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For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400

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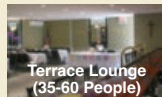
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