

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.
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.

PRAY FOR



Sunday, November 3rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Michelle Spinelli
12:00 AnnMarie Del Giudice

Monday, November 4th

7:00 John Quattrocchi
9:00 Caterina & Vito Ingravallo

Tuesday, November 5th

7:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano
9:00 All Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, November 6th

7:00 Hilda Piccini
9:00 Janet Seminara

Thursday, November 7th

7:00 Rosemarie Tadduni
9:00 Matilda Galante

Friday, November 8th

7:00 Theresa Lane
9:00 Michael Tarulli

Saturday, November 9th

8:00 Giovanni & Peter Ranieri
5:30 Maria Balzano

Sunday, November 10th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Dec'd Members of St. Bernadette Choir
12:00 Natale & Grayce Prestipino

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

Memorial Gift For The Week Of November 3, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory Of: Dean Waldron Smith
Requested by: Edward & Beverly Slmoka



Memorial Gift of Wine

Requested by: Filomena Berlingieri
In Memory Of: Dr. & Mrs. M.J. Blattberg



Memorial Gift of Flowers

Requested by: Filomena Berlingieri
In Memory Of: Dr. & Mrs. M.J. Blattberg

Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

Requested by: Filomena Berlingieri
In Memory Of: Dr. & Mrs. M.J. Blattberg



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of: Toni Ann Hollywood
Requested by: Bernadette Hughes



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

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Sunday Collection

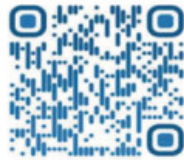
Weekend of October 26-27, 2024

Plate Offering: \$3,607

Online Giving: \$390

Total: \$3,997

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!

**80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners****Congratulations!****Week# 6-October 25, 2024**

Spencer McGregor

Joseph Michael Tripodi Jr.

**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

When Do I Call For the Priest?

As we are just wrapping up our annual observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day and enter into this month of November, a month in which Catholics are more conscious of those who have passed away, it may be a good idea to ask the question together: When do I call a priest for "Last Rites?"

While there is no way to narrow the exact time to a particular minute of a particular day, I would like to suggest that the practice of "waiting" until as close to the moment of death as possible is neither a convenient one nor a prudent one. There are a few reasons why, some of which I list below.

1. While Saint Bernadette's automated phone system offers instructions for what to do in case of a sudden emergency involving danger of death, it is still quite risky to presume that if someone is in their last minutes before death, that a priest will successfully appear at the bedside just in time. By calling earlier, you allow for a more calm exercise of our faith to take place with the dying person, and often in such a way that you can arrange for family and friends to be present so that we can all pray together. Family and friends can then also rest assured that even when the most difficult moment arrives, they have already done their best for the dying person's spiritual welfare, rather than continuing to worry about whether a priest will "make it in time."
2. When you actually read over and study the "Last Rites," you'll find that they envision not merely an unconscious person and/or one who cannot speak or eat (as often is the case when someone is in their last moments with us on earth) but rather someone who has the opportunity to participate in the ritual. The Rites offer the opportunity to make a good Confession, receive the Anointing of the Sick, and even to receive Communion—the "source and summit" of the Christian life. These are all key sacraments!
3. While, when the person is unconscious or unable to digest the Body of Christ, our options become limited and we often do have to rely on the mercy of God and the effectiveness of the Anointing and the Apostolic Pardon, and we can still invoke God's merciful love even then, this situation should be seen more as an unfortunate one rather than the one that we aim for.

A priest showing up at the bedside can often be startling, because common culture seems to associate that moment with nothing but imminent death. However, it should be pointed out that priests often visit hospital patients who expect a full recovery and homebound residents who simply can't travel but are otherwise content and medically stable. If we all view the presence of the priest more as a visit from a loving God and less as a signal that it is "time to die," perhaps we will not dread or postpone so much that request that a family member may be called to make on behalf of a relative or friend at the appropriate time! And you might encourage the person in danger to be more accepting of a priestly visit by letting them know that these are good sacraments to receive anyway, both "now **and** at the hour of our death."

--Father Jeremy

REMINDER

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERN DAY THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.



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.



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.

Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status As Of October 25, 2024

Electrical outlet repositioned to accommodate new candle rack currently being built for back of the altar.

St . Bernadette statue was restored but return was delayed at the restorer' request.

The platforms for the three new statues to be purchased for the area next to the trees on the left side of the grotto area have been built.



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**



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 to the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine on Saturday, November 9th, and Dinner Dance at Sirico’s on Sunday, November 10th, are both sponsored by Saint Frances Cabrini parish. Call 718 - 236 - 9165 for more information.

St. Bernadette Parish congratulates the 8th Grade students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, October 25th. Please pray to the Holy Spirit that these students may continue to journey with Jesus....

*Joseph **Matthew** Alongi*

*Vivian **Elizabeth** LaCombe*

*Nicholas **Joseph** Badalamenti*

*Salvatore **Anthony** LaRocca*

*Kyle **Lucas** Belmont*

*Anna **Stella** LoBuglio*

*Christopher **Anthony** Carollo*

*Nicola **Michael** Marinelli*

*Peter **Dominic** Ciaccia*

*Jacqueline **Therese** Ocello*

*John **Gabriel** Colantuono*

*Christian **Vincent** Oliviero*

*Meghan **Giana** Cucco*

*Luca **Michael** Padormo*

*Giovanni **Joseph** DiMaggio*

*Carmine **Ciro** Parisi*

*Mia **Maria** DiMuro*

*Jocelyn **Catherine** Pometto*

*Petar **John** Drazic*

*Daniel **Frank** Ranieri*

*Antonio **Nicholas** Ferraro*

*Lauren **Gemma** Rice*

*Isabella **Giuliana** Ferraro*

*Ava **Veronica** Schwartz*

*Sofia **Maria** Giurdanella*

*James **Michael** Spatarella*

*Peter **Julius** Iocolano*

*Mario **Joseph** Tutino*

*Lauren **Rose** Kmiotek*

*Sean **John** Windram*





Christmas IS COMING!



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church will once again be organizing Christmas Trees & Wreaths available for purchase in Memory Of or in Honor Of a loved one. **Please make your selection/s below and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our church Rectory no later than Monday, December 9, 2024. If you would like to purchase a 50/50 Raffle Tickets, please contact our Rectory at (718) 837-3400! Come join us for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grotto on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 7:00pm.**

Please select your choice/s (you may purchase as many as you like) below:

Large Christmas Tree decorated with Blue Lights **\$500 each**
(Larger Trees planted in the Church gardens)
Number of Items: _____

Name on Tree: _____

Approximate 5ft Christmas Tree decorated with White Lights **\$250 each**
Number of Items: _____

Name on Tree: _____

Large Christmas Wreath in Church decorated with a Red Ribbon (12) **\$125 each**
Number of Items: _____

Name on Wreath: _____

Christmas Wreath decorated with a Red Ribbon **\$60 each**
Number of Items: _____

Name on Wreath: _____

Trees will be located in both gardens on the sides of the Church. Wreaths will be displayed on the fence around the Church property. All trees or wreaths are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

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Thank you for your support and God Bless you always!

Fr. Jeremy



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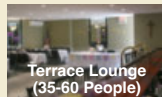
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