

# 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 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: Specified at least one week in advance in the body of the bulletin

## 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, December 1st

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 The Fruhman Family  
12:00 Peter Balzano

## Monday, December 2nd

7:00 Mario Longo  
9:00 Angela DiSanluciano

## Tuesday, December 3rd

7:00 Terry Insano  
9:00 Jane Matuszewski

## Wednesday, December 4th

7:00 Dominick Cangiano  
9:00 Carmelo Zizza

## Thursday, December 5th

7:00 Nicola & Raffaella Tulino & Family  
9:00 Carmela Ferrara

## Friday, December 6th

7:00 Paulette Badalamenti  
9:00 Purgatorial Society

## Saturday, December 7th

8:00 John & Helen Garbarino  
5:30 Vinny & Dorothy LaBarbera

## Sunday, December 8th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:00 Special Intention For Marie Renee Luxama  
12:00 Nick Tommasini

Anna  
Serafino Bono  
Debbie Bouroudis  
Sarah Brodine  
Clark Burrell  
Lenny Caglianone  
Tara Carusso  
Cecile  
Matthew Cerulli  
Vita Coraci  
Christina Chiaino  
Marylou Chiarello  
John Curry  
Grace Demaio  
Gloria DeStefano  
Albert Destefano  
George Guida  
Eleanor Iavorne

Steve Katapodis  
Joan Macey  
Stephen March  
Angelina McCarthy  
Ann Mogavero  
Roger Ohara  
Dorothea Pennetti  
Anthony Piano  
Thespina  
George Russo  
Christian Reyes  
Frankie Ruggiera  
Joseph Rutyna  
Pauline Sciarrino  
Patrina Seminara  
Linda Swalling  
Anthony Tama  
Faith Wobbe

*ASK US IN THE RECTORY  
ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL WAY  
TO HONOR AND REMEMBER  
OUR LOVED ONES WITH OUR  
WEEKLY MEMORIAL  
GIFTS*



### Rest In Peace

Angelo L. Pisani  
Sahir Sulaiman  
Francis Scalice



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*ASK US IN THE RECTORY ABOUT THIS  
WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER  
OUR LOVED ONES*

**Sunday Collection**

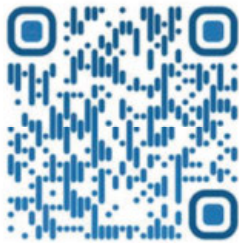
Weekend of November 16-17, 2024

Plate Offering: \$3,585

Online Giving: \$810

**Total: \$4,395**

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!



**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, sponsorship certificate, etc.

**Thank you.**

**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



**80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners**

**Congratulations!**

**Week# 10-November 22, 2024**

Maria Balzano  
Karen Turillo



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION -- MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

Following a clarification by the Dicastery for Legislative Texts (in Rome) earlier this year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception--patronal feast-day of both the Diocese of Brooklyn and also of the United States of America--remains a holy day of obligation, even when it is transferred. Since the Solemnity cannot occur on a Sunday of Advent, it is transferred this year to Monday, December 9th. To help as many as possible fulfill their obligation to attend Mass for this Solemnity, Masses here at Saint Bernadette will take place on Monday, December 9th, at 7a.m., 9a.m., 12 Noon, and 7:30p.m. **Please note that there are no Masses on Sunday night December 8th, only our regular Sunday Mass schedule.**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

*St. Bernadette will be hosting their annual Radio Bingo Night on Saturday, 3/15 from 6:30-10:30pm.* Come join us for a night of fun, games, and dancing! The event will take place in the auditorium. More details will be available in the bulletin as the date approaches. Please contact Dina Amatore, 917-842-2078 or Maria Aulisa, 917-748-3143 with any questions.

**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.



Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** and **Christmas Wreaths**, around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree, wreath in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family 's name. The wreaths will be decorated with a red bow and a memorial card. Lights are not available for the wreaths. The trees and wreaths will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$250.00** and **\$60.00** for each wreath. Also we the in Church (14)large **Wreaths \$125.00.** each. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree and wreath. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis.



The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas Flowers** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Come pray in our grotto!  
Conveniently located alongside the church, it is normally open during all scheduled Masses and Confessions, and most weekdays 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).



### 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.



### **"CABRINI CORNER"**

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

### **MASSES AT CABRINI**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Family Mass) 10:30 AM (Bilingual : Italian and English), 12Noon (Spanish)  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM  
Holydays of Obligation: 9AM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions take place after the 9:00 AM mass on Saturdays

# ***St. Bernadette Parish 50/50 Raffle***

to be drawn at our

## ***Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony***

in the Grotto of St. Bernadette Church

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm.**

Raffles are \$25 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette Church. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after most Sunday Masses beginning November 17th or St. Bernadette Catholic Academy during regular business hours. (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) Flyers are also available at the Rectory.

For further information please call: 718-236-1560. You may also complete this order form, send it to the school office or rectory and your raffle stubs will be sent to you.

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St. Bernadette Parish Raffle  
Due: No later than December 9

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Raffles to be purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place this form in an envelope and enclose a check or money order made payable to St. Bernadette Church for \$25 for each raffle ordered. Thank you.)





# 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.**

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**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 (14) **\$125 each**  
Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Wreath: NONE LEFT \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of items: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Fr. Jeremy*



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