

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 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 15th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Carl McLaughlin
12:00 Ann Pariante

Monday, December 16th

7:00 Rose Bruno
9:00 Teresa Marando

Tuesday, December 17th

7:00 Madeline, Joseph, Joseph Jr. DeMichele
9:00 Maria Moringiello

Wednesday, December 18th

7:00 John Quattrocchi
9:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Thursday, December 19th

7:00 Victoria Bodolato
9:00 Rosaria & Salvatore Sferrazza

Friday, December 20th

7:00 Heather Lamberson
9:00 Concetta DiBartolo

Saturday, December 21st

8:00 Anthony Anastasio
5:30 Louise & Sebastiano Giaquinto

Sunday, December 22nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Charles Collins WW II
12:00 Giulia Gorizia

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
Doroter Pennetti
Anthony Piano
Thespina
George Russo
Christian Reyes
Frankie Ruggiera
Joseph Rutyna
Marie Sacco
Pauline Sciarino
Patrina Seminara
Linda Swalling
Anthony Tama
Faith Wobbe

Memorial Gifts for the Week of December 15, 2024

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of : Stephanie Alfarino
Requested by: Her Loving Mom



In Memory of : George DeFeis
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. S. LaRocca & Salvatore

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



Rest In Peace
Thomas F. Spelman
Flora Gentile
George Michael Russo



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

GEORGE MICHAEL RUSSO

Sunday Collection

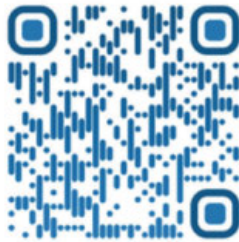
Weekend of November 30-December 1, 2024

Plate Offering: \$4,305

Online Giving: \$875

Total: \$5,180

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!



Advent Reconciliation Monday

The priests of Saint Bernadette are glad to participate in the annual tradition throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn, as well as our neighboring dioceses, in offering extended hours for Confession shortly before Christmas. A priest will be hearing Confessions on **Monday, December 16th, from 2p.m. to 4p.m. and from 6p.m. to 9p.m.** inside the church. Even if it has been many years since your last Confession, you can always ask the priest to help guide you through it!

80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners

Congratulations!

Week# 12-December 6, 2024

Deana Andriani

George Skelly



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



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.

**Grotto Restoration Work Progress Status-
12-2-2024**

Welcome Home, we finally received the beautifully restored St. Bernadette statue and have installed her in her proper place.

We are waiting for the new candle rack to be received and installed at the back of the Grotto behind the altar.

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**



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

GIVING TREE – 2024

You may pick an ornament from the tree.

Place all gift cards in an envelope and drop it in the box next to the tree.

Monetary gifts are also accepted.

If you choose to give a gift, place all unwrapped items under the tree.

All gifts will be distributed appropriately to the organizations below.



**Catholic Charities
Providence House
Hour Children**



Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Church.

Please complete the tear-off below, place it in an envelope with your check and place it in the box located near the Giving Tree in church.

Giving Tree – 2024

Amount of Donation \$ _____ Check # _____

Gift Card _____

Name (optional) _____

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY, BLESSING OF THE CHRIST CHILD

Next weekend (December 21-22), all are welcomed to bring the baby Jesus figurine from their nativity sets at home to any of the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses to receive a special blessing before Christmas.

COME SEE OUR GROTTTO AND ITS LIGHTS AT NIGHT!

Starting after this Wednesday's Tree Lighting, our Grotto is open each night, except Sundays, up until 8:30p.m. We thank our parish's Holy Name Society for attending to the grotto during these evening hours, ensuring that parishioners and visitors can have safe and prayerful visits to the Grotto during the peak of the Dyker Lights. These late hours will continue until Monday, December 23rd, just before Christmas. (Unfortunately, we cannot offer public restrooms, and in case of severe snowfall or cold we may need to close the Grotto early).

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading:

The Lord is near.
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist,
"What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Give. Love. Act with justice. This, says John, is how to live out your repentance. As Christmas approaches, be "baptized" by these words of God's greatest prophet. Let them fill you with new life as you await the coming of Christ.

Observances for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.

Prayer with St. John the Baptist

Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community.

Amen.

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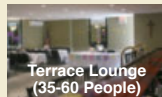
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