

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.



Sunday, December 22nd

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

Monday, December 23rd

7:00 Margaret Orr
 9:00 Luigi Brucculeri

Tuesday, December 24th

7:00 In Thanksgiving
 9:00 Paulette & Vincent Badalamenti
 4:00 The Evola & Grasso Families
 12:00 Midnight Mass For The People Of The Parish

Wednesday, December 25th

8:00 For The People Of The Parish
 10:00 Theresa & Joanne Giunto
 12:00 Frances & Gennaro Formisano

Thursday, December 26th

7:00 Tommaso Chieco
 9:00 Brigida Fortunato

Friday, December 27th

7:00 Frances Stalmack
 9:00 Armando Manna

Saturday, December 28th

8:00 In Thanksgiving
 5:30 Special Intention Thomas McLaughlin

Sunday, December 29th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Anna & Giuseppe Taormina
 12:00 Special Intention Joann McLaughlin Casale

Rest In Peace

Mary Giacinto
 Carmela Gibilaro
 Domenica Catalano



PRAY FOR

Anna	Angelina McCarthy
Serafino Bono	Ann Mogavero
Debbie Bouroudis	James Murphy
Sarah Brodine	Roger Ohara
Clark Burrell	Doroter Pennetti
Lenny Caglianone	Anthony Piano
Tara Carusso	Thespina
Cecile	George Russo
Matthew Cerulli	Christian Reyes
Vita Coraci	Frankie Ruggiera
Christina Chiaino	Joseph Rutyna
Marylou Chiarello	Marie Sacca
Grace Demaio	Pauline Sciarino
Gloria DeStefano	Patrina Seminara
Albert Destefano	Linda Swalling
George Guida	Anthony Tama
Eleanor Iavorne	Faith Wobbe
Steve Katapodis	
Joan Macey	
Stephen March	

Memorial Gifts for the Week of December 22, 2024

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of : Nick Tommasini
 Requested by: His Loving Family
 In Memory of : The Evola & Grasso Families
 Requested by: Fran Grasso
 In Memory of : Rose & Frank Garbellano
 Requested by: Loving Daughter
 In Memory of : Federico Mignone
 Requested by: The Aulisa Family



Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of : Domenico Aulisa
 Requested by: The Aulisa Family
 In Memory of : Rosa Polito
 Requested by: The Marando Family
 In Memory of : Margherita & Norman Warren
 Requested by: Loving Sister



Memorial Gift of Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of : Rosa Polito
 Requested by: The Marando Family
 In Memory of : Gilda, Leonard, Carmella Graziadei
 Requested by: Loving Sister

Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of : Florence Mignone
 Requested by: The La Rocca Family
 In Memory of : Frank & Geraldine Mignone
 Requested by: The La Rocca Family



Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

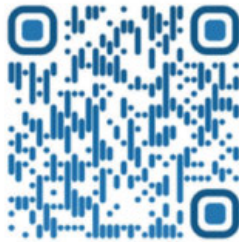
In Memory of : Nancy & Nick Garbellano
 Requested by: Loving Sister



Sunday Collection

Weekend of December 7-December 8, 2024
Plate Offering: \$4,353
Online Giving: \$425
Total: \$4,778

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!



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 2024
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM,
Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2024
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

NO EVENING MASS

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2024
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 5:30 PM

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2025
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

NO EVENING MASS

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# 13-December 13, 2024

Angelo & Agatha Alicandro
Charlie Voorhees & Family



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.



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.

Please note that for the next two weeks during Christmas and New Year's, the Rectory Office will only be open on Mondays and Fridays.

- Monday, December 23
- Friday, December 27
- Monday, December 30
- Friday, January 3

A reminder that you can always use the black drop-box to the left of the main rectory door, or leave voice messages at extension 101. A priest will check both the drop-box and the voice messages a few times each day, even when the office is closed.

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).



St. Cecilia Society

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business

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

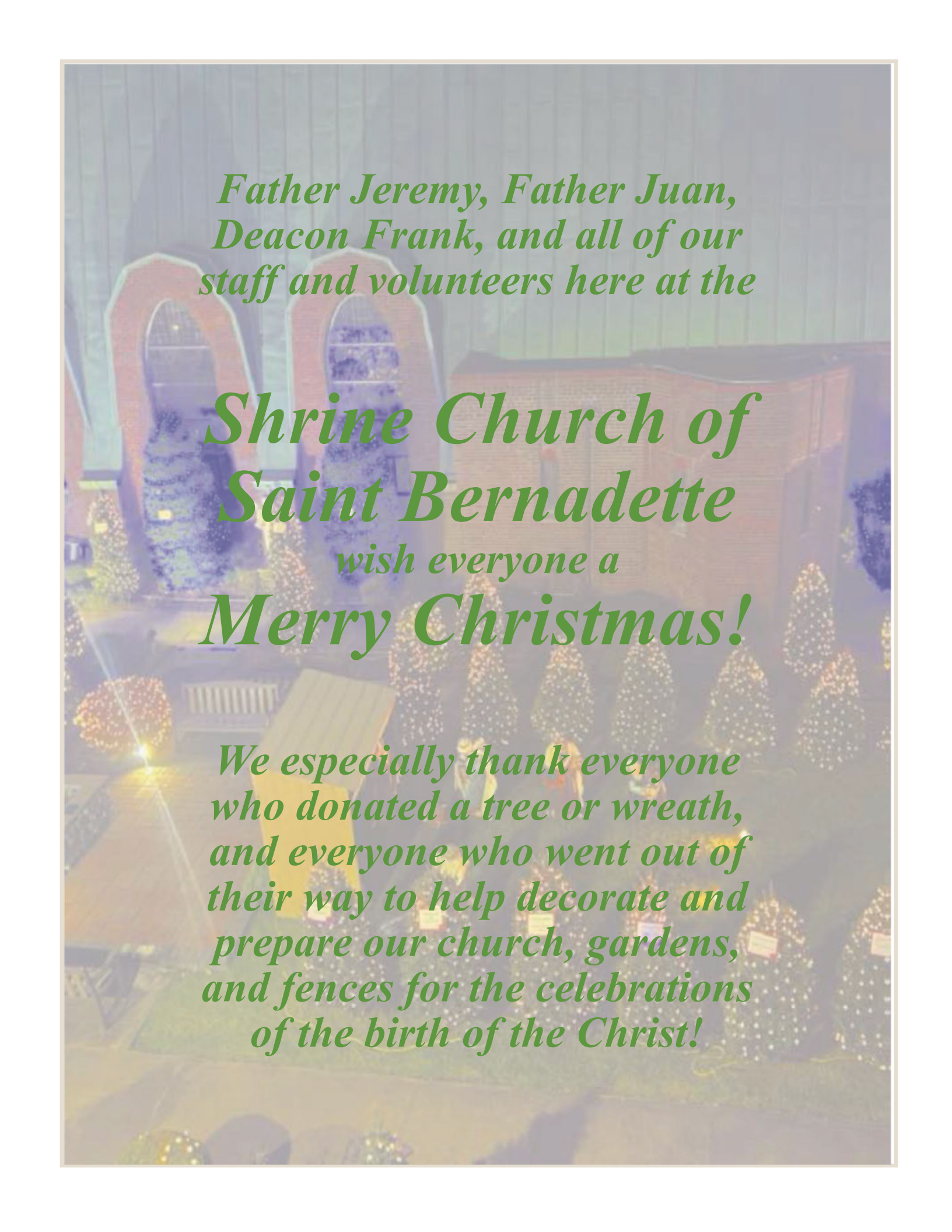
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saint Bernadette is back in her place in our beautiful Grotto! Thank you to our Holy Name Society, and to the artists who have been working on the statues, for their continued work in this restoration process!

ST. BERNADETTE





*Father Jeremy, Father Juan,
Deacon Frank, and all of our
staff and volunteers here at the*

*Shrine Church of
Saint Bernadette
wish everyone a
Merry Christmas!*

*We especially thank everyone
who donated a tree or wreath,
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