

# 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. Juan Luxama (Parochial Vicar)
- Deacon Frank DeMichele
- Ortenzia (Anna) Muriale (Administrative Assistant)
- Alex Violette (Director of Music)

## Masses (Beginning January 1st, 2025)

- Saturday Vigil Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) at 5:30p.m.
- Sunday: 8a.m., 10a.m., and 12 Noon
- Monday through Saturday: 8a.m.
- Holy Days of Obligation: Specified at least one week in advance in the body of the bulletin

## Devotions (Beginning January 1st, 2025)

- Monday through Friday: Rosary follows the 8a.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 in church on Thursday evenings from 6:30p.m. until 8:30p.m. Stay for as short or as long as you like).

## Confessions (Beginning January 1st, 2025)

- Monday through Saturday: 7:30a.m.-7:50a.m. (Also on Saturday: 1:00-1:30p.m. and 4:50-5:20p.m.)
- You can also schedule an appointment with a priest for other times.

## Visits to the Sick and Homebound

- 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 / [www.stbernbk.org](http://www.stbernbk.org)
- 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, January 5th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Agatha & James Cirigliano  
 12:00 Gaetano & Giuseppina Taormina  
 Herlihy & Sullivan Families  
 Salvatore Grasso  
 Tony Giordano  
 Fr. Joseph Gancila  
 Catherine Del Guidice  
 Dominick Ricigliano

## Monday, January 6th

8:00 Gus Elmo & Family

## Tuesday, January 7th

8:00 Special Intention Fr. Kamil Bober

## Wednesday, January 8th

8:00 Anthony Accardo

## Thursday, January 9th

8:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

## Friday, January 10th

8:00 Joseph Infantino

## Saturday, January 11th

8:00 Sisters Antoniette, AnnaMarie, & Concetta  
 5:30 Richard Sklar

## Sunday, January 12th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto  
 12:00 Giulia Gorizia  
 David M. Ferraro  
 William Losurdo  
 Peter Balzano  
 Marie & Martin Goode  
 Attilio Marzetti  
 Bernadette Botta

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 Sciarrino
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 January 5, 2025

### Memorial Gift of Bread

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



In Memory of : Cesare & Concetta Gaudiosi  
 Requested by: The La Rocca Family

### Memorial Gift of Wine

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

In Memory of : The Malanga & Ciccone Families  
 Requested by: The La Rocca Family

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of : Catherine Del Guidice  
 Requested by: The Burke Family



In Memory of : The Gaudiosi Family  
 Requested by: The La Rocca Family

### Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of : Catherine Del Guidice  
 Requested by: The Burke Family



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

**Sunday Collection**

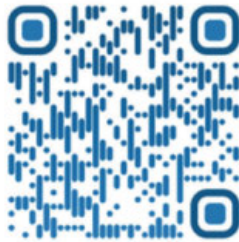
Weekend of December 21-December 22, 2024

Plate Offering: \$5,170

Online Giving: \$835

**Total: \$6,005**

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**AVOIDING SCAMS AND IMPERSONATORS**

A common scam nowadays involves someone claiming to be a parish priest that you may know, trying to solicit information and/or funds. Many parishes, including Saint Bernadette, have experienced this problem. Please practice safe habits in your communications. Be wary of unusual communications, especially those that play with your emotions, make you feel like you have to act urgently, ask you to provide funds in a way that would be difficult to trace, or have other awkward qualities.

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**Congratulations!**

**Week# 15-December 27, 2024**

Anna Adesso  
The Burke Family



**NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

Starting Thursday, January 2, 2025, our new weekday Mass schedule begins. From Monday through Saturday, **Mass will take place at 8a.m.** with Confessions preceding from 7:30a.m. to 7:50a.m.

A reminder that Saint Frances Cabrini, our neighboring parish, usually offers weekday Mass at 9a.m.

We recognize that this change will affect the morning routines of our parishioners and friends, and thank you for your patience as we together navigate ongoing clergy shortages and the diocesan wide reconfiguration that is underway. It is our hope that most of our daily Mass attendees will be able to adjust their schedules by an hour (earlier or later) to attend Mass at this new time. By reducing our weekday schedule to one regular Mass, we are able to attend more properly to funeral families (we average a funeral every 5 days), our Academy, committees and groups, and other needs within the parish and beyond.

Please note that on Holy Days of Obligation, there is an entirely separate schedule of Masses that will be published and announced well ahead of time for each holy day in the bulletin.

Please note that for the next week during New Year's, the Rectory Office will only be open on Monday and Friday.

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.

**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.



**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).



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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.



**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.



**“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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
THEY WERE OVERJOYED  
AT SEEING THE  
**STAR.**

MATTHEW 2:10

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

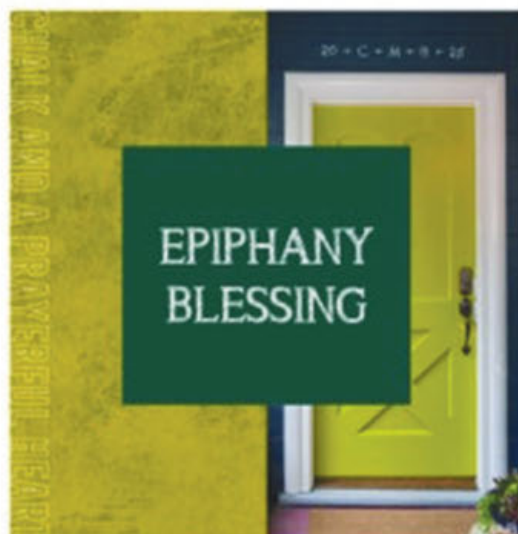
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

## Observances for the week of January 5, 2025

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
**Monday:** St. André Bessette, Religious  
**Tuesday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**  
**Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord



## Devotions, *Explained!*

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

## Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.

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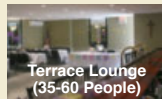
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