

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 Canna (Pastor)
- 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
- 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, February 2nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 The Carraturo Family
 12:00 David M. Ferraro
 John P. DeAngelo
 Sisters Joan, Shirlee, Josephine
 Mary King
 Anne Marie Quaranta
 Federico Mignone
 Florence Vellucci

Monday, February 3rd

8:00 Marlene L. Greco

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 The Villa Family

Thursday, February 6th

8:00 Theresa Giunto

Friday, February 7th

8:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 8th

8:00 John Carabetta
 5:30 Dominick & Antoinette Bottiglieri

Sunday, February 9th

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Tommaso Chieco
 12:00 Peter Balzano
 Vincent Badalamenti
 Lottie Slomka
 Jorge Peralta
 Gabriella Shammas
 Jack Mansour
 Laurence Ciliotta

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

*WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY
 TO REMEMBER AND HONOR
 OUR LOVED ONES WITH OUR
 WEEKLY MEMORIAL GIFTS.*



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca

Requested By: Loving Granddaughter Maria

Sunday Collection

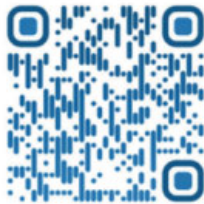
Weekend of January 25-January 26, 2025

Plate Offering: \$2,689

Online Giving: \$420

Total:\$3,109

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!



"MERRY CANDLEMAS!"

This Sunday, February 2nd, is the 40th day since Christmas and the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (the Baby Jesus brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph). It is often referred to as "Candlemas Day" as when the Baby was presented, Simeon--a "righteous and devout" man, "awaiting the consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25)--took Jesus in his arms, declaring Him as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32). The priests will bless candles used in church throughout the year, and also--at each of the Masses this weekend--a blessing will be provided for any candles that you bring from home.

BLESSING OF THROATS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE. THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS.



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 certificates, etc.

Thank you.



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.

80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners

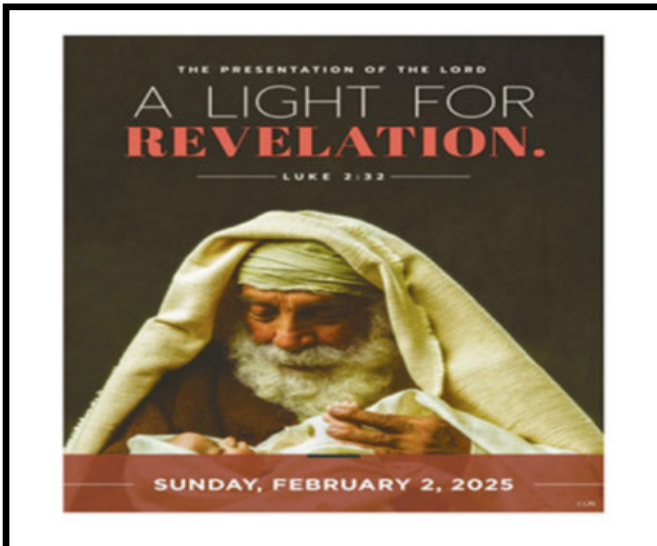
Congratulations!

Week# 19-January 24, 2025

Carolyn O'Hare

Maria Vigorito





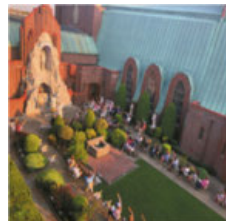
PARKING FOR MASS?

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).



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.



Girl Scouts

St. Bernadette Girl Scouts are hosting the annual Parish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 9th after the 10am Mass @ St. Bernadette Cafeteria

PLEASE COME ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY PANCAKES, COFFEE, TEA, JUICE

VALENTINE TRINKETS WILL BE SOLD ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH

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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 Friday: 9:00 AM
Holydays of Obligation: 9AM



SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. BERNADETTE

VIRTUS TRAINING



When: Thursday, February 6, 2025

Where: St. Bernadette Cafeteria
Located in the Parking Lot on 82nd
Street between 13th and 14th Avenue.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Deacon Bill Kelly

Who should attend: All Employees and
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Annual Financial Review

Dear Parishioners of our Shrine Church,

Our Parish Finance Council and I would like to present the following "Statement of Revenues and Expenditures" for September 2023 — August 2024. As I mentioned a few months ago when we were conducting the Summer Supplement Collection, we have much to be thankful for regarding our Shrine Church, while still unfortunately operating with a net deficit of \$37,194 during that year. Your loving response to the Summer Supplement raised \$6,530, and I am thankful for your concern for the financial needs of the parish. The specific amounts below provide further insight into our finances and showcase what led to the 9/2023–8/2024 net deficit.

Ordinary Income

Sunday & Other Collections	\$257,370
Votive Shrines	\$47,446
Clergy Fund	\$52,160
Rental Income	\$164,468
Religious Education Income	\$18,324
Fundraising (Net of Expenses)	\$94,699
Other Income	\$23,630
Total Ordinary Income	\$658,097

Ordinary Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$429,697
Rectory Expenses	\$20,303
Office Expenses	\$30,707
Religious Education Expenses	\$5,929
Church Expenses	\$24,465
Utilities	\$71,859
Repair & Maintenance	\$66,806
Insurance	\$81,986
Diocesan Assessment	\$37,200
Other Expenses	\$16,471
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$785,423

Net Deficit from Ordinary Operations: (\$127,326)

Extraordinary Income

Donations & Annual Catholic Appeal	\$61,466
Investment Income(Loss)	\$45,281
Total Extraordinary Income	\$106,747

Extraordinary Expenses

Major Repairs & Renovations	
Church	\$3,150
Rectory	\$7,232
Furniture & Equipment	\$6,233
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$16,615

Net Surplus from Extraordinary Items: \$90,132

Net Deficit: (\$37,194)

While the ideal is always that our parish would grow in terms of number of families, a quick calculation also reveals that—statistically—if each person already attending Mass each weekend was to gift the parish with only \$2 more per week, the total of such added gifts over the year would exceed the amount of the net deficit given above! Please consider that even small increases in your giving can help our parish!

Yours in Christ,
Father Jeremy

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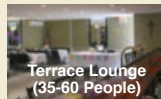
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