

# 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](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, 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

## Monday, February 10th

8:00 Francesco & Carmela Barra

## Tuesday, February 11th

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Lubisco & Family

## Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 Ralph Vollaro

## Thursday, February 13th

8:00 Clara Colaizzo

## Friday, February 14th

8:00 David D'Ecclesiis

## Saturday, February 15th

8:00 Joseph Rubino  
 5:30 Galasso & Vitolo Families

## Sunday, February 16th

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Angelo Taormina  
 12:00 Vincenzo Maiorano  
 Dorotea Pennetti  
 Calogero Pitruzzella  
 George Michael Russo  
 Marc Robotro  
 Michaelangelo Zolia Peralta  
 Irene Bodolato

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	

## Memorial Gifts for the Week of February 9, 2025

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle

In Memory of: Vivian Ferriola  
 Requested by: The Gaglia Family



In Memory of: Joe Sayour  
 Requested by: The Gaglia Family



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*Alphonse & Mary Della Rocca*

*Requested By: Loving Granddaughter Maria*

**Sunday Collection**

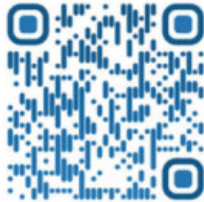
Weekend of February 1-February 2, 2025

Plate Offering: \$4,138

Online Giving: \$770

**Total:\$4,908**

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!



**ANOINTING MASS**

An annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, February 22nd, at 12 Noon. Catholics who are ill, frail, or expecting surgery should consider receiving this Sacrament. Perhaps consider helping someone who is regularly homebound and cannot attend Mass to at least come this one time. Thank you to our Holy Name Society for planning and assisting at the Mass.

**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.

**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.



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**Congratulations!**

**Week# 20-January 31, 2025**

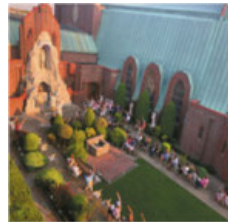
Giuseppe Belnome

Brianna Germano



**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.



**REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY  
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.  
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN  
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.**



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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.



**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 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 Friday: 9:00 AM

Holydays of Obligation: 9AM



*CONGRATULATIONS* to all our children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance on January 25th. May God bless them always!

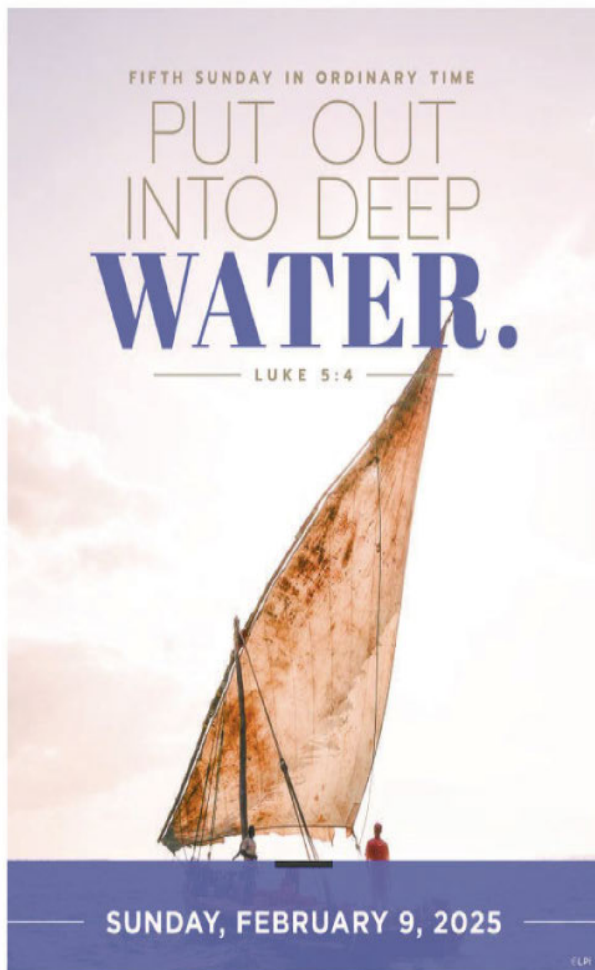
*Arielle Alaimo*  
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*Zoe Marino*  
*Kassandra Marsillo*  
*Valentina Masullo*  
*Sophia Mazzola*  
*Kevin McGivney*  
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*Antonia Spano*  
*Serafina Spatola*  
*Benjamin Trochalides*  
*James Troy*  
*Ava VanUtrecht*  
*Sophia Vasta*  
*Joseph Violante*  
*Giuliana Zaccheo*

## OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2025

We are pleased to announce that the Diocese of Brooklyn has issued the permission for parishes to begin taking Mass intentions for the second half of 2025. Here at Saint Bernadette, we plan to open the book to begin this process in the Rectory Office on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. However, before coming in, we ask you to note the following for your planning:

- 1) The new diocesan standard request for a donation for each Mass intention will be \$20 (It has been \$15 since Father Jeremy was a child!)
- 2) As part of our partnership with Saint Frances Cabrini Parish and in response to diocesan requests, the Sunday morning Mass schedule will be different beginning in July. Masses here at Saint Bernadette will be at 8:30a.m. and 11:30a.m. (At Saint Frances Cabrini, Masses are currently planned to be at 9:30a.m. in English and 12:30p.m. in Spanish). The Saturday evening Mass times at both parishes will remain the same (4p.m. Saint Frances Cabrini and 5:30p.m. here at Saint Bernadette). While it is not pleasant to reduce the Mass schedule, we continue to plan ahead for a better sharing of resources and an imminent reduction in clergy availability both in our specific part of Brooklyn and around the Diocese.
- 3) We will be adding a second Collective Mass, as a way to help parishioners to arrange for Mass intentions more easily. Both our Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass and our Sunday 11:30a.m. Mass will be Collective Masses, at which up to seven intentions may be taken for the same Mass. If you arrange for an intention at a Collective Mass, please note that names/intentions arranged by others may also be mentioned at the same Mass.



## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me" (Is 6:8)

#### Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

#### Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

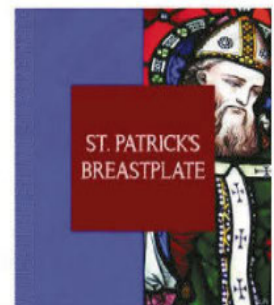
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

### Observances for the week of February 9, 2025

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day  
**Monday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin  
**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Friday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, Explained!

St. Patrick's Breastplate is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. Its eleven sections call upon different elements of divine protection, beseeching Christ to surround the physical and spiritual reality of those who say it.

### Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,  
When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you.

Amen.

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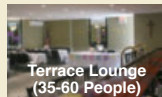
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