

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)
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- 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)

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- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 232-7733
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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.

Mass Intentions  for the week

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 Robatro
 Michaelangelo Zolia Peralta
 Irene Bodolato

Monday, February 17th

8:00 Dominick Cangiano

Tuesday, February 18th

8:00 Joseph Cipolla

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00 Deacon Anthony Martucci

Thursday, February 20th

8:00 Victor Sciarrino

Friday, February 21st

8:00 Joseph Favale

Saturday, February 22nd

8:00 Catherine Del Guidice
 5:30 Vincent & Dorothy La Barbera

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Antonio Belnome
 12:00 Carmine T. Schirripa
 Filomena Berlingieri
 Terry Bonanome
 Irene Bodolato
 Domenica Catalano
 Vivian Ferriola

PRAY FOR

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 16, 2025

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Joseph Moringiello
 Requested by: The Fisichella Family



In Memory of: Frances Ann Lamantia
 Requested by: Friends at St. Bernadette

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Pauline Sciarrino
 Requested by: Bill & Donna Murphy & Son

In Memory of: Frances Ann Lamantia
 Requested by: Friends at St. Bernadette

Rest In Peace

Maria Turturro
 Romilda Tesoriero
 Jonathan Campos



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

Sunday Collection

Weekend of February 8-February 9, 2025
Plate Offering: \$3,299
Online Giving: \$420
Total:\$3,719

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!



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.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 8 LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The parishes of Saint Bernadette and Saint Frances Cabrini are pleased to join with our local Knights of Columbus (John Hughes Council) in offering together a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 8th. Mass and lunch will be included. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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.

Thank you to all at our Shrine Church, the Diocese of Brooklyn, Torregrossa Funeral Home, the New York Police Department, the various aviation corporations and associations, and everyone who allowed us to offer a prayerful Funeral Mass for Captain Jonathan Campos, who passed away in the DC mid-air collision last month. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his family and friends.

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.



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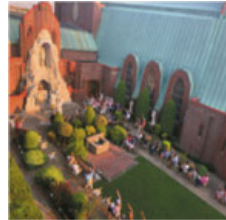
Week# 21-February 7, 2025

Dena Mancino
Carolyn O'Hare



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
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.**



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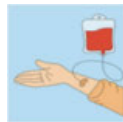


St. Bernadette Catholic Academy

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.



Save the Date



On March 2, 2025, St. Bernadette Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive with the NY Blood Center. The drive will take place in the cafeteria from 8:30 am until 2:30pm. To make an appointment visit nybloodcenter.org or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions please email, Natalie Burke at nfascianella@gmail.com.



“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 Friday: 9:00 AM

Holydays of Obligation: 9AM





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8201 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

MASS for the ANOINTING of the SICK

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of the Shrine Church of St. Bernadette, please join us for a Mass of the ANOINTING of the SICK being held on Saturday February 22nd at 12 Noon.

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 18th. 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:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is in the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.
(1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

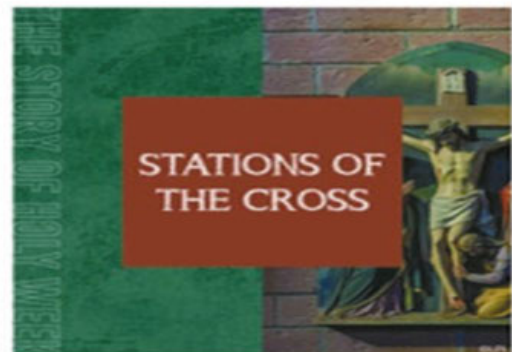
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

Observances for the week of February 16, 2025

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order;
Presidents' Day
Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians have meditated upon Christ's passion and death. Over the centuries, the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to experience the places and moments central to the story of Holy Week.

Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart
in imitation of Yours.
Bless me, Lord, help me to see
people as You do, and to hear
their needs.
Bless me, Lord, replace my
understanding with Yours.

Amen.

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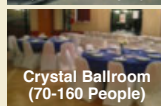
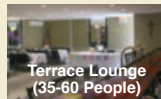
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