

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.



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

Monday, February 24th

8:00 James Giambalvo

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 Salvatore Fortunato

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 John D'Agnese

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 Anna Kardasz

Friday, February 28th

8:00 John Peloro

Saturday, March 1st

8:00 Maria Kieran
 5:30 Annette Scala

Sunday, March 2nd

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Laura Saporito
 12:00 David M. Ferraro
 Alfredo Tarulli
 Ralph Mucci
 John & Jessie Farraro
 Marianna Luna
 Aurelio Lema
 Frank Rappa

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	

ST. BERNADETTE 2025 MASS BOOK

The second half Mass Book for 2025 is now open. The hours are as follow:
Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30, and from 1:00 to 3:30. The request for a donation for each Mass intention is \$20.00



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

IN MEMORY OF: CONNIE GIBILARO

REQUESTED BY: ANNE DIBUONO

Sunday Collection

Weekend of February 15-February 16, 2025
 Plate Offering: \$4,033
 Online Giving: \$765
Total:\$4,798

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!



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. Each week our priests and deacons, and some guests, will take turns leading Stations.



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.

DIDN'T GET YOUR ENVELOPES?

We are aware that a significant number of families have not received their usual Saint Bernadette envelopes in recent weeks. We are currently researching the problem and thank you for your patience. In the meantime, you may either consider giving online using the directions given near the beginning of the weekly bulletin, or simply use any ordinary envelope and clearly mark the front with your name. If you happen to know your regular envelope number, please add that too. But if you aren't sure about the number, it's ok and you can omit it .

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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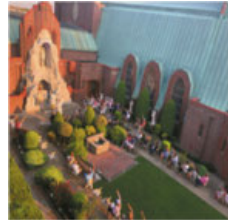
Congratulations!

Week# 22-February 14, 2025
 Angelo & Agatha Alicandro
 Anne Lacagnina



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.



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.



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



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Girl Scouts of Saint Bernadette for providing a delicious pancake breakfast earlier this month. We thank them also for donating the proceeds (\$1,000) of their Valentine trinket sales to the parish

Jubilee Year of Hope
2025

MARCH

8

Pilgrims of Hope

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Saturday, March 8, 2025
9a.m. to 2p.m.**

Begins with Mass at 9a.m. at Saint Bernadette, continues with conferences and prayer moments with our parish priests (includes morning snack and then afternoon lunch after walking 3 blocks to John Hughes Knights of Columbus Council). Breakout sessions after Mass to include the option for English, Spanish, and Italian languages.

\$30.00 per person (to help cover the cost of food and supplies)

Please complete the form and bring payment to either the Saint Bernadette or the Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Offices.

The Parishes of Saint Bernadette and of Saint Frances Cabrini are pleased to join with the John Hughes Knights of Columbus Council in this initiative! But all are welcome regardless of parish to be part of this day to help start their Lent off in this holy way.

Name: _____

Phone and/or E-Mail: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Total Enclosed (\$30 x Number of Attendees): \$_____



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Update from Fr. Joseph Friend, pastor of 3 mission churches in the diocese of Little Rock, AR and the Missionary Carmelites of Saint Theresa

Fr. Joseph Friend says, "It is amazing what Catholic Extension and their generous donors have done by helping us have the Missionary Carmelites of St. Theresa here in Arkansas. They have been a light in our community! Without them, the Catholics in the Southeast corner of the state would be underserved. I am also just wrapping up my first year here and can confidently say that the Faith is alive in Hamburg. I hope that the impact of the Sisters will materialize with Vocations that come from our parish."

Sisters Ana Luisa Chavez Leos, Ana Lilia mares de Luna and Maria del Refugio Caldera Monreal, three Catholic Teachers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Mexico, minister in Batesville and Newport in rural northeastern Arkansas. They serve the people working long hours at grueling jobsites like chicken plants. They each earned a master's degree underwritten by Catholic Extension and are putting their newfound knowledge into practice in Arkansas.



"Some of us were the first in our family or even our village to receive a university education." -Sister Gabriela Ramirez

Fr. Joseph and the Sisters anticipated about 220 as the number of people who would be served this past year, but the parish and ministry of the sisters have served about 450 people. In the past year, there have been 250 home visits, 105 children attending religious education classes, 12 adolescents in youth group, 8 quinceaneras and 12 children participating in children's choir with whom they had 3 retreats with the aim of awakening the missionary spirit awareness and commitment to the Church.

"Overall, we continue to grow. Our Mass attendance was up by an average of 15 people from last year and we are hoping that continues. Our Vacation Bible School had 45 more children than it did a year ago. Our Three Semester Course on Spirituality has been very successful, as we had to cap the number of attendants at 30."

Because of the generosity of Fr. Jeremy Canina and the entire St. Bernadette's parish family, Blessed Stanley Rother Church is renovating the church and hall to meet its growing needs. This includes a new roof, flooring, windows, upgraded kitchen and restrooms. The current heating and air system isn't working properly so the church is hot in the summer and cold in the winter.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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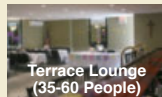
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