

# 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

- 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

- 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 12 Noon (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

- 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.



**Sunday, April 6th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 12:00 David M. Ferraro  
 Blessed St. John Paul III  
 Maria DiBartolo  
 Rose DiMango  
 Patricia Plunkett  
 Timothy Klien  
 Frank Garomo

**Monday, April 7th**

8:00 Dominick Cangiano

**Tuesday, April 8th**

8:00 Giuseppe & Dominick Muriale

**Wednesday, April 9th**

8:00 Thomas Maiorano

**Thursday, April 10th**

8:00 Maria & Antonio Pirrone

**Friday, April 11th**

8:00 Luigi Brucculeri  
 7:00 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 12th**

8:00 John & Helen Garbarino  
 5:30 Linda Goldberg

**Sunday, April 13th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Mary Quattrocchi  
 12:00 Frank Terrone  
 Giovanni D'Orazio  
 Antonio DiSanluciano  
 Dominick Ricigliano  
 Bernadette Botta  
 The Cangiano Family  
 Vivian Ferriola

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Anna	James Murphy
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Albert Destefano	
George Guida	
Ann Healy	
Steve Katapodis	
Angelina McCarthy	
Ann Mogavero	

**Memorial Gift for the week of April 6, 2025**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Evelyn Rice  
 Requested by: Her loving Family



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*What a wonderful way to honor or remember our loved ones with our St. Bernadette weekly memorial gifts.*

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of March 29-March 30, 2025  
Plate Offering: \$3,811  
Online Giving: \$410  
**Total: \$4,221**

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!



**THANK YOU FROM BISHOP BRENNAN**

Bishop Brennan, the Bishop of Brooklyn, sent congratulations to all of us at Saint Bernadette for surpassing our 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal goal, applauding our spirit of generosity and stewardship!

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway and many have already been so generous as to respond to the invitation to give again.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) and to help us towards our goal for 2025, visit [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text DONATE to 917-336-1255 and be sure to select Saint Bernadette as your parish. We will be providing updates on our progress in the coming weeks.

**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.**



**St. Bernadette Flower Club** is now accepting donations for the Easter decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00 per plant** and may be purchased at the Rectory during the usual office hours. We will publish a list of donors in our parish bulletin, and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during the Easter Season.



**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.

**80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners**

**Congratulations!**

**Week# 28-March 28, 2025**

Twiny Guan  
Rose Manna



Do you sense that God might be calling you into a deeper Relationship with him? Our Lady of Angels Community of Lay Carmelites invites you to an information session on **Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Msgr. Cavanagh Room.** Our Lady of Angels RC Church, 7320 4th Ave. Bklyn, NY 11209. **For more information call 917-921-0217.**

**LENTEN REGULATIONS 2025**

Catholics practice abstinence and fasting, not in any way to suggest that food is a bad thing, but because the inconvenience and light suffering associated with these practices help us, among other things, to be more mindful of the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross and that our true peace and joy comes from a source other than worldly satisfaction. Also, by practicing some penances together as Catholics throughout the world, we grow in greater solidarity.

**Abstinence:** All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.

**Easter Duty:** After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time. By special permission, in the USA, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended to include the period from the 1st Sunday of Lent (March 9 until Pentecost June 8).

**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](http://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.



**A FOND FAREWELL**

Last summer, we joyfully welcomed Alex Violette as our new Director of Music, just a few months after the sad passing of Joseph McLaughlin. At the time, Alex and his family had hoped to reestablish themselves within the New York area (they currently live in Pennsylvania). However, circumstances have led to Alex reaching the difficult decision that he is no longer able to remain committed to his duties here and to his family at the same time, and so will leave us at the end of April. We thank him for filling our church with sacred music during his short time here and especially thank him for agreeing to remain with us through Holy Week and Easter Sunday despite his long commute. Please wish him well when you see him!

**“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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**ITALIAN CANDLELIGHT GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION**  
**\*STARTING AT THE SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. BERNADETTE FOR THE FIRST TIME\***

The Holy Name Society invites all parishioners to join the thousands of other faithful from our neighboring parishes in **The Solemn Candlelight Good Friday Procession**. **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio** will lead us in praying **The Stations of the Cross** in **Italian**, while the statues of **The Dead Christ** and **Our Sorrowful Mother** are carried from **The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette (8201 13th Ave)** to **Our Lady of Guadalupe (7201 15th Ave)**, where a closing ceremony will be held in **Italian with a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross**.

**Candles and Return Bus Service will be provided for free by The Holy Name Society.**

**Meet at St. Bernadette's on April 18th by 7:15 PM.** Bring your family and friends, young and old, for a traditional and prayerful walk on this **Most Solemn Night**. **Please see the flyers in the back of the church for more information. NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY FOR THE RETURN BUS SERVICE THIS YEAR.**



## **HOLY WEEK**

We look forward to celebrating the Paschal Mysteries together! The Washing of the Feet, the Veneration of the Cross, the Easter Proclamation, and so much more await us! Please be familiar with the Holy Week schedule printed in this bulletin. We ask you especially to note:

- 1) **There is no 5:30p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday, April 19th.** Furthermore, there are **no morning Masses or Confessions** on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. You may consider sanctifying these mornings by attending Morning Prayer at **9a.m. at nearby Saint Frances Cabrini Parish** (86th St and Bay 11th St).
- 2) Our usual Quiet Adoration on Thursday is replaced with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
- 3) The indoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 6p.m. are intended for those who cannot walk in the Good Friday Procession but still want to pray the Stations on Good Friday. We encourage all to consider being part of our Candlelight Procession with Bishop DiMarzio through the streets of Dyker Heights, starting here at Saint Bernadette at 7:30p.m. Return bus service is available from our destination (Our Lady of Guadalupe Church).
- 4) On Monday, April 14th, Reconciliation Monday, there are morning hours available for Confessions -- 10a.m. to 12 Noon at Saint Frances Cabrini. These may be convenient for those who wish to make their Confession earlier in the day, before our hours at Saint Bernadette begin.

### **Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025**

**Masses: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00**

### **Reconciliation Monday - April 14, 2025**

**2:00 - 4:00 Confessions**

**6:00 - 9:00 Confessions**

### **Wednesday - April 16, 2025**

**7:00 PM Tenebrae Prayer Service**

### **Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025**

**No Morning Mass, No Confessions**

**7:00 Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper**

### **Good Friday - April 18, 2025**

**No Morning Mass, No Confessions**

**12:00 Passion Play**

**3:00 Liturgy of the Lord**

**6:00 Stations of the Cross**

### **Holy Saturday - April 19, 2025**

**No Morning Mass, No Confessions**

**8:00 PM Easter Vigil**

**\*No 5:30 Evening Mass\***

### **Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025**

**Masses: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00**



# Easter



As we prepare for our upcoming Easter celebration St. Bernadette Church will be organizing Palm Crosses available for purchase in Memory Of, or in Honor Of a loved one. You may purchase as many crosses as you would like.

**Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory no later than Thursday, April 10, 2025**

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**Please complete the following information below:**

Number of Crosses(\$50 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Cross #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Crosses will be displayed on the fence around the Church property for Palm Sunday and remain until the close of the Easter Season on Ascension Thursday. Crosses are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Fr. Jeremy Canna*

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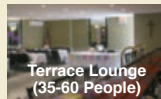
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