

# 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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Sick-Call Emergencies Anytime: Call (718) 837-3400.

- 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 20th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Rose & Frank Tommasini  
 12:00 Peter Balzano  
 Gregoria Zizza  
 Carmelo Zizza  
 Antonio Puccini  
 Vivian Ferriola  
 Theresa Bonifacio  
 Nicola Cerva

**Monday, April 21st**

8:00 Timothy Klein

**Tuesday, April 22nd**

8:00 Eddie Palmieri

**Wednesday, April 23rd**

8:00 Isabella & Domenico Grieco

**Thursday, April 24th**

8:00 Bartolomeo Peloro

**Friday, April 25th**

8:00 John Peloro

**Saturday, April 26th**

8:00 Tommaso Chieco  
 5:30 Eleanor & Joseph Paino

**Sunday, April 27th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Christopher Sommers  
 12:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families  
 Lavoro Family  
 La Manna Family  
 Cagliostro Family  
 Domenica Catalano  
 Viktor & Zdenda Belic  
 Anthony Anastasio

# PRAY FOR

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

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Due to computer error, the file for Memorial Gifts for the week of April 20, 2025 was erased. We apologize for this inconvenience. Please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna, so we can rectify this situation.

Thank you,  
**Fr. Jeremy Canna**

### Rest In Peace

Michael P. Ragonese  
 Dennis Farrell



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*In Memory Of: Marie & Nick Tommasini*

*Requested By: their Loving Family*

Sunday Collection

**DUE TO HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OUR COLLECTIONS WILL BE POSTED AT A LATER DATE**

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!



We look forward to First Holy Communion Day on Saturday, May 3rd. Please keep the First Communicants and their families in your prayers! We are truly blessed!

If you are interested in registering your child for Religious Education, our classes are held on Wednesdays, from 3:30-5:00 PM in the school building. Registration for new students for the 2025-26 school year will take place on Wednesdays in May between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The fee per family is \$225 payable by check or money order to The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette.

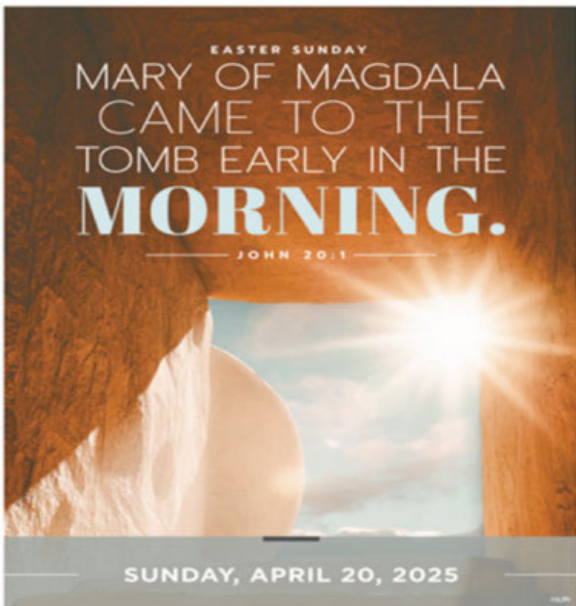
**DIDN'T GET YOUR ENVELOPES?**

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.

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.



**80+ 1 Raffle Club Winners**

**Congratulations!**

Week# 30-April 11, 2025

Louis Lombardo  
John & Roseanne Pagano



**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.



**Weekly Prayer**

**Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading:**  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

**Psalm:**  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Or: Alleluia. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading:**  
if then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel:**  
So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved,  
and told them,  
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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**Devotions, Explained!**

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

**Prayer for Easter**

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!  
Our Lord is victorious!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!  
Amen.

**Live The Liturgy**  
Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

**Observances for the week of April 20, 2025**

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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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.



**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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Saturday, 5/31	9am to 1pm
Sunday, 6/1	8:30am-12
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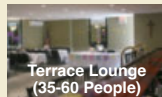
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