

# 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)

## 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: Times specified 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. On the Thirteen Tuesdays prior to Saint Anthony's Feast Day, the Saint Anthony 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 the 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, and this option is especially encouraged if you are seeking extensive advice from a Priest.

## 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 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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[Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn](#)

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, May 11th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Angelo & Anna Taormina  
 12:00 Margert & Arthur Bitetti  
 Paulette & Vincent Badalamenti  
 Stanley Slomka  
 Lottie Slomka  
 Elizabeth Cordella  
 Joanne Bonomolo  
 Aniello Giordano

**Monday, May 12th**

8:00 Giulia & Maria Muriale

**Tuesday, May 13th**

8:00 The Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Wednesday, May 14th**

8:00 Louis Iorio

**Thursday, May 15th**

8:00 Salvatore & Rosana Sferrazza

**Friday, May 16th**

8:00 Teresa O'Neill

**Saturday, May 17th**

8:00 Special Intention Lydia Fortunato  
 5:30 Nick Tommasini

**Sunday, May 18th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Lena Seminara  
 12:00 Peter Balzano  
 Special Intention Margaret DeAngelis  
 Calogero Pitruzzella  
 Lawrence Ciliotta  
 Anke Long  
 In Thanksgiving Nilda Peterson  
 Giulia Gorizia

# 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
Cecile	Anthony Piano
Matthew Cerulli	Thespina
Vita Coraci	Christian Reyes
Christina Chiaino	Frankie Ruggiera
Marylou Chiarello	Joseph Rutyna
Grace Demaio	Patrina Seminara
Gloria DeStefano	Linda Swalling
Albert Destefano	Anthony Tama
George Guida	Faith Wobbe
Ann Healy	Nicodemo Zavaglia
Steve Katapodis	

## Memorial Gifts Gor The Week Of May 11, 2025

**Memorial Gift Of Bread:**

Trust, Surrender, Believe, Receive  
Requested By: Devoted Parishioner



In Memory Of: Eleonora Bevilacqua  
Requested By: Her Loving Family

**Memorial Gift Of Wine:**

In Memory Of: Eleonora Bevilacqua  
Requested By: Her Loving Family



**Memorial Gift Of Flowers:**

In Memory Of: Anna Gambino  
Requested By: The Zito Family



**Memorial Gift Of Sanctuary Lamp:**

In Memory Of: Teresa Marando  
Requested By: Children & Grandchildren

**Memorial Gift Of : Altar Candle**

In Memory Of: Nonni Barcia & Zito  
Requested By: Their Loving Grandchildren



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:  
 WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR  
 AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES.*

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of May 3-May 4, 2025  
 Plate Offering: \$3,912  
 Online Giving: \$886  
**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](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!



**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.



**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.

**Ensuring A Safe Environment for All**

The Diocese of Brooklyn has reached an agreement with the New York State Attorney General to enhance child safety measures. This agreement requires updated training for all clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children. The new training is designed to provide valuable information to help adults ensure the safety of children and adults during interactions.

If you are working with children in any capacity, please log in to your account at [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and complete any of the outstanding training items. If you have any questions, please contact 718-965-7300 X6076.



**St Bernadette Girl Scout Troop 2443 invites you to**

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**If you are 65+ and need technology help, these FREE sessions are for you!**

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- Friday, 5/23 7:00pm-8:30 pm
- Saturday, 5/24 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Saturday, 5/31 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Sunday, 6/1 8:30 am-12:00 pm
- Saturday, 6/14 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Saturday, 6/21 9:00 am-1:00 pm

**Have questions? Feel free to contact Dina Amatore, Troop Leader at 917-842-2078.**

**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.



**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).



**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.



**“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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Reasons to be a  
Registered Parishioner  
at our Shrine Church

- 7) You help the parish staff to know more about the people of our community and to minister to them more effectively.
- 6) You facilitate the process for obtaining documentation if you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent.
- 5) Envelopes are mailed to your residence to make it as convenient as possible to make your regular offerings. (You decide the amount of each offering - there is no minimum. Simply use the envelopes to automatically remain registered.)
- 4) A statement of your annual contributions can be prepared for you, for tax purposes.
- 3) Some parish happenings or moments of outreach are only for members of our registered families.
- 2) It only takes a few minutes to fill out the registration card, at the Parish Office.
- 1) You formally become a member of the loving, vibrant community here at the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette!

**God Bless and Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 3, 2025.....**

<i>Arielle Alaimo</i>	<i>Salvatore LoBuglio</i>
<i>Anthony Angotti</i>	<i>Mila LoCascio</i>
<i>Matthew Bis</i>	<i>Juliette Longo</i>
<i>Anthony Bocchino</i>	<i>Joseph Lugara</i>
<i>Francesca Bove</i>	<i>Jason Mariano</i>
<i>Rocco Cappone</i>	<i>Zoe Marino</i>
<i>Madison Conwell</i>	<i>Kassandra Marsillo</i>
<i>Mackenzie DeVaynes</i>	<i>Valentina Masullo</i>
<i>Angelo Diamanti</i>	<i>Sophia Mazzola</i>
<i>Steven DiMaggio</i>	<i>Kevin McGivney</i>
<i>Matthew Ellias</i>	<i>Victoria Panek</i>
<i>Cesar Espejo</i>	<i>Penelope Panetta</i>
<i>Ayden Feliciano</i>	<i>Olivia Petrocelli</i>
<i>Vittoria Ferraro</i>	<i>Gabriella Romano</i>
<i>Viviana Ferraro</i>	<i>Christian Scarlino</i>
<i>Gianna Finn</i>	<i>Pietro Sferrazza</i>
<i>Graziella Frenna</i>	<i>Kevin Shannon Jr.</i>
<i>Sofia Gentile</i>	<i>Antonia Sivoletta</i>
<i>Lawrence Gibbons</i>	<i>Francesca Solano</i>
<i>Jaxson Gomer</i>	<i>Antonia Spano</i>
<i>John Krzyzak</i>	<i>Serafina Spatola</i>
<i>Daniella La Rosa</i>	<i>Benjamin Trochalides</i>
<i>Acadia LaSpina-Scharff</i>	<i>James Troy</i>
<i>Samantha Lijoi</i>	<i>Ava VanUtrecht</i>
<i>Angelina Liu</i>	<i>Sophia Vasta</i>
<i>Francesco LoBuglio</i>	<i>Joseph Violante</i>
<i>Giuliana Zaccheo</i>	



**HOUSEKEEPING GUIDELINES AT OUR SHRINE CHURCH: (A HOUSE OF PRAYER AND REVERENCE)**

"My house will be called a house of prayer" (Isaiah 56:7).

While fraternity, friendship, and neighborliness are often part of being Catholic, all are reminded that, first and foremost, a Catholic Church is a **house of prayer**. Therefore. . .

1) **Everyone trying to pray should be spared all unnecessary conversation.** Before and after Masses and services during your visit to church, if you notice that someone -- anyone -- is trying to pray, you must immediately move all unnecessary conversation either outside or at least as far away as possible from the person(s) praying. If someone is on their knees or sitting quietly and focused on the altar or one of our statues and relics, you should presume that they are praying and not disturb them if there is no serious emergency. Furthermore, whenever the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar (such as Thursdays from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.), the church should be entirely silent when there are no emergencies.

2) **Please do not bring outside food or beverages** into our church except for water and essential medicine (most especially if they will prevent the keeping of the one-hour Eucharistic fast). Doing so would foster a false impression that a church is similar to a stadium or cafe, and needlessly take our attention off of the Bread of Life.

3) **Avoid walking in the center aisle during all Masses and services.** If you expect that you will need to use the restroom during Mass, please select a route that uses primarily the side aisles and the rear section of the church, and/or consider sitting on the left (restroom) side of the church for easiest access. Also, during the opening and closing processions, it is not appropriate to follow directly behind the priest in the center aisle. Once the entrance procession begins, you should only use the side aisles to reach your seat. Consider that any unnecessary activity in front of the first pew or in the center aisle is distracting, both to the priests and to the congregation, as we try to focus on prayer. (Of course, this does not include moments that are part of the Mass such as Communion or presenting the gifts of bread and wine).

In summary, a question that each of us should ask ourselves constantly regarding everything about our speech and movements while we are inside the church building should be: **Am I needlessly distracting someone else from their prayer relationship with God?**

When we step from the avenue into our Shrine Church, everything should change. We shift from focusing on worldly endeavors--including our own comforts--to seeking the presence of God and letting Him show us how we can make ourselves a gift to Him.



God Bless America



St. Bernadette Church proudly announces our Annual Remembrance Fundraiser in which American Flags will be available for purchase In Memory Of, or In Honor Of a loved one. This will be an on-going event where you may purchase as many flags as you like from now through September 11, 2025. *All flags will remain on display from Memorial Day through September 11, 2025.*

**Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our Church Rectory.**



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

Flag #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flag #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flags will be displayed on the fence around the Church property from Memorial Day through September 11, 2025. Flags are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

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

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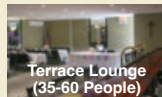
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