

# 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)
- Joseph J. Bartolozzi, PhD (Director of Music)

## Masses

- Saturday Vigil Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation): 5:30p.m.
- Sunday: 8:30a.m. and 11:30a.m.
- Monday through Saturday: 8a.m.
- Holy Days of Obligation: Times specified at least two weeks 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 1p.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, August 3rd**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Elvira & Giovanni Novellino  
 Dec'd Members of the Zammito Family  
 Bob & Rose Yasenchak

**Monday, August 4th**

8:00 Benito Cecchini

**Tuesday, August 5th**

8:00 Rozalia Matuszewski

**Wednesday, August 6th**

8:00 Salvatore Peloro

**Thursday, August 7th**

8:00 The Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Friday, August 8th**

8:00 Isabella & Domenico Grieco

**Saturday, August 9th**

8:00 Deacon Anthony Martucci  
 5:30 Onofrio Pirrone

**Sunday, August 10th**

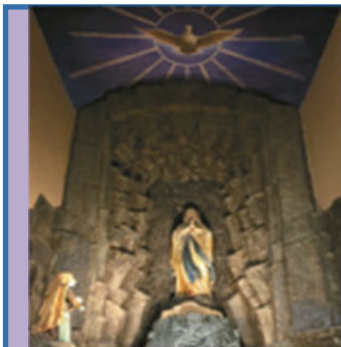
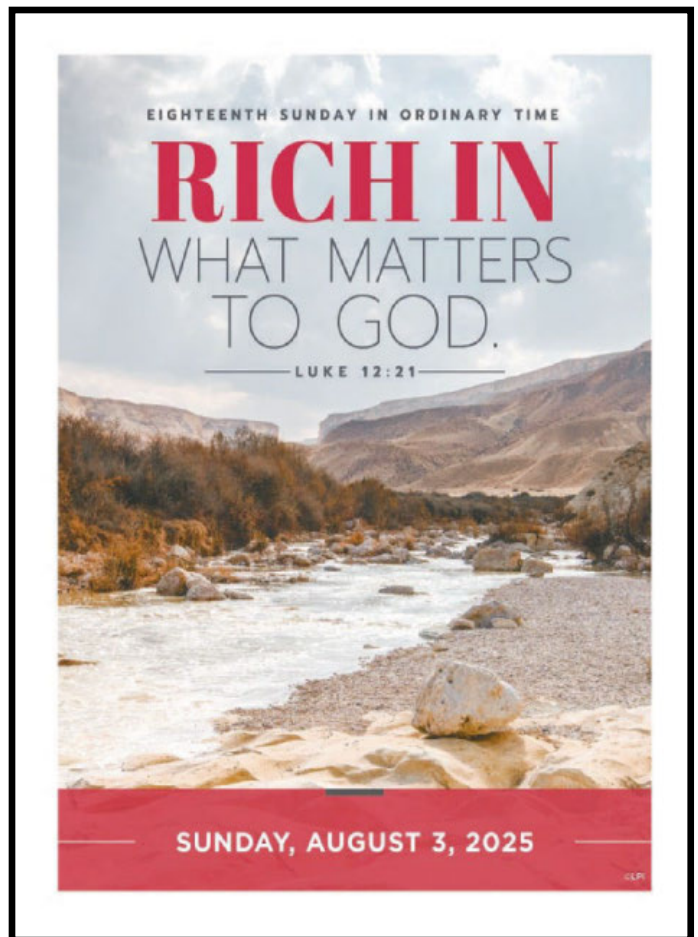
8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Luigi Brucculeri  
 Salvatore Strazzullo  
 Carole Donnelly  
 Robert Werner

**PRAY FOR**

Anna  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Clark Burrell  
 Lenny Caglianone  
 Cecile  
 Matthew Cerulli  
 Vita Coraci  
 Christina Chiaino  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 Gloria DeStefano  
 Mike Golini  
 George Guida  
 Ann Mogavero  
 James Murphy  
 Kevin Murphy

Roger Ohara  
 Anthony Piano  
 Joseph Rutyna  
 Patrina Seminara  
 Linda Swalling  
 Anthony Tama  
 Faith Wobbe  
 Nicodemo Zavaglia

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES.*

**Sunday Collection**

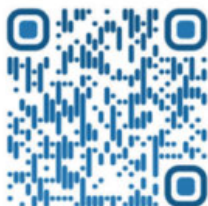
Weekend of July 26-July 27, 2025

Plate Offering: \$2,619

Online Giving: \$466

**Total: \$3,085**

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!



**ANY MONEY - AND ANY IDENTITY - IS A TARGET**

Even if you think you are “not particularly rich” or “just a normal person...”

If you have any money at all, scammers want it.

If you receive a communication that just doesn't make sense, comes out of nowhere, threatens you, makes you feel nervous (or even overjoyed by telling you that you are a “winner”) or wants you to release information or funds in an odd way...

Stop. Take a deep breath. Consider the possibility of a scam.

Use corporations' official publicly available contact information for guidance.

**NO QUIET ADORATION ON AUGUST 14TH**

Due to scheduling conflicts, we regret that our regular Thursday Quiet Adoration will be **canceled on August 14th**. We apologize for any inconvenience. All are encouraged to consider spending time with our Lord in the stillness of the Blessed Sacrament on other Thursday evenings here or wherever and whenever Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered.

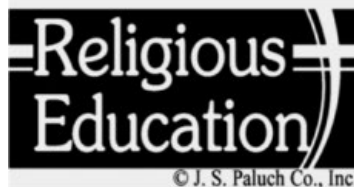
**Rectory Office Closed?**

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.



**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).



Registration for Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-6 will take place on Tuesday, July 29th and Tuesday, August 26th from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. We will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate as well as a check/money order for \$225 (for the year) made out to The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in order to register. Please come to 1313 83rd Street (main doors of the school building). Our classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. For more information, please email us at: [religiousedstbernadette@gmail.com](mailto:religiousedstbernadette@gmail.com)

**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.



**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 and complete any of the outstanding training items. If you have any questions, please contact 718-965-7300 X6076.

**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.



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, (August 15th) is the Assumption of Our Lady and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Thursday evening (August 14th - Vigil Mass) at 7:00 PM, and on August 15th at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM. There will be NO MASS on the evening of the Holy Day.



**“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 In English  
Sunday: 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 12:30 PM (Spanish)  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM



**MISSION APPEAL**

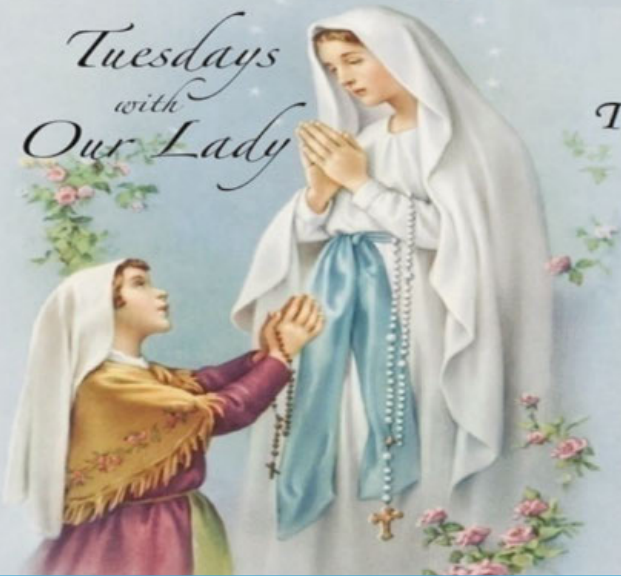
**APPRECIATION**

The Marian Sisters of Eucharistic Love in Ghana sends their heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Pastor and the Parish Family of the Shrine Church St. Bernadette for the warm reception you gave our representative when he visited your parish for the mission appeal at the weekend of July 12th & 13th. We are grateful for your generous donations totaling \$1,345.00 to support our mission of seeing Christ in the abandoned children we serve. Please keep the sisters and their apostolate in your thoughts and prayers. Be assured that the sisters will remember you and your loved ones in our prayers.

For more information on the work of the sisters go to: [www.SisterStansChildren.org](http://www.SisterStansChildren.org)

"Bring to me my children that I may gather them and lead them to my son."

Tuesdays  
with  
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The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette  
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## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**

For what profit comes to man from all the toil  
and anxiety of heart  
with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

**Psalm:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:**

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

**Gospel:**

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God." (Lk 12:21)

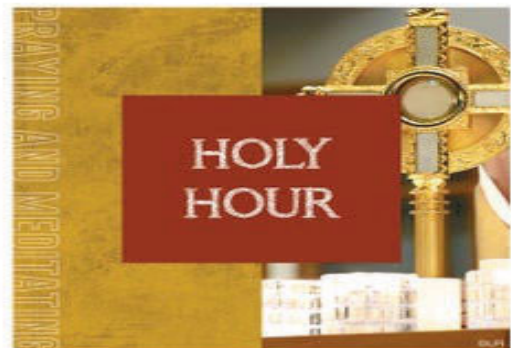
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

### Observances for the week of August 3, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. John Vianney, Priest
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Transfiguration of the Lord
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Dominic, Priest
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, Explained!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ.

### Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds,  
I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.  
Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.  
Help me to live according to Your invitations.  
Amen.

# Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

**New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

**We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life.** Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

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## Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit [bit.ly/veto-pas](https://bit.ly/veto-pas) or use the QR code.



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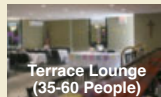
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