

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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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9a.m.-Noon and 1p.m.-4p.m.
Fax: (718) 236-5883
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)
- 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
- 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 24th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
11:30 Domenico Aulisa
Margaret Morales

Monday, August 25th

8:00 Concetta Peloro

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 Dennis Farrell

Wednesday, August 27th

8:00 Louis Adesso

Thursday, August 28th

8:00 Frances Marcel

Friday, August 29th

8:00 John Colaizzo Jr.

Saturday, August 30th

8:00 Giuseppina Buoncore
5:30 Betty Thurman

Sunday, August 31st

8:30 For the People of the Parish
11:30 Sana Razzano
Calogero Pitruzzella

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
Thespina
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.

REMINDER

SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE THE RECTORY OFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY THUR FRIDAY, AUGUST 25-29.

THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES WITH OUR WEEKLY MEMORIAL GIFTS



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

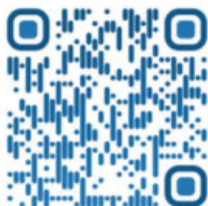
IN MEMORY OF: ROCCO CORDI

REQUESTED BY: THE CORDI FAMILY

Sunday Collection

Weekend of August 16-August 17, 2025
Plate Offering: \$2,779
Online Giving: \$1,071
Total: \$3,850

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!



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS CELEBRATING SAINT CARLO ACUTIS
School-aged children (no matter which school they are attending) are encouraged to bring their backpacks to the Mass they choose to attend here on the weekend of **September 6th and 7th** to receive a special blessing. The Blessing of Backpacks this year is also a way for us to commemorate the canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis who spread the message of Jesus even while still a teenager.

SPECIAL ROSARY ON MARY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 8TH)
Thank you to all who prayed with us this summer in our Grotto. All are welcome to join us for a special additional Rosary together in the Grotto (or in Church if the weather is difficult) on **Monday, September 8th at 7p.m.** commemorating the Nativity of Mary (celebrated nine months after the Immaculate Conception).

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.



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

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**



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



Save the Date

On September 28, 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 1:00 pm. Donors need to be at least 16 years old (with parental permission). A doctor’s note is required for any donor 76 and older.

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.



ST. BERNADETTE 2026 MASS BOOK

The opening of the Mass Book for 2026 will be on September 15th. Masses are offered for the first six months of the year (January -June). 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.

NO MASSES WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE





~ SUPPLICA ~

**to Our Lady of the Rosary
of Pompeii**
will be prayed on

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the
11:30 a.m. Mass at**

The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette
8201 13th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228



**Italian Dinner Dance to follow at
1:00 p.m. at Sirico's, 8023 13th Ave.**

\$90 per adult / \$35 per child
**Reservations & payment by check can
be made at the rectory by 9/29**



**Checks made payable to:
Holy Name Society of St. Bernadette**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I know their works and their thoughts,
and I come to gather nations of every language;
they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

Second Reading:

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
(Heb 12:12-13)

Gospel:

For behold, some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

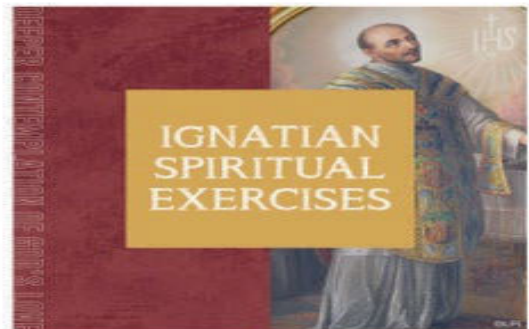
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate,"
Jesus tells us. "Many will attempt...but will
not be strong enough." So let us never be
so foolish that we rely on our own strength.
Narrow does not mean unpassable — not if
we ask for help.

Observances for the week of August 24, 2025

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Monica
- Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations which are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of His call to discipleship.

Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,
Guide me through the narrow gate. Remove from me anything that distracts me from You, Your love, Your invitation, Your mission. Keep me close to You, familiar at every step.
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.

Take Action!



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



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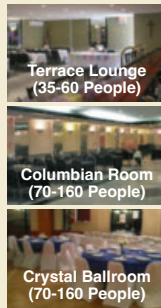
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