

# 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, September 7th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Lillian & Frank DeMartini  
 John Quattrocchi  
 Angelo A. Cuomo  
 Faustino Cruz

**Monday, September 8th**

8:00 Ivan & Frana Belic & Family

**Tuesday, September 9th**

8:00 Salvatore Peloro

**Wednesday, September 10th**

8:00 Mamie Grasso

**Thursday, September 11th**

8:00 Gioconda Maiorano

**Friday, September 12th**

8:00 Madeline, Joseph, Joseph Jr. DeMichele

**Saturday, September 13th**

8:00 Frank Teti  
 5:30 Nancy Wachter  
 Dominick Cangiano

**Sunday, September 14th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Realmuto & Magaldi Families  
 John Quattrocchi  
 Balsamo & Conigliano Families

**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.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION**

*September 12, 19, 26  
 October 3, 10, 17*

*Petitions, Prayers, Rosary after the 8:00 AM Mass*

*Even if you miss some, you are still welcome!*

**Rest In Peace**

Peter W. Cassidy Jr.  
 Salvatore La Rocca

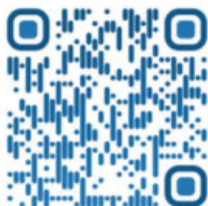


*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF: DENIS J. MCHUGH III  
 REQUESTED BY: THE MCHUGH TORRES FAMILY*

**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!



**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.

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**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).



**Church of St. Bernadette  
2025  
80+ 1 Raffle Club**



**Two - \$150.00 drawings each week for 40 weeks  
Beginning September 19, 2025 through June 19, 2026  
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings**

**Bonus Drawing - \$1,000.00 on April 16, 2026**

**Raffles can be purchased through the  
Rectory or School Office  
For information call the Rectory - 718-837-3400**

**Tickets are \$50.00 each  
Checks Payable to St. Bernadette Church**

**Don't miss out - Purchase your raffle early!  
Raffles will be sold on an ongoing basis**

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**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.



**“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](http://nybloodcenter.org) or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions please email, Natalie Burke at [nfascianella@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### **48th Annual Procession in Honor of Saint Fortunata V & M of Baucina September 28, 2025**

*In celebration of our Patroness, Saint Fortunata, the Feast  
Committee is happy to announce our 48th Annual Procession  
and the 125th Anniversary of our Foundation.*

**Sunday: Mass in honor of Saint Fortunata will be celebrated at  
the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette at 4:30 PM**

*By Reverend Father Jeremy Canna.*

**Procession Route:** *The procession will begin at the club: 7702- 17th Avenue, at 3:30 PM, and proceed to  
Shrine Church of St. Bernadette, 8201- 13th Avenue for a 4:30PM Mass. After Mass we will continue the  
procession, back to the club.*

*Coffee and sweets provided later in the evening by the Feast Committee.*

*The 50/50 Raffle will take place at 8:30 PM.*

*For more information you may call the President:  
Ciro Quattrocchi 718-837-4581*

**Viva Santa Fortunata!**



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

### Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

### Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,  
that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

### Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me  
cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we *should* have — with our Lord?

## Observances for the week of September 7, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
<b>Monday:</b>	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Peter Claver, Priest
<b>Thursday:</b>	Patriot Day
<b>Friday:</b>	The Most Holy Name of Mary
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. John Crysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## Devotions, *Explained!*

*Lectio divina* ("divine reading") is an ancient practice of praying through the reading of Scripture. It includes four steps: read (*lectio*), meditate (*meditatio*), pray (*oratio*) and contemplate (*contemplatio*).

## Prayer of Simplicity

Dear God,  
In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on earth. Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that. Amen.

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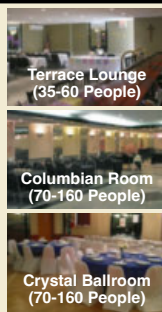
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