

# 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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[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, September 14th**

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

**Monday, September 15th**

8:00 Atilio Ljubicic & Family

**Tuesday, September 16th**

8:00 Denise Morizio

**Wednesday, September 17th**

8:00 Brigida & Salvatore Fortunato

**Thursday, September 18th**

8:00 Maria & Rosario Gallo

**Friday, September 19th**

8:00 Hon. Anthony J. & Marianne Cutrona

**Saturday, September 20th**

8:00 Marino Monaco  
 5:30 Louise Fretta

**Sunday, September 21st**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Ernest & Medurga  
 Rocco Barilla  
 Salvatore La Rocca Sr.

**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.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION**

*September, 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**

Iride De Gregorio  
 Guiseppa Cianciolo



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF: MARGARET MORALES  
 REQUESTED BY: ELIA DATTOLO*

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of August 23-24, 2025

Plate Offering: \$4,341

Online Giving: \$486

**Total: \$4,827**

Weekend of August 30-31, 2025

Plate Offering: \$2,836

Online Giving: \$391

**Total: \$3,227**

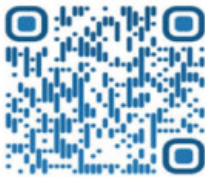
Weekend of September 6-7, 2025

Plate Offering: \$2,656

Online Giving: \$971

**Total: \$3,627**

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!



125 YEARS OF ARCHBISHOP JOHN HUGHES COUNCIL #481  
Our local Knights of Columbus Council (Archbishop John Hughes Council #481) is celebrating 125 years of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Join them on Sunday, September 28th, at the 11:30a.m. Mass here at Saint Bernadette, and see the flyers available on the tables in church or displayed in the glass cabinet in the vestibule to learn more about how you can be part of the special reception that they have planned at the Council (86th Street and 13th Avenue) following the Mass. Thank you to the Knights for all that they do for our community!

“When you hate somebody--family or friends for that matter--because of politics, you've been productized by the culture. The political and media establishment have used you because when you hate, somebody else is profiting and it's not you. Don't let that happen to you.”  
(Arthur C. Brooks)

**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**

Mailing Address  
8201 - 13th Avenue  
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**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).



### 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.



St. Bernadette Girl Scouts Interest Night (for new scouts grades K-8 only) Friday, September 19th, 2025 7:00-8:00 pm St. Bernadette Cafeteria Parents – if your daughter is interested in Girl Scouts, please attend at the above time. (If you were a scout last year, please renew your registration online at [www.girlscoutsnyc.org](http://www.girlscoutsnyc.org) no later than Thursday, 9/12) Leaders are needed for 8th grade, if there are girls who are interested in returning or becoming scouts. Troops meet approximately twice a month on Fridays from 7-8:30pm in St. Bernadette Cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact Dina Amatore at: [joecee.bosco@verizon.net](mailto:joecee.bosco@verizon.net) or 917-842-2078

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ST. BERNADETTE GIRL SCOUTS FALL BAKE SALE

ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 2025  
AFTER BOTH MASSES  
(RAIN or SHINE)



### Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student!

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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).

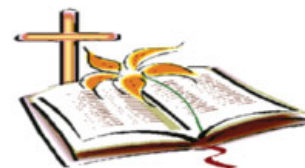


### ST. BERNADETTE 2026 MASS BOOK

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**



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### ***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!***



### **Practicing Catholic Checklist**

While Jesus Christ is far more interested in loving relationships and works of true charity than in technicalities, all should still consider that He calls us to take stock of how well we maintain good Catholic practices—such as those below—recognizing that He has chosen His Church as a means to make Himself known and that, perhaps, we have prioritized something else over Him if we lack interest in maintaining these practices.

- Baptizing my children within a few months after birth (or immediately if health is questionable)
- Educating my children and preparing them for the other Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and Confirmation) in a timely manner either through a Catholic School/Academy or through a Religious Education (also known as CCD) program
- Fostering good, holy marriages that are recognized by the Catholic Church (A Baptized Catholic ordinarily needs the permission of the Catholic Church in order to marry—even if the other spouse is non-Catholic. Feel free to ask a priest if unsure).
- Confessing at least my serious sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per year, though making use of this Sacrament frequently so as an experience of Jesus' loving mercy
- "Easter Duty": Receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Communion) at least once per year and without being conscious of unconfessed mortal sin In the United States, this timeframe is between the First Sunday of Lent (First Sunday after Ash Wednesday) and the Sunday after Pentecost.
- Keeping visible reminders of God's presence in our homes, and considering making arrangements to have our homes blessed by a priest or deacon (There is no charge!)
- Attending Mass on Saturday evenings or Sundays, and "resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification" of the Lord's Day (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2042) (Remember: Sunday is more than merely "Saturday Part 2").
- Offering some form of Penance (it can be—but does not need to be—abstinence from meat) on most Fridays (not counting special Solemnities like Christmas) and keeping the universal Fasting/Abstinence laws during Lent and Good Friday
- Registering and creating a file at the parish where I usually attend Mass, so that I can easily obtain documentation if I am asked to be a Sponsor ("Godparent") or for my tax-deductible donations, etc.
- Helping to provide for the material needs of the Church according to my prayerfully-discerned ability (Remember that while a Church institution may enjoy some exemptions from taxes, it still has most of the usual "bills" such as utilities, insurance, infrastructure maintenance, personnel salaries/benefits, etc. and relies heavily on regular generous weekly/monthly free-will offerings from parishioners in order to survive).
- Arranging for the Anointing of the Sick and other relevant "Last Rites" when someone is expected to pass away from their illness—avoiding, as much as possible, waiting until the "last minute" risking death before a priest can scramble to the scene! (Anyway, one does not need to be near death in order to receive the Anointing of the Sick).
- Ensuring that I have let my family know that, upon my death, I at least require a Mass of Christian Burial (a Funeral Mass)—even if being cremated—such a Mass being the most important thing that can be done for me after I pass away (even more important than wakes, eulogies, and secular gatherings)

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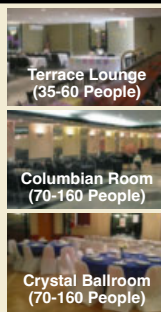
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