

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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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, September 21st

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

Monday, September 22nd

8:00 John D'Agnese

Tuesday, September 23rd

8:00 In Honor of Padre Pio

Wednesday, September 24th

8:00 Anita Turco

Thursday, September 25th

8:00 Ralph D'Angelo

Friday, September 26th

8:00 Rosario Ferrara

Saturday, September 27th

8:00 Betty Curcio
 5:30 Frank Teti

Sunday, September 28th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:30 Ciro Spataro
 Giovanni Bonito
 Robert J. Rubino
 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.

Memorial Gift For The Week Of September 21, 2025

Memorial Gift of Flowers

In Memory of: Robert Rubino
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family



OUR LADY OF SORROWS SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION

*September, 26
 October 3, 10, 17*

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

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



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

In Loving Memory Of: Marie & Nick Tommasini

Requested By: Their Loving Son

Sunday Collection

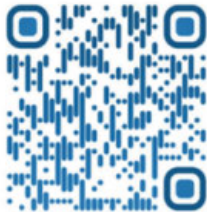
Weekend of September 13-14, 2025

Plate Offering: \$3,803

Online Giving: \$926

Total: \$4,729

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!



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
Brooklyn, NY 11228

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 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

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 Mass Book for 2026 is now open. 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!



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Saint Bernadette's Goal: \$44,413.

We have received 122 pledges (as of 9/15/2025) totaling \$48,939. By fulfillment of these pledges, we will exceed our goal.

But please remember that all money over the goal is returned to the parish, and that many families who participated last year have not yet done so this year. We received over \$10,000 back for going above and beyond our goal for last year's Appeal, and we are hoping for similar results this year to help us to manage the many infrastructural and financial needs of the parish. Thank you!

To donate, you can scan the barcode on the poster near the main doors of the church, or visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Whether online or by mail, be sure that you are giving in the name of Saint Bernadette parish and helping us with respect to our goal by either specifying "Saint Bernadette" when given the option or noting our parish code -- 1027 -- as you formalize your donation.

Where does the money (under the goal) go? Learn about youth ministry, school chaplaincies, Catholic Charities, vocations to the Priesthood, and more around the Diocese of Brooklyn at:

www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

HAPPY CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

“All Catholic institutions, whether it's a hospital, it's a school, it's a university, it's a seminary, it's a parish, whatever it is, the primary purpose of it is to evangelize. What makes a Catholic institution Catholic is it's declaring the lordship of Jesus and inviting people to share His life in the Church. So, if our . . . Catholic hospitals don't do that, they should close. If our Catholic schools don't do that, they should close. . . . The primary purpose is to evangelize, declaring the lordship of Jesus. And that should be not just a minor concern off on the side. That should be the dominant ethos of the institution that affects every aspect of the life of the place.”

—Bishop Robert Barron on the Word on Fire Show (YouTube Clip: “How to Strengthen Catholic Identity in Catholic Schools”)

Thank you to all of our catechists for personally being witnesses of the beauty of the Catholic faith and evangelizing the children who attend our Academy and our Religious Education program! They will receive a special blessing on Catechetical Sunday (Sunday, September 21) at the 11:30a.m. Mass. This year's Catechetical Sunday theme is: “Always be ready to give an explanation. . . for a reason for your hope” (1 Peter 3:15).

LOVE MEANS MORE -- UPDATED

If you have not visited lovemeansmore.org lately, it has been further developed over the past year. This website helps adults explore the term "love" in all of its complexity as Catholics see it, and the various implications of true love for our lives.

Do you often struggle to understand or articulate the beauty of the Church's vision for family when encountering common contemporary clichés such as "love is love" and "love is all you need?" Do you suspect that at times the word "love" is being used too ambiguously? Perhaps lovemeansmore.org will help!

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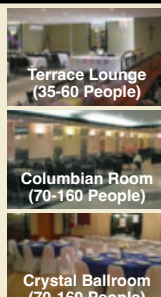
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