

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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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, September 28th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:30 Ciro Spataro
 Giovanni Bonito
 Robert J. Rubino
 Salvatore La Rocca Sr.
 Shawn Francis Montaque

Monday, September 29th

8:00 Madeline, Joseph & Joseph Jr. DeMichele

Tuesday, September 30th

8:00 Tommaso Chieco

Wednesday, October 1st

8:00 In Thanksgiving to Our Guardian Angels

Thursday, October 2nd

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. F. Lubisco & Family

Friday, October 3rd

8:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, October 4th

8:00 Special Intention for Alex & Connor
 5:30 Robert L. Conner
 Iris Moran
 Eleanor D'Ambrosia

Sunday, October 5th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:30 Armando Pariente
 Mr. Michele Orsino
 Margaret & Arthur Bitetti
 Our Lady of Pompeii
 Blessed Bartolo Longo
 Special Intention The De Monte Family

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 28, 2025

Memorial Gift of Bread

In Memory of: Denis J. McHugh III
 Requested by: His Loving Family

Memorial Gift of Wine

In Memory of: Denis J. McHugh III
 Requested by: His Loving Family



Rest In Peace

Anthony Del Maestro
 Lorraine Leader

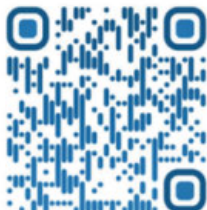


*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:
 WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR
 AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES.*

Sunday Collection

Weekend of September 20-21, 2025
Plate Offering: \$3,916
Online Giving: \$926
Total: \$4,842

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!



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).



OUR LADY OF SORROWS SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION

October 3, 10, 17

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

October Devotions will be held on Wednesday, October 1 & 22, at 7:00 PM.

“America Needs Fatima” Rosary will be on Saturday, October 11th. More information to follow.

The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, October 4th, at 12:00 P.M. in the Grotto.



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



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.



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
Fr. Vincent Miceli, Pastor

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



**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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8201 - 13th Avenue
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**Church of St. Bernadette
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Congratulations!!

WEEK #1– September 19, 2025

**Patricia Faint
Nancy McGuirk**





~ 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.

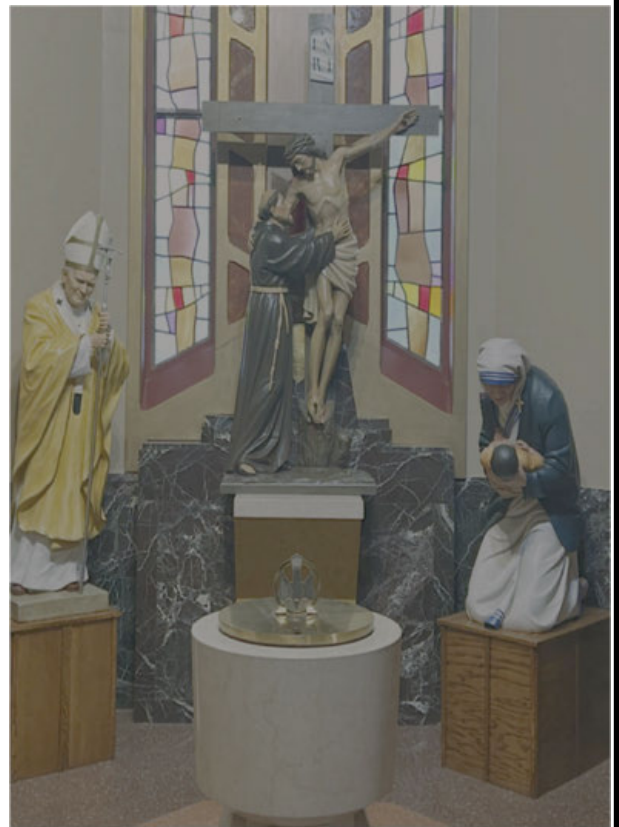
But please remember that all money over the goal is returned to the parish, and that many families who participated last year have not yet done so this year. We received over \$10,000 back for going above and beyond our goal for last year's Appeal, and we are hoping for similar results this year to help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

Thank You!

We would like to express gratitude to Torregrossa Funeral Home for donating the crucifix that is now behind our baptismal font. We also thank Ana Mena Gallo who has helped to restore it, and who has been helping us to restore a number of other statues, especially in the grotto!



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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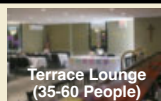
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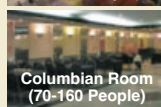
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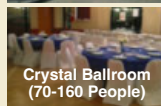
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