

# 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, October 5th**

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

**Monday, October 6th**

8:00 Vincenza Procaccio

**Tuesday, October 7th**

8:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Wednesday, October 8th**

8:00 John Lamattina

**Thursday, October 9th**

8:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano

**Friday, October 10th**

8:00 John & Mary Carabetta

**Saturday, October 11th**

8:00 Jane Matuszewski  
 5:30 Nicky & Dorothy Bolizzano  
 Evelyn & Francis Giaquinto  
 Angela DiSanluciano

**Sunday, October 12th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Special Intention Maria Vigorito & Family  
 Special Intention Manuela & Cristina  
 Nancy Catanzaro

**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.



**Rest In Peace**

Joy Sabella  
 Giuseppe Panetta



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

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of September 27-28, 2025  
Plate Offering: \$4,175  
Online Giving: \$481  
**Total: \$4,656**

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!



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SEVEN FRIDAYS DEVOTION**

*October 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 22nd at 7:00 PM.**

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

**REMINDER**

**IN OBSRVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY, THE  
THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH. THE RECTORY  
WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.**



**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).



**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.



**UPCOMING THURSDAY ADORATION CHANGES**  
 Due to preparations for Confirmations, there will be no Quiet Adoration on Thursday, October 16. Please note that -- starting when we return on Thursday, October 23 -- Adoration will conclude each week at **8p.m.**



**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.



On Friday October 17, 2025, our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to welcoming Most Reverend Bishop Robert Brennan to our Church. Please keep in prayer all our students along with everyone who will celebrate with them on October 17th!

Thank you!

**RECENT ROBBERIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

There have been recent robberies in our area involving people using vehicles to quickly take others' possessions and then flee. Use caution when anyone you don't know requests that you come close to a vehicle, or when someone leaves a vehicle to approach and interact with you.

**“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



**AVOIDING SCAMS AND IMPERSONATORS**

A common scam nowadays involves someone claiming to be a parish priest that you may know, trying to solicit information and/or funds. Many parishes, including Saint Bernadette, have experienced this problem. Please practice safe habits in your communications. Be wary of unusual communications, especially those that play with your emotions, make you feel like you have to act urgently, ask you to provide funds in a way that would be difficult to trace, or have other awkward qualities

**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 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*

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

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

**Raffles can be purchased**  
Mailing Address  
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Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2025  
At 12:00 noon in the Grotto

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We hope you can join us and America Needs Fatima in  
this most spiritual and important event.

*(The recitation of the Rosary will take place inside the church in  
case of inclement weather.)*

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



**Congratulations!!**

**WEEK #2 – September 26, 2025**

**Elia Dattolo  
Daniel Mendez**



**LOVE MEANS MORE -- UPDATED**

If you have not visited [lovemeansmore.org](http://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](http://lovemeansmore.org) will help!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025  
Saint Bernadette's Goal: \$44,413.

We have received 126 pledges (as of 9/29/2025) totaling \$49,789. 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](http://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](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

### *Evangelization: How do You Share Your Faith?*



Guest Speaker: Very Rev. Joseph Gibino

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Time: Welcome & Dinner at 5:30 pm

Presentation at 6:30 pm

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# VIRTUS TRAINING

**When:** Thursday, October 23, 2025

**Where:** St. Bernadette Cafeteria  
Located in the Parking Lot on 82nd Street  
between 13th and 14th Avenue.

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Instructor:** Deacon Bill Kelly

**Who should attend:** All Employees and  
Volunteers of our Shrine Church & Academy  
Who Have Not Yet Been Virtus Trained.

**Other Parishes are welcome to attend.**

**RSVP BY:** Friday October 17, 2025

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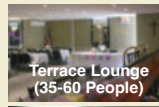
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