

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 Canina (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 8p.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, October 19th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:30 Irene & Salvatore Cafiero
 Calogero Pitruzzella
 Matilda & Leonardo Gigante
 George DeFeis
 Mary Papandrea

Monday, October 20th

8:00 Antonietta & Giacomo Caputo

Tuesday, October 21st

8:00 Tomasz Matuszewski

Wednesday, October 22nd

8:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano

Thursday, October 23rd

8:00 Angelo A. Cuomo

Friday, October 24th

8:00 Tommaso Chieco

Saturday, October 25th

8:00 Michele & Rita Merola
 5:30 Paul Legagneux
 Giovanni & Lucia Marino

Sunday, October 26th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:30 Elvira D'Agnes
 Susan Sorrentino
 Charlie Kirk
 Therese Cipolla

PRAY FOR

Anna
 Serafino Bono
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Clark Burrell
 Lenny Caglianone
 Cecile
 Matthew Cerulli
 Vita Coraci
 Christina Chiaino
 Marylou Chiarello
 Christine d'Ambrosio
 Gloria DeStefano
 Mike Golini
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 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

Robert J. Serra



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

Sunday Collection

Weekend of October 11-12, 2025
Plate Offering: \$3,638
Online Giving: \$921
Total: \$4,559

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).



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



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:
Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

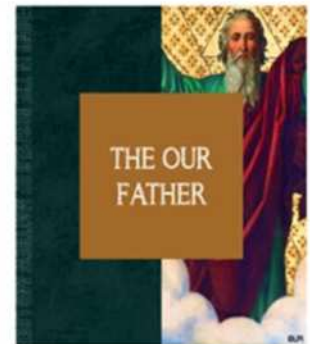
Second Reading:
Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:
"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily." (Lk 18:7)

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**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.



Devotions, Explained!

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God, You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone. Amen.

**Observances for the week of
October 19, 2025**

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Thursday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Friday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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.



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.



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.

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

“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



SAVE THE DATE

Blessing of the Grotto will be on Sunday, November 9th after the 11:30 Mass weather – permitting. All are welcome!



**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 draw-
ings

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

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SAVE THE DATE

**ST. BERNADETTE'S ANNUAL
RADIO BINGO**

MARCH 14, 2025

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

St. Bernadette can share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul @ 718-491-2525**

Thank You for your participation.



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



Congratulations!!

WEEK #4 – October 10, 2025

**Patti DiPaolo-Vignapiano
Leo Barelli**



St. Cecilia Society

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours.



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

We have received 131 pledges (as of 10/14/2025) totaling \$52,031. We have exceeded our goal.

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.AnualCatholicAppeal.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

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

Location: St. Ephrem Catholic Academy

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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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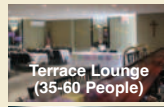
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