

# 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 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](http://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 26th**

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

**Monday, October 27th**

8:00 John Tuzio

**Tuesday, October 28th**

8:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

**Wednesday, October 29th**

8:00 Diana Kowalewski

**Thursday, October 30th**

8:00 Roseanne Turco

**Friday, October 31st**

8:00 Ernesto Orsino

**Saturday, November 1st**

8:00 In Honor of all the Saints  
 5:30 Linda Cortes  
 Dominick Cangiano  
 Santo Zito  
 The Slomka Family  
 Giuseppa Cianciolo

**Sunday, November 2nd**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 All Souls

# PRAY FOR

Anna  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Clark Burrell  
 Lenny Caglianone  
 Matthew Cerulli  
 Vita Coraci  
 Christina Chiaino  
 Marylou Chiarello  
 Christine d'Ambrosio  
 Gloria DeStefano  
 Mike Golini  
 Tommy Goode  
 George Guida  
 Ann Mogavero  
 James Murphy

Kevin Murphy  
 Roger Ohara  
 Anthony Piano  
 Edward Petrik  
 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 Gifts for the Week of October 26, 2025

### Memorial Gift of Flowers:

In Memory of: **Francesco Candela**  
 Requested by: **The Burke Family**



*WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES WITH OUR WEEKLY MEMORIAL GIFTS*

### Rest In Peace

Frank Torelli  
 Antonio Castellano



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:  
 Gods Blessings For: Janal & Antonino & Noah Cimino  
 Requested By: Their Loving Families*

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of October 18-19, 2025  
 Plate Offering: \$3,256  
 Online Giving: \$721  
**Total: \$3,977**

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!



**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**

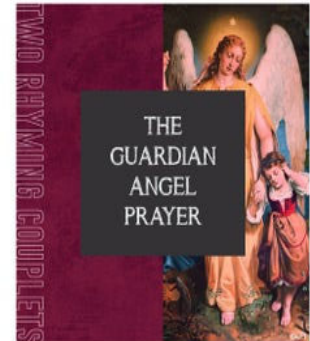
**First Reading:**  
 The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

**Psalm:**  
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:**  
 The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

**Gospel:**  
 "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)

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**Devotions, Explained!**

Often one of the first prayers taught to children, the Guardian Angel Prayer consists of two rhyming couplets invoking the protection of one's guardian angel. Its exact authorship is unknown, but it originated in the medieval period.

**Prayer of Praise**

Dear God,  
 As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment — You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night. Amen.

**Live The Liturgy  
 Inspiration of the Week**

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

**Observances for the week of  
 October 26, 2025**

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Friday:** All Hallow's Eve
- Saturday:** All Saints
- Next Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

**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](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  
**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



**Congratulations and God Bless our 8th Graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, October 17th!**

John Christopher Adjami  
 Avery Sebastian Agnew  
 Nico Constantino Auriuso  
 Nicolas Paul Badolato  
 Luke Anthony Biagini  
 Brayden Michael Brown  
 Izabella Rose Cabral  
 Grace Philomena Campo  
 Alexia Josephine Carletta  
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 Luca Peter Ciaccia  
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 Joseph Michael Ditta  
 Vincent Francis Fascianella  
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 Dominic Francis Garguilo  
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 Adrianna Lucy Kresse

James Anthony Krieger  
 George Jude Lameris  
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 Vincent Cajetan Randazzese  
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 Alexa Marie Sinno  
 Christina Angela Speranza  
 Valentina Sofia Tierno  
 Dominic George Vangeli  
 Mia *sabella Viggano*  
 Anthony John Vitale  
 David Joseph Wilde

Giovanni Anthony Zogby



**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC EXTENSION!**

Excerpts from a letter written to us by Rev. John J. Wall, President of Catholic Extension, October 2, 2025: "On behalf of all of us at Catholic Extension Society, thank you for your generous gift of \$11,000. . .supporting the Immaculate Conception School in Puerto Rico. . . The remarkable rebirth of the Immaculate Conception School would never be happening without. . .your remarkable generosity shown to the children, families and staff of IC (Immaculate Conception)!"

Thank you to Father Juan for organizing this past Lenten Almsgiving so that we may be mindful of, and of assistance to, Catholics in other places who are in need.

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



Two - \$150.00 drawings each week for 40 weeks  
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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.**



**DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN**

**Mass of Hope  
And Healing**

**Join us in Prayer as we come together  
To support survivors of sexual abuse,**

**Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2025**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: St. Finbar Church**

**138 Bay 20th Street, Brooklyn, NY**

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



**Congratulations!!**

**WEEK #5 – October 17, 2025**

Joseph Michael Tripodi Jr.  
Jonathan Twonley



**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.



An aerial photograph of the Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette in Brooklyn, NY. The church is a large brick building with a prominent central tower and a large arched entrance. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained garden with several large, rounded bushes and a paved walkway. A white grotto structure is visible in the middle ground, featuring a statue of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child. The entire image has a blue tint.

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**Join us on  
Sunday, November 9th\*  
after the 11:30a.m. Mass  
as we celebrate and  
bless our Grotto,  
following the recent  
restorations made  
possible by so many  
generous parishioners,  
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and organized by our  
Holy Name Society.**

**\*In case of inclement weather,  
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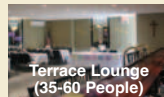
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