



# 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, November 9th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Dec'd Members of the St. Fortunata Society  
 Salvatore LaRocca Sr.  
 Rita Fuda  
 Therese Cipolla  
 Anna Marie Ricci Grinnell  
 Dec'd Members of the Zammito Family

**Monday, November 10th**

8:00 Rozalia & Tomasz Matuszewski

**Tuesday, November 11th**

8:00 Caterina & Vito Ingravallo

**Wednesday, November 12th**

8:00 Rosalie Grasso

**Thursday, November 13th**

8:00 Francine Seminara

**Friday, November 14th**

8:00 Francesco & Marianna Catalano

**Saturday, November 15th**

8:00 Tomasz Matuszewski  
 5:30 Therese Cipolla

**Sunday, November 16th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Giuseppe Cianciolo  
 Salvatore LaRocca Sr.  
 Teresa Romeo  
 Dec'd Members of the Taormina Family  
 Gregory Somma  
 Romana Sciddurlo  
 Ana Wilson

# 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  
 Dianne Malone  
 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 November 9, 2025

### Memorial Gift of Altar Candle:

**In Memory of: Therese Cipolla**  
**Requested by: The Cutrona Family**



### Rest In Peace

Florence Luczun  
 Josephine Parrinello  
 Joseph A. Longo  
 Joan Feraco



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

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

**Sunday Collection**

Weekend of October 25-26, 2025  
 Plate Offering: \$3,008  
 Online Giving: \$376  
**Total: \$3,384**

Weekend of November 1-2, 2025  
 Plate Offering: \$3,767  
 Online Giving: \$916  
**Total: \$4,683**

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:**  
 Along both banks of the river,  
 fruit trees of every kind shall grow;  
 their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

**Psalm:**  
 The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

**Second Reading:**  
 Do you not know that you are the temple of God,  
 and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

**Gospel:**  
 Jesus answered and said to them,  
 "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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**Live The Liturgy  
 Inspiration of the Week**

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

**Observances for the week of  
 November 9, 2025**

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
- Monday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Wednesday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Devotions, Explained!**

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

**Prayer of  
 Missionary Zeal**

Dear Lord,  
 Give us eyes to see the depth of grace You provide to Your Church. May that goodness ignite in us fire to share the truth of Your mercy with every soul we encounter. Amen.

## 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



## **DID YOU NOTICE. . .**

You may have noticed that this year, we did not make mention of a Summer Supplement collection. We hope that all will instead consider engaging the "duty of providing for the material needs of the Church" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2043) by:

- \*Increasing weekly giving when considering the rate of inflation
- \*Pledging to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal before December
- \*(bearing in mind that all new pledges will fully benefit the parish Since we have cleared our goal)
- \*Continuing to patronize our various parish initiatives throughout the year

### **Sacristan Position at Saint Ephrem (Bay Ridge Parkway and Fort Hamilton Parkway)**

The ministry of a sacristan is a rewarding way to serve the parish community with reverence and humility. Sacristans are responsible for arranging the items necessary for Mass, from the sacred vessels and linens to the bread and wine for the Eucharist and opening and closing of the church. This ministry requires attention to detail and a love for the Eucharist. If you are a practicing Catholic interested in this part time position, please contact **St. Ephrem Church** at: [stephremrectory@aol.com](mailto:stephremrectory@aol.com)

### **SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH: PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE**

Encounter the faith of Mother Cabrini! Call Saint Frances' Rectory at **718-236-9165** to learn more about, and register for, the buses departing from, and returning to, Saint Frances' Church (86th Street and Bay 11th Street) on Saturday, November 22nd, 9a.m. to 12 Noon. The buses will go to the Shrine which is located in Manhattan. The fee for the trip is \$15.00.

Agenda: Talk about Mother Cabrini's life and spirituality -- Mass celebrated by Fr. Vincent Miceli -- Museum Visit -- Snack.

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



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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.**



**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.



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



**Congratulations!!**

**WEEK #7- October 31, 2025**

**David Jokhadze  
Meringolo Family**



**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.



# Thank You For Your Service!



The Holy Name Society of the  
Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette  
invites all Veterans to a special Breakfast  
at the

*John Hughes Knights of Columbus Council*  
(86th Street and 13th Avenue)  
on Sunday, November 16th, at 9:30a.m.  
(just after our 8:30a.m. Mass).

Veterans, please fill out the form below and  
return it to the Rectory (or the black drop-  
box outside) by Wednesday, November 12th.  
(To help us make proper arrangements, you  
must respond so that we know you are  
attending the Breakfast).

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_

While off-street parking will not be available at the Council, you may leave  
your car in the schoolyard at Saint Bernadette during the Breakfast.

Each Veteran is welcome to bring one guest.  
Please check the appropriate line below:

\_\_\_ I am bringing one guest. Name of My Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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