

# 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 23rd**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
11:30 Calogero Pitruzzella  
Gary R. Neary

**Monday, November 24th**

8:00 Gaetano Piccini

**Tuesday, November 25th**

8:00 Santo Zito

**Wednesday, November 26th**

8:00 Rosemarie Tufariello  
7:00 Thanksgiving Mass

**Thursday, November 27th**

8:00 Concetta Peloro

**Friday, November 28th**

8:00 Joseph Rubino

**Saturday, November 29th**

8:00 Lena Seminara  
5:30 Ralph Muccia  
George Russo  
Hortense DeSimone  
Robert Werner

**Sunday, November 30th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
11:30 Antoinette Zucco  
Flora Gentile  
Florence Luczun

# 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 23, 2025

**Memorial Gift of Bread:**

In Memory of: Our Savior Glory  
Requested by: Fran Grasso

**In Memory of: Ana Wilson**

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. W. Murphy & Son

**Memorial Gift of Wine:**

In Memory of: Our Savior Glory  
Requested by: Fran Grasso



## Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Monday, December 8, 2025

Mass 8:00 AM  
Mass 12:00 PM  
Mass 7:00 PM



*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**

**DUE TO HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OUR COLLECTIONS WILL BE POSTED AT A LATER DATE**

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!



**ST. BERNADETTE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREES & WREATHS**

Once again St. Bernadette's will have a **Christmas Tree Memorial Garden** and **Christmas Wreaths**, around our **Nativity Scene** in the Grotto, and if necessary, in the Garden of the Angels on the Sacred Heart side of the Church. Parishioners are invite to purchase a tree, wreath in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will be decorated with white lights and carry a large memorial card with the person's or family's name. The wreaths will be decorated with a red bow and a memorial card. Lights are not available for the wreaths. The trees and wreaths will provide a lovely Christmas remembrance for loved ones. The cost of each tree is **\$250.00** and **\$60.00** for each wreath. Also we the in Church (14) large **Wreaths \$125.00.** each. Please stop be the rectory as soon as possible to purchase your tree and wreath. The number will be strictly limited and available on first come first served basis.



The Flower Club of St. Bernadette is now accepting donations for the **Christmas Flowers** decoration of our church. The offering is **\$30.00** per plant and may be bought at the rectory from Monday through Friday during the usual office hours. At the end of the year, we will publish a list of donors and you will be remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish during Christmas season. In this time of rising costs, the parish counts, even more, on your generosity to continue our tradition of a beautifully decorated church in which to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



**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.



**COMING UP IN DECEMBER!**

Save these dates for the first week of December, just after Thanksgiving!

Friday, December 5: The Knights of Columbus' 2025 Christmas Party (7p.m. to 11p.m., \$55 per person, Advance Sales Only, Tickets available in **Council** Office, 9a.m. to 2p.m., 718-259-8840). Please note that tickets for this party are **not** at the Rectory.

Saturday, December 6: An Advent Day of Prayer and Recollection (Details to Follow)

**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).



**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.



**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)

**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**

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



**Congratulations!!**

**WEEK #9– November 14, 2025**

**Patricia Faint  
Christopher Oliviero**



**“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



**REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY,  
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 & FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 28TH. THE RECTORY WILL  
REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.  
AT REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.**

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# ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Saturday, December 6, 2025  
9a.m. to 2p.m.**

Begins with Mass at 9a.m. at Saint Bernadette, continues with conferences and prayer moments with our parish priests (includes morning snack and then afternoon lunch after walking 3 blocks to John Hughes Knights of Columbus Council).

\$30.00 per person (to help cover the cost of food and supplies)

Please complete the form and bring payment to either the Saint Bernadette or the Saint Frances Cabrini Rectory Offices before Wednesday, Dec. 3.

**The Parishes of Saint Bernadette and of Saint Frances Cabrini are pleased to join with the John Hughes Knights of Columbus Council in this initiative!** But all are welcome regardless of parish to be part of this day to properly and peacefully prepare for Christ's coming in the midst of the fast-paced activity of the season.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed (\$30 x Number of Attendees): \$\_\_\_\_\_



# Christmas IS COMING!



As we prepare for this upcoming Christmas Season, St. Bernadette Church will once again be organizing Christmas Trees & Wreaths available for purchase in Memory Of or in Honor Of a loved one. **Please make your selection/s below and return this form with your check made payable to St. Bernadette Church, to our church Rectory no later than Tuesday, December 9, 2025. If you would like to purchase a 50/50 Raffle Tickets, please contact our Rectory at (718) 837-3400! Come join us for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Grotto on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7:00pm.**

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**Please select your choice/s (you may purchase as many as you like) below:**

Large Christmas Tree decorated with Blue Lights **\$500 each**  
(Larger Trees planted in the Church gardens)

Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate 5ft Christmas Tree decorated with White Lights **\$250 each**

Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Large Christmas Wreath in Church decorated with a Red Ribbon (14) **\$125 each**

Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Wreath: \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Wreath decorated with a Red Ribbon **\$60 each**

Number of Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Wreath: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trees will be located in both gardens on the sides of the Church. Wreaths will be displayed on the fence around the Church property. All trees or wreaths are available and placed on a first come first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of items: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Fr. Jeremy*



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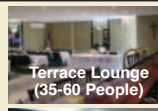
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