



# 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 30th**

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

**Monday, December 1st**

8:00 Antoinette & Joseph Raffaele

**Tuesday, December 2nd**

8:00 Angela DiSanluciano

**Wednesday, December 3rd**

8:00 Paulette Badalamenti

**Thursday, December 4th**

8:00 Rosa & Antonio Circolone

**Friday, December 5th**

8:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, December 6th**

8:00 Nicola & Raffaella Tulino & Family  
5:30 Carmela Ferrara  
Nicola Marinelli

**Sunday, December 7th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
11:30 John D'Emic  
The Slomka Family  
Salvatore Guccione  
Eleanor Nucci  
Joseph Longo

**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  
Philip Marchese  
Elena Marchese  
Ann Mogavero  
James Murphy  
Kevin Murphy

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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.**

**Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 8, 2025  
Holy Day of Obligation**

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



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**GIVING TREE – 2025**

You may pick an ornament from the tree. Place all gift cards in an envelope and drop it in the box next to the tree. Monetary gifts are also accepted. If you choose to give a gift, place all unwrapped items under the tree. All gifts will be distributed appropriately to the organizations below.

**Catholic Charities  
Providence House  
Hour Children**

Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Church.

All items must be returned no later than December 16th.



**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.

**ST. BRENADETTE PARISH 50/50/RAFFLE**

To be drawn at our

**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
In the Grotto of St. Bernadette Church

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm.** Raffles are \$25 each. The winner will be awarded 50% of the raffle sales. The proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette Church. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Raffles may be purchased on the weekends after most Sunday Masses or St. Bernadette Catholic Academy during regular business hours (9:00 am-2:00 pm) & The Rectory Office.

For further information please call: 718-837-3400. Your raffle stubs will be sent to you.



**COMING UP IN DECEMBER!**

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Due to bulletin deadlines, this is my first opportunity to put into writing that, as many already know, Father Juan has received a new assignment from Bishop Brennan that takes effect on November 28th, and so he is concluding over six years of priestly ministry here at Saint Bernadette.

Father Juan's new assignment is surprising for everybody! He is responding to a special need that has unexpectedly come up in our Diocese. Saint John the Baptist Parish on Lewis Avenue in Bedford-Stuyvesant is historic for being the site of the first-ever campus of Saint John's University and has been served for many years by the Vincentian order. Father Juan stands to be an integral part of the transition that Saint John the Baptist is undergoing. May he indeed bring his many gifts and talents to this endeavor!

Typically, new assignments are planned with enough lead time to calmly announce them while still leaving many weeks for parishioners to mentally and spiritually process the news, and also to plan formal farewells before departure. Since Father Juan's situation is one that has rapidly developed (I myself had only known about it for less than two weeks before it was first announced), and the holidays are upon us, we plan to invite Father Juan back here in early 2026 for a proper farewell and to give better thanks for his years of service here at Saint Bernadette.

While, as you may imagine, suddenly "picking up and moving" is usually not a comfortable thing to do, the life of the priest is often a visible symbol of the ever-ongoing journey that each of us is called to always be on. Jesus Himself said, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath nowhere to lay His head" (Matthew 8:20). We indeed inhabit this world, but we are ultimately called to the next, and so we have no lasting home here.

Let us pray for Father Juan as he so diligently responds to this new adventure, serving his diocese well, and, of course, following the example of Christ.

We invite you to contact Father Juan with greetings and gifts at: Rev. Juan Luxama  
915 Putnam Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11221  
(718) 455-6864

Fr. Jeremy

### **"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 the Immaculate Conception the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, December 8th. The rectory will reopen on Tuesday, December 9th at regular 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your support and God Bless you always!*

*Fr. Jeremy*



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