

# 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)
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- 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: 1p.m.-1:30p.m. and 4:50p.m.-5:20p.m.)
- You can also schedule an appointment with a Priest for other times or if you are seeking extensive advice.

## 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, December 14th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 David O'Neill  
 Benito Cecchini  
 Marie Benessere  
 George Terranova  
 Nicola Cerva  
 Salvatore LoBuglio  
 Gaetana & Benedetto LoBuglio

**Monday, December 15th**

8:00 Madeline, Joseph, Joseph Jr. DeMichele

**Tuesday, December 16th**

8:00 Stephanie Alfarino

**Wednesday, December 17th**

8:00 Janet Seminara

**Thursday, December 18th**

8:00 Virgilia Marsillo

**Friday, December 19th**

8:00 Hon. Anthony J. & Marianne Cutrona

**Saturday, December 20th**

8:00 Mario Longo  
 5:30 Raymond & Russell Petrocelli  
 Frances & Gennaro Formisano  
 Dominick Cangiano  
 John Kenney  
 Luigi Brucculeri

**Sunday, December 21st**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Louise & Sebastiano Giaquinto  
 Anthony Anastasio  
 Calogero Pitruzzella  
 Santo Zito  
 Vincenza Girgenti  
 The Slomka Family  
 Frank A. Teti  
 Vivian Ferriola

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 Patrina Seminara  
 Anthony Tama  
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 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.*

## Advent Reconciliation Monday

We are glad to participate in the annual tradition throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn, as well as our neighboring dioceses, in offering extended hours for Confession shortly before Christmas. A priest will be hearing Confessions on **Monday, December 15th, from 2p.m. to 4p.m. and from 6p.m. to 9p.m.** inside the church. Even if it has been many years since your last Confession, you can always ask the priest to help guide you through it!

## Rest In Peace

Melina Bonini



*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 THE WEEKLY COLLECTION 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!

**REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 24TH, 25TH, 26TH. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, AND TUESDAY DECEMBER 30TH. THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST, AND JANUARY 2ND. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH AT REGULAR HOURS.**

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY, BLESSING OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

Next weekend (December 20-21), all are welcomed to bring **the baby Jesus figurine from their nativity sets** at home to any of the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses to receive a special blessing before Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

*Christmas Eve, Wednesday December 24, 2025*  
*8:00 AM and 5:30 PM*  
*Midnight Mass 12:00 AM*

*Christmas Day, December 25, 2025*  
*8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

*NO EVENING MASS*

*New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2025*  
*8:00 AM and 5:30 PM*

*New Year's Day, January 1, 2026*  
*8:00 AM and 12:00 PM*

*NO EVENING MASS*

### 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  
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Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Church.

Please complete the tear-off below, place it in an envelope with your check and place it in the box located near the Giving Tree in Church.

All items must be returned no later than December 16th

### Giving Tree – 2025

Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Card \_\_\_\_\_

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

#### “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



#### SAINT FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH

Christmas/New Years Mass Schedule at Saint Frances Cabrini:

**Christmas Eve:**  
4pm Family Mass  
8pm Spanish  
10pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**  
10am English/ Italian  
12:30pm English

**New Years Eve 4pm**

**New Years Day**  
9am English/Italian  
12Noon-English/Spanish

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return  
and enter Zion singing,  
crowned with everlasting joy;  
they will meet with joy and gladness,  
sorrow and mourning will flee. (Isa 35:10)

### Psalm:

Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)  
OR  
Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Be patient, brothers and sisters,  
until the coming of the Lord. (Jas 5:7)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to them in reply,  
"Go and tell John what you hear and see:  
the blind regain their sight,  
the lame walk,  
lepers are cleansed,  
the deaf hear,  
the dead are raised,  
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."  
(Mt 11:4-5)

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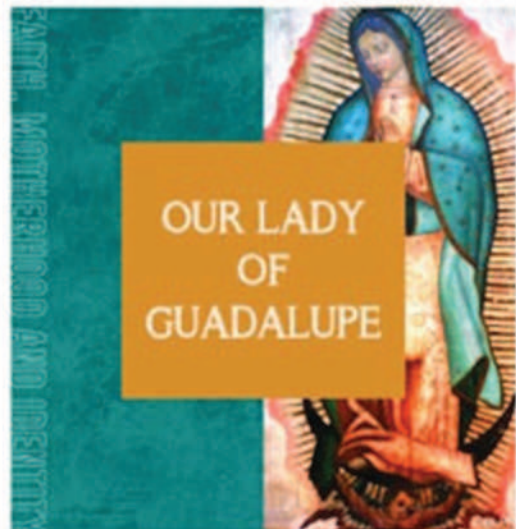
## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go and tell what you have seen and heard,"  
Jesus says. When it comes to proving who he  
is, he always lets his actions do the talking. We  
have heard. We have seen. We must go and  
tell. Let's let our actions do the talking. Who  
do we think Jesus is?

## Observances for the week of December 14, 2025

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent



## Devotions, Explained!

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego in Mexico City in 1531. The Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a beloved symbol of faith, motherhood and identity. Her feast day is Dec. 12.

## Prayer for Advent - New Growth

Dear God,  
Bring new life! Your love creates  
and cultivates.  
Bring Your power into the places I  
think of as "deserts"  
and your grace to the prayers I  
fear may be "deserted."  
You can redeem and restore,  
bring a new song to my heart.  
Amen.



# 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: **NONE LEFT** \_\_\_\_\_

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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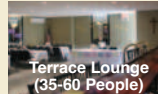
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