

# 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 28th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Santo Zito  
 Rita Fuda  
 Angelo D'Anna  
 Therese Cipolla  
 Matilda & Leonardo Gigante

**Monday, December 29th**

8:00 Marie Tommasini

**Tuesday, December 30th**

8:00 In Thanksgiving for all the Yearly Blessings

**Wednesday, December 31st**

8:00 Stephanie Alfarino  
 5:30 For The People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 1st**

8:00 Therese Cipolla  
 12:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother

**Friday, January 2nd**

8:00 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, January 3rd**

8:00 John Carabetta  
 5:30 Herlihy & Oliveri Families  
 George Michael Russo  
 Manuela & Cristina

**Sunday, January 4th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 Joseph Raffaele Sr.  
 Ruben & Nicola Circolone  
 Therese Cipolla

# PRAY FOR

Anna  
 Serafino Bono  
 Debbie Bouroudis  
 Sarah Brodine  
 Clark Burrell  
 Lenny Caglianone  
 Cecile  
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 Kevin Murphy  
 Paula Noia  
 Roger Ohara  
 Anthony Piano  
 Joseph Rutyna  
 Patrina Seminara  
 Anthony Tama  
 Faith Wobbe

*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 December 28, 2025

**Memory Gift of Bread:**

In Memory of: Robert D'Amico  
 Requested by: The Grasso Family



In Memory of: Robert D'Amico  
 Requested by: The Cutrona Family

**Memory Gift of Wine:**

In Memory of: Robert D'Amico  
 Requested by: The Grasso Family

In Memory of: Robert D'Amico  
 Requested by: The Cutrona Family

**Memorial Gift of Flowers:**

In Memory of: Robert D'Amico  
 Requested by: Franca Chicco



### Rest In Peace

Lucille Terranova



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*

*IN MEMORY OF: MARIE & NICK TOMMASINI*

*REQUESTED BY: THEIR LOVING FAMILY*

**Sunday Collection**

**Weekend of: December 6-7, 2025**

Plate Offering: \$3,825

Online Giving: \$946

**Total: \$4,766**

**Weekend of: December 13-14, 2025**

Plate Offering: \$2,989

Online Giving: \$846

**Total: \$3,835**

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**NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**



*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**

**REMINDER**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO QUIET ADORATION ON JANUARY 1ST. WE WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8TH.**

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**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST, AND JANUARY 2ND. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH AT REGULAR HOURS.**

**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.



**SCHEDULE NOTES**

As we continue to adapt to clergy shortages and also to grow in our partnership with Saint Frances Cabrini parish, the schedule at Saint Bernadette will be somewhat altered effective **January 2026**:

--The last Sunday Mass will be at **11a.m.** instead of 11:30a.m. (This new time allows for maximized flexibility for the clergy and for musicians to serve both parishes).

--Confessions will be only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 7:30a.m. to 7:50a.m., and also on Saturdays from 1p.m. to 1:30p.m. For other times, as usual, we encourage you to make an appointment with a priest.

While we encourage you to review the full schedule for Christmas and New Year's, below is a quick additional aid to help you get through these next couple of weeks. When is the **last Mass** of the day at Saint Bernadette on. . . ?

- . . . Sunday, December 28th: 11:30a.m.
- . . . New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st: 12 Noon
- . . . All Sundays January and onward: 11a.m.

"The world doesn't set the agenda. The Gospel sets the agenda."--Bishop Robert Barron in reference to Catholic modes of evangelization, at Word on Fire's Evangelization & Culture Conference in February 2025.

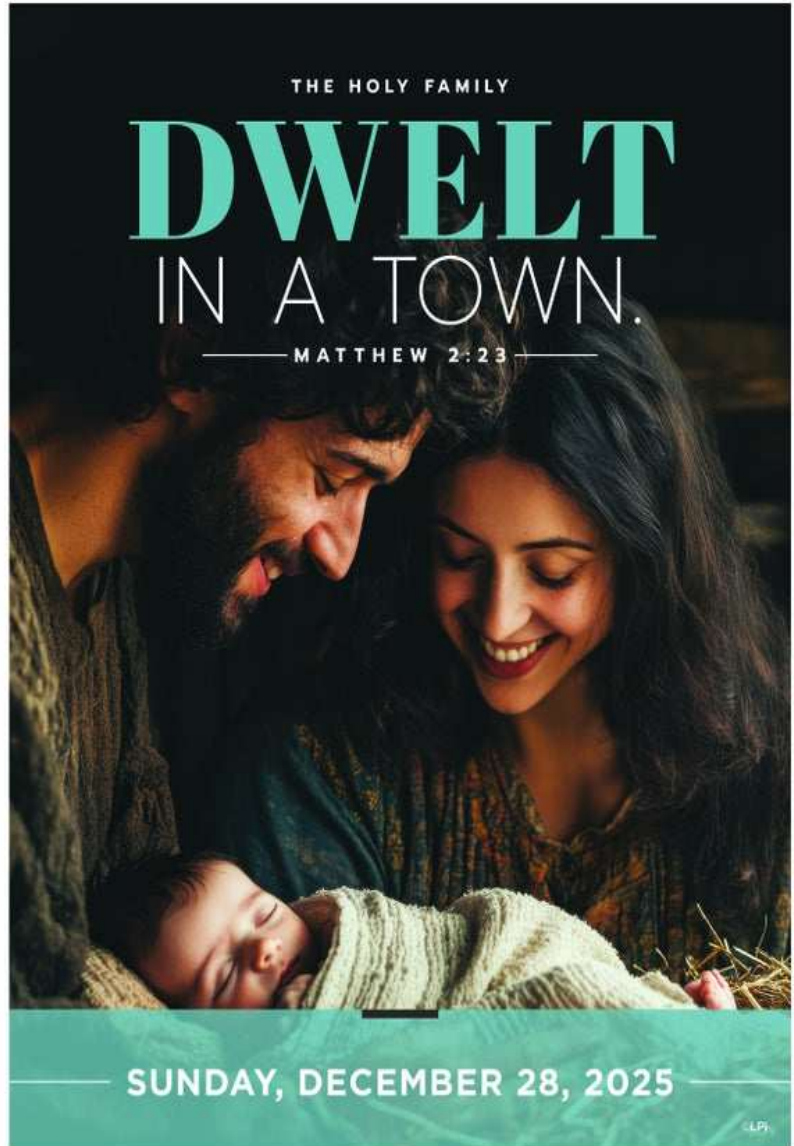
We recommend [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org) as a place to go to learn more about 21st-century witness to Christ and His Church with beauty and enthusiasm.

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

**Congratulations!!**

**WEEK #15– December 26, 2025**

**Brianna Germana  
Caroline Grasso**



**“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

## CHRISTMAS TRESS

### IN MEMORY OF:

Vincenza Oddo  
Mary De Marco  
Tony & Minnie De Angelo



Maria Rabazzi  
Benito Cecchini  
Lucy & Emilio Ayala  
Marlene L. Greco  
Vincent & Paulette Badalamenti  
Slomka & Cordella Families  
Hong Paul Nguyen  
Stephanie DeLorenzo  
Ricci & Prosseda Families  
MariaPia Pitarresi  
Josephine Giagnorio  
Phyllis Blake

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jean Talamo  
Steven Reitano  
Reitano & D'Elia Families  
Carmine Carriero  
Marian Caruso  
Dennis McCarthy  
Angelina McCarthy Hegge  
Patricia Bacigalupe  
Marlene Iapalucci  
Antonietta Iapalucci  
Antonio Iapalucci  
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Angela & Anthony DiSanluciano  
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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

### IN MEMORY OF:

Frances & Gennaro Formisano

"What did the Holy Family eat on New Year's Day?"



**"Toast!"**



We celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas, and then the Mother of God on January 1. Celebrate these special days with intentional festivities.

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Whoever honors his father atones for sins,  
and preserves himself from them. (Sir 3:3)

### Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.  
(Ps 128)

### Second Reading:

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

### Gospel:

He rose, took the child and his mother,  
and went to the land of Israel. (Mt 2:21)

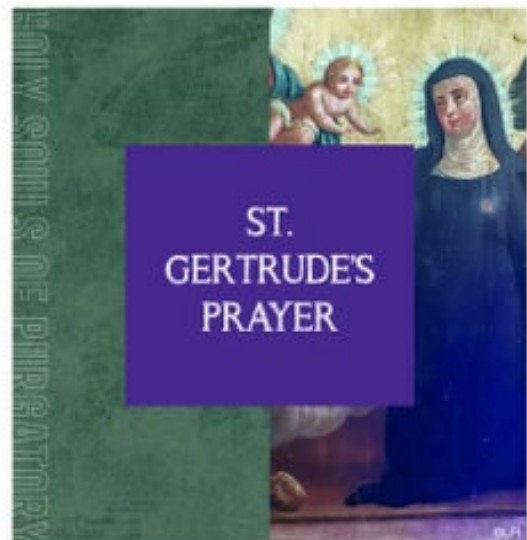
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God created the Holy Family with a great sense of purpose, because he knew that Jesus would be defined by the woman and man who raised him. Who is our "Holy Family" — the people who will define us? Who has God placed within our lives for a specific purpose?

## Observances for the week of December 28, 2025

- Sunday:** The Holy Family  
**Wednesday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; *New Year's Eve*  
**Thursday:** Mary, The Holy Mother of God,  
New Year's Day, World Day of Peace  
**Friday:** Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
**Saturday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
**Next Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord



## Devotions, *Explained!*

St. Gertrude's Prayer is a petition said on behalf of the Holy Souls of Purgatory, offering the Blood of Christ in reparation for the sins of the departed.

## Family Blessing

May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family. Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude, and growing in joy ... together.  
Amen.

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