



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)
- Deacon Frank DeMichele
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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 11a.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 (Except for civic holidays, 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

- Thursday and Friday: 7:30a.m.-7:50a.m.
Saturday: 7:30a.m.-7:50a.m. and 1p.m.-1:30p.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 12:30p.m., and Weddings require at least a six-month preparation process.

Saint Bernadette Catholic Academy

- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 236-1560 / www.stbernbk.org
- Jeanne Shannon (Principal)

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- 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, January 4th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:00 Joseph Raffaele Sr.
 Ruben & Nicola Circolone
 Therese Cipolla

Monday, January 5th

8:00 Salvatore Grasso

Tuesday, January 6th

8:00 Giuseppe & Francesca Drago

Wednesday, January 7th

8:00 Anthony Accardo

Thursday, January 8th

8:00 The Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

Friday, January 9th

8:00 Filomena Berlingieri

Saturday, January 10th

8:00 Roseann Scire
 5:30 William Losurdo

Sunday, January 11th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:00 Tony Giordano
 Marie & Martin Goode
 Lucille Terranova

PRAY FOR

Anna
 Serafino Bono
 Debbie Bouroudis
 Sarah Brodine
 Clark Burrell
 Lenny Caglianone
 Cecile
 Matthew Cerulli
 Vita Coraci
 Christina Chiaino
 Marylou Chiarello
 Christine d'Ambrosio
 Gloria DeStefano
 Vincent Paul Fedele
 Mike Golini
 Tommy Goode
 George Guida
 Dianne Malone
 Philip Marchese
 Elena Marchese
 Ann Mogavero

James Murphy
 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 January 4, 2026

Memorial Gift of Flowers:

In Memory of: Lucille Terranova
 Requested by: The Fascianella Family



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

IN MEMORY OF: MARIE & NICK TOMMASINI

REQUESTED BY: THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Sunday Collection

Weekend of: December 20-21, 2025

Plate Offering: \$4,552

Online Giving: \$851

Total: \$5,403

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 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.



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**:

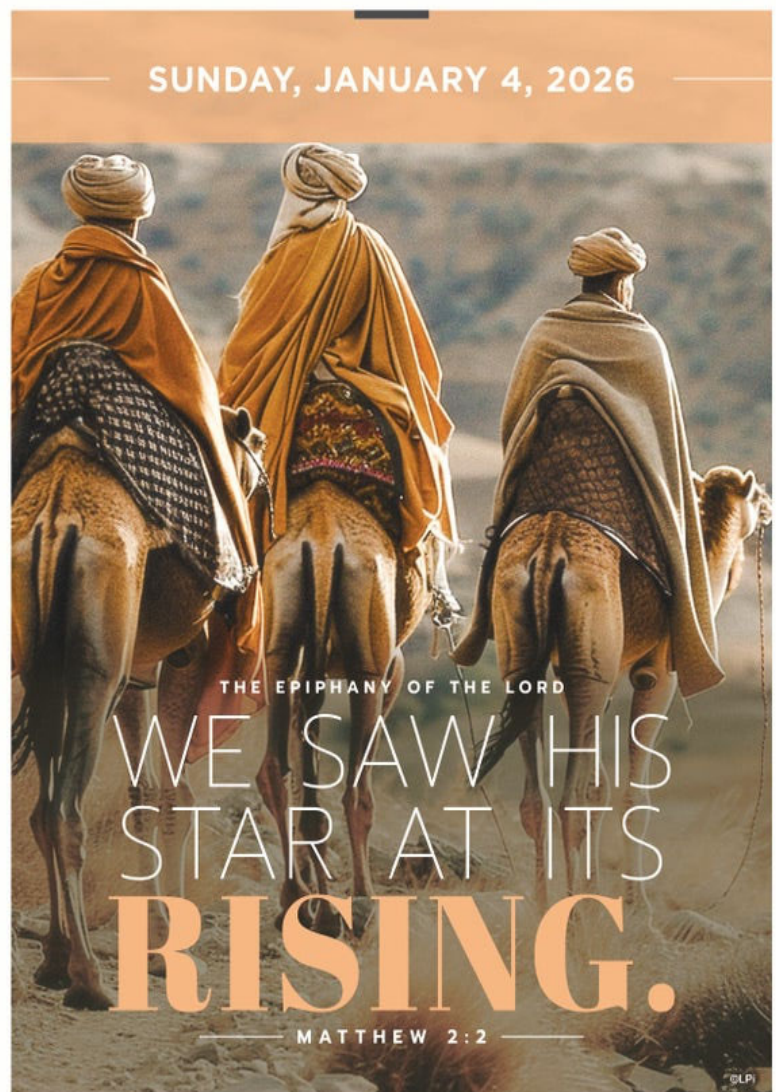
--The last Sunday Mass will be at **11a.m.** instead of 11:30a.m. (This new time allows for maximized flexibility for the clergy and for musicians to serve both parishes).

--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 . . . ?

. . . **All Sundays January and onward: 11a.m.**



CHALK YOUR DOOR ON EPIPHANY

At each Mass this weekend, blessed Epiphany chalk will be available (one per household please)! A tradition in Christianity on Epiphany is to chalk the doors of our homes. We ask God's blessing upon our homes at the beginning of this new calendar year. You can chalk the inside or outside of the door, writing the following for the year 2026:

20 + C + M + B + 26

Or, if you like Roman numerals more. . .

MM + C + M + B + XXVI

What does C + M + B stand for? It could stand for two different things -- pick your favorite! Either Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which is the Latin for "May Christ bless this house, or it could stand for the three traditional names of the Magi we commemorate on the Epiphany: Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthazar.

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

Congratulations!!

WEEK #16– January 2, 2026

Donna Russo
Christie Spadaro



“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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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
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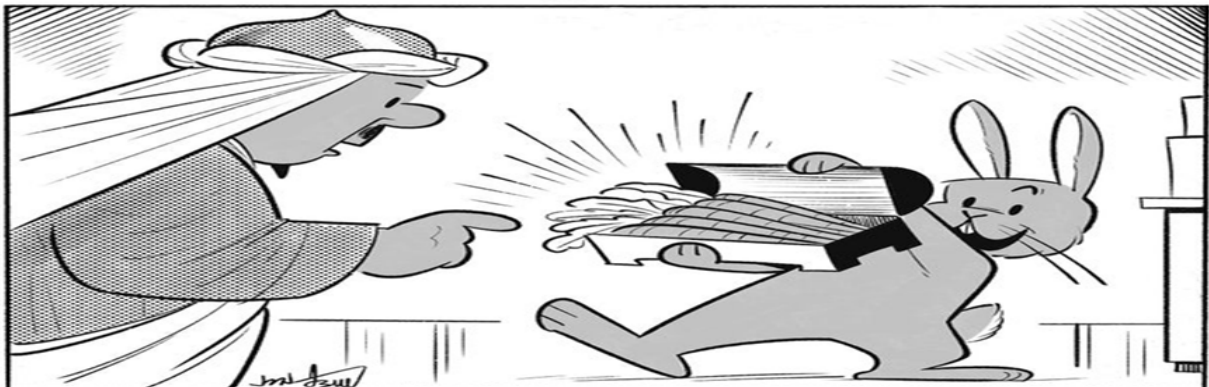


CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF:

Frances & Gennaro Formisano

"I thought you said this was a chest of gold?"



THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Yes! It's 14 carrots!"



The Magi offered Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold was a gift recognizing Jesus' Kingship, even as a humble baby.

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body.
(Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

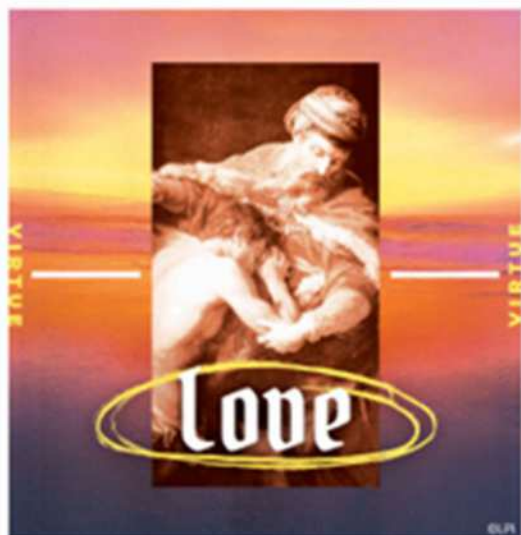
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.

Observances for the week of January 4, 2026

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Tuesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of love seeks the good of the other, a reflection of the love of God who created us for this very purpose. In practicing this virtue, we express the fullness of our identities as sons and daughters of God. In true Christian love, we find freedom.

Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community. Amen.

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