



# 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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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9a.m.-Noon and 1p.m.-4p.m.  
Fax: (718) 236-5883  
Sick-Call Emergencies Anytime: Call (718) 837-3400.

## Priests in Residence

- Rev. Jeremy Canna (Pastor)
- Rev. Gervais Kamwa Kouam, CM (Hospital Chaplain)

## Parish Staff

- 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 11a.m.
- Monday through Saturday: 8a.m.
- Holy Days of Obligation: Times specified 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).
- 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](http://www.stbernbk.org)
- Jeanne Shannon (Principal)

## Religious Education Office

- 1313 83rd Street / (718) 232-7733
- Maria Cordi (Coordinator)

## Follow our Facebook Page:

[Shrine Church of Saint Bernadette, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn](#)

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.

Mass Intentions  for the week

**Saturday, May 9th**

8:00 Gabriella Shammas  
 5:30 Joanne Giunto  
 Mamie & Rosalie Grasso  
 Mary Catherine Brown

**Sunday, May 10th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 JoAnne Bonomolo  
 Paulette Badalamenti  
 Lottie Slomka  
 Elizabeth Cordella  
 Florence & Josephine Mignone  
 Cesare & Concetta Gaudiosi  
 Gregory Van Kipins

**Monday, May 11th**

8:00 Fortunato & Matuszewski Families

**Tuesday, May 12th**

8:00 Giulia Muriale

**Wednesday, May 13th**

8:00 Angelo & Anna Taorimina  
 7:00 Vigil Mass

**Thursday, May 14th**

8:00 Lou Iorio  
 12:00 Louis Marino

**Friday, May 15th**

8:00 Salvatore & Rosaria Sferrazza

**Saturday, May 16th**

8:00 Benventuta & Angelo Alaimo  
 5:30 Marie & Nick Tommasini  
 Teresa O'Neill  
 Michael Ragonese  
 Gloria Calicchia

**Sunday, May 17th**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 Antoinette Raffaele  
 Stanley Slomka  
 Arthur S. Glasso  
 Margerita Ramirez  
 Jeneen Catanzaro

**PRAY FOR**

Anna	Sean P. Madden
Joan Alagna	Philip Marchese
Serafino Bono	Elena Marchese
Debbie Bouroudis	Ann Mogavero
Sarah Brodine	James Murphy
Clark Burrell	Kevin Murphy
Steven B.	Margaret
Lenny Caglianone	Paula Noia
Matthew Cerulli	Roger Ohara
Christina Chiaino	Anthony Piano
Marylou Chiarello	Joseph Rutyna
Christine d'Ambrosio	Grace Santisi
Gloria DeStefano	Patrina Seminara
Debra Divino	Anthony Tama
P.O. Jennika Eans	Jane Werner
Vincent Paul Fedele	Faith Wobbe
Frank	
Mike Golini	
Tommy Goode	
George Guida	
Dianne Malone	

**Memorial Gift For The Week Of May 10, 2026**

**Memorial Gift of Flowers:**

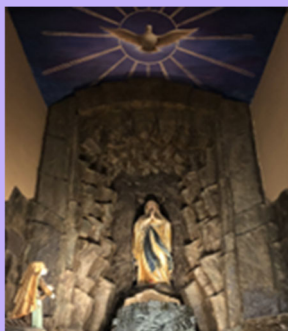
**In Memory Of: Ann Maffei**  
**Requested By: The Fascianella Family**

**In Memory Of: Christina Zuccaro**  
**Requested By: Phyllis Zito & Family**



**REST IN PEACE**

Dorota Mogielnicki



*The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:*  
*Our Beloved Mother and Nonna Giulia Muriale*  
*Requested By: Loving Families The Beyrouti & Cimino*

**Sunday Collection**

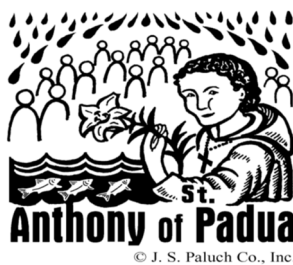
**Weekend of: May 2-3, 2026**  
 Plate Offering: \$4,199  
 Online Giving: \$846  
**Total: \$5,045**

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!



**Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony**

Our parish once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 8:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2026**  
 Saint Bernadette's Goal: **\$39,972.**

We have received 97 pledges (as of 5/4-2026) totaling **\$46,397.**

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps the Church here in the Diocese of Brooklyn do good things that one parish could never handle on its own!

Money over the goal is returned to the parish. We received over \$10,000 back last year for going above and beyond our goal for last year's Appeal. These funds help us to manage the many financial needs of the parish. Thank you!

To donate, you can scan the barcode on the poster near the main doors of the church, or visit [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Whether online or by mail, be sure that you are giving in the name of Saint Bernadette parish and helping us with respect to our goal by either making sure "Saint Bernadette" is mentioned on the paperwork or by noting our parish code -- 1027 -- as you formalize your donation.

Where does the money (under the goal) go? Learn about school chaplaincies, vocations to the Priesthood, retired priests, and more around the Diocese of Brooklyn both at the above site and at: [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

**Ascension Thursday**

**Thursday, May 14th, is Ascension Thursday** and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be: **The Vigil Mass is on Wednesday, May 13th @7:00 pm, and Thursday, May 14th at 8:00 am and 12:00 pm.**

**As usual there is quiet Adoration on Ascension Thursday.**

**"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





## A Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity for Catholic Schools and Families

We need Governor Hochul to opt-in to unlock millions in privately funded scholarships, strengthening Catholic schools and expanding access for New York families.

**Tell Governor Hochul you want access to private scholarships!**

### What Is the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit (FSTC)?

If you pay federal income tax, the FSTC lets you redirect up to \$1,700 of what you already must pay to help families afford Catholic education. **That's up to \$1,700 going to a scholarship granting organization like Futures in Education instead of the IRS - at no extra cost to you.**

### Who Would Benefit?

- Families earning up to **300% of the regional median income**, meaning **more than 90% of K-12 families** would qualify.
- Scholarships could be used for:
  - Catholic school tuition
  - Tutoring and academic supports
  - Special needs services
  - Education technology and supplies
- Public schools would also benefit

### Why This Matters for Catholic Schools

For Catholic schools, this program represents stability, affordability, and hope - helping keep classrooms filled, schools strong, and Catholic education within reach for working families. If New York opts in, millions of dollars in private scholarship support could be unlocked for families to attend NY schools, including Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Elementary and Catholic High Schools.



### Why Action Is Urgent


This opportunity exists only if Governor Hochul opts New York into the program.

Her decision will be made soon. If New Yorkers do not speak up now, these scholarships may never reach our students or schools.

If Catholics across Brooklyn and Queens and the rest of New York State raise their voices together, this opportunity cannot be ignored.

### Act Now - It Takes Less Than One Minute

1. Visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)
2. Click Action Center → Latest Action Alerts
3. Select "Will Governor Hochul Opt-In to Support Kids and Schools?" and send your message of support.

or scan here 





# Bright Futures **START** in PreK 3!



Play. Learn. Grow. Thrive.

At **St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**, our **Pre K3 Program** is designed just for 3-year olds - nurturing each child's faith, confidence, curiosity, and friendships in a safe and loving environment.

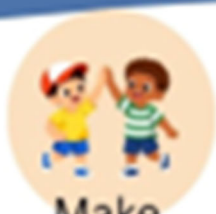
♥ In Our PreK 3 Program Your Child Will... ♥



**Build**  
Confidence



**Develop**  
Skills



**Make**  
Friends



**Grow**  
Independence



**Grow in**  
Faith

**TODAY IS**

**THE DAY**



**REGISTER NOW**



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[admissions@stbernbk.org](mailto:admissions@stbernbk.org)



**SBCA - The BEST Investment in Your Child's Future**

*God Bless and Congratulations to our Second Graders who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 2nd.....*

*Dylan Buono  
Adrianna Burgio  
Julianna Burke  
Anthony Campanella  
Gia Casale  
Gabriela Cerva  
Giuseppe D'Amato  
Salvatore Demma  
Theodore Dennis Jr.  
Francesco DiMaggio  
Ambrogio Fabbro  
Katherine Farrelly  
Luca Finn  
Nicholas Frankis  
Avery Gerhardt  
Joseph Imbo  
John Keating  
Penelope Kosta  
Julien Kosyak  
Sophia LaDuca  
Juliana Lawton*

*AnnaRose LoBuglio  
Joanie McLaughlin  
Sienna Meringolo  
Arthur Mignano  
August Pagliughi  
Giuliana Pesce  
Jacob Picard  
Antonio Piscitelli  
Luis Ramirez  
Penelope Rosimini  
Scarlett RussoSaenz  
Michael Scalise  
Ava Serrano  
Stella Snyder  
Giuseppe Solano  
Pietra Spano  
Nina Utano  
Salvatore Vassallo  
Matias Vieira  
Luke Wilde  
Thomas Wilde*

*Sarah Zosayas*



### Parish Registration

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already an active and registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, sponsorship certificates, etc.

Thank you.



### 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.



Quiet Adoration Every Thursday Evening

6:30p.m.—8:00p.m.

Stay for as short or as long as you like. Spend some time quietly receiving from the Lord in His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the Monstrance on the Altar.

### **NEW DEVOTION: DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND LITANY**

Join us every second Sunday of the month at 10a.m. (in between our morning Masses) to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany together. Whether you come only for these prayers, or you stay after the 8:30 Mass, or you come before the 11a.m. Mass, join us at this new devotion at Saint Bernadette.

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

**Congratulations!!**



**Week # 333-May 1, 2026**  
**Anne Lacagnina**  
**Joseph Michael Tripodi Jr.**

### **REMINDER**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF ASCENSION  
THURSDAY, THE RECTORY  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH. THE  
RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN  
ON FRIDAY, MAY 15TH.**