



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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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
- 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.

Mass Intentions  for the week

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

Monday, May 18th

8:00 Lena Seminara

Tuesday, May 19th

8:00 Philip Scrima

Wednesday, May 20th

8:00 Marin & Katerina Gergoric & Family

Thursday, May 21st

8:00 Joan Sosa

Friday, May 22nd

8:00 Isabella & Domenico Grieco

Saturday, May 23rd

8:00 Camille Lorina
 5:30 Anna Maria Carini
 Giuseppe Laccona
 Irene Silveri
 Maggie Burke Snyder

Sunday, May 24th

8:30 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Maria Muriale
 11:00 Lucia Marino
 John Quattrocchi
 Frank & Geraldine Mignone
 Frank Teti

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 17, 2026

Memorial Gift of Bread:

In Memory Of: Joan Sosa & Marie D'Elia
Requested By: Loving Family

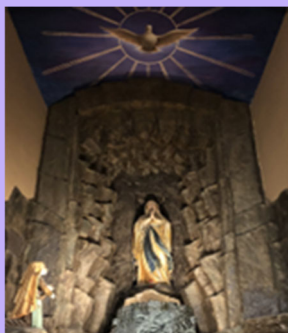
In Memory Of: Carmela Vigorito
Requested By: Anna Festa

In Memory Of: Irene Silveri
Requested By: The Inmamortta Family

Memorial Gift of Wine:

In Memory Of: Joan Sosa & Marie D'Elia
Requested By: Loving Family

In Memory Of: Irene Silveri
Requested By: The Inmamortta Family



The Altar Grotto Water flows this week for:

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Sunday Collection

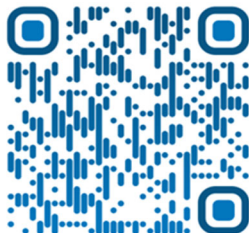
Weekend of: May 9-10, 2026

Plate Offering: \$4,180

Online Giving: \$596

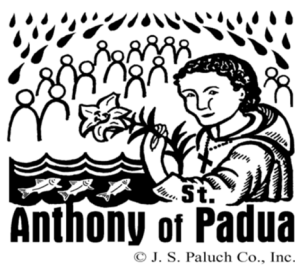
Total: \$4,776

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!



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 100 pledges (as of 5/11/2026) totaling **\$47,207.**

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 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



Attention Parents: If you are interested in registering your child for Religious Education (Grades 1-6), our classes are held on Wednesdays, from 3:30-5:00 PM in the school building. Registration for new students for the 2026-27 school year will take place on the following Wednesdays in April and May between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM: April 15th, 22nd, 29th or May 6th, 13th and 20th or by appointment. Please come to 1313 83rd Street (main doors of the school building) with your child's baptismal certificate and fee. The fee per family is \$225 payable by check or money order to The Shrine Church of St. Bernadette For further information, please email at religiusedstbernadette@gmail.com or call 718-232-7733.

"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



Dear Parishioners,

As you are probably aware, several months ago our parishes began the implementation of the Diocesan Reconfiguration Process and are in the stage of Formal Collaboration. Bishop Robert Brennan has approved the parishes to enter the second stage and begin the Partnership.

**Father Jeremy Canna will be the shared pastor of St. Frances Cabrini & St. Bernadette.
Father Vincent Miceli will be the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace, effective June 30, 2026.**

The purpose of the Reconfiguration Process is to strengthen the relationship that already exists among many parish communities in particular areas of our diocese and to enhance the varied ministries that each parish offers, while collaborating or partnering with another parish.

We thank you for your support so far, and we ask that you continue to support this new stage. There are no current plans to close either of our churches. Some critical components toward the parish partnership will begin soon.

- A Joint Parish Pastoral Council will be formed.
- We will work toward joining our Religious Education programs.
- Additional changes to the Mass schedule could be made if needed.
- Additional shared ministries and devotions could be established.
- Ideally, our two parishes would soon share some staffing, such as a business manager, and perhaps a youth minister or a DRE.

We will begin collaborative gatherings of staff and parish leadership in a sustained, structured manner. These collaborative gatherings will provide the opportunity for dialogue among parish leaders and members of the communities regarding the best way to implement the parish partnership given our specific circumstances. The Diocesan Vicar General's Office and Office of the Episcopal Vicars will be available to assist as needed throughout the entire reconfiguration process. As we mentioned before, this is an important moment for new opportunities of growth in our diocese.

We ask that you be faithful to patient discernment and be committed to creating a plan of positive collaboration and support with our parish Clergy, Lay Leadership, and Regional Vicar as we continue to set the roadmap for the future vitality and vibrancy of our two parishes and all parishes in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thank you for your cooperation as we embark on this new phase of reconfiguration. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of us.

Rev. Jeremy Canna
Pastor

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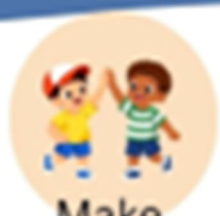
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Quiet Adoration Every Thursday Evening

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

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Congratulations!!

Week # 34-May 8, 2026

**Anthony Cassone
Ugo Margiottiello**



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.



PARKING FOR MASS?

Schoolyard parking is available for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses only. Please take the time to come to a complete stop before the sidewalk and check carefully for pedestrians and other hazards, especially when exiting. Remember to proceed to your vehicle promptly after the Mass that you attend as the driveway gate must be kept closed at most times for the safety and security of our parish and school.



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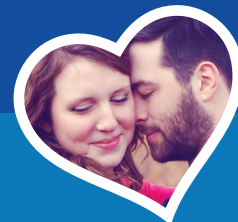
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