

Saint Bernadette Church

*Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey*



Served by

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Kabali, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Donald Zampella

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE AND PARTICIPATE

The Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
is celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to
4:30 p.m. and upon request.

Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road
Parlin, New Jersey 08859
Telephone: 732-721-2772
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Office Hours

Tuesdays-Fridays
9:00 a.m.—2 p.m.
Evenings: Monday and
Thursdays
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Office of Religious Education 732-727-4343

Director of Religious Education:

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

Director of Music:

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Hall

732-721-8833

New Members: We welcome all new parishioners and those who wish to return to the Church or to learn more of what we believe as Catholics. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another Parish, or change your address, please notify us.

MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Bernadette Parish is a community of faith, energized by the Eucharist, for the support of those in need both spiritually and materially. We invite everyone to join us on this faith-filled journey.”

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

- Sat.-Sun., April 22-April 23 (Second Sunday of Easter)**
 - 5:00 pm + Joseph and Mary Bodnar, r/o The Horvath Family
 - 8:30 am Catherine Geletei, r/o the family
 - 10:00 am + Fernando Medina & Fernando Medina Jr., r/o The Medina Family
 - 11:30 pm + For all the deceased Rosary members, r/o Rosary Society
- Mon., April 24 (Easter Weekday)**
 - 7:00 pm + Tiburcia Refuerzo, r/o niece
- Tues., April 25 (Saint Mark)**
 - 8:30 am + Jean Canot Philippe, Joseph Violent Philippe, Jean Wesnel Dimanche, r/o Mrs. Philippe
- Wed., April 26 (Easter Weekday)**
 - 8:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Social Concerns Ministry
- Thurs., April 27 (Easter Weekday)**
 - 8:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Emil, Foster, and Mary
- Fri., April 28 (Easter Weekday)**
 - 8:30 am + Jack Laverty, r/o wife
- Sat., April 29 (Saint Catherine of Siena)**
 - No 8:30 am Mass
- Sat.-Sun., April 29-April 30 (Third Sunday of Easter)**
 - 5:00 pm + June Walsh, r/o Denise and Gus Poulos
 - 8:30 am Pamela Del Duca, r/o sisters and brothers
 - 10:00 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Terry, Aiden O'Donnell and family
 - 11:30 pm + Aldo DePinto, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

- Offering of April 8 - April 9.....\$11, 475.00
- Assessment Offering.....\$528.00
- CCD Offering\$86.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

- \$1-\$5.....72
- \$6-\$10.....116
- \$11-\$20.....92
- \$21-\$30.....62
- \$31-\$39.....10
- \$40 and Over.....73

- Offering of April 15 - April 16.....\$22,090.00
- Assessment Offering.....\$18.00
- CCD Offering\$268.00
- Good Friday Holy Land.....\$2,070.00

SPREADING THE WORD

Sunday of Easter

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

CONTINUING THE WORD

The role of the church usher is to welcome worshipers as well as help our guests and members experience the sacredness and joy of worshipping God. St. Bernadette Church is looking for more men and women volunteers to be ushers. For more information please call Fred at 732-721-7022. *A “hello” and a smile really does go a long way.*

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

- Action Pregnancy Center..... 732-828-1166
- Problem Pregnancy Center 732-449-8676
- Drug Abuse 800-322-5525

- Natural Family Planning..... 800-334-0699
- “Pantry Sunday”Donations accepted every Sunday
- Food Assistance..... 732-721-7418

MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning will take place on Sunday, April 30, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

BAKE SALE

Our Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all Masses on April 22nd and 23rd. Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting our Youth Group.

TEA PARTY

St Bernadette Columbiettes are hosting our Second Annual Tea Party on Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Includes teas, tea sandwiches and deserts! Bring your Mother, Daughter, Friends! \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Forms are located in the Columbiette slot in the vestibule of the church or call Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195 or Kathy Jessen 732-721-2522.

SENIORS

The next Seniors meeting will take place on Monday, May 8th at 12:00 noon. The 2017 membership dues are due at this meeting. Tickets for the annual Seniors Picnic, which will be held at the Lourdes Center on Wednesday, June 14th will be available at this meeting. Members are \$10.00 and Members' guests will be \$20.00. Music, beer, wine, and dessert are included. Seniors Club membership is open to any person 55 years or older. For any information on the picnic or membership, please contact Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Come celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Washington, NJ on Saturday, May 13th from 9am-6pm. Bring a lunch and snacks for the day. Pick up and return is at St. Mary's parking lot (30 Jackson St., South River). Cost for the bus is \$25 per person. If you have any questions or to make a reservation, call Annette Daszkiewicz at 732-257-7530.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence to the faithful throughout the entire anniversary year. One way to receive a plenary indulgence is to visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church. We will have one in our Church. We will begin a nine day novena to our Lady with the recitation of the Rosary on Thursday, May 5th at 8:00 am before weekday mass. You are then asked to pray the Rosary for the following nine days. We will conclude with a special Mass, Saturday, May 13th at 10:00am. There will be a book next to the Statue for you to write your special intentions.

CCD

If your child will be entering first grade in September, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343. Registration are by appointment only. At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish and the fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$42,762.75. and payments totaling \$32,036.50 from 197 parishioners. This represents 73.7% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift, no matter the size, is important

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Join us on Friday, April 28th, at 6:30pm at in the Lourdes Center for our next meeting. The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens. For more information contact Nicole Soper at nacsuper@gmail.com.

HANDBAG BINGO

The Our Lady of Victories Designer Handbag Bingo will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017. The doors of Monsignor Dalton Hall at 42 Main Street, Sayreville will be open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 for 10 bingo games. A Tricky Tray and 50/50 will also be available. For tickets call 732-553-0709.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The class of 1967 is planning their 50th class reunion. Dinner is planned at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank on Saturday September 23rd. More details and invitations will be send out shortly. We are still looking for several classmates. For a full list of classmates whose whereabouts are unknown, please contact Sue Fuller Carl at carl112949@aol.com.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are homebound can have Holy Communion brought to them at home. Please contact the Parish Office by either calling 732-721-2772 or emailing secy@optonline.net and leave your name, phone number, and a convenient time we can call. A Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

HANDMAN MINISTRY

There are many ways to serve the Church. One important way is the giving of your time and talents. We are looking for parishioners with skills in the area of Painting, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC to becoming part of our Handyman Ministry. Call the Parish Office, 732-721-2772, to be placed on our "on-call" list for when a minor problem arises that you could assist with.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 PETER 4:10

OUR ELEVATOR IS WORKING!!!

Our new Church elevator has passed inspection and is fully operational. Congratulations to Bob Siebert for being the first parishioner to take the first official ride on the elevator! Thank you all for your patience during this time of renovation.

SENIOR SOCIAL

Our next Senior Social will be on Friday, April 28, 2017, at 6:00 pm, in O'Dea Hall. Anyone wishing to attend, who did not sign up at the April Senior meeting, should advise Dora Siebert at 732-727-0514 as soon as possible.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Ambrose School is hosting an open house on Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Come meet the faculty and staff, and explore all that St. Ambrose School will offer your children. Bus service is available from Old Bridge, Matawan/Aberdeen, South Amboy, Perth Amboy, and Sayreville. 81 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. Call for information or to schedule a personal tour, 732-679-4700.

YOUR TIME IS NEEDED

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our church. We need volunteers to power our ministries and everything it takes to run a church effectively. The more volunteers we as a church have, the greater impact we can have on our parish community. Right now we are great need of Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Choirs Members, and Ushers. If you are interested in finding out about any of these ministries, contact the parish office 732-721-2772.

