

Saint Bernadette Church

*Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey*



Served by:

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest
Deacon Donald Zampella

*We Invite 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: Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.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

Office Hours

Days:

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Evenings:

Monday and Thursday

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

Parish Fax

732-727-5188

Office of Religious Education 732-727-4343

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Bingo Hall

732-721-8833

Parish Website

saintbernadettechurch.com

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."

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.

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., April 28– April 29 (Fifth Sunday
of Easter)**

- 5:00 pm + Alice Maher, r/o Eleanor Talian and family
- 8:30 am + Anthony Scamardella, r/o Alice Russo
- 10:00 am + Katherine Szaroleta, r/o Linda Metz
- 11:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Emil and Foster Overmere

Mon., April 30 (Easter Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Aldo DePinto, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Tues., May 1 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Mariel Antonelli, r/o The Madison Park First Aide Squad

Wed., May 2 (St. Athanasius)

- 8:30 am + Anna DePinto, r/o Mildred and Stan Fernandes

Thurs., May 3 (St. Philip and James)

- 8:30 am + Jennifer Meyer, r/o the Vicino Family

Fri., May 4 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Patricia McNeany, r/o Maureen Downie

Sat., May 5 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., May 5– May 6 (Sixth Sunday
of Easter)**

- 5:00 pm + the Reba Family, r/o family
- 8:30 am + Rose and Mario Maresca, r/o Domenick Maresca and family
- 10:00 am + Charles W. Talian, r/o wife and family
- 11:30 am + Manuel & Angelita Medina and Fernando Medina Sr., r/o the Medina Family

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Anna DePinto, r/o the Maher Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Lester Francis, r/o Linda Metz.

MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning will take place on Sunday, April 29th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ASCENSION THURSDAY**

Masses for Ascension Thursday, May 10th, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated at 8:30am and at 7pm. There is no Vigil Mass.

**SPREADING THE WORD
5th Sunday of Easter**

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”

1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

- Action Pregnancy Center..... 732-828-1166
- Problem Pregnancy Center 732-449-8676
- Drug Abuse 800-322-5525
- Alacare 800-300-2118

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, May 8th.

There will be no evening office hours on Thursday-May 10th, Monday-May 14th, and Thursday-May 17th.

Please plan to pick up any keys ahead of time.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance cards can be found at the doors of the church. Returns must be received at the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, May 1, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. Please be sure to *print names clearly* and if you have several, please place them on a paper included with the envelope. What a wonderful way to show your mother how much you love her by having her remembered in Mass on Mother's Day.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The next Praise and Worship meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. The meeting will be devoted to Our Blessed Mother Mary with the recitation of the Holy Rosary and meditation on the Joyful Mysteries. Please join us on this Mother's Day weekend to share an experience or memory of a mother. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

CUB SCOUT CAMP CARD

On the weekend of May 5th and 6th, Cub Scout pack 101 will be selling Camp Cards for \$5.00 each after all Masses. These cards contain over \$100.00 in local coupons. Help support our local pack by purchasing one of these card.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CLOTHING DRIVE THANK YOU!!!

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry wanted to extend a THANK YOU to all who responded to their clothing drive on Saturday, April 21st. The money raised will help fund our programs and allow us to help those in need in our local community. Be assured of our gratitude. May your own needs be met as generously as you meet the needs of others. God Bless, Social Concerns Ministry of St. Bernadette's Church.

Sincerely,
Karen

2018 MASS BOOK IS FILLED

While Mass intentions for this year have all been booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances. The 2019 Mass Book will open in July, 2018.

ADOPT A SOLDIER

The Catholic Daughters have been supporting soldiers that are deployed for many years through a program called "Adopt a US Soldier". Our last soldier has returned home and we would like to once again support someone in need while they defend our country. If you know of a deployed service member from our parish or are a family member of a deployed soldier, please contact Marie Chuntz at 732-718-4193 or email her at tiamariac@aol.com.

Those wishing to help us support our soldiers may do so by donating new items in the box located in the vestibule of the Church. Needed items are: toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, soap, dental floss, baby wipes, lip balm, beef jerky (pork is not allowed), peanut butter, powered drink mixes, hot cocoa, tea, protein bars, cereal, snacks, etc. Thank you in advance!

CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 CCD School year is now open. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2018, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343. **Registrations 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. The fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration.

FAIR SHARE RAFFLE

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 25th. Tickets are a \$1.00 donation and will be available in the vestibule at all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go to help with church expenses.

SUMMER CAMP

Bishop Ahr High School is now offering students an exciting and unique opportunity to explore a wide range of interesting and innovative summer classes. The summer camp program information is now available on the Bishop Ahr High school website, www.bgahs.org or you may call the school at 732-549-1108, ext. 620.



Holy
Name
Society

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society invites you to join them for their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 20th after the 8:30am Mass at the Ocean Bay Diner, 1803 RT. 35 South, South Amboy. All are invited. Children 14 and above are welcome as well. Tickets are available for \$10 a person and will not be sold at the door. For more information, call Dennis at 732-525-2515 or email dbdwyer@optonline.net.

SENIORS

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th. Tickets for our picnic will be available for purchase.

SENIORS PICNIC

Tickets for the Annual Seniors Picnic on Wednesday, June 13, in the Lourdes Center, are now available. Cost will be \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Full Picnic menu, beer, wine, soft drinks, door prizes. DJ Joey S. will be doing the music & games. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older. For more information call Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514 or at Friday Bingo, from 9:00am- 2:00pm.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center Classroom 101.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of 100% participation-something from every family-whatever you can comfortably give. This is an opportunity for each of us to show our gratitude to the Lord for the blessings we have received. Mail your gift to Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at diometuchen.org/BAA.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Community Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 30th through August 3rd at St. Bernadette Lourdes Center. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to prepare supplies prior and during the program. Contact Lois Ann Smith 732-721-4596 or 732-266-9195

MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Interfaith Network of Care will be hosting a Caregiver Support Group on the second Wednesday of each month, at 3pm in St. Paul's Social Hall located in the basement of the Education Building on West Lakewood behind the Church in Milltown. If you are caregiving to your spouse or to an elderly parent, this group is for you! Please RSVP in advance to 732-247-1655. The group will be ran by Shonda Baker, MSW, Senior Well-Being Specialist, from Oaks Integrated Care. Refreshments will also be provided.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past month:

Theresa Berandi
David Capitaz
Amanda Olendar
Osarobo Omokaro
David Vogel
The Rodriguez Family
The Venancio Family

"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!"

-Pope Francis

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

EYEGASSES & AMERICAN FLAGS

Our Knights of Columbus are collecting eyeglasses in any condition for Eyes for the Needy. If you have American Flags in any condition, our Knights will see to it that they are disposed of in the proper manner. These items may be placed in the mailbox located on the front veranda of the church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 732-721-2772.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (C) 10:00pm.....May Crowning
Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
Tuesday (C) 4:30.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 1:00pm.....Couples
(C) all Masses.....Cub Scout
Camp Cards Sale
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