

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
Fax: 732-727-5188

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 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

Mon., May 1 (Easter Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Helen Delaney, r/o coworkers

Tues., May 2 (Saint Athanasius)

- 8:30 am + Joseph Criscuolo, r/o his wife

Wed., May 3 (Saint Philip and James)

- 8:30 am + Martin Jaffe, r/o Sharda and Natu Patel

Thurs., May 4 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Vincent Wagner, r/o Ilsa Tong

Fri., May 5 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Pamela Del Duca, r/o Jane and Ken Muroski

Sat., May 6 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., May 6-May 7 (Fourth Sunday
of Easter)**

- 5:00 pm + Rose and Tom Poulos, r/o Denise and Gus Poulos
- 8:30 am + Pamela Del Duca, r/o nieces and nephews
- 10:00 am + Fernando Medina Jr., Juan Quimson, Feliza Quimson, r/o Catherine Medina
- 11:30 pm + Maureen Maresca, r/o Doll and Chris Hessel

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

WINE & HOSTS

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

- Offering of April 22 - April 23.....\$8,026.00
- Assessment Offering.....\$83.00
- CCD Offering\$76.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

- \$1-\$5.....56
- \$6-\$10.....74
- \$11-\$20.....75
- \$21-\$30.....51
- \$31-\$39.....12
- \$40 and Over.....41

SPREADING THE WORD

Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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.

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.

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 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.

A FEW THANK YOUS

Thank you to all who supported our Youth Group's bake sale last weekend.

Thank you to all who donated much needed items to the Columbiettes' Annual Right to Life Baby Shower. The items were donated to "Life Choices" in Metuchen and were greatly appreciated. God Bless you ALL!

-Peggy Eicher, Chair

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 4th 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 \$44,142.75. and payments totaling \$34,098.50 from 206 parishioners. This represents 76.1% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Join us on Thursday, May 4th, at 6:30pm at in the O'Dea Hall 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.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Trinity Dome Collection will be taken up as a second collection the weekend, May 13 & 14. The proceeds will benefit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception's mosaic ornamentation.

LCSC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The May 13th meeting of Praise and Worship has been canceled. This will enable those who come to the monthly meetings to attend the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Mass at Bernadette's at 10:00am on Saturday, May 13th. This is the culmination of the Novena which begins on May 5th. Our monthly meetings will resume on June 10th when Deacon Don will speak on The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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 sent 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.

HANDYMAN 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 become 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. Thank you all for your patience during this time of renovation.

GOLF OUTING

South Amboy Knights of Columbus are holding their annual golf outing on Thursday, May 11th. Cost of \$100 includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, dinner, golf shirt, and many prizes. An awards presentation and dinner will be held after golf at the Knights of Columbus building (308 Fourth St., South Amboy). Registration begins at 8:30 am with tee-off at 9:00am. For more information call Ray Suchcicki at 732-721-2025 or 732-406-2340.

OUR LADYS BLUE ARMY SHRINE

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. on Saturday, May 13th. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury, NJ. 08802. Celebrant: *Most Rev. James Checchio*; Guest Speaker: *Rev. Frederick Miller*. Confessions 10:30; Rosary Procession Noon; 12:30 Guest Speaker; 1:00 pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession, Fatima Farewell Procession, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy; the Capelinha (little chapel) with three roof tiles from the original built in Portugal but destroyed in 1922. For more information call (980) 689-1700 ext. 210 or go to bluearmy.com.

PARISH PAY

You can also donate on line: ParishPay.com then type in St. Bernadette's, Parlin then follow direction on the screen. We appreciate your continued support of our parish.

**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 Monday, 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.

A mother's love is something we keep locked deep in our hearts, always knowing it will be there to comfort us.

-Harmony Ferrario

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE AN
USHER**

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.

**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.

CHARISMATIC MASS

The Body of Christ Prayer Group is sponsoring a Charismatic Mass followed by Healing Prayers. Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 pm, St. Francis Cathedral, located at the corner of Elm and Main Streets, Metuchen. Rev. Joseph Meagher, of St Antoninus Parish, Newark, NJ will be the celebrant. For information call Pam 732-491-6042 .

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society invites you to join them for their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 21st after the 8:30 am Mass at Friendly's restaurant on Rt.9 south in Old Bridge. All are invited. Children 14 and above are welcome as well. Tickets are available for \$10 a person. For more information call Fred at 732-721-7022.

EYEGLASSES & 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) 10:00am**.....May Crowning
- (LC/GYM) 2:00pm**.....Columbiette Tea Party
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
- (LC) 8:00pm**.....Bapt Prep
- Tuesday (C) 4:30**.....Kids Choir
- (LC) 7:30pm**.....RCIA
- (OD) 7:30pm**Bingo
- Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm**.....K of C
- Thursday (C) 8:00am**.....Recitation of Rosary
- (OD) 6:30pm**.....Cub Scouts
- (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm**.....Music Reh
- Friday (OD) 12:00pm**.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**.....Holy Name
- (OD) 11:00am**.....Cub Scouts
- (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- (LC) 6:00pm**.....Couples
- Sunday**