

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 8-April 9 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

5:00 pm + Jean Janz, r/o Carole Conroy

8:00 am + Matthew Settembrino, r/o
godmother

10:00 am + Fernando Medina Jr., Manuel
Medina Jr., Angelita Medina,
r/o Catherine Medina

12:00 pm + Edgar Cabreira, Carmelo
Casia, Paul Casino, r/o Ed and
Flor Gualberto

Mon., April 10 (Monday of Holy Week)

8:30 am Jerry O'Connor, r/o Bridget
and Jim Bourke

7:00 pm + **No Evening Mass**

Tues., April 11 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

8:30 am + Paul Casino, r/o Celeste
Casino

Wed., April 12 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

8:30 am + Jean Wojcik, r/o Mary Ellen
Brzychcy

Thurs., April 13 (Holy Thursday)

8:30 am + **No Morning Mass**

7:00 pm + Living and Deceased Priests
and Deacons of the Diocese

Fri., April 14 (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)

8:30 am + **No Morning Mass**

3:00 pm + Good Friday Service

Sat., April 15 (Holy Saturday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., April 15-April 16 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

5:00 pm + **No Confession or Mass**

7:30 pm + Easter Remembrance Envelopes

8:00 am + Easter Remembrance Envelopes

10:00 am + Easter Remembrance Envelopes

12:00 pm + Easter Remembrance Envelopes

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in
memory of Fernanda De Leon, r/o Martha V.
Molato and family.

PASCHAL CANDLE

This year's Paschal Candle will be lit in
memory of the Deceased Members of the
Marks & Harvey Families, r/o Anne Marks.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday, April 8- 5:00pm

Sunday, April 9- Masses will be celebrated at
8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00noon

Holy Thursday, April 13th

7:00pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30pm to 11:00pm- Adoration at the Altar of
Reposition

Good Friday, April 14th

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Passion
& Death

Holy Saturday, April 15th

12:00 noon - Blessing of the Food

7:30pm - Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's
Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday
during Lent at 7 p.m. Stations will be prayed
on Good Friday at 12 noon.

April 14th: Clergy- Deacon Don

Altar servers- Mathew & David Flores
Sydney & Luke Maisonet

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

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be no 7:00pm Mass on Monday, April 10th.

There will be no 8:30am Mass on Thursday, April 13th.

There will be no 8:30am Mass on Friday, April 14th.

There will be no confession or 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 15th.

The Parish Office will close at 12:00noon on Thursday, April 13th and be closed all day on Friday, April 14th.

There will be no CCD on April 12th or 13th.

There will be no Bingo on Friday, April 14th.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The collection on Holy Thursday, April 13th, will help benefit our Social Concerns Ministry.

DECORATORS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help decorate our Church for the Easter Celebration. Please come on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00am to help. All are welcome!

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

Our Columbiettes are collecting for our Annual BirthRight Baby Shower on April 20th. This year's donations will benefit Life Choices in Metuchen. Baby articles of all sizes of diapers, baby wipes, Desitin, NO baby powder, baby wash and lotions, onsies, socks, clothing newborn through 24 months, bottles, pacifiers, bibs, baby blankets, crib sheets, towels. Household medical and safety items for babies. While they do accept large, gently used items, special arrangements would have to be made for them. Margaret Eicher, Chair 732-654-5742. Thank you in advance for your support for those choosing "life"!

PARISH PAY

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

SPREADING THE WORD

Palm Sunday

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

HAMS

Donations of hams will be greatly appreciated for Easter. Please hand them directly to an usher for proper storage in the refrigerator.

CHRISM MASS

On April 10th, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each priest receives for the rites of anointing. Also, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are invited to this grace filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30pm.

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

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection scheduled for Good Friday, April 14th, is **The Holy Land Collection**. The single beneficiary of this collection is the Commissariat of the Holy Land which is responsible for the preservation of the shrines of the Holy Land and the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches.

*The world asks,
"What does a man own?"
Christ asks,
"How does he use it?"*

Andrew Murray

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.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$40,982.75. and payments totaling \$30,679.00 from 182 parishioners. This represents 70.7% of our parish goal of \$58,000. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important.

CLOTHING DRIVE RESCHEDULED

The Social Concerns Clothing Drive originally scheduled for Saturday, April 15th has been postponed. A new date will be selected soon.

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).

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rice Bowl donations may be brought to the church on Palm Sunday (or to the Parish Office after April 9th) and placed in the basket that will be located in the church. Please feel free to cash your coins for paper currency or a check made out to *St. Bernadette Parish* (memo: Rice Bowl) Thank you for your faithful support.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

Thomas Baxton
Amy Gallagher
Zenaida Ramirez
Neal Schneider
The Goroza-Gregorio Family
The Kasper Family
The Vacca 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

2017 LENTEN INSTRUCTIONS

The following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of "fast and abstinence" are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. From the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection. This ancient tradition is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Annual Retreat for all women at San Alfonse Retreat House "Where God and Sea Come Together" the weekend of April 21-23. \$210 includes Friday-Sunday Sessions and ALL meals. You may also come for Saturday only for \$75 which includes all Sessions and meals. Registrations in the "Columbiette" slot in the vestibule of the church. You do not need to be a Columbiette! This is a "Women's Weekend!"
For more info: Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195.

SENIORS

The next Seniors meeting will take place on Monday, April 10, 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.

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. Tickets are available for \$10 a person. For more information call Fred at 732-721-7022.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

SundayPalm Sunday
(C) 8:00am.....Mass
(C) 10:00am.....Mass
(C) 12:00pm.....Mass
Monday.....No 7:00pm Mass/Novena
(C) 8:30am.....Mass
(OD) 12:00noon.....Seniors
(OD) 7:00pm.....Soc C. ham dist.
Tuesday (C)4:30.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
Wednesday (LC) 7:30pm.....Columbiettes
(OD) 7:30pm.....Soc. C
.....**No CCD**
Thursday....Parish Offices close 12:00 noon
.....**No 8:30am Mass**
(C) 7:00pm...Holy Thursday Service
.....**No CCD**
FridayParish Office Closed
.....**No Bingo**
(C) 12:00 noon....Stations of the Cross
(C) 3:00pm.....Good Friday Service
SaturdayNo Confession
.....**No 5:00pm Mass**
(C) 10:00am.....Decorate Church
(C) 12:00noon.....Blessing of
the Food
(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples
(C)7:30pm.....Easter Vigil Mass
SundayEaster
(C) 8:00am.....Mass
(C) 10:00am.....Mass
(C) 12:00pm.....Mass