

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., May 14-May 15 (Pentacost
Sunday)**

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o
Auntie Yvonne Gar

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Yvonne Gar

10:00 am + Leandro and Asuncion Rivera
& Matthew and Millicent
Hopkins, r/o Bob and Maria
Rotger

11:30 am + Thomas Jacobi, r/o family

**Mon., May 16 (Seventh Week in Ordinary
Time)**

7:00 pm + Anthony and Josephine
Malara, r/o Sons

Tues., May 17 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Libby Flynn, r/o Tom Maher

Wed., May 18 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Ruth D'Souza, r/o Jim and
Eileen Ryan

Thurs., May 19 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Ruth D'Souza, r/o Ilsa Tong

Fri., May 20 (Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

Sat., May 21 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., May 21-May 22 (The Most Holy
Trinity)**

5:00 pm + Joseph O'Pecko, r/o Wife and
family

8:30 am + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o
Yvonne Gar

10:00 am + John Kaba, r/o the Bellardino
family

11:30 am + Julie Vargo, r/o Carol Vargo

Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of the deceased members of the Mackenrott, Boyd, Meaney families, r/o Alice Maher and family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory Norma L. Valena, r/o Martha Molato and family.

WINE AND HOST

This week's Wine and Host have been donated in the memory of Joseph O'Pecko, r/o Wife and family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 7 - May 8.....	\$9,012.00
Assessment Offering	\$396.00
CCD Offering	\$114.00
Renovation Offering.....	\$230.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	83
\$6-\$10.....	88
\$11-\$20.....	62
\$21-\$30.....	39
\$31-\$39.....	9
\$40 and Over.....	56

FUTURE DAILY MASS RELOCATION

Due to the upcoming construction on the church, the weekday Masses ONLY will be eventually be relocated to the meeting room in the Lourdes Center. Exact start date will be posted soon. Thank you in advanced for your patience and flexibility.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center.....	828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center	449-8676
Drug Abuse	1-800-322-5525
Alacare	1-800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning.....	1-800-334-0699
"Pantry Sunday".....	Every Sunday
Food Assistance.....	721-7418

PARISH ASSESSMENT

Thank you for your financial support to your parish. Your continued support is needed as we are still faced with a \$40,000.00 assessment bill to the Diocese that is due before July.

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

On May 22nd, the Rosary Society will meet at the 11:30am mass for deceased members. We will have lunch at Ocean Bay on Rt. 35 immediately following mass at approximately 12:45pm.

The next meeting takes place on Monday, May 23rd at 7:45pm in Lourdes Center. All are invited to come to Church at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary and stay for the Novena and Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 8:00 pm in the Lourdes Center.

SENIORS

Our Seniors are having their Senior Social on Friday, May 27th at 6:00pm in O'Dea Hall. a hot meal, beer, wine, soda, and dessert will be served. Tickets for the Annual Senior's Picnic on June 15th will be available at the picnic.

Tickets for the Annual Senior's Picnic on June 15th in the Lourdes Center are available. Cost will be \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older.

SOCK HOP FUNDRAISER

Our Lady of Peace will be having a Sock Hop fundraiser on June 17th from 7:00pm-10:00pm at the OLP Parish Center. Relive the fabulous 50's with music, dancing, a buffet dinner and dessert! For tickets and information call Gail at 732-742-4162 or Amanda at 732-947-7334 or email them olp1950sockhop@outlook.com

COLUMBIETTES

On Thursday, May 19, the South East Chapter will hold our May Crowning at 7:00pm with the meeting following. St. Lawrence Auxiliary will be the host.

St. Bernadette Columbiettes will hold our Memorial Mass and Installation of Offices on June 6th in the Church during the 7:00pm Mass. Sisters and Officers to be installed are asked to attend the Rosary at 6:30pm with the Mass following. Our monthly meeting will follow in O'Dea Hall immediately following Mass. Any questions, please call Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our 28th year of Community Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the combined churches of Sayreville, South Amboy and Parlin, will be held from Monday, July 25, through Friday, July 29, at St. Bernadette Church. *Barnyard Round up "23rd Psalm"* is our theme this year. Volunteers will be needed. Please call Lois Ann Smith at 732-721-4596 for more information and to volunteer. You may also email LoisAnn613@aol.com with CVBS in the subject box. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

COME LEARN HOW TO WALK THE WAY OF MERCY

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Evangelization invites you a Bible conference titled *A Biblical Walk Through Mercy*. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, June 18th. The conference starts with daily Mass at 8:00am and concludes at 4:00pm. Registration is required. For more information go to: www.diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1634.

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

Grace, Mercy & Peace

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$48,919.21 and payments totaling \$45,729.39 from 240 parishioners. This represents 97.4% of our parish goal of \$50,200.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

INSTALLATION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

On the weekend of May 28th and 29th, we will install all of our Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses. Let us pray for them and thank them for their service to our parish over the years. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office or see Deacon Don. Eucharistic Ministers must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

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 Al McLaughlin at 732-727-4044.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

SPREADING THE WORD

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want then on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouth when challenges about our faith.

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST SPEAKER

On May 28th and 29th, we welcome a guest speaker from "Christians of the Holy Land", Mr. Vincent Miceli. Vincent will speak at all the Masses on the topic of the Christian identity of our Holy Land.

The Christian situation in the Holy Land is dire. What used to be a strong and vibrant 30% of the population has dropped down below 2%. It is a grim reality that in YOUR lifetime you will read the following headline: "The Last Christian Leaving Bethlehem!" It is difficult to shed some light on the "why" the behavior of Christians relative to their Sacred Places is in such contrast with the other two Abrahamic religions. For example, do you feel in your heart of hearts that you are spiritually a citizen of Bethlehem & Jerusalem? As Americans we love our country and rightfully so after all it is our "Sacred National Heritage"; why is it that we do not identify with the Holy Land as our "Sacred Spiritual Heritage", the monument of Jesus?

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant of the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30, at 10:00am, on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane, Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, V.G. will be the celebrant of the Memorial Day Mass on the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery, Cranbury-South River Road, East Brunswick.

All the faithful are invited to participate at either site, and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for comfort. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Mausoleum Chapel located at each site. For further information, contact the Cemetery Office at 732-463-1424.

SPECIAL MASS GIVEN

Join us on June 12th at 12 noon at the Cathedral of Saint Francis in Metuchen for a special Year of Mercy Mass for persons who are sick, disabled, their caregivers, family and friends. Experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope! Enter through the Holy Door at the Cathedral (another door or threshold may be substituted for the sick or persons with disabilities) and receive the grace unique to this special extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. All are invited to gather for light refreshments and fellowship after Mass. For more information: email catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 19th at 6:30 pm in the O'Dea Hall.

The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys (kindergarten thru 4th grade) and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens while having fun! For more information contact Jeff Scott at 732-432-7944 or email at jjdbjscott@comcast.net

CARMILITES

Please join us for our next meeting on May 21st at 9:00am in the Lourdes Center

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our next meeting will be held on May 16th at 7:45 in the Lourdes Center.

RELIGIOUS SEMINARS

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, is please to offer a seminar titled *Great Heroines of the Bible*. The Bible is full of stories of strong faith-filled women. Join them in either the morning or evening for this two-part series based on the stories of these women. Wednesday, May 11th and 18th, either at 9:30-11:30am or 7-9pm. Registration is \$40-\$60 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email msmhope@msmhope.org.

Learning a process to deal with grief is an important one. In this seminar titled *Grief Recovery*, they will explore a gentle 4-step experimental process for resolving grief caused by loss. Sunday May 15th 1-5:30pm. Registration is \$45-\$55 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email msmhope@msmhope.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

SundayPentecost Sunday
(C) 11:30pmAdult Conf.
(C) 12:45pmBaptisms
Monday (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
(OD) 7:45pm.....CDA
Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
Thursday (C) 6:00pm.....Cantors
(C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
(OD) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(C) 6:00pm.....Couples
SundayTrinity Sunday