

# *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., 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

### Mon., May 8 (Easter Weekday)

7:00 pm + Eleanor Toomey Yakovchuk,  
r/o Alice Maher

### Tues., May 9 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

### Wed., May 10 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Collen Overmere, r/o husband

### Thurs., May 11 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Louise Liz, r/o Lynn Goroza

### Fri., May 12 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Pamela Del Duca, r/o Diane  
and Lenny Mickiewicz

### Sat., May 13 (Easter Weekday)

10:00 am Our Lady of Fatima Mass

### Sat.-Sun., May 13-May 14 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm + Mother's Day Envelope

8:30 am + Mother's Day Envelope

10:00 am + Mother's Day Envelope

11:30 pm + Mother's Day Envelope

*\*Please Pray the Rosary for Peace\**

"Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility,  
with confidence, and with perseverance."

-Saint Louis de Montfort

## BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

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

## WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Mary "Lovie" Rosinski, r/o husband Adam.

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## STEWARDSHIP...

### The gift of your treasure!

Offering of April 29 - April 30.....\$7,956.00

Assessment Offering.....\$109.00

CCD Offering .....\$36.00

## Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....56

\$6-\$10.....68

\$11-\$20.....79

\$21-\$30.....39

\$31-\$39.....6

\$40 and Over.....50

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## SPREADING THE WORD

### 4th Sunday of Easter

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' ACT 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

## 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

### **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 Non-members 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.

### **2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

#### ***Ambassadors for Christ***

Just as important as our financial goal of \$7 million is our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. The Appeal is more than just a request for financial contributions; it is an invitation to witness to our faith and to share concretely in the mission of the Church throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. If you have already made a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late. Mail your check made payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or visit our secure online site at <http://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

### **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 and the pray a Rosary. We will have 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.

### **CUB SCOUT PACK 101**

Join us on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 [nacsoper@gmail.com](mailto:nacsoper@gmail.com).

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

### **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](mailto: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](http://bluearmy.com).

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$45,257.75. and payments totaling \$36,684.75 from 214 parishioners. This represents 78.0% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

## **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 8, 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](mailto:secy@optonline.net) and leave your name, phone number, and a convenient time we can call. A Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

## **REMINDER TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

The weekly bulletin is sent to the publisher on Tuesday mornings. All information must be in to the parish secretary a minimum of two weeks prior to publication to ensure it is printed in the bulletin. Thank you!

## **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.

## **CARMELITES**

There will be no Carmelite meeting on Saturday, May 20th. The next meeting will be on June 17th at 9:00am in Lourdes Center.

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## **THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**

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| Sunday .....               |                   |
| Monday (C) 7:00pm.....     | Mass/Novena       |
| (OD) 12:00noon.....        | Seniors           |
| Tuesday (LC) 7:30pm.....   | RCIA              |
| (OD) 7:30pm .....          | Bingo             |
| Wednesday (LC) 7:30pm..... | Columbiettes      |
| (OD) 7:30pm.....           | Soc. C            |
| Thursday (OD) 6:30pm.....  | K of C            |
| (C) 6:30pm.....            | Cantors           |
| (C)7:00pm.....             | Music Reh         |
| Friday (OD)12:00pm.....    | Bingo             |
| Saturday (C) 10:00am.....  | Fatima Mass       |
| (C) 4:00pm.....            | Confession        |
| (LC) 6:00pm.....           | Couples           |
| (C).....                   | CDA Bake Sale All |
|                            | Masses            |
| Sunday .....               | Mother's Day      |
| (C).....                   | CDA Bake Sale All |
|                            | Masses            |