

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 7-May 8 (Seventh Sunday
of Easter)**

- 5:00 pm Mother’s Day Envelopes
- 8:30 am Mother’s Day Envelopes
- 10:00 am Mother’s Day Envelopes
- 11:30 am Mother’s Day Envelopes

Mon., May 9 (Easter Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Concetta Zammit and Lucy
Zammit Waters, r/o Nicole
Szczeny

Tues., May 10 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o
husband, Emil

Wed., May 11 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + John Flanagan, r/o family

Thurs., May 12 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

Fri., May 13 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Raymond R. Barrow, r/o St.
Bernadette Seniors

Sat., May 14 (Saint Matthias)

- No 8:30 am Mass

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

- 5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o
Auntie Yvonne Gar
- 8:30 am + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o
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

Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week for the intention of Loretta Hagerman.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory Alice Maher, r/o Tom Maher.

WINE AND HOST

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

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| Offering of April 30 - May 1..... | \$9,247.00 |
| Assessment Offering | \$243.00 |
| CCD Offering | \$58.00 |
| Renovation Offering..... | \$1,485.00 |

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

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| \$1-\$5..... | 79 |
| \$6-\$10..... | 65 |
| \$11-\$20..... | 89 |
| \$21-\$30..... | 35 |
| \$31-\$39..... | 8 |
| \$40 and Over..... | 56 |

SPREADING THE WORD

7th Sunday of Easter

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week– putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it’s how I make all my decisions.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

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

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

FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will be having a Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 15th, immediately following 8:30 Mass. All couples and families with teens are invited. It will be held at Bello's Family Restaurant on Washington Rd. in Sayreville. Tickets must be purchased in advanced, none will be available at the door. Tickets are \$10 and available from any Holy Name Society members. Join us for a morning of fellowship, food, and fun. All are welcome!

SENIORS

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 9th at 12 noon in O'Dea Hall. A hot lunch will be served.

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.

Our Seniors are planning a bus trip to Atlantic City to the Golden Nugget Casino on Wednesday, June 29th. Reservations for the bus are now full. We still have a waiting list if you would like to put your name down. For more information call Bob Siebert 732-727-0514.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

We will meet next on May 11th at 7:30 in the Lourdes Center, room 101.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

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.

BINGO

Bingo is played at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcomed! Come! Play Bingo and make some new friends!

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

The next Praise and Worship Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 9:15 am in the Lourdes Center. Father Jim will speak on Pentecost. All are welcome to attend.

COLUMBIETTES

On May 11th at 7:30 the Columbiettes will hold their May Crowning and elections in the LC meeting room. Women 18 and over are welcome to join this organization. Applications may be found in the vestibule of the church or by calling Lois Ann Smith at 732-266-9195.

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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

In order for someone to act as a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If they are married, they must have been married in a Catholic Church or in a ceremony recognized by the Catholic Church. Godparents and Sponsors must also obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their parishes indicating that they are attending Mass on a regular basis and that they fulfill all requirements. If both Godparents are Catholic, they both must obtain letters.

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 \$46,924.21 and payments totaling \$43,659.39 from 236 parishioners. This represents 93.5% 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.

HELP IS NEEDED

Our volunteers who clean the Church every Friday morning after mass are in dire need of help. If you can spare an hour or so to share your time to help clean your church after the 8:30am Mass, it would be greatly appreciated!

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

-PSALMS 51:10

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

The Patton Family
The Rezzonico 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, June 6, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

GOLF OUTING

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Coucil 426 is holding their annual golf outing on Thursday May 12th at Cruz Farms Golf Course in Farmingdale. Registration begins at 8:30am with tee-off at 9:00am. Cost is \$100 ands includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch, dinner, and many prizes. For more information call Ray at 732-721-2025 or Wayne 732-406-2340.

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

CHRISMATIC MASS

The Body of Christ Charismatic Prayer Community will be holding a Charismatic Mass followed by prayers for healing at St. Francis Cathedral Main Street, Metuchen on Thurs. May 12, 2016 at 7:30 PM. The Rev. Bill Halbing will be the Presider & Homilist. For more information please call Pam @ 732-491-6042.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Bishop-Elect 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.

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 2wo-part series based on the stories of these women and how they can inspire us today. 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 mshhope@mshhope.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 mshhope@mshhope.org.

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Please drop off all used eyeglasses in the mail box located on the veranda of the church

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

SundayMother's Day
Monday (OD) 12 noonSeniors Luncheon
(C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
Tuesday (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
(LC) 7:30pm.....Adult Conf
Wednesday (LC-101) 7:30pm.....Social Conc
(LC) 7:30pmColumbiettes
Thursday (C) 6:00pm.....Cantors
(C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
(OD) 6:00pm.....Girl Scouts
Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....LCSC
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(C) 6:00pm.....Couples
SundayPentecost Sunday
(C) 11:30pmAdult Conf.
(C) 12:45pmBaptisms