

Saint Bernadette Church

*Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey*



Served by:

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Kabali, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Donald Zampella

*We Invite 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: Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.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

Office Hours

Days:

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Evenings:

Monday and Thursday

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Fr. Kabali - ext. 5

Parish Fax

732-727-5188

Office of Religious Education 732-727-4343

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Bingo Hall

732-721-8833

Parish Website

saintbernadettechurch.com

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."

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.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat.-Sun., June 10-June 11 (The Most Holy Trinity)

- 5:00 pm + Gilbert Pritchard, r/o family
- 8:30 am + Helen Brzychey, r/o daughter
- 10:00 am + Anthony and Sadie Ruzsala, r/o John and Leonora Ruzsala
- 11:30 am + James V. Crupi Jr., r/o Adora Quimson
- 11:30 am + Leroy Bartz, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Mon., June 12 (Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Aloysius Kubacz, r/o Elaine Kubacz

Tues., June 13 (St. Anothony)

- 8:30 am + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons

Wed., June 14 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Sebastian, r/o Tessy

Thurs., June 15 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + James and Fanny Kiernan, r/o The Kiernan Family

Fri., June 16 (Weekday)

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

Sat., June 17 (Weekday)

- No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 17-June 18 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

- 5:00 pm + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions
- 8:30 am + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions
- 10:00 am + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions
- 11:30 am + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

- Offering of June 3 - June 4.....\$11,229.00
- Assessment Offering.....\$559.00
- CCD Offering\$26.00

SPREADING THE WORD

Most Holy Trinity

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”

JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

2018 MASS BOOK

Our 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30am. Please limit your Mass requests to no more than three. You may have one to three names for each Mass requested. After three months, please feel free to come in and arrange for additional Masses. There is no limit to the number of Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Wine and Hosts requests. (There are still quite a few openings for candles and Wine and Hosts for 2017.) The donation for Masses is \$10. The donation for Blessed Mother Candles or Sanctuary Candles is \$20. The donation for one week’s Wine and Hosts is \$50.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

- Action Pregnancy Center..... 732-828-1166
- Problem Pregnancy Center 732-449-8676
- Drug Abuse 800-322-5525
- Alacare 800-300-2118

- Natural Family Planning..... 800-334-0699
- “Pantry Sunday”.....Donations accepted every Sunday
- Food Assistance..... 732-721-7418

SENIORS PICNIC

Tickets for the annual Seniors Picnic, which will be held at the Lourdes Center on Wednesday, June 14th are available. 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 or in person at O'Dea Hall on Fridays, between 9:30am and 2:30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER INSTALATION

On the weekend of June 17th and 18th, we will be installing Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses. Those who serve are invited to participate in the installation.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *Ambassadors for Christ*

Parish Performance Report as of June 8, 2017

Parish Goal: \$58,000.00

Pledged: \$49,730.25

Paid: \$42,027.50

Donors: 233

% Pledged to Goal: 85.7%

Estimated Rebate (based on pledges to date): \$0.00

Actual Rebate earned to date (based on paid): \$0.00

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Father'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, June 12th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.

COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes will be having an officer meeting on June 14th, in O'Dea Hall at 7:00pm. All officers are asked to attend. Our final member's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15th in O'Dea Hall. All members are asked to attend. We will be hosting our South East Chapter Meeting and holding election of officers for the Chapter. See you there!

RCIA

For over 30 years, this parish undertakes a process known as the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. It is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic as well as for Baptized Christians seeking the same. The process takes over several months and begins in September. There are weekly gatherings where people come together to share, grow, and understand the Catholic faith. It is a preparation process for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil in the spring. The process is also open to Baptized Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. These are not classes but a faith-sharing group. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact the office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave a name and a phone number and a good time to call. Someone will follow-up with a phone call to answer any other questions one may have. Come and See!

CCD

If your child will be entering first grade in September, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director (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.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

Serving the people of God while we worship in the church is a way of growing closer to God and serving at the Altar is a special privilege. If you child has an interest in being an Altar Server, call the parish office (732-721-2772) and leave your name, phone number, and a good time to call. Deacon Don will answer all your questions and make arrangements to have them trained.

RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring? Thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already divorced/separated but both of you wish to try again? The Retrouvaille program sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins September 15-17. For more information please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573.

SOCIETY OF ANTHONY OF PADUA

Most Holy Redeemer Church in Old Bridge is having a celebration of Mass in honor of St. Anthony. There will be a blessing and distribution of St. Anthony Bread as well as Veneration with relic of St. Anthony. Refreshments will follow. Join them on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30pm. For more information call 732-566-9334.

BIBLE STUDY

The Great Adventure: A Journey Through The Bible! An eight week bible study will begin on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. Come and explore God's marvelous plan of salvation and see how your faith story fits into "His-Story!" Learn how to read the Bible through a system that provides a solid foundation for all Scripture reading and study. Please call the office to registrar so that enough books and materials can be ordered.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The Saint Bernadette Integrative Marriage Ministry (SABIMM) cordially invites all couples (married or cohabiting) to join us on Saturday, June 24, in the Lourdes Center Gym after the 5:00pm mass for a fun time of festive music, light refreshments, soda, and coffee as we join with other couples in celebration of anniversaries, whether it's your 1st or 50th. Babysitting will be available so children are also welcome. Please RSVP by 6/19/17 to Pat or Dennis at goyanks720@yahoo.com or call 732-525-2515.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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!

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

The new schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can be picked up by the sign in book in the altar servers' sacristy.

CUB SCOUT CARNIVAL

St. Bernadette's Cub Scout Pack 101 will be hosting a *Carnival of Their Own Creation*. This is an event you don't want to miss! Fun carnival games created and run by the scouts, mini bounce house and silent auction filled with all kinds of wonderful exciting prizes to win. Don't miss out on this fun event on 6/23 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Final Prizes called at 7:30pm. RSVP to nacsuper@gmail.com or 732-470-4659. Help Support Pack 101 and St. Bernadette Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our 29th year of Community Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the combined churches of Sayreville, South Amboy and Parlin, will be held from *Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21*, at St. Bernadette Church. *Over The Moat* 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.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7:00pm in the Lourdes Center. Dates and times of all meetings, social events, trips, classes, fundraisers, etc. should be emailed (secy@optonline.net), mailed, or brought to the Parish office no later than Monday, July 25th. If you can not attend, a representative MUST be present.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE CELEBRATION

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Msgr. John F. Bray Assembly 676, will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. There will be a special Mass at Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, on Sunday June 25th, at 12 noon. A dinner will follow at the Knights of Columbus of South Amboy, 308 Fourth Street. Doors open at 1:30. This is a catered buffet. The invitation is extended to all members of the Knights of Columbus as well as their family and friends. Reservations must be made by June 9th. Cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. For more information please call 732-721-0812 or email lc111575@aol.com.

BINGO

There will be no Bingo played on Tuesday, July 4th. Please mark you calendars

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday.....
Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
Wednesday (LC) 12:00pm.....Seniors Picnic
(OD) 7:00pm....Columbiettes
(LC) 7:30pm.....Soc. C
Thursday (Gym) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
(OD) 7:30pm.....Columbiettes
Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 6:00 pm.....Couples
All Masses.....Instal. Of Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday**Father's Day**
(C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms
All Masses.....Instal. Of Eucharistic Ministers