

# *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., July 2-July 3 (Fourteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

8:30 am + Ching Li, r/o Mary Ellen  
Brzychcy

10:00 am + Brandon Tyler Narleski, r/o  
John, Karen, and Micheal  
Trubilla

11:30 am + Vito Carulli, r/o wife Maria

**Mon., July 4 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Jack Maher, r/o Alice Maher  
and family

No 7:00 pm Mass

**Tues., July 5 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Tom  
Maher

**Wed., July 6 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Ed Marks, r/o Dennis and  
Mary Keller

**Thurs., July 7 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Peter  
Maher and Family

**Fri., July 8 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Deacon  
Don and Octavia Zampella

**Sat., July 9 (Weekday)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., July 9-July 10 (Fifteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Michael Campbell, r/o Noreen  
Kelly

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

10:00 am + Joseph Rizzo, r/o Vincent  
Rizzo

11:30 am + Lucille Gogliucci, r/o Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Anderson

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated  
in memory of Eugene Laterza, r/o wife  
Margaret.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of June 25 - June 26.....\$8,350.00  
Assessment Offering .....\$103.00  
CCD Offering .....\$81.00  
Felician Sisters Mission Appeal.....\$1,846.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....79  
\$6-\$10.....76  
\$11-\$20.....90  
\$21-\$30.....36  
\$31-\$39.....10  
\$40 and Over.....54

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**NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES**

We have changed our Offering Envelope  
provider. We expect the transition to go  
smoothly and you should not experience any  
delay in receiving your envelopes. If you  
have any problems, please let us know.  
Thank you!

**OOPS!**

**I FORGOT MY WEEKLY OFFERING  
ENVELOPE**

For those of you who occasionally forget your  
envelope, special envelopes are now available  
in the vestibule of the Church for your use.  
Please feel free to ask an usher for one.

**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

### **SPREADING THE WORD**

#### **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” (LUKE 10:2)*

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God’s Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

### **COLUMBIETTES DINNER DANCE**

St Bernadette Columbiettes will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary and be hosting a Dinner Dance on Saturday, July 9 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Buffet, DJ, beer, wine and soda will be included. ALL are invited to purchase tickets at \$35 per person and come and have a good time! Questions? - Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195, Kathy Jessen 732-721-2522. This will NOT be a testimonial. Come share an evening of breaking bread and having a good time!!!

### **METUCHEN CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course”, — a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “*Encounter with Christ*”. It is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. The men’s weekend is scheduled for September 22-25, 2016 and the women’s weekend is scheduled for November 3-6, 2016. Early registration is advisable, as space is limited. For more information call 732-738-1796 or email [www.metcursillo.org](http://www.metcursillo.org)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 8:00 pm in the Lourdes Center. Installation of the officers will take place at this meeting.

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 is sponsoring an outing to Citi Field to see the Mets vs. the Nationals. The game is July 9th at 7:15pm. Cost is \$100 and includes a Mets fedora hat, Caesar’s box reserves ticket, round trip motor coach, sandwich, snacks, water, and soft drinks. For information and reservations, call Steve at 732-727-1707.

### **CARNIVAL**

Saint Ambrose in Old Bridge will be having their carnival July 19th- July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm-11:00pm nightly. There will be games, great food from BBQ ribs to hot fresh zeppoles, live bands and DJ music every night, 50/50 jackpot, meet your favorite Superheros and Princesses, face painting and more. Purchase an unlimited ride voucher at [stambroseschool.net](http://stambroseschool.net) or for more information please call Anthony 732-713-2295.

### **LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST GUEST SPEAKER**

J. L. Willett, Amazon International #1 Best-Selling local author of the God-inspired book, *Affairs of the Heart – God’s Messages to the World*, will be the guest speaker at the next Live Christ Share Christ Praise and Worship meeting on Saturday, July 9, at 9:15 am in Lourdes Center Meeting Room. A light breakfast will be served. All are invited to attend.

### **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!

### **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.

### **2016 MASS BOOK**

While Mass intentions for the year are almost all booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances.

### **2017 MASS BOOK**

Our 2017 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 13th 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 2016.) The donation for Masses is \$10. The donation for Blessed Mother Candles and Sanctuary Candles is \$20. The donation for one week's Wine and Hosts is \$50.

### **UPCOMING GUEST PRIEST**

Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life - CFC-FFL - invites you to a Mass by Fr. Celsus Aguiste on Sunday July 10, at 8:30am here at St. Bernadette Church. Fr. Celsus Aguiste is presently pastor of the parish of Our Lady of La Soie, which comprises the villages of Concord, Marigot, Calibishie, Wesley, and Woodford Hill in the northeastern section of Dominica. If you have any questions, please contact George Santos at 917-607-4480.

### **PARISH OFFICE SUMMER VACATION**

The Parish Office staff will be taking their summer vacation from August 8th-12th. The office will be closed at that time.

### **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.

### **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.

### **CAREGIVER HELP AVAILABLE**

Interfaith Network of Care, Inc., (INC) has openings in our Respite program. This is an ideal program if you are taking care of a loved one and they reside with you, and you and they can each use a change of scenery and a much needed break. We provide a 4 hr. break once a week. While your loved one is with us; we share a hearty, nutritious meal, music, pet therapy, and do mind exercises and bingo. For more information, call (732) 247-1655.

## 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 Roundup*” 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!

## RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, is please to offer the following seminars:

*Labyrinth: A Pathway to Prayer.* Walking the labyrinth is an ancient spiritual act that has become popular in our time. Discover its value and experience a replica of the Chartes Cathedral labyrinth as a pathway to prayer. Wednesday, July 6, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email [mshhope@mshhope.org](mailto:mshhope@mshhope.org).

*Growing in Wholeness Through the Five Universal Shapes.* Do you know that shapes have meaning? Have fun as you discover what they are and what they reveal about your personality. Wednesday, July 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email [mshhope@mshhope.org](mailto:mshhope@mshhope.org).

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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!

## SENIORS

There will be no Senior meetings in July or August.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

**Sunday** .....  
**Monday (C) 8:30am**.....Mass/Novena  
.....**NO 7pm MASS**  
**Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm** .....Bingo  
**Wednesday** .....  
**Thursday (LC) 6:00pm**.....Cantors  
**(LC) 6:30pm**.....Music Reh  
**Friday (OD) 12 noon** .....Bingo  
**Saturday (LC) 9:15am**.....LCSC  
**(C) 4:00pm**.....Confession  
**(LC) 6:00pm**.....Columbiettes  
**Sunday** .....