

# Saint Bernadette Church

Villanova & Princeton Roads  
Parlin, New Jersey



## Served by:

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest

*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. in the Weekday Chapel.

⚡Please keep your distance from one another and **a mask must be worn** at all times while in Church.

⚡Due to distancing, some of the pews are roped off to **limiting seating capacity** at this time.

## Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

## Office Hours

⚡The parish office will be open **by appointment only** on Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

⚡Please call ahead before coming.

## Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

**Maintenance** 732-707-4477

Mr. Jeff Spiteri

## Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

732-727-4343

**CCD Email:**

stbernccd@gmail.com

## Director of Music

Mrs. Jill Russo

**Church Bingo Hall**

732-721-8833

**Parish Fax**

732-727-5188

**Parish Website:**

saintbernadettechurch.net

**Online Donation:**

saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.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., Nov. 21-Nov. 22 (Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe)**

- 5:00 pm + Bernard and Brian Campbell, r/o Noreen Kelly
- 8:30 am + Palma Scamardella, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scamardella
- 10:00 am + Nelson Rojas Sr., r/o wife and family
- 11:30 am + Veronica Bacani, Trifino Cantor, and Sotero Sunga Sr., r/o family

**Mon., Nov. 23 (Weekday)**

- 7:00 pm + Richard Rom, r/o Madeline and Mike Costello

**Tues., Nov. 24 (Saint Andrew Duñg-Lạc)**

- 8:30 am + Peter Caruso, r/o Octavia Zampella

**Wed., Nov. 25 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

**Thurs., Nov. 26 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + For Our Country

**Fri., Nov. 27 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + JoAnn Lee, r/o Sheila Christensen

**Sat., Nov. 28 (Weekday)**

*There is no 8:30am Mass*

**Sat.-Sun., Nov. 28-Nov. 29 (First Sunday of  
Advent)**

- 5:00 pm + Ramon Carrillo, r/o Lagrimas Carrillo
- 8:30 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o Myra and Kenny D'Silva
- 10:00 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o St. Bernadette Seniors
- 11:30 am + Joann Lee, r/o Foster Overmere

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



**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Beatrice Boyle, r/o Sheila Christensen and family.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of Nov. 14– Nov. 15.....	\$7,629.00
Assessment Offering.....	\$33.00
Online Giving.....	\$894.87.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....	7
\$6-\$10.....	3
\$11-\$20.....	13
\$21-\$30.....	18
\$31-\$39.....	5
\$40 and Over.....	62

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**ST. CECILIA 2020 – HONORING  
PASTORAL MUSICIANS**

Each year, musicians from around the Diocese of Metuchen come together near the feast of St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians, in praise, thanksgiving, and in celebration of the gift of making liturgical music with one another at the annual St. Cecilia Sing. While unable to gather in person this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Worship in collaboration with the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians wishes to recognize and thank all musicians in the diocese who through their music continue to give glory to God and inspire charity, justice, and evangelization. Please keep all pastoral musicians in your prayers: that in these times they may grow in prayer, patience and hope. For more information about our diocese pastoral musicians, visit: [diometuchen.org/NPM](http://diometuchen.org/NPM).

**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

**SPREADING THE WORD**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."*

*MATTHEW 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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**SENIORS MEETING**

The December Seniors meeting is cancelled. The next Seniors Meeting will be on Monday, March 8, 2021, when the Election Nomination process will resume.

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

We celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12. Come join us at 9:15am in Lourdes Center meeting room to view a 58 minute documentary narrated by Jim Caviezel.



In 1531 in Mexico, the Virgin Mary appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result, Our Lady of Guadalupe's image was miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's cloak. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians and scientists, this film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world. All are invited.

**HELP IS NEEDED**

The Cleaning Crew has lost several helpers. Our volunteers 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 Friday 8:30 am Mass, it would be greatly appreciated! If you can join us, please call the parish office.



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

*-PSALMS 51:10*

**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION**

The collection on Thanksgiving Day will help benefit our Social Concerns Ministry.

**ALTAR ROSARY MEETING**

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be held on Monday, November 23rd, in the Lourdes Center meeting room at 7:30pm after Mass.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

**TAKE A BREAKING BREAD MUSIC BOOK HOME WITH YOU!!**

You may take home a Breaking Bread music book for your personal use. Please clearly mark your name on the front. Also be reminded that there are *NO missalettes* available at this time. Please go to the parish website, [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net), scroll down to "Worship Folder" link, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church. Thank you.



### BAKE SALE

Our Columbiette will be hosting a "Bake Sale" the weekend of December 5th and 6th. Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting our Columbiettes.

### POINSETTIA SALE

St Bernadette Columbiettes are sponsoring a Poinsettia Plant sale beginning this weekend. Mail-in orders due by November 22nd and phone orders due by November 29th. 6 inch potted plants are \$5 and 8 inch potted plants are \$20. Red, white and pink varieties available. Plants may be picked up in room 101 in Lourdes Center on Monday, November 30 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. For orders email [secy@optonline.net](mailto:secy@optonline.net).



*Thank you for your support!*

### SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi is a series of Masses for nine consecutive days honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary in preparation of the coming of our Lord Jesus. You are invited to celebrate Simbang Gabi on Saturday, December 19th, at 7:00pm at St. Bernadette Church. Seating are limited, only the capacity of church is 100-125, its first come first serve. There will be a live streaming.



For more information, email [georgesantos695@gmail.com](mailto:georgesantos695@gmail.com).

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Christmas Flowers offering envelopes will be placed in front of the tabernacle. Please be sure to return your envelopes as soon as possible. Your donations help cover the cost of our Christmas flowers which, as with everything, increases each year.



### JESSE TREE SOCIAL CONCERNS

Our Jesse Tree will be located near the tabernacle. If you would like to participate in assisting families and individuals in need for Christmas, please take a tag, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and replace the tag on the outside of the gift, and return it to the church.

It is very important that all gifts be returned to the church by *Sunday, December 13th*, in order for them to be distributed on December 14th to all families and organizations. If they are not returned to the church by 12:00pm on Sunday, December 13th, they will not get to the intended receiver.

Please note: Due to COVID-19 the Salvation Army is not doing their traditional Angel Tree tags this year, instead they are doing an Amazon gift registry; more details will be provided as they become available. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 732-721-2772.



### CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

Christmas Mass Remembrance envelopes must be received at the parish office *no later than Friday, December 11th*, in order for names to appear in the Christmas bulletin.



## ADVENT CANDLE SALES

Our Altar Rosary Society will be selling Advent Candle sets during the month of November. Advent begins November 29th.



The cost is \$10 per box and includes the prayers that are said each week. Look for them in the front lobby after all weekend Masses.

## THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 26th in honor of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Friday, November 27th for normal business hours.

## SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

Shop Rite Cards – The Altar Rosary Society is now selling Shop Rite cards at the main entrance of the church before and after all masses. Please consider purchasing some for you, your family, and friends. 5% of whatever we sell goes directly to the parish. We are very happy to be able to give \$50,000 to Father Jim to go towards replacing the roof, and we could not have done this without your help.

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

- Eileen Cuadra
- The Azovine Family
- The Danganan Family
- The Gluchowski Family
- The Palmer Family
- The Perez Family
- The Stewart Family
- The Yabut 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

## RCIA

*Come and See*

We all find comfort in the thought that God is a loving God, who desires that none should perish, but that all should have everlasting life. Come and see, through the eyes of the Catholic Church, this almighty and merciful God, who breaks the power of evil and makes all things new in His Son, Jesus Christ, the king of the universe. RCIA is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic as well as for Baptized Christians seeking the same. Our classes have already begun for this year but if you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact Tom, the parish office at 732-721-2772, or visit our website: [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net) for more information about these classes.

## WALK TO BETHLEHEM CANCELED

The third annual family walk to Bethlehem has been canceled for this year. Please consider visiting other churches on your own to enjoy their Christmas displays and perhaps doing a scripture reading, Christmas Carol, or silent prayer. Hopefully we will be able to do this special event again next year!

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S**  
**Sunday (C) All Masses.....Installation**

of Lectors

**Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Vigil Mass/Novena**  
**(LC) 7:00pm.....Alt R.**  
**(OD) 7:00pm.....Soc. C. Turkey**  
Distribution

**Tuesday .....**

**Wednesday .....**

**Thursday .....Happy Thanksgiving**  
.....Parish Office Closed

**Friday.....Parish Office Closed**

**Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession**  
**(LC) 6:00pm.....MFC**

**Sunday .....**

**11/30/20**

**Monday (LC-101) 6:00pm....Poinsettia p/u**

## PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES

- Masses will return to Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday masses will be at 8:30 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am to allow time for disinfecting and cleaning. Vigil mass will still be recorded and posted on-line for those unable to attend at this time.
- Those in vulnerable groups *should* stay home.
- Those who are sick or symptomatic *must* stay at home.
- Please wash your hands before coming to Church.
- Do not park your vehicles next to each other – allow safe distance in the parking lot. There should be an empty parking space between each parked car.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizers. **Masks *must* be worn at all times.**
- Please sanitize your pew area before and after use.

### Seating

- Physical distancing is still in effect thus limiting seating capacity. Some pews will be roped off to facilitate this.
- Families in the same household are allowed to sit together in a pew.
- Once capacity is reached, you will be asked to return after each mass if you desire to receive Holy Communion.

### Holy Communion

- Proper distancing must be maintained while coming forth to receive Holy Communion. The floor will be marked accordingly.
- The Priest and Eucharistic Minister will wear a mask.
- There will be no sharing of the Chalice at this time.
- Reception of the Holy Communion will be *only in the hand* during this time – after receiving the Body of Christ, take a step to the side, remove your mask for a moment to consume the Sacred Host, then put your mask back on before returning to your seat.

### Worship Service

- **NO missalettes are available at this time.**
- Go to the parish website, [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net), scroll down to “Worship Folder”, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church.
- Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass.
- Altar servers are not to be utilized at this time.
- There will be NO Offertory Procession.
- There will be no shaking of the hands at the *sign of peace*. A simple bow or nod to your fellow parishioner is sufficient. No waving of hands or peace signs!
- Volunteers are needed to wipe down door handles, railings, elevator buttons and rest rooms after each Mass. *Please wipe down your pews after the mass.*
- Each individual is responsible to make healthy decisions that are appropriate for themselves and to be considerate towards your fellow parishioner. While the parish is making every effort to minimize the transmission of disease, all risk cannot be eliminated. Your help and participation is vital as well by sanitizing your area before and after you leave the Church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding at this time!

*The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.*