

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. 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

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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Mr. Jeff Spiteri

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Parish Website

saintbernadettechurch.net

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., November 23-November 24 (Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Vito and Nancy Vicino, r/o the
Vicino Family

8:30 am + Reggie Bulter, r/o Bill Bathe and
family

10:00 am + Nelson Rojas, r/o wife and
family

11:30 am + Veronica Bacani, Trifino Cantor
and Marcus Cantor, r/o family

Mon., November 25 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Bryan Dowdell, r/o Mary Beth
and James Byrne

Tues., November 26 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Rose Pingo, Joe Matos, and
Grandma Matos, r/o Maria
Sapata and family

Wed., Nov. 27 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Ramon Carrillo, r/o Lagrimas
Carrillo

Thurs., November 28 (In Thanksgiving to God)

8:30 am + For Our Country

Fri., November 29 (Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

Sat., November 30 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., November 30-December 1 (First Sunday of Advent)

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit Jr., r/o Lilly
Zammit

8:30 am + Muriel Smith, r/o Bill and Porter
Keller

10:00 am + Jacque and Genevieve Caruso,
r/o Peter and Irene Caruso

11:30 am + Betty Barkly, r/o Eileen and Jim
Ryan

Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week in memory of Deacon
Donald Zampella, r/o Social Concerns
Committee.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in
memory of family members of the friends of
the Billetz, Carbajal, Scalia, and Vargas
families, r/o Andrew, Cristina, Keith, and
Nelly Billetz.

WINE & HOSTS

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Nov. 16– Nov. 17.....\$8,849.00
Assessment Offering.....\$70.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....26
\$6-\$10.....15
\$11-\$20.....26
\$21-\$30.....18
\$31-\$39.....10
\$40 and Over.....24

DEC 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE

4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 10:00pm
No 8:30am Mass

DEC 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

10:00am and 12:00noon
No 8:30am Mass

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center.....732-828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center732-449-8676
Drug Abuse800-322-5525
Alacare800-300-2118

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

SPREADING THE WORD

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

HAMS AND TURKEYS NEEDED

Social Concerns is now accepting hams and turkeys needed for Christmas. Please hand them directly to an usher for proper storage. Thank you!

Attention Ushers: Please place hams in refrigerator and turkeys in freezer.

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be held on Monday, November 25th, in the Lourdes Center meeting room at 7:30pm.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of December 7th & 8th. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support religious Sisters and Brothers of the United States.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

We will have a Children's Liturgy at the 10:00am and 11:30am Masses on November 24th and every Sunday during Advent. All children, ages 5-13 welcome.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

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

LCSC

Praise and Worship

Experience the Nativity of Jesus through the scriptures (LUKE 2: 1-20) at the Live Christ Share Christ, Praise and Worship Prayer meeting on Saturday, December 14th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. Jesus is the reason for the season. All are invited. Please join us and bring a friend.

JESSE TREE

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 15th**, in order for them to be distributed on December 16th to all families and organizations. If they are not returned to the church by 1:00pm on Sunday, December 15th, they will not get to the intended receiver. Please note: if a tag (i.e. Salvation Army) indicates two gifts, *please only give one or the other*. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 732-425-0387.

SENIORS

Our Seniors Christmas Party will take place on Monday December 9, at 12:00noon at The Grand Marquis, 1550 Rt. 9 South, Old Bridge, NJ. There will be music by DJ Gary Morton, 1 Hour Open Bar and choice of three entrees. Members are \$30.00 and guests of members are \$40.00 Call Dora at 732-727-0514 or Lois Ann at 732-266-9195 by no later than Friday, November 29th, 2019.



Holy Name Society

Christmas Breakfast Social

The Holy Name Society invites you to join them for their Christmas Breakfast Social on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00am at the Ocean Bay Diner, 1803 RT. 35 South, South Amboy. All are invited and welcome. This includes children of all ages as well. No tickets or reservations are required. For more information, call Dennis at 732-525-2515. This is a *No Host* social. For menu and prices visit [facebook.com/OceanBayDinerSayreville](https://www.facebook.com/OceanBayDinerSayreville) and click on the menu tab on the left side of the page.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

Janet Addaquay
Ryan Fox
Rose Holzapfel
Nicholas Luciano
Stephanie Suralik
The Bolton Family
The Cardoso Family
The Dasti Family
The Domis Family
The Dumeng-Escalante Family
The Pellichero Family
The Pullano Family
The Rosetti Family
The Sandeep Family
The Somma Family
The St. Louis Family
The Vargas-Hart Family
The White 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



Looking for something to do on a Sunday night? Come join the St. Bernadette Youth Group! We meet 2 times a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Lourdes Center. *Membership is open to all 5th through 12th graders.* We are involved in a variety of community outreach and service projects through the year as well as going on field trips, and just generally having fun. Friendships made in youth group can grow into lifetime friendships. Our next meetings are November 24th and December 8th. For more information, please call the Religious Education office at 732-727-4343.

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.

POINSETTIA PICK UP

Poinsettias may be picked up in Lourdes Center Room 101 on Monday, December 2nd. Flowers may be picked up between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Any questions please call Lois Ann 732-721-4596.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

BAKE SALE

Our Columbiette will be hosting a "Bake Sale" the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Cakes and "doggie treats" will be available in the vestibule of the church. Meaning of the Candy Cane with ornaments will also be available and may be ordered by calling Lois Ann 732-721-4596.



BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S

St. Bernadette Church will be having a Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, November 30th at the Applebee's (251 Woodbridge Center Drive- Woodbridge Mall) from 8:00am - 10:00 am (last seating at 9:45). Cost is \$10/plate regardless of age. Pre-fix Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverage. \$6 of every ticket goes directly to the Parish. Tickets will be sold after each Mass November 23rd and 24th. You may contact Nick (disneychip@gmail.com or 732-721-4907) or Karen (kgumps729@gmail.com or 732-721-5208) to purchase tickets at any time. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Come and join us for a great breakfast at an amazing price while helping our Parish at the same time!

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 Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00pm at St. Bernadette Church. There is a reception after Mass in O'Dea Hall. Please feel free to bring food to share. For more information, call George Santos at 917-607-4480.



ADVENT CANDLE SALES

Our Altar Rosary Society will be selling Advent Candle sets during the month of November. Advent begins December 1st. 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

Christmas Mass Remembrance envelopes must be received at the parish office *no later than Monday, December 9th*, in order for names to appear in the Christmas bulletin

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 28th in honor of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Friday, November 29th for normal business hours.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (C) 10:00am and 11:30 Mass.....
Children's Liturgy
(C) 1:00pm.....Choir Project
(LC) 6:00pm.....Youth Group
(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 (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
(C) 6:30pmCantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
WednesdayNO CCD
ThursdayHappy Thanksgiving
.....Parish Office Closed
.....NO CCD
FridayNO BINGO
Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(off site) 8:00amApplebees
Fundraiser Breakfast
(Gym) 6:00pm.....Couples
Sunday.....1st Sunday of Advent