

# 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

**Maintenance** 732-707-4477

Mr. Jeff Spiterly

**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 Fax**

732-727-5188

**Parish Website:** [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net)

**Online Donation:**

[saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com](http://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., March 14-March 15 (The  
Third Sunday of Lent)**

5:00 pm + Concetta Zammit, r/o the children

8:30 am + Angelina Flanagan, r/o Agnes  
Wimmer

10:00 am + Deceased Members of the Boddie  
and Ryan Families, r/o Eileen and  
Jim Ryan

11:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o  
Margarite and Tony Porta

**Mon., March 16 (Lenten Weekday)**

7:00 pm + Ed marks, r/o Anne C. Marks

**Tues., March 17 (Lenten Weekday)**

8:30 am + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o brothers  
and sisters

**Wed., March 18 (Lenten Weekday)**

8:30 am + Vicent Vaccaro, r/o Dennis and  
Pat Dwyer

**Thurs., March 19 (Saint Joseph)**

8:30 am + Bernadette Popola, r/o Denise  
Poulos and Beth Decicco

**Fri., March 20 (Lenten Weekday)**

8:30 am + Rose Najarian, r/o the Keefe  
Family

**Sat., March 21 (Lenten Weekday)**

*No 8:30 am Mass*

**Sat.-Sun., March 21-March 22 (The  
Fourth Sunday of Lent)**

5:00 pm + Irene P. Nealon, r/o the Nealon  
Family

8:30 am + Margaret McDermott, r/o the  
Tong and Gonzalsz Families

10:00 am + Mary Tluchowski and Claire  
Waldman, r/o the Waldman  
Family

11:30 am + Vedasto Santos, r/o Ed and Flor  
Gualberto

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been  
donated in memory of Theodore Berardicelli,  
r/o wife.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of March. 7- March 8.....\$7,640.00  
Assessment Offering.....\$615.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....25  
\$6-\$10.....19  
\$11-\$20.....25  
\$21-\$30.....18  
\$31-\$39.....9  
\$40 and Over.....53

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**EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE**

Please return your Easter Mass  
Remembrance envelopes by March 30th.  
Thanks You!



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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

Looking for a rewarding experience to share  
God's word? We are looking for people  
interested in teaching the Children's Liturgy  
of the Word. No experience necessary, you  
will be trained by current teachers. If you  
are interested, please contact Nick at  
[nicholas.vasilo@trammo.com](mailto:nicholas.vasilo@trammo.com) or Donna at  
732-803-8803.

**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**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”*

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.

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**EASTER HAMS NEEDED**

Donations of hams will be greatly appreciated for Easter. *We do not need turkeys this year.* Please hand them directly to an usher for proper storage in the refrigerator. Thank you.

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST**

***Praise and Worship***

In observance of Holy Week, there will be no Live Christ Share Christ meeting scheduled for the month of April.

**2020 LENTEN INSTRUCTIONS**

The following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of “fast and abstinence” are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. From the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection. This ancient tradition is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. Stations will be prayed on Good Friday at 12 noon.

*March 20th:* Octavia Zampella  
Altar servers– Kayla Grico and Tristan Quiapo

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**COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS**  
**A LENTEN HOLY HOUR**

All parishioners are invited to St. Bernadette Church on Saturday, March 21, 3:00pm to a Lenten Holy Hour sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queenship of Mary 1743.

**RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER**

St Bernadette Columbiettes are collecting for our Annual Birthright Baby Shower through March 29th. Donations may be placed in the Pack’n Play near the Altar Servers Sacristy. This year’s donations will go to *Life Choices Resource Center* in Metuchen which supports babies and mothers. Thank you in advance for you generosity.

**FAIR SHARE RAFFLE**

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 22nd. Tickets are a \$1.00 donation and will be available in the vestibule at all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go to help with church expenses.

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIME**  
**AVAILABLE**

During the Lent Season, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will be heard after the 10:00am Sunday Mass from 11:00am-11:30am. This is in addition to the regular confession time on Saturdays from 4:00pm-4:30pm.”

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

The St Bernadette Knights of Columbus are hosting a Dinner and Murder Mystery Show on Saturday, April 18th at 7:00pm. Beer, wine, soda, and coffee included. For tickets and info call Mike at 908-770-6041. Tickets are \$40 and will not be sold at the door.

## DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The second collection Palm Sunday weekend, April 4th and 5th, is for the *Retirement Collection of Diocesan Clergy*. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support the Maris Regina residence for out retired diocesan priests. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years.

## 2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### *Stepping Forward In Faith:*

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. Bernadette. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 21/22, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. 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**.

## SENIORS TRIP TO HERSHEY

The Jamesburg Seniors are sponsoring a one-day bus trip to the Hershey Museum & Chocolate World on Thursday, April 23, 2020. The bus will leave Jamesburg Senior Center at 8:00am and return to Jamesburg at 6:00pm. The cost of \$115.00 will include museum tour, chocolate tasting, and buffet lunch at Hotel Hershey. Some seats are still available. Contact Liz Labun at 732-251-2173 if you are interested.



## RICE BOWLS

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes, schools and families. Participating Catholics fast, pray and give during Lent, following Jesus' call to live in solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable. CRS Rice Bowl offers a variety of resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, individuals, parishes and schools. A cardboard or homemade Rice Bowl is the traditional tool used to collect your Lenten alms. Rice Bowls can be found at the end of your pews. We ask each family to please take one and use it to collect your heartfelt and generous donations for so many who struggle to survive. A calendar is provided with each cardboard Rice Bowl to provide inspiration for your Lenten journey. Daily reflections, weekly prayers, meatless recipes and stories of hope from around the world will inspire you through the 40 days of Lent. CRS Rice Bowl supports hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in communities around the world, as well as in your own local community. Rice Bowl donations may be brought to the church on Palm Sunday and placed in the basket that will be located in the church.

*Thank you for your faithful support!*

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES?

St. Bernadette Columbiettes is participating in a First and Major Degree membership ceremony on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 2:00pm at South Amboy Knights of Columbus Hall, 308 4th St, South Amboy, NJ 08879. Please contact President Kathy Jessen at 732-721-2522 for more information.

## WE NEED YOUR SODA PULL TABS

Our Catholic Daughters have been collecting soda pull tabs for the last 16 years, which we deliver to the Ronald McDonald House, in New Brunswick. These tabs are sold for scrap and the money generated is used for incidentals for families of Children, who are being treated for serious medical problems at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, in New Brunswick. They delivered 75 lbs of tabs (approx. 1,250 tabs per lb.) in 2019. Our next delivery will be made in April. We thank all those individuals and groups who have placed their pull tab collections in the bins in the Church vestibule.

## MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST

MFC would like to invite you on our retreat for Christian life Seminar on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1:15-5:00pm at Lourdes Center. Attend the orientation of the Missionary Families of Christ and learn more about this family life renewal seminar that has touched the lives of thousands of families worldwide. It does not cost anything to attend this seminar. The only investment is your TIME and Openness. Free Kids watch will be available at the premises.



For more information and to register, please contact George Santos at 917-607-4480 to register. Say "YES" to the Lord's invitation.

## IN THIS COLD, FLU, AND OTHER VIRUSES SEASON, PLEASE:

☞ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60%–95% alcohol, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

☞ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

☞ If you are not feeling well, stay home!

☞ At the *Sign of Peace*, try an "elbow bump" instead of a handshake, flash a peace sign with your fingers, or just make direct eye contact with the person, give them a big smile and say "Peace Be With You"!

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### THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday**.....Third Sunday of Lent  
 (C) 10:00am & 11:30 Mass.....  
 Children's Liturgy  
 (Gym) all day.....Pre Cana  
 (C) all Masses.....Columbiettes  
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- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
- Tuesday (LC) 7:30pm**.....RCIA  
 (OD) 7:30pm .....Bingo
- Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm**.....K of C  
 (LC).....CCD
- Thursday (LC)**.....CCD  
 (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors  
 (C)7:00pm.....Music Reh  
 (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD) 12:00pm**.....Bingo  
 (C) 7:00pm.....Stations of the Cross
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**.....Carmelites  
 (LC) 1:15pm..... MFC  
 (C) 3:00pm.....CDA Holy Hour  
 (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- Sunday**.....Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 (C) 10:00am & 11:30 Mass.....  
 Children's Liturgy  
 (OD) 2:00pm.....Girl Scouts

## COVER SHEET

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