

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

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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 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., March 30–March 31 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm + Burke and Sands Families, r/o
the Bathe Family
8:30 am + People of the Parish
10:00 am + Mary Tluchowski and Claire
Waldman, r/o Barry and
Margaret Waldman
11:30 am + May, Westley, and Joe Peel, r/o
Ann Peel

Mon., April 1 (Lenten Weekday)

7:00 pm + Anthony and Josephine Malara,
r/o sons

Tues., April 2 (Lenten Weekday)

8:30 am + Robert Erdek, r/o wife Helen
and sons Michael and Thomas

Wed., April 3 (Lenten Weekday)

8:30 am + Lena Fernandes, r/o Anne
Marks

Thurs., April 4 (Lenten Weekday)

8:30 am + Christine Johnson, r/o the Keefe
Family

Fri., April 5 (Lenten Weekday)

8:30 am + Irma Tornetti, r/o daughter

Sat., April 6 (Lenten Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., April 6–April 7 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm + Mary Ann Dunne, r/o Noreen
Kelly
8:30 am + James R. Keevens, r/o the family
10:00 am + Robert De Chiara, r/o loving
family
11:30 am + Charles W. Talian, r/o wife
Eleanor and family

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of March 23– March 24...\$8,297.00
Assessment Offering.....\$20.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....67
\$6-\$10.....85
\$11-\$20.....76
\$21-\$30.....47
\$31-\$39.....16
\$40 and Over.....48

SPREADING THE WORD

4th Sunday of Lent

*“No longer was there manna for the
Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of
the land of Canaan.” JOSHUA 5:12*

Over the forty years that the Israelites
journeyed through the desert, God provided
them with manna to eat. As soon as they
were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised
Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s
blessings to us may change over the years
but it is important to trust that God will
always provide us with all that we need.

To my Parish family:

I would like to thank all who shared in my
retirement mass and reception two weeks
ago. It was a beautiful experience for me
and I was overwhelmed by all your love,
support, and generosity. My thanks to Fr.
Jim and Monsignor Andy for allowing me
this opportunity, and to all the organizations
who contributed their time and talent to
make the day special for me.

God bless you all and please keep me in your
prayers,

Deacon Don

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday, April 13th- 5:00pm

Sunday, April 14th- 8:00am, 10:00am, and
12:00noon

Holy Thursday, April 18th

7:00pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30pm to 11:00pm- Adoration at the Altar
of Reposition

Good Friday, April 19th

12:00noon- Stations of the Cross

3:00pm- Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Passion
and Death

Holy Saturday, April 20th

12:00 noon- Blessing of the Food

7:30pm- Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's
Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am,
10:00am and 12:00noon

RCIA

Today the second of three scrutinies will be celebrated with the elect of our parish, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass. Today's scrutiny calls upon the elect, and the community to recognize how we choose blindness...blindness to good, blindness to truth and blindness to values. Next Sunday the third scrutiny will be celebrated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Bernadette Parish has a long history of supporting the life-saving work of New Jersey Right to Life by participating in the NJRTL car raffle fundraiser year after year. NJRTL is currently looking for volunteers to help with the raffle ticket sales at your parish this fall. New volunteers can help at one or more Masses and will work with experienced volunteers. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Please join us in this most important work. If you can help, please contact Ted Tyszkiewicz at treasurelife33@gmail.com.

SENIORS

The next Seniors Club meeting will be held on Monday, April, 8, at O'Dea Hall. Lunch at 11:30 am, followed by the meeting at 12:00 noon. Tickets for the Annual Seniors Picnic on Wed., June 12, at the Lourdes Center, will be available. Cost will be \$12.00 for Members and \$20.00 for non-members. Picnic will feature full picnic menu, beer, wine, soft drinks & door prizes. DJ Joey S. will be doing the music & games. Following the April meeting a Music Revue featuring the singing & saxophone of Jerry Mocar, will take place for Club Members. Membership is open to anyone 55 or over. For more information, call Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$25,034.00 and payments totaling \$22,091.75 from 111 parishioners. This represents 43.2% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Their next meeting will be Monday, April 1st 6:30 pm in O'Dea Hall. The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys (kindergarten thru 4th grade) and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens while having fun! Any questions, contact Nicole Soper at nacsoper@gmail.com.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

St Bernadette Columbiettes are collecting for our Annual Birthright Baby Shower through April 7th. 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 your generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm. Stations will be prayed on Good Friday at 12 noon.

April 5th: Dennis Dwyer

Altar servers– Danny Marks
and Billy Marks

ANOINTING OF THE SICK PRAYER SERVICE

An Anointing of the Sick prayer service will take place on Monday, April 8th at 11:00am in the Church. All seniors are welcome to receive this sacrament as well as all who are in need of Jesus' healing love.

FAIR SHARE RAFFLE

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 24th. 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our spring clothing drive on **Saturday, April 13, 2019**. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on **Saturday, April 13, 2019** from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Students over 12 years of age, who need service hours may volunteer from 9:00am until 1:00pm or as much time as needed, please call in advance to arrange time with Karen at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available.

2019 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.



HAMS

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.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The collection on Holy Thursday, April 18th, will help benefit our Social Concerns Ministry.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The second collection Palm Sunday weekend, April 13th and 14th, 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.

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE

Please return your Easter Mass
Remembrance envelopes by April 8th.
Thank You!

OLD PALMS

Your old palm branches may be left in the
basket found in the vestibule of the Church.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will
take place on Monday, April 1st, at 8:00pm
in the meeting room in Lourdes Center.
Godparent Eligibility Certificates and
baptismal donations may be presented at that
time.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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 doors
of the Church. 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!

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Praise and Worship

On Saturday, April 13th at 9:15am in the
Lourdes Center, Praise and Worship will be
showing a video titled " Roy Schoeman - My
Witness Testimony", on Schoeman's
conversion to Catholicism. Watching this
inspiring true account, coupled with hymns
and prayer is so special as we approach Holy
Week. Please join us and bring a friend.

AWAKENING NIGHT FOR CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Thursday, April 4th from 7:00-9:00pm,
you are invited to come to an evening of
prayer, preaching and reflection on the
message and meaning of Our Lady of
Guadalupe's apparitions. Discover how The
Blessed Mother led nine million indigenous
Mexican people into a life changing
encounter with her Son, Jesus, and how she
desires to lead you into a deep and vibrant
relationship with Him as well.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (C) 10:00am & 11:30 Mass.....

Children's Liturgy

Monday (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena

(LC) 8:00pm... ..Bapt. Prep

(OD) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts

Tuesday (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA

(OD) 7:30pmBingo

(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors

(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh

Wednesday (LC).....CCD

(LC) 8:00pm.....K of C

Thursday (LC).....CCD

(C) 7:00pm.....Awakening Nights

Friday (OD)12:00pm.....Bingo

(C) 7:00 pm.....Stations of the Cross

Saturday (C) 4pm.....Confession

(LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name

(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples

Sunday (C) 10:00am & 11:30 Mass.....

Children's Liturgy