

# *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*

Eucharistic Adoration will take place  
Monday to Friday from 9am to 10am.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place  
Sunday from 10am to 12 noon.

Reception of communion upon  
request.

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

## **Parish Offices**

20 Villanova Road  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

## **Office Hours**

PARISH OFFICE IS  
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PHONES AND EMAILS  
ARE CHECKED DAILY.

## **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

## **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

*Fr. Jim and Msgr. Andy will be offering up masses in private. Any questions please contact the parish office.*

### Sat.-Sun., April 25-April 26 (Third Sunday of Easter)

- + Mary Ann Dunne, r/o Noreen Kelly
- + People of the Parish
- + Fernando Medina Sr. and Fernando Medina Jr., r/o the Medina Family
- + Vedasto Santos, r/o Edward and Nancy Quilon

### Mon., April 27 (Easter Weekday)

- + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons

### Tues., April 28 (Easter Weekday)

- + Jack Laverty, r/o wife

### Wed., April 29 (Saint Catherine of Siena)

- + Nancy Ann Sheola, r/o the Mannikus Family

### Thurs., April 30 (Easter Weekday)

- + Aldo DePinto, r/o Octavia Zampella

### Fri., May 1 (Easter Weekday)

- + Susan Szaroleta, r/o the grandchildren

### Sat., May 2 (Saint Athanasius)

*There is no 8:30am Mass*

### Sat.-Sun., May 2-May 3 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

- + The Reba Family, r/o daughter, Barbara
- + Angelina Flanagan, r/o Barbara and Geoff D'Agostino
- + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o Raffaelina Tutrone
- + Pete Palomera, e/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

## OPEN CHURCH HOURS

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## STEWARDSHIP...

### The gift of your treasure!

Offering of April 18 - April 19.....\$4,970.00  
Assessment Offering.....\$110.00

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

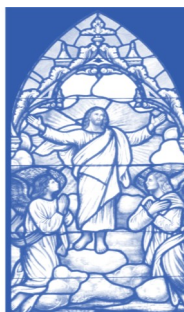
We thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are spending this time at home. As you know, our parish expenses and obligations are not quarantined, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. Once again, we appreciate your continued support of our parish.

**Contributions may be dropped off in the parish office mail slot, mailed directly to the parish office, or donated on line at: [saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com](http://saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com)**

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## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION THURSDAY

Masses for Ascension Thursday, May 21st, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated at 8:30am and at 7pm. There is no Vigil Mass.



*"While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven."*

LUKE 24:51

## 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

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"*

LUKE 24:32

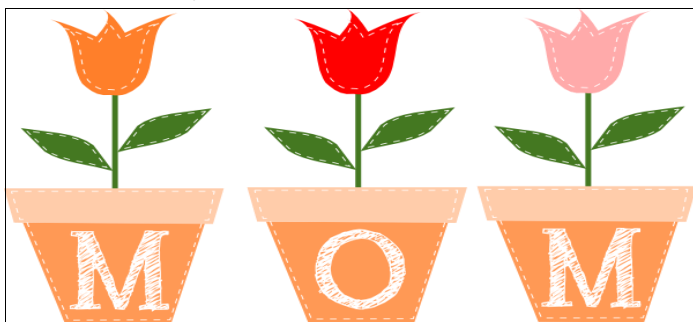
How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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### MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance cards will be found at the doors of the church if mass is held in May. In the mean time, you may write your mother's name on a piece of paper and put it with your donation in an envelope marked "*Mother's Day Mass Remembrance*". Please be sure to **PRINT names clearly**. Returns must be received at the Parish Office *no later than Wednesday, April 29*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. What a wonderful way to show your mother how much you love her by having her remembered at all the Masses on Mother's Day.

*A mother's love is something we keep locked deep in our hearts, always knowing it will be there to comfort us.*



## RICE BOWL DONATIONS

Rice Bowl donations may be brought to the Parish Office after April 5th. Please call ahead to ensure someone is in the office. Feel free to cash your coins for paper currency or a check made out to *St. Bernadette Parish* (memo: Rice Bowl). Thank you for your generosity!

### SENIORS APRIL MEETING AND PICNIC CANCELLED

The Seniors Club meeting scheduled for Monday, May 11th in O'Dea Hall has been cancelled.

As a result of all parish activities being cancelled for the months of April and May, the Senior's Club Picnic scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, will be cancelled. Contingent on the parish being able to resume activities for the month of June, we may schedule a Senior meeting for the second Monday of the month.

### COLUMBIETTE TEA PARTY CANCELLED

The St. Bernadette Columbiette's 4th Annual Tea Party scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00pm in Lourdes Center is unfortunately cancelled. Please check future bulletins or our website for future Columbiette events. volunteering your time and talent to help out this very important fundraiser.

### 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!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOSPEL MEDITATION ©LPi

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of “walking” life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice.

The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently.

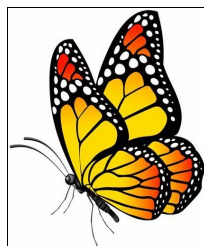
Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a “Eucharistic” encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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### THANK YOU FROM LIFE CHOICES

Thank you for being a part of our “baby bottle” celebration! The program was very successful, the baby bottles in your Parish approximately collected \$1,641.00. I wanted to thank you so very much for your generous gift to Life Choices, Inc. Again, thank you so much for making it possible for us to help so many in need. May the good Lord bless you abundantly!

Sincerely,  
Joan Fasanello



### DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The second collection scheduled for the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd and is designated for *Catholic Relief Services*. The proceeds will benefit the Native and Black American Collection as well as Catholic Relief Services.

### 2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$33,082.00 and payments totaling \$26,197.34 from 153 parishioners. This represents 57% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.



## KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel, print, and color



### Sharing the Gospel

Even though he had risen from the dead, two of Jesus' friends had not seen him yet. These men were still sad and confused. Imagine their surprise when Jesus walked with them, explained the Scriptures about the Savior, and then broke bread for a meal. They saw him alive!

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Emmaus	Christ	village
talking	Moses	bread
Cleopas	Prophets	Simon

Emuams	<u>E</u> <u>m</u> <u>m</u> <u>a</u> <u>u</u> <u>s</u>
Pohprets	_____
vliagel	_____
taklign	_____
Crihts	_____
berda	_____
Clapoes	_____
Mesos	_____
Sonim	_____

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### Mission for the Week

Pack a bag with some snacks and your Bible, and take a long walk with your family. When you stop to eat your snacks, read your favorite story about Jesus.



## MAY CROWNING CANCELLED

Our May Crowning scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 3rd has been cancelled.

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## FIND OUR WEEKLY MASS ON YOUTUBE

To view the Mass from April 18/19, simply paste the following link into your browser. Check our website for the worship folder that contains the readings and hymns for the corresponding Mass.

Mass link: [youtu.be/GbIVXOlz324](https://youtu.be/GbIVXOlz324)

## LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

### Praise and Worship

The Praise and Worship meeting scheduled on May 9th in the Lourdes Center is cancelled. We hope to have our June meeting.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday .....  
 Monday .....  
 Tuesday .....  
 Wednesday .....  
 Thursday .....  
 Friday .....  
 Saturday .....  
 Sunday.....