

# 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

**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., April 3-April 4 (Easter  
Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)**

- 4:00 pm **No Confession**
- 5:00 pm **No Mass**
- 7:30 pm + Easter Remembrance Envelopes
- 8:00 am + Easter Remembrance Envelopes
- 10:00 am + Easter Remembrance Envelopes
- 12:00 pm + Easter Remembrance Envelopes

**Mon., April 5 (Monday within the Octave  
of Easter)**

- 7:00 pm + Josphine and Anthony Malara,  
r/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

**Tues., April 6 (Tuesday within the Octave  
of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Shirley Lehman, r/o Dr.s Vicente  
and Revilla Zapanta

**Wed., April 7 (Wednesday within the  
Octave of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Mark Bratus, r/o Christina  
Alvarado and Alice Russo

**Thurs., April 8 (Thursday within the  
Octave of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Richard Vincent Cusina, r/o the  
Stone Family

**Fri., April 9 (Friday within the Octave of  
Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Matthew Settembrino,  
r/o godmother

**Sat., April 10 (Saturday within the Octave  
of Easter)**

- No 8:30 am Mass*
- 5:00 pm + Carmen Della Pietro and Lucille  
Della Pietro, r/o Carl and Toni  
Kellgren

**Sat.-Sun., April 10-April 11 (Second  
Sunday of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Sister Charlene Taeschler, r/o  
family
- 10:00 am + Teresita Santos, r/o Praise and  
Worship
- 11:30 am + People of the Parish

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Fernanda Deleon, r/o Martha V. Molato and family

**PASCHAL CANDLE**

This year's Paschal Candle is donated in memory of the Deceased Members of the Harvey & Marks Families, r/o Anne Marks.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of March 20– March 21...\$5,910.00  
 Assessment Offering.....\$79.00  
 Online Giving.....\$1,137.00

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Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have sung wonderful hymns that speak of our praise, adoration, and joy! But, in reality, every Sunday in the Catholic Church is an Easter Sunday because we remember Christ's resurrection each week. Thank you for your generous weekly offerings, your stewardship of your time, your talent, and your treasure. They make it possible for St. Bernadette Church to be able to preach the Easter message every day.

Our best wishes to you and your families for a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

Devotedly yours in the Risen Lord,  
Father Jim and Msgr. Andy  
and

The Staff of Saint Bernadette Church



**HOTLINES-OUTREACH**

Catholic Charities.....732-324-8200  
 Food Assistance.....732-721-7418  
 Mental Health and Addiction.....732-745-4186  
 Depression.....855-654-6735

Life Choices Resource Center.....732-516-0911  
 Life Call.....800-662-2678  
 Safe Haven.....609-888-7915

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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### CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our spring clothing drive on **Saturday, April 24th**. 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 24th** from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

### MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance cards will be found at the doors of the church. Please be sure to **PRINT names clearly**. Returns must be received at the Parish Office *no later than Friday, April 30th*, 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 in Mass on Mother's Day.



**SPREADING THE WORD  
Easter Sunday**

*“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”*

*COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing *“Alleluia.”* Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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**OLD PALMS**

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

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Rice Bowl donations may be brought to the church and placed in the basket that will be located in the church. Please 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 faithful support.

**ST. BERNADETTE BLESSED  
PASCHAL CANDLE VOTIVES**

Thanks to our pastor, Fr. Jim, we are able to offer Blessed Paschal Candle Votives made from the Paschal candles that have been on our altar in the past year. The votives may be found in the front vestibule of our church. They are available for the small donation of \$3.00 which will benefit our Social Concerns committee.



Thank you  
in advance  
for your  
support!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING A COLUMBIETTE?**

Any Catholic female over the age of 17 is welcomed to join the Columbiettes. We initiate and participate in projects and charities to help make a difference in our Church and community, as well as assist our Knights of Columbus Council. The NJ State Council Columbiettes is sponsoring virtual membership ceremonies on the following Sundays at 1:00pm: April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact President Kathy Jessen at 732-261-7490 or via email at [kjessen5@optonline.net](mailto:kjessen5@optonline.net).

**2021 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Transformed by Christ’s Body and Blood –  
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart  
of the Church*

Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal impacts the lives of so many and supports such vital ministries as the formation of our seminarians and deacons, outreach to our youth and young adults, and programs to assist couples through marriage preparation. Our ongoing efforts in evangelization and catechesis, advocacy for human life and dignity, and effectively ministering to people of varied ethnicities and languages all depend on your generosity. In addition, \$1.7 million has been earmarked for our Catholic Charities which is dedicated to providing basic needs and counseling services for those struggling with the hardships of life.

To learn more about the impact of your gift, view the Bishop’s Annual Appeal video by going to [diometuchen.org/BAA](http://diometuchen.org/BAA) or scan the QR code.

This year, the BAA video is being produced in a series of 4 (approximately one per month), so be sure to check it out frequently.



**DONATE NOW**

**KID'S CORNER**

*Read the Gospel and color*



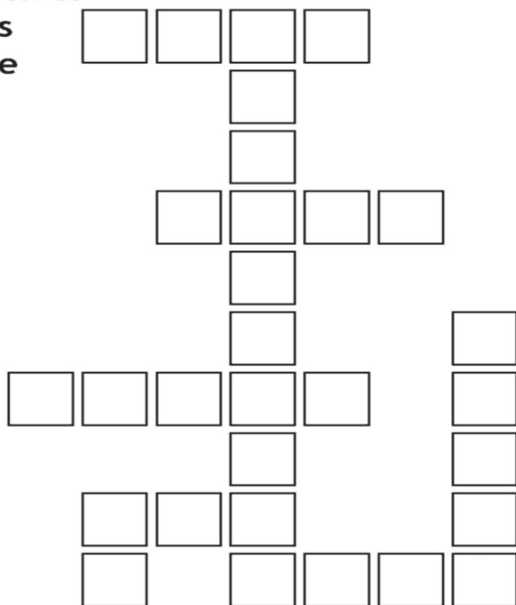
Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Gospel Game

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

The Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.



**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST**

*Praise and Worship*

Please join us for a meeting on April 10th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. Since it is the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and offering prayers of Praise and Worship. All are invited. Bring a friend.

**SENIORS**

Our next meeting and Installation of Officers will take place on Monday, April 12 at 1:00pm in O'Dea Hall. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, lunch will not be served. All members must wear masks and social distancing will be observed. New members 55 years of age and older are always welcome. We are in the process of redeveloping our group as a spiritual and social organization and are looking for suggestions for the path we will grow. See you there!

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, April 5th, at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**

- Sunday.....Easter
  - (C) 8:00am.....Mass
  - (C) 10:00am.....Mass
  - (C) 12:00noon.....Mass
- Monday (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
  - (LC) 1:00pm.....Seniors exec. brd
  - (LC) 8:00pm... ..Bapt. Prep
- Tuesday.....
- Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
  - (C) 7:30pm.....Music Reh
- Friday .....
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....LCSC
  - (LC-101) 9:00am.....Holy Name
  - (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
  - (LC) 6:00pm.....MFC
- Sunday (OD) 2:00pm.....Compassionate Friends

# 2021 EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCES

Rev. Fred Balinong  
Rev. Kenneth D. Brighenti  
Rev. Edward R. Flanagan  
Rev. James W. Hagerman  
Rev. Joseph Kabali  
Rev. Kenneth Kolibas  
Rev. Kulandairaj Madalaimuthu  
Rev. David G. O'Brien  
Rev. Thomas J. O'Dea  
Rev. John O'Leary  
Rev. Francis J. Russo  
Deacon Sam Rutch  
Rev. L. Eugene Schellberg  
Rev. Arulraj Singarayer  
Rev. Laurence H. F. Smith  
Rev. James V. Smith, S.J.  
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta  
Deacon Nicholas J. Thornton  
Rev. Eugene Tilkekeratme  
Deacon David Tutrone  
Deacon Donald Zampella

Rey and Clara Abel  
Thomas John Abel  
Kwabena J. Akenteng  
Gertrude Albany  
Joseph "Pete" Albany  
Theresa Albany  
Dorothy Aleski  
Emanuela Algerio  
John and Lydia Alvarado  
Valdemar Andrezo  
Bob and Jean Anthony  
John and Mary Arva  
Jason Arvelo Jr.  
Col. Eugenio R. Avila  
Jerry Bang  
Bang Family  
Lillian Barney  
Kristy Barbell  
Bathe Family  
M/M William Bell  
Walt Betsy  
Bergen Family  
Andy and Dolores Billetz  
Virtudosa Blas  
Ismael Blas Jr.  
Ismael Blas Sr.  
Patrick and Ann Boddie  
Joseph and Mary Bodnar  
Patricia Bodnar  
Carol Ann Bogda  
M/M Ben Bogda  
Florence Bogusz  
Frank Bogusz  
Bourke Family  
Raymond and Beatrice Boyle  
Brennan Family  
Jimmie Brigandi  
Walter Brunges

Helen Brzychcy  
Joseph Brzychcy  
Joseph Brzychcy Jr.  
Caccio Family  
Frank Capezzuto  
Rita Capezzuto  
Bertha and Ernesto Carbajal  
Lagrimas Carrillo  
Ramon Carrillo  
Peter M. Caruso  
Stephen P. Caruso  
Caruso Family  
Rene Castaneda  
Jesus Castaneda  
Chris Christensen  
Bill and Julie Christiano  
John Cifelli  
Nicholas Cifelli  
Angelo and Carmela Cioffi  
Larry Cohen  
Colella Family  
Lawrence Colella Sr.  
Columbo Family  
Eileen Comer  
M/M Dan Comer  
Thomas Comer  
Patricia and Michael Comerford  
John and Mary Condon  
Margaret Connolly  
Patricia Connolly  
Conroy Family  
M/M Joseph Contini  
Canidida Corra  
Efrain Cortes  
Karen Cosico  
Hilda Crespo  
Jorge Crespo  
Amparo Cruz  
George Cruz  
Cyriax Family  
Bronislawa Czurczak  
Michal Czurczak  
D'Agostino Family  
J.J. Damato  
Eliborio Danganan  
Jerson Danganan  
Nick De Crescenzo  
Patrocinio De La Costa  
Carino De Rubeis  
Fernando De Rubeis  
De Rubeis Family  
De Sotto Family  
Deceased members and friends of the Billetz Family  
Deceased members and friends of the Carbajal Family  
Deceased members and friends of the Scalia Family  
Deceased members and friends of the Vargas Family  
Deceased members of the Campbell Family  
Deceased members of the Hardman Family  
Deceased members of the Jacobi Family  
Deceased members of the Ross Family

Frank P. Del Re  
Marie P. Del Re  
Del Re Family  
Thomas and Catherine Delaney  
Carmen Della Pietro  
Lucille Della Pietro  
Arthur DeLuca  
Eleanor DeLuca  
Aldo DePinto  
Vincenzo and Anna DePinto  
Lisa DeSeno  
Ryan Dillon  
Annabelle Donnamaria  
Mia and Zoe Drum  
Dublinski Family  
Bela J. and Mary Ducsak  
Dunne Family  
Joe Dwyer  
Joe and Helen Dwyer  
Walter Dzioba  
Raquel Ejercito  
Zaccarias Ejercito III  
Zaccarias Ejercito Jr.  
Anna Ekalo  
Charles Ekalo  
Ekalo Family  
Evelyn Erdek  
Jacob Erdek  
Jaxon Erdek  
Robert Erdek  
M/M Jose Escobar  
Ed Estwanick Jr.  
Rose and Ed Estwanick Sr.  
Mary Fagen  
Andrew Faley  
Mary Faley  
Elizabeth and Gilbert Fallon  
Farley Family  
Suzanne Farmer  
Feedor Family  
Barabara Fehl  
M/M William and Gloria Fehl  
Michael Fehl  
Lou Ferenci  
Mom and Pop Ferenci  
Mildred Fernandes  
Anthony Ferrara  
Loretto Ferrara  
M/M Paul Ferrara  
Ferrary Family  
Emily Fishman  
Michael Fitzgerald  
Glenn Fredricks  
George French  
Sylvia and Julio Fuentes  
Micheal Gadziala  
Kayleigh Galante  
Galante Family  
Lil Gambale  
Peter Gambale

# 2021 EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCES

Wilfredo and Victoria Garay  
Raymond Gaughan  
Thomas Gaughan  
Gaughan Family  
Warren Geiger  
Andrew Giganti  
Anna and Nunzio Giustino  
Christopher Giustino  
Joseph P. Gogliucci  
Lucille M. Gogliucci  
Roberto Gonzalez  
Rosin Gonzalez  
Emma and Joe Grassia  
Jack Grimaldi  
M/M J. Gural  
Lonor Guzman  
Loretta Hagerman  
James Hagerman Sr.  
Mary and Thomas Hall  
Harstad Family  
Dolores Harti  
Richard Harti  
Emil Hawes  
Esther Hawes  
Thomas Heffernan  
Ursula Heffernan  
Carolyn Hinshaw  
Mike Horbal  
Gordon Horvath  
Vincent and Mary Horvath  
Brian Hudak  
Mae Caputo Hunt  
M/M J. Jablonski  
M/M P. Jaglowski  
Thomas Jones  
M/M Stanley Kaznowski  
Eugene Kedzierski  
Maria Kedzierski  
James and Mary Helen Keevins  
Thomas and Anna Keevins  
Thomas Patrick Keevins  
M/M Charles F. Kelly Jr.  
Glen Kelley  
M/M Joseph Kelly  
Lillian and Walter Kelly  
Mary Kelly  
Stephen Kelly  
Wilsie Kelley  
Adrienne Kitko  
John Klajn  
Linda R. Kole  
Stephen Kole  
Robert Kole Jr.  
Angie and John Kreegan  
Aloysius Kubacz  
Margaret Kuziw  
Samuel W. Kuziw  
M/M S. Kwiatkowski  
Kwecinski Family  
Bill Lange  
Dorothy Lange  
JoAnn Lee  
Dora Lentz  
Norman Lentz  
John and Mary Lucivjansky  
Victor Macalino  
Fred and Grace Mackenroth  
Grace and Fred Mackenroth  
Mary Magliocco  
Salvatore Magliocco  
Jack and Alice Maher  
John and Bridget Maher  
Anthony Ignazio Malara  
Anthony Joseph Malara  
Joseph Sisto Malara  
Josephine Marion Malara  
Maligaspe Family  
Mapatura Family  
Mom and Pop Marczak  
M/M Peter Martin Sr.  
Evelyn Martinez  
Michael Masciale  
Sabina Masciale  
Robert E. Matt  
Mauriello Family  
Joyce Maynard  
M/M Leo and Helen McCarthy  
Caitlin McCormick  
Josephine McCormick  
Vincent McCormick  
Vincent A. McCormick  
Ronald McCullough  
Joseph McDonald  
Francis McDonnell  
Mary McDonnell  
Tyrone McDonnell  
Helen and William McGoldrick  
Thomas P. McMahan Sr.  
M/M John McNamara  
Angelito Medina  
Efron Medina  
Fernando Medina Jr.  
Fernando Medina Sr.  
Manuel and Angelita Medina  
Manuel Medina Jr.  
Romualdo Medina  
Antonio and Anna Medoro  
Julia Mercado  
Jack Milazzo  
Nikki Milazzo  
Corozon Miller  
Leo and Marie Miller  
Miller Family  
Thomas Mitsock Sr.  
Alfeo G. Molato Jr.  
Mary Ann and Frank Mollica  
Anne Molloy  
Donald Moran  
M/M Thomas Morris  
Mueller Family  
David Mundy  
Muranelli Family  
James and Harriet Murray  
Richard Nieratka  
Delia Nimal  
Niziolek Family  
Mark O'Halloran  
Daniel Opoku  
Luz Maria Oquendo  
Irene Padewski  
Palmer Family  
Doreen Pampaloni  
Oscar Pampaloni  
Parks Family  
Donald Pashley  
Passafiume Family  
Passamonte Family  
Sr. Ann Patrick  
Payor Family  
Peel Family  
Brielle Pellichero  
Andrew and Rita Pelton  
Jennie Pepe  
Pepe Family  
George Pilovsky  
George T. Pilovsky  
Louise Potterton  
Mavis Pozentag  
Kathy Pryor  
Leonarda Quindara  
Eileen and Thomas Quinn  
Frances and Kenneth Quinn  
Raymond and Ann Quinn  
Juan and Feliza Quimson  
Anton A. and Sherene Ranasinghe  
Rodrigo Family  
Family and Friends of Michael  
Roemer  
Mary Rosinski  
Dolores Rotger  
James and Anna Ryan  
Annabelle Saldina  
Sands Family  
Angela Sarrosa  
Rosella Sarrosa  
Rodolfo Sarrosa Sr.  
Stephen Scaroilli  
Philip Scaroilli Sr.  
Scheider Family  
Joan Schlmann  
Helen Sebestyansky  
Carl J. Selbo III  
Matthew Settembrino  
M/M W. Severino Sr.  
Ruth Sharp  
Edward N. Simnor  
Bill Singerline  
Joseph and Martha Smith  
Joseph T. Smith  
M/M Anton Smith  
Anna Sokolosky  
Joseph Sokolosky  
Richard Stephanick  
Mark and Bernadette Stewart  
Sotero Sunga  
Andrew M. Szaroleta  
Katherine Szaroleta  
Leonard Szaroleta  
Susan Szaroleta  
Szaroleta Family  
Mary and Charles Taechler  
Rodulfo Tallo  
M/M Louis Tanko  
Evelyn Fegen Tela  
William Lawrence Tela  
Susan Tela Smith  
Edward and Elizabeth Thomas  
Bobby Thompson  
Patricia J. Thumann  
Sonia Tionsgon  
Stanley and Mary Tluchowski  
Chang Wah Tong  
Torres Family  
Walter and Catherine Travers  
Esther Tucker  
M/M Martin Tulala  
Debbie Unglert  
Alfonso Vidal  
Alicia Viray  
Matt and Claire Waldman  
Waleski Family  
June Walsh  
M/M Charles Whitney Jr.  
M/M Charles Whitney Sr.  
Pauline Wichowski  
Walter Wichowski  
John and Muriel Wilchek  
Roger Wimmer  
Wimmer Family  
Wisdom Family  
Carmin Yannuzzi  
Edward Yannuzzi  
Rita Zalasar  
Vincent Zalasar  
Concetta Zammit  
Emmanuel S. Zammit  
Francis Zammit  
Gerald Zammit  
Salvatore Zammit  
Emmanuel Zammit Jr.  
Emmanuel Zammit Sr.  
Lucy Zammit Waters  
Donald Zampella  
John and Louise Zampella  
Rosanna Zamura  
Emmanuel Zammit Sr.  
Joseph Zuzuro