

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 8:30 a.m. (Mass/Novena)

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.

∴Masks are recommended for those who are unvaccinated. If you are feeling ill, as always, please refrain from attending mass until you feel better.

Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

Office Hours

Open:
Tuesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Closed:

Saturday-Monday
∴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

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732-721-8833

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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., May 29– May 30 (The Most Holy Trinity)

5:00 pm + Eleanor DeLuca, r/o daughters
8:30 am + Lillian Kelly, r/o family
10:00 am + Fernando Medina Sr., Fernando Medina Jr., Manuel and Angelita Medina, r/o the Medina Family
11:30 am + Alphonse D. Iannacone, r/o Peter and Claudia Rao & family

Mon., May 31 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 am Rev. James W. Hagerman’s 35th Ordination Anniversary

There is no 7:00pm Mass

Tues., June 1 (Saint Justin)

8:30 am + John Flanagan III, r/o the Flanagan Family

Wed., June 2 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Jack Nobel, r/o wife and family

Thurs., June 3 (Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions)

8:30 am Estephanie Sarroca, r/o Lourdes Sarroca

Fri., June 4 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Pamela Kowzan, r/o Dolores Berardicelli

Sat., June 5 (Saint Boniface)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 5– June 6 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

5:00 pm + Vincent Zalaras, r/o Lisa Zalaras
8:30 am + Maria Midrano, r/o Knights of Columbus Assembly 676
10:00 am + Ryan and Boddie Families, r/o Eileen and Jim Ryan
11:30 am + Joseph McDonald, r/o the Anthony Family

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

WINE AND HOST

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 8-May 9.....\$7,466.00
Assessment Offering.....\$50.00
Online Giving.....\$915.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....8
\$6-\$10.....8
\$11-\$20.....13
\$21-\$30.....20
\$31-\$39.....9
\$40 and Over.....58

SPREADING THE WORD

The Most Holy Trinity

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn’t we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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

MONDAY MASS SUMMER HOURS

Starting Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day) Mass and continuing through Monday, September 6th (Labor Day), all Monday masses will be at 8:30am. There will be no 7:00pm mass.

FATHER’S DAY MASS CARDS

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance Cards can be found at the doors of the church or you may write your father’s name on a piece of paper and mail it with your donation in an envelope marked “*Father’s Day Mass Remembrance*”. Names must be received at the Parish Office no later than *Monday, June 7th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.



INSTALLATION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

All Eucharistic Ministers will be installed on the weekend of June 5th and 6th at all Masses.

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

The new schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can be picked up by the sign in book in the altar servers’ sacristy.

2021 MASS BOOK IS ALMOST FILLED
Mass intentions for the year 2021 are rapidly filling up. However, there are still many available dates for the Blessed Mother Candle, Sanctuary Candle, and Wine and Hosts. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in requesting any of the above.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to all who donated items to the *Columbiettes Drive Through Baby Shower*. Everything was dropped off to Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen and the staff there was overjoyed to see the beautiful and useful items that were donated, in addition to the gift cards and monetary donations. These items will be given to mothers and families that have chosen life. May God bless you for your participation and generosity.

Kathy Jessen, President
St. Bernadette Columbiettes



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 7th at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent certificates may be handed in at this time.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting June 1st, the Parish office hours will be as follows: *Saturday-Monday: Closed*

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Masks are recommended if you are unvaccinated. We would appreciate a call to let us know you are on your way in, but appointments are no longer necessary.

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST
Praise and Worship**

Join us for the next meeting of LCSC Praise and Worship which will be held on Saturday, June 12th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. Please bring your Bibles. All are welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The next Social Concerns meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9th in O'Dea Hall. This will be the last meeting until August.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$45,647.75 and payments totaling \$38,114.00 from 187 parishioners. This represents 78.7% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

**CCD QUESTIONS FOR UPCOMING
YEAR?**

If you have questions for the 2021-2022 school year, please call Mrs. Francis at 732-727-4038 or email the religious education office at stberncd@gmail.com.

**MORE THAN JUST A SERMON ON
SUNDAY**

There's so much more to St. Bernadette Church than just an uplifting homily during Mass on Sundays. By getting involved, you will better know, love, and live our catholic faith and be a witnessing presence to each other and the world around us. Here's one of our many Parish Ministry Groups:

MUSIC MINISTRY

"Music is the voice of the soul."

The St Bernadette's Music Ministry is made up of many talented singers and musicians. The congregation is led in song at each mass by one of three cantors who have served the parish for many. The 11:30am Mass recently saw the return of the Ensemble, our contemporary music group. The Ensemble is made up of a flutist, bassist, and drummer, with one or more of the cantors providing the vocals. Prior to the restrictions imposed by Covid-19, the Adult Choir sang each week, usually at the 5:00pm mass on Saturday, and we anxiously await its return.

Not only does the Music Ministry provide the music for each weekend mass, its singers and musicians enhance the liturgies of Holy Days and add a special touch to the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. We bring consolation to those mourning the loss of a loved one, and joy to those starting new lives in Matrimony. The Music Ministry is truly blessed by the support of Father Jim and Monsignor Andy, and is thrilled to have a congregation that actively participates in liturgies through singing, embodying St Augustine's words - "The one who sings, prays twice."

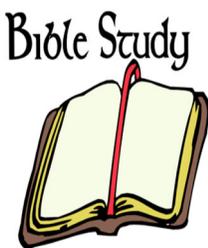
Music Rehearsal typically take place on Thursday at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the Music Ministry, email Jo Ann at singit1@verizon.net or contact the parish office.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.

Bible Study will start Tuesday, July 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. These eight seasons will take place in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. As always, please order the workbook from Ascension.com.



THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS

The Green Thumb Brigade would like to thank the parish for the generous donations to the Mary Garden. Her garden is now full. Please visit it when you can. We are still finding plant donations at the garden; these will be used around the property to beautify our church. We would also like to thank the individuals and groups who gave monetary donations. They will be used toward the purchase of a bench to allow people to rest and reflect. Thank you again for your generosity.



-Kathie and members of the
Green Thumb Brigade



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully understand. The Trinity reveals to us that God is a Community of Love the Father, the Son and the Spirit existing in a relationship of Love. That love attracts and beckons us at all times. No matter how much success we achieve, no matter what our accomplishments in life, or how vast our possessions, we are never completely satisfied. That dissatisfaction is an indication of a fulfillment that only God can supply. If you, or anyone you know, would like to hear more about the fulfillment that only God can supply, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session.

RCIA is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic, for baptized Catholic who have never received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, or for baptized Christians seeking the same. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact Tom O'Leary at 732-721-2772 or visit our website: saintbernadettechurch.net for more information about these classes.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 7th at 6:30pm in O'Dea Hall.

The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens. For more information contact Nicole Soper at nacsoper@gmail.com.



QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Quo Vadis, a Latin phrase which translates to Where are you going?, is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 14-17 to hear from priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen and to engage in fellowship as they discern their own vocational calling in life. This year’s event will be held virtually from June 22-24 and will conclude with an in-person Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. For more information, visit diometuchen.org/quo-vadis.



THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The Catholic Spirit is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, covering the Catholic communities in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties. While it is not currently being distributed in hard copy form, you can still access all of its articles and interviews on-line. Go to issuu.com/diometuchen/docs to find all current and past issues of The Catholic Spirit.



THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor “The Joy of Love & Family” a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning in June, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, will be available in the coming weeks, so stay tuned to the diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for updates and visit lightingheartsonfire.org to sign up to receive notifications.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA

Our Lady's Blue Army

FIRST SATURDAYS WITH St. Joseph

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Virtual presentation by Donna Marie Cooper O’Boyle

The Holy Family: A Solution to the Breakdown of the Family

Premiering 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET on BlueArmy.com/YearofStJoseph

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MEGA CASH RAFFLE



Please consider participating in the Mega Cash Raffle There will be three prizes:

- 1ST PRIZE: 25%
2ND PRIZE: 15%
3RD PRIZE: 10%

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 4, 2021

**Tickets are eligible for all three prizes Donation of \$100 per ticket with a maximum of 500 tickets being sold

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.SJVHS.COM

This will be the last school-wide fundraiser for this school year.

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



Sharing the Gospel

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped, and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind-help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people they met how to follow Jesus, too.

Gospel Game

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| AUTHORITY | MOUNTAIN | BAPTIZE |
| ELEVEN | GALILEE | TEACH |
| DISCIPLES | NATIONS | ALWAYS |

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 V M G P A L W A Y S L
 E A C E I M N F T H E
 N P O L N A T I O N S

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!

SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

Shop Rite Cards – The Altar Rosary Society is selling Shop Rite cards at the main entrance of the church before and after all masses. Please consider purchasing some for you, your family, and friends. 5% of whatever we sell goes directly to the parish.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S
SundayThe Most Holy Trinity
Monday (C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena
There is no 7:00pm Mass
Tuesday
Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh.
Friday
Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(Gym) 6:00pm.....MFC
all masses.....Installation of
 Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday**Corpus Christi**
all masses.....Installation of
 Eucharistic Ministers
(LC) 12:30pm.....Columbiettes



STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS

Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette
Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan
Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash
*Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac
Catholic Diocese*

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson