

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

Maintenance 732-707-4477

Mr. Jeff Spitery

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis 732-727-4343

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

5:00 pm + Vincent Zalasar, r/o Lisa Zalasar

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

Mon., June 7 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Joan M. White, r/o Tim White
and family

There is no 7:00pm Mass

Tues., June 8 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Concetta Zammit, r/o the
children

Wed., June 9 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Letty LeDonne, r/o Dolores
Berardicelli

Thurs., June 10 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Helen Brzychy, r/o daughter

Fri., June 11 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:30 am + Fr. Ed Flanagan, r/o Dolores
Berardicelli

Sat., June 12 (The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 12– June 13 (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Aloysius Kubacz, r/o Elaine
Kubacz

8:30 am + Deceased Fathers of the Zammit
and Chevere Families, r/o the
family

10:00 am + Dolores Rotger, Ronald &
Raquel Miele, r/o Bob and Maria
Rotger

11:30 am Rochelle Sarroca, r/o Lourdes
Sarroca

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week in memory of Raymond
Gaughan Jr., r/o mother Marie.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

WINE AND HOST

This week's Wine & Hosts have been
donated in memory of Mary "Lovie"
Rosinski, r/o husband, Adam Rosinski Sr..

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 29-May 30.....\$5,575.00

Assessment Offering.....\$507.00

Online Giving.....\$890.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....9

\$6-\$10.....6

\$11-\$20.....14

\$21-\$30.....21

\$31-\$39.....5

\$40 and Over.....62

SPREADING THE WORD

Feast of Corpus Christi

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave
it to them and they all drank from it."*

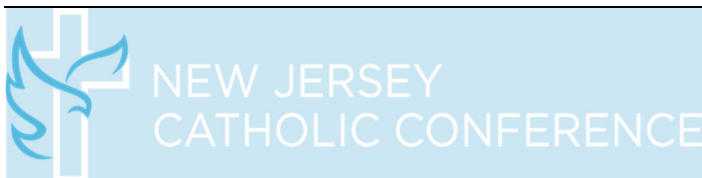
MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just
before He gave Himself up for us,
completely for our salvation. He offers us
the same chance to drink from His cup. In
the bread and wine, we meet Christ
personally. If we follow Him, drinking from
His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using
all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to
do His work on earth.

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
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Safe Haven.....609-888-7915



MASS DISPENSATION LIFTED

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation, beginning this weekend, June 5th and 6th. Therefore, the weekend of June 5th and 6th will be the last time we record and upload our mass to YouTube. More information may be found on the church website.

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.

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.

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.



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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$46,797.75 and payments totaling \$39,074.00 from 193 parishioners. This represents 80.7% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.



MASS Intentions

2022 MASS BOOK

Our 2022 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 7th at 9:00 am. It will be held in O'Dea Hall again.

Please limit your Mass requests to no more than three. You may have one to three names for each Mass requested. After three months, please feel free to come in and arrange for additional Masses. There is no limit to the number of Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Wine and Hosts requests.

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.

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.

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.

SENIORS

Our next Senior's Club Meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th. We are still reinventing our organization and surveys may be returned at that time. Social distancing and bring your own beverage is in effect. We will be holding a flag day ceremony at our meeting. Please join us and offer suggestions for how our club may grow spiritually and socially. Any questions, please email Lois Ann at Loisann613@aol.com.

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 stbernccd@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:

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends is a self-help organization offering, friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child. This is the mission of the Compassionate Friends.



When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter or a grandchild. The Compassionate Friends also provides help to a brother or a sister through our sibling groups. Our goal is to help assist families through their grieving process. New members are always welcome!

Meetings typically take place on the second Sunday of every month at 2:00pm. If you have any questions or are interested in joining a Compassionate Friends meeting, email Barbara at barbie51@aol.com or contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be June 16th in the Lourdes Center meeting room. This will be the last meeting until August.



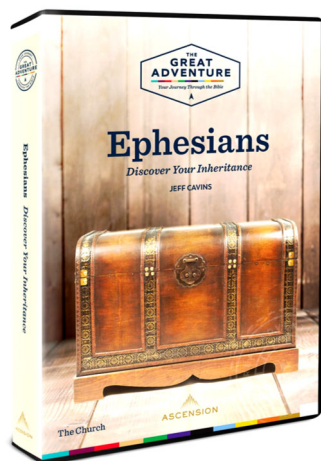
ST. BERNADETTE BLESSED PASCHAL CANDLE VOTIVES

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.

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 ascensionpress.com.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We have all heard the old adage, "You are what you eat." Nowhere else could these words be truer than at our eucharistic celebration. Not only is the real presence of Christ recognized in the form of consecrated bread and wine, it is also located in the community which gathers to celebrate the eucharist. At the liturgy of the eucharist we become what we eat. Recognizing that we become the body of Christ can take us a long way toward reverencing one another. Isn't there someone in your life, whom you care enough about to invite to the eucharistic table? Invite them to come and hear more about the Catholic Faith at an RCIA 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.



QUO VADIS DAYS

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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

*Summer Aquinas Academy for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders featuring STEM, Theater Extravaganza, Forensics, and Religion sessions.

*Sessions are Monday, June 28th-Friday, July 2nd, with the Religion session being Tuesday, June 22nd-Thursday, June 24th 8:00am.-2:30pm. There is a \$300 Registration Fee.

*For more information, please call Joan Fetzter at 732-549-1108 ext. 620 or e-mail at jfetzter@stahs.net.

*Visit our website at www.stahs.net for information on the Summer Aquinas Academy and our Sports Camps.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

*Applications for the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program are now open. We at Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services applaud the recent action by the current Administration, alongside the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), in creating the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program. This program ensures that the families of the millions of Americans who lost their lives to COVID-19 are able to remember their loved ones absent the stress or long-term impacts of end-of-life costs.

*For more information, go to the official FEMA page. It contains details of the program's eligibility requirements, cost parameters (up to \$9,000 for individuals and \$35,000 for families), and the documentation needed for submission by the family, in order to receive assistance from the FEMA program.

fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



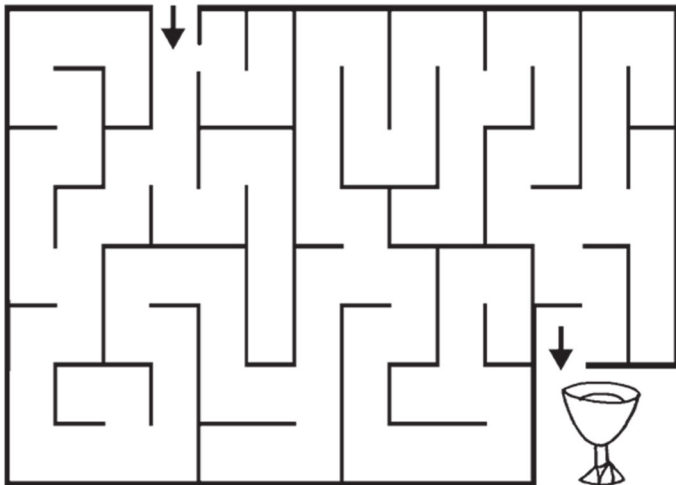
Sharing the Gospel

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.



Gospel Game

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

The Altar Rosary Society is selling Shop Rite cards at the main entrance of the church before and after all masses. 5% of whatever they sell goes directly to the parish.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past months:

Donna Marie Antczak
Gennaro Artiaco
Michael Artiaco
Eunice Danseglio
Lynda Rizkallah
The Aleman Family
The Danseglio/ Schiadaresis Family
The Paris Family
The Sterlacci Family

"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!"

-Pope Francis

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday **Corpus Christi**
all masses.....Installation of
Eucharistic Ministers
(LC) 12:30pm.....Columbiettes
Monday (C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 11:00am...Seniors board mtg
(OD) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
(LC) 8:00pm.....Bapt prep.
Tuesday
Wednesday (C/LC) 7:00pm...Columbiettes
Memorial Mass, social following
(OD) 7:30pm.....Soc. C
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh.
Friday
Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....LCSC
(Gym) 10:00am.....MFC
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
Sunday (OD) 2:00pm.....Compassionate
Friends

Carmen F. Spezzi
Funeral Home
15 Cherry Lane, Parlin
Christine O. Spezzi, Mgr., NJ Lic. No. 3674 (732) 721-1290

Maliszewski
Memorial Home
121 Main Street, Sayreville
Carmen F. Spezzi, Mgr., NJ Lic. No. 3139 (732) 254-1428

JOSEPH J. MADURA, D.M.D.

 360 Main Street
 South Amboy, NJ 08879
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Consider Remembering
 Your Parish in Your Will.
 For further information,
 please call the Parish Office.

INJURED?

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 on an ADVERTISED mattress
 and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
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