

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 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday 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 Spitere

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis 732-727-4343

Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

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., July 11-July 12 (Fifteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Ray Osowski, r/o wife, Barbara
- 8:30 am + Lucy Zammit Waters, r/o brothers and sisters
- 10:00 am Fernandes and Dsouza Families, r/o Mildred Fernandes
- 11:30 am + Lucille Gogliucci, r/o Barbara and Peter Anderson

Mon., July 13 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons

Tues., July 14 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

Wed., July 15 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Joseph Brzychcy, r/o sister

Thurs., July 16 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Jackie O’Leary, r/o Tom O’Leary

Fri., July 17 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Louise Zampella, r/o Octavia Zampella

Sat., July 18 (Weekday)

There is no 8:30am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., July 18-July 19 (Sixteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Arthur and Eleanor DeLuca, r/o daughters
- 8:30 am + Rosa Gonzalez, r/o Ilsa Tong and family
- 10:00 am + Vedasto Santos, r/o LCSC Praise and Worship
- 11:30 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Roger Wimmer, r/o Agnes and family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of James R. Keevins, r/o the Keevins Family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of July 4 - July 5.....\$5,835.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$170.00

SPREADING THE WORD

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”

MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center.....	732-828-1166	Natural Family Planning.....	800-334-0699
Problem Pregnancy Center	732-449-8676	“Pantry Sunday”.....	Donations accepted every Sunday
Drug Abuse	800-322-5525	Food Assistance.....	732-721-7418
Alacare	800-300-2118		

2021 MASS BOOK OPENING

∴Our 2021 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 15th at 9:00 am. This year it will be held in O’Dea Hall. Face masks must be worn at all times.

∴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.

SUMMER AQUINAS ACADEMY

The Summer Aquinas Academy is open to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who are looking for unique enrichment opportunities in their specific areas of interest. The cost is a \$150 non-refundable registration fee. Please make checks payable to: “St. Thomas Aquinas High School.” To reserve a seat, fill out and return an application with payment by Friday, July 10. Class sizes are limited so we encourage you to register as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call (732) 549-1108 ext. 700 or see our website for a link to the application.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED



St. Mary's is now asking parishes to help as they are close to depleting their supply of food donations. Bins will be put out in the vestibule of the church starting the weekend of June 13th. You may also bring your donations

directly to St. Mary's Church during the following times: Monday through Friday 8:00am to 12noon, Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm, and Sunday 8:00am to 9:30am.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Back-to-school container is in the main vestibule of the church ready to accept your donations of “new” Back-to-school items for our local community children. With your help, our goal is to be able to put together complete school bags for students this year. If you would like to make up a backpack or pencil box with some of the grade appropriate items, that would be greatly appreciated; however, as always, individual donations of the items listed below are much needed and appreciated and will go towards putting together a bag for the student(s).



Most students require the following: backpack, lunch bag, pencil box, #2 pencils, colored pencils, red pens, blue pens, black pens, pocket folders, glue sticks, crayons (24/box), markers, 12” rulers, highlighters, scissors, index cards, 1-subject spiral notebooks, book covers/book sox, composition notebooks and planner. Most especially needed are: loose-leaf filler paper (wide rule), 3-subject notebooks, 5-subject spiral notebooks, report covers/folders, gift cards (Walmart, Shoprite).

Supplies will be given out to students in need on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lourdes Center meeting room. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 732-721-2772. Supplies are needed for grades kindergarten through grade 12. We respectfully ask that you do not donate used items or old office supplies as we cannot distribute them. May God bless you for your generosity.



KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



Sharing the Gospel

The farmer is God. The seed is God's Word. That makes the soil your heart. If your heart is angry or stubborn, God's Word can't sink in. If your heart is shallow, God's Word can't take root. Instead, you will worry about getting power or riches. If your heart is discouraged by people who hate God, your faith will choke. If your heart is soft, God's Word will change your life, and it will show.

Gospel Game– Unscramble the Words

Farmer Rocky Birds Soil Thorn
Choked Root Path Seed

frarme _____

sede _____

ptah _____

brisd _____

rkyoc _____

tohrsn _____

rtoo _____

cohekd _____

silo _____

WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MASSES

NO missalettes are available at this time

Please go to the parish website, saintbernadettechurch.net, scroll down to “Worship Folder” link, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church. Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass. Thank you.

CHURCH GARBAGE AND RECYCLING BINS

Please be reminded that the garbage and recycling bins located behind the Church are not for personal use. They are for the parish buildings and activities only. If you need to dispose of large items (TV’s, computers, other electronics, etc), please bring them to the Old Bridge Recycling Center located on Route 516, behind the Old Bridge Animal Shelter, Monday thru Saturday from 7am - 3pm. They will take them for free. For a list of items they will take, please visit oldbridge.com and type in the word “recycling” in the search box.

2020 MASS BOOK IS FILLED

While Mass intentions for this year have all been booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting July 6th, the parish office will be open by appointment only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am-1:00pm. Please call ahead before coming to the office. If you do not have an appointment, you will not be allowed in. All Mass Intentions, candles, Wine and Hosts, and baptisms requests may be done via email or over the phone.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we slowly return back to normal operating procedures.



PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES

- Masses will return to Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday masses will be at 8:30 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am to allow time for disinfecting and cleaning. Vigil mass will still be recorded and posted on-line for the month of July for those unable to attend at this time.
- Those in vulnerable groups *should* stay home.
- Those who are sick or symptomatic *must* stay at home.
- Please wash your hands before coming to Church.
- Do not park your vehicles next to each other – allow safe distance in the parking lot. There should be an empty parking space between each parked car.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizers. **Masks *must* be worn at all times.**
- Please sanitize your pew area before and after use.

Seating

- Physical distancing is still in effect thus limiting seating capacity. Some pews will be roped off to facilitate this.
- Families in the same household are allowed to sit together in a pew.
- Once capacity is reached, you will be asked to return after each mass if you desire to receive Holy Communion.

Holy Communion

- Proper distancing must be maintained while coming forth to receive Holy Communion. The floor will be marked accordingly.
- The Priest and Eucharistic Minister will wear a mask.
- There will be no sharing of the Chalice at this time.
- Reception of the Holy Communion will be *only in the hand* during this time – after receiving the Body of Christ, take a step to the side, remove your mask for a moment to consume the Sacred Host, then put your mask back on before returning to your seat.

Worship Service

- **NO missalettes are available at this time.**
- Go to the parish website, saintbernadettechurch.net, scroll down to “Worship Folder”, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church.
- Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass.
- Altar servers are not to be utilized at this time.
- There will be NO Offertory Procession.
- There will be no shaking of the hands at the *sign of peace*. A simple bow or nod to your fellow parishioner is sufficient. No waving of hands or peace signs!
- Volunteers are needed to wipe down door handles, railings, elevator buttons and rest rooms after each Mass. *Please wipe down your pews after the mass.*
- Each individual is responsible to make healthy decisions that are appropriate for themselves and to be considerate towards your fellow parishioner. While the parish is making every effort to minimize the transmission of disease, all risk cannot be eliminated. Your help and participation is vital as well by sanitizing your area before and after you leave the Church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding at this time!

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.