

Saint Bernadette Church

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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

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Mary Kay Cullinan

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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 17– July 18 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Louise Zampella, r/o Octavia Zampella

8:30 am + Eleanor and Arthur DeLuca, r/o daughter

10:00 am + People of the Parish

11:30 am + Joaquim Capitaz, r/o wife, children, and grandchildren

Mon., July 19 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Zosima Anacoreta Aguila, r/o Martha V. Molato and family

There is no 7:00pm Mass

Tues., July 20 (Weekday)

8:30 am + James Harrigan, r/o Barry and Margaret Waldman

Wed., July 21 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Kuruvilla Sebastian, r/o Tessy Sebastian

Thurs., July 22 (Saint Mary Magdalene)

8:30 am + Bruno Pinho, r/o Barry and Margaret Waldman

Fri., July 23 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Marina Molato, r/o Martha V. Molato and family

Sat., July 24 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., July 24– July 25 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Ted Berardicelli, r/o Dolores

8:30 am + Stephen Kelly, r/o Jeanne and Dan Pasquinucci

10:00 am + Stephen Caruso, r/o mom

11:30 am + Carolann Traverso, r/o Raffaelina Tutrone

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 Mildred Fernandes, r/o Margarite Porta.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Anne Buenviaje, r/o Jess and Niny Buenviaje.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Stanley and Mary Tluchowski, r/o Barry and Margaret Waldman.

STEWARDSHIP...

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Offering of July 10-July 11.....	\$6,582.00
Assessment Offering.....	\$407.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,795.67

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	11
\$6-\$10.....	7
\$11-\$20.....	18
\$21-\$30.....	25
\$31-\$39.....	5
\$40 and Over.....	85

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Catholic Charities.....	732-324-8200
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SPREADING THE WORD
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$50,100.25 and payments totaling \$46,042.78 from 216 parishioners. This represents 86.4% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00.



2022 MASS BOOK

Our 2022 Mass Book is now open. We once again ask that you please limit your Mass requests to no more than three. After three months, please feel free to come in and arrange for additional Masses. The donation for Masses are \$10, Blessed Mother Candles and Sanctuary Candles are \$20, and Wine and Hosts are \$50

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



Mary Kay Cullinan has been playing the piano, organ, and singing since the age of 12 when she began playing for school masses in her parish. Since then, Mary Kay has worked as a liturgical musician in several parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen.

While having music ministry positions, she has also held jobs as a Catholic school teacher, college professor, and religious educator. She has a BA in Music Education, an MA in Pastoral Ministry, and a PhD in Educational Administration. Her proudest accomplishments are being a mom to three children, and “Amma” to her granddaughters. In her down time, Mary Kay is an avid reader and enjoys walking, cooking, and baking.

Please join us in welcoming her to our Church family!

WELCOME TO OUR MISSION APPEALS GUEST SPEAKER



*On July 24th and 25th, we welcome a guest speaker from *The Missionary Fraternity of Mary*, Rev. Cesar Santa Cruz.

**The Missionary Fraternity of Mary* was founded in Guatemala in 1985 amidst the chaos at the conclusion of a 35 year civil war and religious persecution. It was established in Guatemala City to meet the religious and temporal needs of those who could least afford it. Their mission is dedicated to the needs of the poor, promoting vocations to religious life, preparing youth for lay ministry within the Church, and bringing the good news of Jesus to the marginalized in 41 diocese in 11 different countries.

*For more information please go to their website at missionaryfraternityofmary.org

SUMMER AND FALL 50/50 FAIR SHARE RAFFLE



The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring our annual 50/50 Fair Share Raffle which will begin in July and run through mid-November.

We are doing something very different this year. We will be sending an informational letter and two raffle books to each parish family, as well as selling raffle books at all masses. A full book contains 10 tickets for \$10.00 or you may purchase individual tickets at \$1.00 each. You can return your purchased tickets by dropping them off or mailing them, with a check/cash enclosed, to the parish office. You may also drop them off at mass.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, November 22, 2021. Please take a chance to help your parish and perhaps win some money just in time for the Holiday Season.



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.

Come and See!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Garden State Jazz Orchestra is holding a summer concert series here in Lourdes Center. The date is Fridays August 13. Doors upon at 6:00pm with the concert starting at 7:00pm. They will be playing a varied mix of music for our entertainment once again.



Admission will be \$20.00 per-person with children under 12 free. Bring your food, drinks, and friends to enjoy another magical night of song and music. Table reservation flyers that are available at the doors of the Church. Tables seat 8 people comfortably but can hold 10 people. See you there!

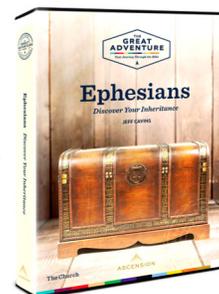


SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. *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 started Tuesday, July 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. As always, please order the workbook from ascensionpress.com.



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, hand sanitizers, and gift cards (Walmart, Shoprite).

Supplies will be given out to students in need on **Thursday September 9th**, at 7 p.m. in the Lourdes Center meeting room. If you have any questions, please call Karen Gumprecht, 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.



There will be no meetings in July and August. See you on September 11th. Have a wonderful summer!

SENIORS

There will be no Seniors meeting in July or August. The next Seniors Meeting will be Monday, Sept. 13th. Have a great summer!

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.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All parish organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 4th, at 7:00pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room. Masks are recommended for those that are unvaccinated. Dates and times of all meetings, social events, trips, classes, fundraisers, etc. should be emailed (secy@optonline.net), mailed, or brought to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, July 21st. If you cannot attend, a representative **MUST** be present.



BLOOD DRIVE

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive at Most Holy Redeemer Parish (133 Amboy Road, Matawan), Thursday, July 29, from 1:30-7:30pm in Desmond Hall.

DONOR REQUIREMENTS:

- *Must wear a mask or face covering
- *Will have their temperature taken.
- *Must be 14 days symptom-free if recovered from COVID-19
- *May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- *May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.

Please be aware that we **DO NOT test for COVID-19**. Remember to eat, drink, and bring your Donor ID or ID with your name and photo. *Appointments are preferred.* Those wishing to donate blood, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334, or go to nybc.org/newjerseydrive (sponsor code 10712), or call 800-933-2566 to set up an appointment.

VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

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 on June 24, 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, is available on lightingheartsonfire.org where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for continued updates!

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday July 25, 2021.



The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly comes in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked, but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed. Will you join us in marking this momentous day in parishes? Please visit our website for resources and ideas for how you can make this a wonderful celebration for all. For more information, go to their website catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.

Puzzle

Circle the words from today's Gospel.

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| PLACE | GOING | SHEPHERD |
| APOSTLES | BOAT | PEOPLE |
| ALONE | CROWD | TEACHING |

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2021-2022 CCD SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2021-2022 CCD School year is now open. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2021, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4038. **Registrations are by appointment only.** At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish. The fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration.

The CCD registration forms have been mailed home to all current students. If you have not received a registration form, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD director. If no one is available, leave a message with your child's name and a phone number where you can be reached.

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S
Sunday (C) 1:00pm.....Baptism
Monday (C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena
Tuesday (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
Thursday
Friday
Saturday (C) all masses.....**Mission Appeal**
Guest Priest
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