

# 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](http://saintbernadettechurch.net)

**Online Donation:**  
[saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com](http://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 4-July 5 (Fourteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + For Our Country  
8:30 am + Anne Molloy and Catherine  
Mullins, r/o Jerry and Ann Fallon  
10:00 am + Joseph Rizzo, r/o Vincent Rizzo  
11:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella,  
r/o Christine Quilon

**Mon., July 6 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Anthony and Josephine Malara

**Tues., July 7 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Miguel Chevere Sr., r/o the  
Chevere Family

**Wed., July 8 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Comfort Boafa, r/o Marian Boafa

**Thurs., July 9 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Casmir Ogorek, r/o friend

**Fri., July 10 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Fernando Medina Sr., Fernando  
Medina Jr., r/o Juan and Feliza  
Quimson

**Sat., July 11 (Weekday)**

*There is no 8:30am Mass*

**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

*\*Please Pray the Rosary for Peace\**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Michael Campbell, r/o Noreen Kelly.

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**SPREADING THE WORD**

**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”*

*MATTHEW 11:30*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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**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.

**2020 MASS BOOK IS FILLED**

While Mass intentions for the year 2020 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.

**HOTLINES-OUTREACH**

Action Pregnancy Center..... 732-828-1166  
Problem Pregnancy Center ..... 732-449-8676  
Drug Abuse ..... 800-322-5525  
Alacare ..... 800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning..... 800-334-0699  
“Pantry Sunday”.....Donations accepted every Sunday  
Food Assistance..... 732-721-7418

**GOSPEL MEDITATION: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** ©LPi

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories

and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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**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.

**WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MASSES**

*NO missalettes are available at this time*

Please go to the parish website, [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://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.

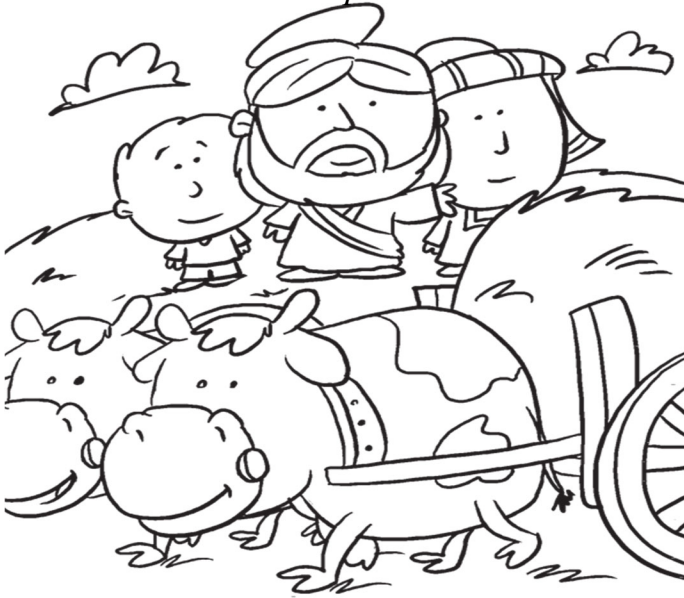
**CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be heard in the weekday chapel from 4:00pm - 4:30pm every Saturday. Masks *must* be worn at all times.



## KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



### Sharing the Gospel

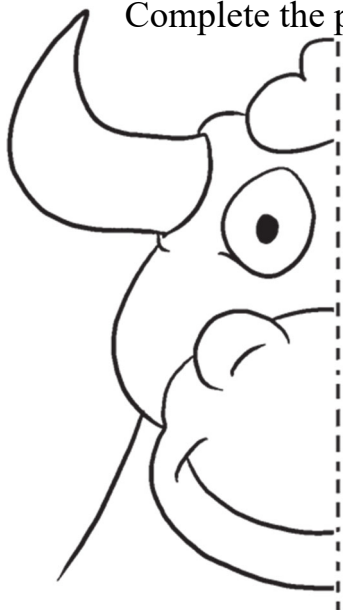
Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

### Gospel Game

Complete the picture of this ox.



## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

Kimberly Smith  
The Ebol Family  
The Vedia 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

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$46,740.00 and payments totaling \$40,624.00 from 195 parishioners. This represents 80.6% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Thank you for giving generously.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELLED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is with a heavy heart we have decided to cancel our Vacation Bible School this summer. We are looking forward to next year's program and pray you and your family all stay well!

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.*