

*He is not here*  
**HE IS RISEN**

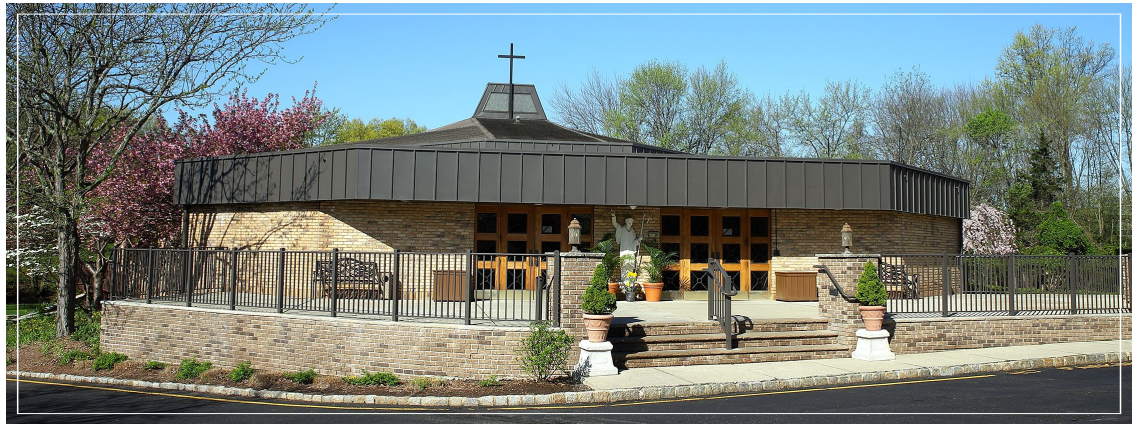
He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.  
Come and see the place where he lay.

— Matthew 28:6

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF  
**ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**

500 ROUTE 22 EAST - BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 2026*



*Served By*

Rev. Msgr. Randall J. Vashon----- Pastor

Fr. Larrydom Magdasoc-----Parochial Vicar

Pius Oletu -----Seminarman

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Mr. Camilo Ramirez----- Director, St. Bernard Cemetery

Ms. Paulina Garcia  
Mr. Mark Dransfield ----- BOLD Youth Ministry Team

“WE ARE THE LIVING STONES”, A FAMILY OF FAITH WHICH STRIVES  
TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE CHURCH.

## The Liturgical Week

The following Masses are live-streamed & saved to our website:

Daily M-F 8:00am | Saturday 9:00am | 5:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

### Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 am **Msgr. Edward M. O'Neill**, req. by Msgr. Randy, Fr. Larry, Clergy, and Staff of St. Bernard

### Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 am **Norma L. Keith**, req. by her daughter and son-in-law

### Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 am **Elizabeth Kopczynski**, req. by the Batkowski Family

### Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 am **Grace Miller**, req. by the Dornbach Family

### Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 am **Dolores Incao**, req. by her family

### Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

9:00 am **Virginia Kern**, req. by her family  
5:15 pm **Louis Mustacchio**, req. by Mary and Frank Padavano

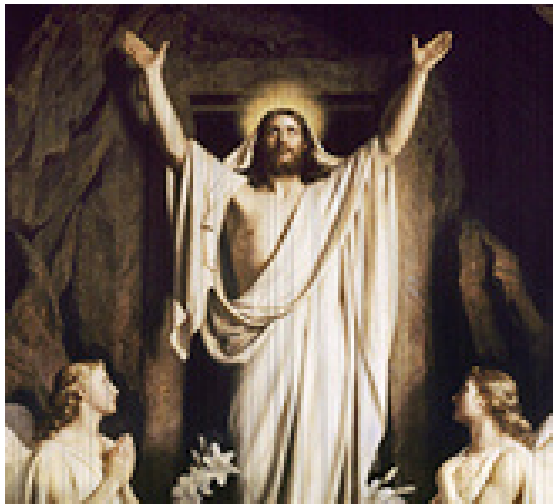
### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

*Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

7:30 am **Deborah Pantzlaff**, req. by Judy and Richard Ziets  
9:00 am **Carol Kist**, req. by Lisa Pankowski  
10:30 am **Rich Fuentes**, req. by his daughter, Nicole & family  
12:00 pm **For the People and Clergy for St. Bernard Church**



*In your kindness we ask you to remember all the sick members of our parish. We ask you also to pray for all of our beloved dead, especially Patricia Murtha.*



## APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY**—by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

“Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you. Then they went quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed.”

How many selections from the scriptures can be used for our reflection today! The gospel of Matthew and the message to Mary Magdalene is chosen, for she, who perhaps was the first to encounter the Risen Lord, is advised to go to Galilee to see Him. Before going, we find her as the first evangelizer of the good news, to tell the disciples that He is alive and where they could find Him.

Fearful yet overjoyed they ran to announce this to the disciples. As we too are overjoyed with the Easter message, we are sent. ‘He met them on their way and greeted them.’ May we discover the many ways Jesus meets us this special day as He sends us to tell the good news.

### Today’s Readings

#### First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

#### Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ’s tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the “wrappings” on the ground. The disciple who entered first “saw and believed.”

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### Stewardship Thoughts...

“It is not merely that he rose from the dead,  
but that he changed the meaning of death,  
and therefore also of all the little deaths,  
all the sufferings that anticipate death and make up parts of  
it.”

Peter Kreeft, "Making Sense Out of Suffering"

## This Week at St. Bernard

### Sunday, April 5

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

**7:30 am** - Mass; Church, (*live-streamed*)

**9:00 am** - Mass; Church, (*live-streamed*)

**10:30 am** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed*)

**12:00 pm** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed*)

### Monday, April 6

*Monday within the Octave of Easter; Parish Office Closed*

**8:00 am** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed & recorded*)

**5:00 pm - 6:15 pm** - **No** Faith Formation Classes; Church Basement and School

**6:30 pm - 7:45 pm** - **No** Faith Formation Classes; School

### Tuesday, April 7

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:00 am** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed & recorded*)

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** - Green Team Meeting; St. Bernard of Clairvaux Room

**5:00 pm - 6:15 pm** - **No** Faith Formation Classes; Church Basement and School

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - 9<sup>th</sup> Discipleship Night; Lighthouse

### Wednesday, April 8

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:00 am** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed*)

**10:00 am - 11:30 am** - Adult Faith Formation: The Kingdom Yet to Come; Holy Family Room

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm** - Young Choir; Church

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - Adult Faith Formation: The Kingdom Yet to Come; Holy Family Room

**7:30 pm - 9:00 pm** - Contemporary Music Group; Church

**8:00 pm** - New Visions (AA); Cafeteria

### Thursday, April 9

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:00 am** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed*)

**9:00 am - 10:00 am** - Prayer Shawl Meeting; Holy Family Room

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - Bereavement Group; Library

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** - Prayer Shawl Meeting; Holy Family Room

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - Adult Choir; Church

**7:30 pm - 9:30 pm** - Women's Prayer Grp; Chapel & St. Bernard of Clairvaux Room

### Friday, April 10

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

**8:00 am** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed & recorded*)

**2:00 pm** - Communion Service at Waterfront

### Saturday, April 11

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

**7:30 am - 9:00 am** - Men's Ministry Meeting; Cafeteria

**9:00 am** - Mass; Church

**9:30 am** - Praying the Rosary; Church

**9:30 am - 10:30 am** - Cursillo Meeting; Holy Family Room

**4:00 pm** - Confessions; Church

**5:15 pm** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed & recorded*)

### Sunday, April 12

*Second Sunday of Easter; Social Concerns Food Collection and SHIP*

**7:30 am** - Mass; Church, (*live-streamed*)

**9:00 am** - Mass; Church, (*live-streamed*)

**10:15 am - 11:15 am** - PACT Session #8; Church Basement and School

**10:30 am** - Mass & Children's Liturgy; Church (*live-streamed*) and Chapel

**12:00 pm** - Mass; Church (*live-streamed*)

**1:30 pm** - Baptisms; Church

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** - Men's Basketball; Gym

### Prayer for Our New Bishop

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest and Good Shepherd, we thank you for the many blessings that you have poured on our local Church of Metuchen. We thank you for James, our 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop, and for his many gifts in shepherding your people. Hear our prayer for the selection of a new Bishop for your local Church of Metuchen.

We pray for Leo, our Pope, that he is given wisdom in discernment and given wise counsel as he selects our next Bishop, who would be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master. Lord, we pray that our next Bishop will have a heart on fire for you and for your Church. May he be filled with wisdom, faithfulness, holiness, and zeal for reigniting the faith and spreading the Gospel throughout Central New Jersey.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother and ours, draw our new Bishop and the flocks entrusted to his care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



# This Week at St. Bernard

## Ministers of the Liturgy

*We acknowledge with appreciation the following Liturgical Ministers who will serve at next weekend's Masses:*

### Weekend of April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>

- 5:15 pm Mass** **Altar Servers:** Juliana Imwalle, Katelynne Imwalle  
**Readers:** John Shanagher, Ron Haikes  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura Curcio, Bob Nagel, Jacqueline Roccasecca, Maureen Shackelton, Paul Triozzi
- 7:30 am Mass** **Altar Servers:** Jeffrey Rocha, Gabbie Stewart  
**Readers:** Maria DaSilva, Gretchen Toolan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Greg Bielat, Kim Krail, Patrick Mattia, Gerard Mutek, Priscilla Weick
- 9:00 am Mass** **Altar Servers:** Ronan Kane, Johan Ortiz  
**Readers:** Brendan Kane, Cynthia O'Connor  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Barth, Vivian Cline, Rich Corvi, Monique McKeon, Tim O'Connor


- 10:30 am Mass** **Altar Servers:** Emmanuel Almanzar, Kieran Lucas  
**Readers:** Luis Alves, Jeevan Lobo  
**Children's Liturgy:** Dcn Mike Macchiarola  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Alaimo, Dana Lauducci, Nisha Lobo, Christine Macchiarola, Lisa Rosati
- 12:00 pm Mass** **Altar Servers:** Ninad Dsa, Aania Kartha  
**Readers:** Ed Fagan, Jan Rippas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janetta Buckmire, Susie Grasso, Carmen Merino, Doreen Sekora

If you are mandated and trained for these ministries, please consider volunteering through the *Ministry Scheduler Pro* application.

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026



<b>The Church's Sanctuary lamp</b>	Burns for <b>Mary Ann Tracchio</b> , req. by Dan and Laura Sullivan
<b>The Blessed Mother's votive lamp</b>	Burns for <b>World Peace</b>
<b>The St. Joseph's votive lamp</b>	Burns for <b>our homebound and those in nursing homes and hospitals</b>
<b>The Chapel's Sanctuary lamp</b>	Burns for <b>those suffering from addictions and those in recovery</b>



The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of Parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. It consists of two groups, those who pray during the daytime and those who pray in the evening. Should a need for prayer arise, please call Joan Dobrosky at 908-231-9545 to initiate your prayer request. Your intention will be prayed for by both Chains and kept strictly confidential. If you have an interest in becoming a member of the Prayer Chain, please call Joan.

## 2026 Lenten Schedule



Msgr. Randy, Fr. Larry, Seminarian Pius, our Deacons, and the Parish Staff, Wish You and Your Family A Very Happy and Blessed Easter!



### Commission for Liturgy and Worship



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**Saint Bernard Green Team**  
**SAVE THE DATE !!!!**

The Green Team invites all parishioners to join us for **Mother Nature's Recycling Method: Making and Using Compost** on **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the cafeteria. The presentation will be given by Anne Germino, a life-long organic gardener who enjoys using the bounty of nature's gifts to grow delicious food and beautiful flowers. Anne has served 20 years as the organizer and director of the Gift of Good Land Community Garden at the Catholic Community of St. John Neumann in Califon. Anne will discuss how to use kitchen scraps and other natural waste products to produce nutrient rich soil to use in your garden, perennial beds or a pot on your deck or front step. Topics will include: A definition of compost, hot versus cold composting, what to compost, and how to build a compost pile or container that suits your living situation. The one-hour program will include time for Q&A and refreshments.

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### 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

Your gift supports the mission of the **Office of Human Life and Dignity**, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our **clergy chaplains**, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our **Catholic Charities**.

# Commission for Liturgy and Worship



## St. Bernard Annual Golf Classic Monday, May 4, 2026

If you would like to help, please contact Patrick Mulrooney at (908) 655-7841 or [pjmulroon3@aol.com](mailto:pjmulroon3@aol.com)

We are accepting registrations for Sponsors and Golfers for our St. Bernard Golf Event! Please consider registering and supporting our parish while enjoying a day on the golf course!

Registrations can be found on the St. Bernard website (<https://stbernardbridgewater.org>) under the Golf Outing Banner or by scanning the QR Codes below:

**Individual Golfer QR Code:**      **Sponsor QR Code:**



St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic  
Three Shots to Win!  
Proceeds to Support the Ministries and Operations of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church  
First Prize - 30% of proceeds  
Second Prize - 15% of proceeds  
Third Prize - 5% of proceeds  
\$5.00 per ticket • 5 for \$20.00  
Drawing Date: May 4, 2026 • Time: 1 PM  
Location: Heron Glen Golf Course  
NJ LGCCC ID# (56-1-680) Municipal RI# 5773

### In Memorandum

Priest Necrology of the Metuchen Diocese

Please remember them in your prayers for their faithful service

- April 1, 2016      Msgr. Armando Perini
- April 8, 2010      Rev. Anthony Dandry
- April 13, 2020      Rev. Kevin Crowley
- April 19, 1997      Rev. Michael McNulty
- April 23, 2023      Rev. Blaise Baran
- April 23, 2009      Rev. Richard Ewing
- April 24, 1997      Rev. William Molloy
- April 25, 1998      Msgr. Joseph Brzozowski
- April 25, 2019      Rev. Michael Driscoll
- April 27, 2006      Msgr. Anthony Gambino
- April 30, 1998      Rev. Anthony Kramarz

### SHIP and the Local Food Bank Collection

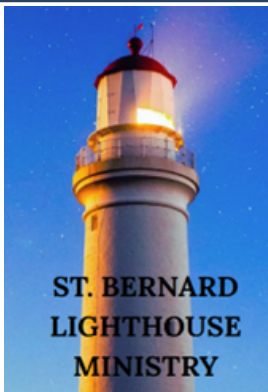
The SHIP Collection will be next **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider taking part in this ministry by making and freezing casseroles to donate to the needy in our area. FROZEN casseroles and other items are collected at a cooler located outside the parish center (school building) main entrance doors before all Sunday Masses. Please see our parish website for casserole recipes and instructions. Click SHIP under the Ministries tab.

**Non-perishable food donations are being collected for the local food bank.** Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the cry room.

## Faith Formation

**Children's Faith Formation - Registration is now open for 2026-2027!**

Visit [www.stbernardbridgewater.org](http://www.stbernardbridgewater.org) for registration and details  
Register early and take advantage of the discount



### Welcome Our Newest Ministry!

Our mission is to provide hope and guidance to our fellow young adults aged 20s through 30s. We gather to offer a faith community rooted in the Catholic faith; participate in Bible studies along with engaging discussions to help us navigate today's challenges.

Come and see what we are all about!

Beginning April 15, Wednesdays at 7 PM  
St. Teresa Room (lower level of Church)

Register through our website at [www.stbernardbridgewater.org](http://www.stbernardbridgewater.org)

# Kid's Korner

Year A

## < KID'S > KORNER

### Gospel Today

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9**

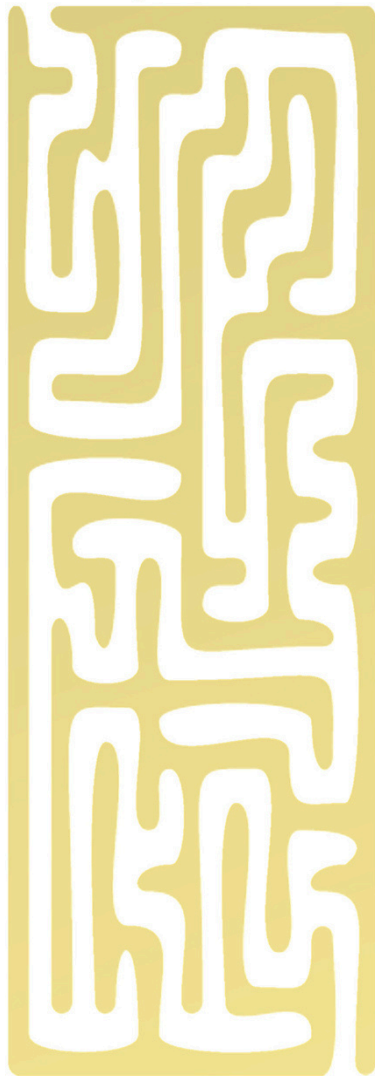
On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

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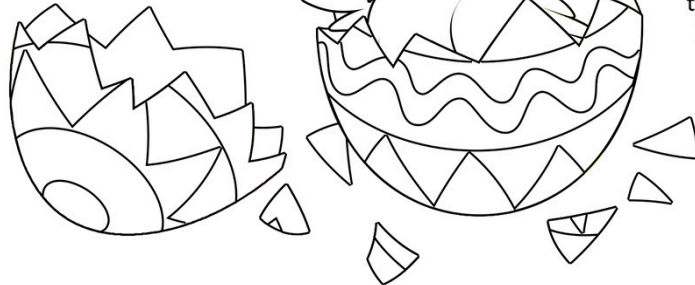
### A-MAZE-ING



Help little chick find the way back to bunny & lamb.



### CELEBRATE NEW LIFE THIS EASTER!



Color the newly hatched chick.

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH



Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	Y	R	A	M	S	T	O	N	E	A
Early	Y	L	R	A	E	N	O	M	I	S
Stone	J	E	W	G	N	I	N	N	U	R
Tomb	E	C	S	D	E	P	P	A	R	W
Removed	S	N	L	A	J	N	I	I	E	B
Entrance	U	A	O	L	O	L	S	O	M	T
Mary	S	R	V	E	H	E	I	H	O	O
Magdalene	O	T	E	N	N	W	R	N	V	M
Running	E	N	D	E	V	E	I	L	E	B
Loved	P	E	T	E	R	L	O	R	D	N
Simon										
Peter										
John										
Wrapped										
Linen										
Saw										
Believed										
Risen										
Lord										



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## Youth and Our Community



### Youth Ministry Corner

Questions? Contact Paulina Garcia at [BAB@boldym.com](mailto:BAB@boldym.com) or 908-552-0620

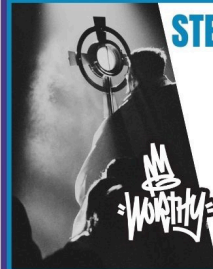
God has a plan for your life, come explore what that could look like for you!

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> | 7:00-8:30PM**  
**St. Bernard's Youth Room**

We'll hang out, have pizza, and hear some stories from a deacon, a seminarian, and a married couple about how they figured out what God was calling them to. All 8th grade and high school teens are invited, so bring a friend and come hang with us!



Your Guide to Summer fun with BOLD!  
 Scan QR Code for registration links and details on all our Summer Events.



### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY, JULY 17 - SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026**  
**FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY, STEUBENVILLE, OH**

Join BOLD for three days filled with amazing speakers, opportunities for worship, Adoration and Confession, and enjoy fellowship with thousands of other teens who share the same Catholic faith!  
**For all current 8th Graders & HS Teens**



### uServe: Middle School Service Camp

Join us for the ultimate camp experience!  
 Service | Faith | Friends | Fun

**For all Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders (current 5 - 8<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> | 9AM - 3PM**  
**Hosted by Immaculate Conception Church**

uServe Camp brings campers to local service sites each morning, then back to the parish for lunch and engaging, faith-filled activities in the afternoon. It's a meaningful way to spend a week while making a difference in our community!



### SUMMER MISSION TRIP

## CUMBERLAND, MD

Join BOLD and Catholic HEART Workcamp for a week of service, friendship, spiritual growth, and memories that will last a lifetime! After an amazing week last summer, we're excited to return to Cumberland to do even more good work, spread more joy, and make another unforgettable impact.

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 For all current 8th Graders & HS Teens

## St. Bernard's Cemetery

### Introducing Mausoleum V

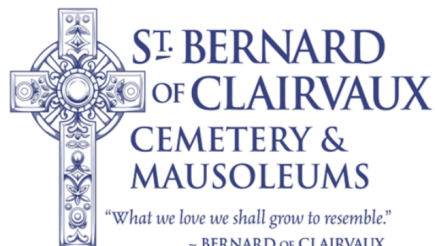
"Eternal City of Angels"

In honor of our patron saint, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, we prayerfully announce the commencement of pre-construction planning for our newest mausoleum. This new mausoleum will be dedicated to the Holy Angels as a sacred place of rest for our loved ones as they await the Resurrection, and as a place of reflection, prayer, and hope for all who visit to commend the faithful departed to God's mercy.



### We are now pre-selling.

For information please contact  
 St. Bernard Cemetery (908)725-8305  
[Cemetery@StBernardBridgewater.org](mailto:Cemetery@StBernardBridgewater.org)




## Around Our Diocese

### OASIS Day 2026

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

April 25, 2026



The Religious Teachers Filippini invite you to a day of extraordinary grace.

Conference, Mass & Confession with  
**Msgr. Robert Coleman**

Arrival: 9:30 am - Departure: 3:00 pm  
Bring your own bag lunch.  
Beverages will be provided through the day.

**Villa Walsh**  
455 Western Avenue  
Morristown, New Jersey


**For More Information, contact:**  
Sr. Alice Ivanyo MPF  
sralice1@gmail.com  
732-238-9222

Lucy liked to lead the women to the beautiful statue of Our Lady. She would speak to them of her exalted virtue and enthusiastically invite them to imitate her. Then, in a moving tone Lucy would ask, "But are we true daughters of hers?"

filippinusa.org

OASIS 2026 Registration Form

Please complete the following information and mail with your payment to:




Sr. Patricia Martin, MPF  
Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960  
**Please make checks payable to Villa Walsh.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$15.00 Kindly register by April 1, 2026



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

## SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

### FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 15 - June 3, 2026

at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is an 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life

For information or to register contact: Rachele Hanna at [rachele.hanna@gmail.com](mailto:rachele.hanna@gmail.com)

Deadline to register April 13, 2026

limited to 12 participants  
Pre-registration by phone is required  
Cost \$25 (for book)

**Mary Mother of God Tricky Tray Basket Auction - Saturday, April 18, 2026** - Doors open at 5:30 PM - Ticket drawing begins at 7:00 PM - (No one under age 18 permitted) You can request tickets by emailing [trickytray@marymotherofgod.org](mailto:trickytray@marymotherofgod.org). Scan QR code for more details or visit: [marymotherofgod.org/tricky-tray-basket-auction](http://marymotherofgod.org/tricky-tray-basket-auction)

Mary Mother of God 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844



## St. Bernard's Finance Council Update

<u>Weekly Collections</u>		
		% to Total
From Week Ending 03/29/26		
Envelope Contributions:	\$ 9,319.00	50%
WeShare Contributions:	\$ 5,975.00	32%
Social Concerns:	\$ 720.00	4%
Other Contributions:	\$ 2,522.00	14%
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$ 18,536.00</b>	
Easter	\$ 1,060.00	(included in above)
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,582.00	(included in above)
Retirement for the Clergy	\$ 5,301.00	(not included in above)

<u>Cumulative Year-to-date Totals</u>		
		% to Total
From 07/01/25 - 03/29/26		
Envelope Contributions:	\$ 359,944.00	35.0%
WeShare Contributions:	\$ 413,666.00	51.1%
Social Concerns:	\$ 53,206.00	6.5%
Other Contributions:	\$ 64,028.00	7.4%
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$ 890,844.00</b>	

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
One in Christ: Called to Love and Serve

As of March 27, 2026, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$106,437.00 and payments of \$92,814.50 of our \$156,000.00 goal.

Thank you for your efforts!

To sign-up for WeShare, please go to our website to the Ways to support our Parish section at the bottom and click "Online Giving: WeShare"

**Parish Directory**  
**St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church**

500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
**Telephone:** (908)725-0552 Fax: b(908)725-4524  
Website: <http://stbernardbridgewater.org> / Also on Facebook  
All emails are [@stbernardbridgewater.org](mailto:@stbernardbridgewater.org)  
Office hours M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
July and August hours M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Please visit website for any updates

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY**  
**OF ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**

**Parish Membership**

Welcome Newcomers! So that we might provide for all of your sacramental and pastoral needs, we would like to officially welcome and register you in the parish. If you haven't already done so, please call the Parish Office to begin your registration process or visit our parish website.

Parishioners are reminded that we can best serve you if we have accurate information in our Parish Census program. Please call the Parish Office with any changes in your address, phone number, family status, etc. or if you notice any misinformation in any correspondence you might receive from us.

**Catechetical Formation**

For Children, Grades 1-8: We are living stones, a community of disciples committed to sharing the beauty, goodness and truth of our Catholic faith and accompanying our children and families into deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the vibrant, sacramental life of His Church. Our dedicated staff and volunteer catechists guide students to grow in knowledge and understanding of Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy, the Sacraments, prayer, works of mercy and the lives of the saints, so that they may grow in holiness and happiness. Please reach out to us to enroll your children in faith formation classes or if you'd like to consider joining our ministry! [ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org](mailto:ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org)

For Adults: Our dynamic team of volunteer facilitators host a broad range of opportunities to explore the richness of our Catholic faith and the joy of a lived relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Check in with the Events page of our parish website for more information about small groups forming for Bible studies, book and video series and other enriching programs for adults of all ages. [ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org](mailto:ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org)

**BOLD Youth Ministry**

BOLD exposes high school and middle school students to God's love, promotes a life of service, and provides a place for them to enjoy each other's company. Our goal is to help young people build a personal relationship with Christ and delve deeper into their faith through Catholic formation, support, prayer, and the Sacraments.

**Young Builder's Club at St. Bernard**

As part of our Youth Ministry program, we offer our Young Builder's Club one Sunday each month for children aged 3 to 10, with a parent. Using the K'nex building toys, the group encourages teamwork and social interaction. Each meeting opens with prayer and song.

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