

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025



Blessing the Easter Fire, Easter Vigil, April 20, 2025
Photo by Matt Barrick



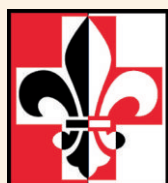
SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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welcome



SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming) Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming) Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
LIVE-STREAMING	Monday-Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church) Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3 rd Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
PARISH OFFICE	703-451-8576, fax 703-269-1121 office@stbernpar.org Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney frdonrooney@stbernpar.org Fr. Jeb Donelan frjebdonelan@stbernpar.org Fr. James Waalkes frjameswaalkes@stbernpar.org Deacon Orlando Caicedo Pastoral Associate, Rick Caporali rcaporali@stbernpar.org Business Manager, Linda Patterson lpatterson@stbernpar.org Music Director, David Mathers dmathers@stbernpar.org Executive Assistant, Jean Corday jcorday@stbernpar.org Executive Assistant, Evelyn Vargas, evargas@stbernpar.org Secretary, Janet Chávez-España
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BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am, 1 st and 2 nd Saturdays in English; 3 rd Saturday in Spanish. Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.
WEDDINGS	Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration encouraged; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.
JOIN US	You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online www.stbernpar.org . Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. bulletin@stbernpar.org .

calendar

april

- 27 Sunday, SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)
 • Divine Mercy Devotions, 3pm, Church
 • Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 28 Monday, Easter Weekday [Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr]
 • Additional Feast of Saint Bernadette Mass (bilingual) in the Church, 7pm
- 29 Tuesday, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor
- 30 Wednesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Pius V, Pope]

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- 1 Thursday, Easter Weekday [Saint Joseph the Worker]
- 2 Friday, Friday within the Octave of Easter [Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor]
- 3 Saturday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 • Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 4 Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 • Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 5 Monday, Easter Weekday
 • Saint Bernadette Race for Education, [Visit stbernschool.org](http://Visitstbernschool.org) for details
- 6 Tuesday, Easter Weekday
- 7 Wednesday, Easter Weekday
- 8 Thursday, Easter Weekday
- 9 Friday, Easter Weekday
- 10 Saturday, Easter Weekday [Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor]
 • Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 11 Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 • Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 12 Monday, Easter Weekday [Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs]
- 13 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima]
- 14 Wednesday, Saint Matthias, Apostle
- 15 Thursday [Saint Isidore]
- 16 Friday, Easter Weekday
- 17 Saturday, Easter Weekday
 • Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 18 Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER
 • Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 19 Monday, Easter Weekday
 • Taizé prayer for unity in the church, 8pm
- 20 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest]
- 21 Wednesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs]
- 22 Thursday, Easter Weekday [Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious]

announcements

We will celebrate our parish, **Saint Bernadette, Feast Day on Monday, April 28**, with a bilingual Mass at 7pm.

BLA@87%. We still need to reach our goal! If you haven't already, please complete your commitment to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. As of April 13, we are still at 87% of our goal with 13% (600) of households participating. Return your pledge envelope or go online to make a gift or pledge. We need the funds from the BLA to provide a way for leaders of all ministries, volunteers, and people from all walks of life to grow as a community, enrich parish life, teach the faith, and help those in need. You may make a gift/pledge at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA

Adults who, for whatever reason, are catechized but have never received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact the office. Fr. Don will be planning a series of classes during the Easter Season in preparation for Confirmation with Bishop Burbidge on Pentecost Sunday.

All Saints Church Multi-Car Raffle is still in full swing. Four vehicles will be raffled along with a \$20,000 cash drawing, plus other cash drawings. The final deadline for ticket returns is April 29. The drawings begin at 1pm Saturday, May 3, at All Saints Parish in Manassas. Please return all tickets by mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided.



from the pastor



Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

The loss of Pope Francis has touched not only our Church, but Christians and peoples of all faiths. Tributes and messages of consolation have poured in to us from church leaders and leaders of other religions since Pope Francis' death on Monday. I wanted to share a couple of messages from friends and dialogue partners I have worked with over the past years.

From Ibrahim Anli, Executive Director of the Rumi Forum (Muslim):

Dear Father Don,

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Pope Francis. His gentle strength and unwavering commitment to peace, mercy, and the dignity of every human being left an indelible mark on the world. Even for those of us outside the Catholic Church, his message of love and inclusivity resonates powerfully.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences, we are mourning together after the departure of his saintly soul. I hope his legacy of caring and justice will endure and continue to inspire.

Presiding Bishop of the ELCA wrote a beautiful tribute:

On this Easter Monday, we of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America join with people around the world in heartfelt grief at the death of Pope Francis, and we celebrate his life eternal in Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis served Christ's church with wisdom, courage and humility. Throughout his pastoral ministry, he served as an instrument of God's justice and peace for all people and the whole of creation. His commitment to the poorest people, in his native Buenos Aires and around the world, was ever present, even in his simple living.

Pope Francis will go down in history as the first Jesuit bishop of Rome and the first from the Americas. His papacy will be remembered for his clarion call to action for climate justice, his bold engagement in ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, his compassionate approach to several complex social issues, and his clear

concern about the rise of extreme populism worldwide and its impact on the most vulnerable.

In particular, we will remember Pope Francis for his significant contributions to the dialogue of life between Lutherans and Catholics, advancing the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification. We will recall with amazement his participation alongside the Lutheran World Federation in a joint ecumenical commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Oct. 31, 2016. I will never forget witnessing the procession of the pope and the general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation down the aisle in red stoles during the prayer service that day. We give thanks to God for this witness to our visible unity in Christ.

We pray that God will strengthen the people of the Roman Catholic Church with the promise of Christ's resurrection. We extend our condolences to all our Catholic siblings, including the bishops, priests, deacons, scholars and laypeople with whom we are in dialogue and partnership. We also pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the deliberations of the College of Cardinals as they begin the process of selecting a new pope.

Personally, I recall the two international dialogues with Buddhists in Rome and Taipei, representing the Holy See. In the Rome dialogue we had a private audience with Pope Francis. His message for us was simple: You are sowers of the seeds of unity and compassion. What you do is important. Don't look for dramatic results. Just sow the seeds.

We have experienced a profound loss. As a national leader in ecumenical and interreligious affairs it feels like we have lost a most precious anchor who always calls us out to do the right thing and love one another. Not cause it is the right thing to do, but because it is who we really are.

O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth and now rest from their labors, especially our brother, Pope Francis. Keep us in union with all your saints, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

Fr. Don

RACE for Education

Dear Families and Friends,

At the end of March, Saint Bernadette Catholic School kicked off the preparations for the 2024-2025 Race for Education. Race for Education is a schoolwide fundraiser that will take place in the first part of May. The back parking lot of the school will be transformed into a quarter-mile track on which the students will walk or run as many laps as they can during their designated hour.

Saint Bernadette families and friends are invited to support students through donations and help our school reach its goal. Funds raised through Race for Education will be used to continue to provide a quality education and affordable tuition.

Since our kick-off assembly, our students, families, and staff have been busy helping our fundraising efforts. We are measuring our overall progress with our Race for Education thermometer and are happy to report that within the first two and a half weeks, we were over halfway to meeting our goal. Each morning, Dr. Burgess and Mrs. Reid can be seen posting yellow and blue tennis shoes throughout the main hallway of our school building. For each donation totalling \$50 or more, a tennis shoe is placed on the wall with the receiving student's name and the donor's name.

Through Race for Education, our students are eligible for a variety of prizes earned by the number of sponsors, donations made, and total laps run on race day. For a specified number of donations, students may receive coupons for "Crazy Hair and Hat Day," an ice cream treat at lunch, a dress down day, and extra recess. Students will receive one entry into a drawing for Amazon gift cards for every five sponsor donations received or an entry into a drawing for an Apple Watch for every \$100 donation received in their name. Ribbons will be given out for the most laps run by a boy and girl in each grade and medals will be awarded for most laps run overall.

We are not only keeping track of individual student progress, but also class progress as classes have the opportunity to win pizza and pajama parties. Mrs. Gocke's fifth grade class started out strong in the first days and has maintained their first place status for their donation totals, with Mrs. Beatty's pre-kindergarten class and Mr. Dongu's seventh grade class close behind.

Keep up the good work Cardinals! We know we can reach our goal of \$35,000.

If you would like to support our efforts and make a donation to our 2025 Race for Education, please use the following link: <http://www.race4ed.com/sbc>

Thank you in advance for your support!

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& MINDS
IN CHRIST

Now enrolling PRE-Kindergarten

Interested in joining our school community? We focus on faith formation, academic excellence, and community service.

We are now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Visit our website: www.stbernschool.org/admissions-process/



religious education

Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136; Arlyn Agasen, ext 132, or Victor Mendez, Administrative Assistant, at ext 138.

youth ministry

Stay in touch:

Text/Email Updates: Sign-up at flocknote.com/stbernouth or text "stbernouth" to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram @stbernouth

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Mee, at gme@stbermpar.org with any questions you may have.

RE Program upcoming schedule

Regular classes: Apr. 29-30, May 6-7 (final)
Sunday Family Faith Formation Class: May 4.

Trinity House Family Donut Social

Mark your calendars! Plan to join us on Sunday, April 27, in the school cafeteria for fellowship, hospitality, and kids' activities after the 9am Mass! Come visit with other parish families while you enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts while your children do some fun activities with volunteers.

Living the liturgical year

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! This feast is usually held on the 2nd Sunday following Easter. It focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial and resurrection. A fun way to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday is to make Divine Mercy Sundaes and explain the meaning as you create it! <https://www.catholicicing.com/celebrate-divine-mercy-sunday/>.

Blessed Carlo Acutis' canonization will be scheduled once a new pope is elected. He is the first millennial saint. His story is one in which a young person, 15 years old, who was devoted to the Eucharist lead him to

create an online exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles and more. You can learn more about him and visit the online exhibitions at <https://www.carloacutis.com/>.

Registration for 2025-2026

Registration will open in June for next year. Continue your child's growth in the faith by signing them up for classes in 2025-26! Our class sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and we will again offer our Special Religious Development class on Saturday mornings for students with special learning needs and our Family Faith Formation classes once a month on Sunday afternoons (for grades K-5) where parents take a larger role in their child's faith formation. Registration information will be in the parish bulletin, on the website, and will be sent via Flocknote to all currently registered children in the first week of June. Who should register? All currently registered students, including all Confirmation 2025, Confirmation 2026, and students preparing to receive First Eucharist next school year. Questions about your child's registration? Call the Religious Education Office or contact us via email.

Middle School Youth Ministry Next gathering May 7

All 6th-8th graders are invited to Middle School Youth Ministry every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month! Join us for games, snacks & fun from 6:45-8pm in the Gym. All middle schoolers are welcome, bring a friend!

High School Tuesday Socials

All High Schoolers are invited to join us for games, snacks, fun, and discussions on the faith every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in the youth room! All are welcome, bring a friend!

Middle School BASH - Saturday, May 10

All middle schoolers are invited to join us for the Diocese of Arlington BASH at Bishop O'Connell High School! This is an exciting day for more than a thousand middle school students to gather with Bishop Burbidge to celebrate our Catholic Faith! The day includes inflatable games, carnival rides, pizza and ice cream, a message from a nationally known-speaker, entertainment, a Vigil Mass with the Bishop and much more! Contact Grace Mee (gme@stbermpar.org) for more information and how to register!

Live CLUE Night - Saturday, May 3

All 8th-12th graders re invited to join us for a live CLUE night on Saturday, May 3rd from 6-8pm in the Bradican Room! just like the board game, visit different rooms, talk to other players, and collect clues. Bring your magnifying glass and notepads and get ready to solve a crime! Dinner is included. Contact Grace Mee for more information!

Summer Theatre Program 2025: it's Anything Goes!

Director of our Summer Theatre Program, Bill Molino, has announced that the musical for this summer will be *Anything Goes*, the 1934 Broadway classic with music and lyrics by Cole Porter which became pop and jazz standards including "Anything Goes," "You're the Top," "All through the Night," and "I Get a Kick out of You." Dates for auditions are soon to be finalized. Stay tuned!

Bishop's statement at the death of Pope Francis

I join with Catholics and all people of goodwill across the Diocese of Arlington, the nation and the world in prayer as we mourn the death of Pope Francis. Over the course of his long life, the Holy Father served as a witness to the risen Christ, our source of hope for eternal happiness.

The Holy Father's pontificate was marked by his desire that all may draw nearer to the heart of Jesus and bear witness to his unconditional love. Pope Francis called us to live the joy of the Gospel and be a Church of missionary disciples who go out and accompany those on the peripheries of society. The Holy Father urged everyone to work together in a spirit of fraternal solidarity and dialogue to overcome conflicts and injustices, to care for our common home, and to build bridges of peace and reconciliation. In what has already become an enduring image of his pontificate, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis emerged alone on the steps of Saint Peter's Basilica to direct the gaze of the world to our Eucharistic Lord for an extraordinary moment of global Adoration and blessing. The Holy Father reminded us: "God turns everything to our good."

In the course of his apostolic journeys and in meetings with political and religious leaders, as well as people from all walks of life, Pope Francis constantly drew attention to the infinite dignity of every human person, especially the unborn, the poor, the migrant, the innocent, and those most vulnerable, observing that they can easily be cast aside by a "throwaway culture." In that light, the Holy Father spoke often of the parable of the Good Samaritan, reminding us that we are all brothers and sisters to one another and that our words and actions should reflect the Lord's closeness, compassion, and protection.

Providentially, Pope Francis gave us this Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Francis recently observed that we are all pilgrims of

hope, journeying together towards "the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called." It is this very Christian hope that makes possible our trust in God, our Heavenly Father, as he opens the doors of eternal life to Pope Francis. We unite now in prayer for our departed Holy Father, trusting that our loving God will grant him the reward of his labors and welcome him into the kingdom of heaven. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May our Holy Father Pope Francis rest in peace.

Did you miss Confirmation?

Are you an adult Catholic who would like to be confirmed this spring? If you are baptized, have received the Eucharist, and consider yourself well-catechized in the faith, contact the parish office to sign up for our Adult Confirmation class. This class will consist of four classes to prepare you to be confirmed. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Burbidge at the diocesan adult Confirmation Mass Pentecost Sunday on June 8, 2025. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Jones, DRE, at Ljones@stbernpar.org.

Catholic Women's Group Upcoming events

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. No need to RSVP. For more information, please email us at women@stbernpar.org.

Monday, May 5 is our next **Dinner with Friends** at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. We meet for this casual meal on the 1st and the 3rd Monday of every month.

Men's Bible study

Join the men of Saint Bernadette every Thursday night from 7-8pm to pray together and discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel. We meet on the patio behind the rectory.

this week

Parish Offertory

April 20:
Offertory \$51,591
Facilities/Maintenance 6,516

Thank you for your faithful support!



Consider using Faith Direct to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards, the same way you make car or tuition payments. Faith Direct also offers personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online. Visit www.faithdirect.net or call (866)507-8757. Our parish code is VA70.

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Holy Thursday at school





On Holy Thursday morning before early dismissal for the Easter holiday, our fifth grade classes presented the story of the Last Supper, and the eighth graders gave to the school living Stations of the Cross, a very moving and solemn reflection as we entered into the Sacred Triduum.

CONCERTS at Saint Bernadette
Maritza Mascarenhas Sadowsky & David Mathers
Keyboard Duo
Friday, May 9 at 7:30pm

Keyboard artists David Mathers and Maritza Mascarenhas Sadowsky perform masterworks for "piano four-hands" (two pianists on one piano!)

Two English Idylls: No. 1 – G. Butterworth
Danse Macabre – C. Saint-Saëns
Hungarian Dances, nos. 4 & 5 – J. Brahms

The program will include Charles Callahan's moving *Fantasy on "Amazing Grace"* for piano and organ.

David Mathers will also play organ works based on hymns we sing and explain how these pieces are composed and how they show off how our pipe organ works.

The concert is free and open to all.

No tickets are required.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

A dessert reception will follow the performance.



For more information: dmathers@stbernpar.org
 703-451-8576 x112

Easter Vigil 2025





The Vigil began with the blessing of the Easter fire with which was illuminated the Paschal Candle. The procession of light entered the church as all lighted their own candles.

The ancient Exsultet was chanted and the Vigil continued with readings from Sacred Scripture telling the story of salvation from creation up until the prophets.



Six were baptized and welcomed into the community:

Andrew Arazo Mercado
Maikel Benítez Barzaga
Gerardo Godoy
Liam Heincer
Melva Navarro Guevara
Angie Ramos-Lopez

Congratulations!

Easter Vigil 2025





Some were received into the Church who were already one with us in baptism:

William Beal
A.J. Browell
Courtney Caporali
Rosa Hernandez
David Mundy
Amanda Mundy
Taylor Murray
Maxwell Zujewski

Welcome!



In addition to those who were baptized and received into the Church, some, who had never been confirmed received the sacrament of Confirmation:

Jose Luis Argueta
Oscar Hernandez
Jose Munoz Torrez
Melva Navarro Guevara
Adriana Paredes-Moran
Andrea Paredes-Moran
Suzanne Peters
Ebelin Reyes
Karla Reyes Palma
Rachel Rocha
Jenny Taylor
Derrick Vallejos







Initiation into the Church was completed as all received First Holy Communion.

Our thanks to all who contributed in significant ways to make the Triduum so beautiful, including our parish staff, liturgical ministers -- especially our music ministers who practiced for countless hours. A special thank you to the teams of OCIA and OICA who accompanied our catechumens and candidates throughout the year teaching and forming.



memorial easter flowers



For a private intention:

Robert Alexander
Mrs. Marta Andrade
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Browell
Mrs. Betty Bumgardner
Ann Maria Carrillo
Ms. Lucia Condori
Mr. & Mrs. William Facey III
Ms. Mary Ann Gebhard
Mr. Erik Gomez & Mrs. Maria Gutierrez-Gomez
Freddy and Rudyana Gutierrez
Martin V & Patsy McDonnell

Mr. Melvin Mejia & Mrs. Maria Mercado
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Menjivar
Mr. & Mrs. Merino Galvez
Ms. Emerita Muñoz
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Niblett
Mr. & Mrs. Beker Orihuela
Mr. & Mrs. William P. O'shea
Mrs. Rocio Pennington
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Pirowski
Mr. Noel Portillo
Mr. & Mrs. Ivin Prassana
Santos and Rosa Reyes

Mrs. Maria Romero
Ms. Teresa N. Salino
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Smith
Mr. Samuel Speed & Mrs. Meili Niu
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Starner
Ms. Virginia Tabo
Miss Isabelle M. Tabo
Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Uribe
Mr. & Mrs. Armando Usi
Mr. Santos Velasquez & Mrs. Fatima Alcaro
Mrs. Maria Zurita

Bill & Connie Allard+, Alice Allard Hurd+, Bill and Bernice Yeager+ *by Paul & Nancy Allard*

Pat Hahndorf+, Rick Hart+, Erick Bart+, Tim Boost+, Catherine Dolan+ *anonymous*

Jose Collado, Ana de Collado, Jose Benito, Collado Family+ *anonymous*

Meghan Ayers+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Bryson Ayers*

Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Bankard, Jr.+, Mr. & Mrs. John Kwiatkowski+, Ms. Anoelangel Angeles+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Bankard*

Peggy Bartnett+ *by Mr. Gerald Bartnett*

Denegri Family+, Merino & Huambuechano Family+, Doña Julia, Reina & Victor+, Edith & Bernard Becker+, Luis Novoa+, Judith Novoa+ *by Ms. Maria Becker*

Kathleen & David Zeiler *by Christine & Bill Benz*

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Biery+, Mr. & Mrs. William Caracciola+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Biery*

Gertrude Blicharz+, Henry Blicharz+ *by Mr. Mark Blicharz*

John & Amelia Dzurinko+, Mary Dzurinko+, Cynthia Dzurinko+ *by Ms. Laura Boulter*

Lorraine Brown+, Clara T. Kirchnert+, Hilda Barger+, Lois Barger+, Ray Barger+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brown*

Brigida Camacho+, Alfredo Camacho+ *by Ms. Mona Camacho*

Carlos Jova, Miguel Angel Riva, Martina Melgar, Virginia Castillo, Rodolfo Rivera *by Mrs. Sonia Campos*

Roberto B. Crisol+, Yolanda Lynch+, Juanita Caralos+, Jose B. Crisol+, Carmen Crisol+ *by Mr. Richard Caralos*

Claire Carpenter+, Henry Maroni+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Carpenter*

Joseph Carretta+, Eric Maskalenko+ *by Mrs. Carretta*

Ricardo+, Francisca+, Darwin+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Jerson Cerros*

Leonard & Pauline Zboray+, Richard & Helen Cheslock *by Mr. Mrs. Richard Cheslock*

Cruz Family *by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cruz*

Cusano Family+, Lestrangle Family+, Ridgely Family+, Hennelly Family+, Pangelinan Family+, Mayer Family+, Foster Family+, Dorothy Sheridan+, Lee Barr *by Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Cusano*

John Cykoski+, Marion Cykoski, Lorry Foley+, Alfred Vo Canton+, Cedia Canton+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Cykoski*

Brian Pereira+ *by Cedric D'Cruze & Romaine Pereira*

Emma DePace+, John DePace+, Anthony DePace+ *by Ann DePace*

Stanley D. Dereska+, Immediate Dereska Family *by Mrs. Anna Dereska*

Frances & Eugene Epstine+, Johanna & William Diefenbach+, Franz Joseph Diefenbach+, Pamela Hayes RSCJ, Francis Gresham OP *by Mr. & Mrs. Brent Diefenbach*

Matthew & Helen Dudsinski+, George & Martha Schumann+, Matt & Norma Dudzinski, Elaine Mumper, Marc & Melissa Dudzinski & Family *by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Dudzinski*

Patricia M. Durr+, Margaret Durr+, John L. Durr+ *by Miss Virginia C. Durr*

Mr. & Mrs. William F. McIntosh+, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Egan+, Emily M. Egan+ John J. Kutsko+, William M. Egan+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Egan*

Patricia Eisenhardt+ *by Ken Einsenhardt*

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Downey+, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Embree Sr.+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Embree*

Flonnie Louise Godwin+, Anna Margaret Godwin+, Enoch Eldridge Godwin+, Helen Mary Reid+ *by Theresa & George Englert*

Friends & Family *by Mr. & Mrs. Rene Escobar*

Robert Flournoy+, Mary Mountel+, Edward Mountel+, Robert Mountel+, Elsie Mountel+ *by Mrs. Robert Flournoy*

Flynn & Duggan Families+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Flynn*

Armando Franco+, Euripides Rodriguez+, Maria Concepción Saucedo+ *by Diarys Franco*

Sandra B. May+, Mr. & Mrs. Gallahan+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Gallahan*

Encarnación & Terencio Garcia+, Cesaria Garcia & Hortencio Carcaro+, Santos, Blass, Francisco & Narciso Rubio, Digna Velasquez+, Martil Galo+, Secundina, Teodoro & Balvino Garcia+ *by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Galo*

Enrique+, Ramon+, Rosa+, Lolot+, Lola+, Ato+, Ata+, Padre Llorante+, Alice+, Gus+, Nana G-Lindsay+, Acu Members who Passed Away+, Garcia & Dominguez Families+, Poor Souls in Purgatory *by Mr. & Mrs. Efren Garcia*



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For the Unborn Children+, for the Deceased Soldiers+ *by Miss Daysi Giron*

Dorothy & Jack Goetchius+
by Mr. & Mrs. John Goetchius Jr.

Hugh & Marie Allman+, Michael Allman+, Joan Rentschler+ *by Marilyn Goldberg*

Sr. Marcia Guest, OSM+, Charles Mayo Hudgins+
by Frank & Linda Guest

Pham N. Thanh+, Pham T. Men+, Tran T. Thanh+
by Hoang & Hang

Laurenso+, Maria+, Dominic+, Teresa+
by Giang Hoang

The Deaton Family, The Hock Family
by Mrs. Marie Hock

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Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

April

28 MONDAY

7am Andrew Pham
9am* † Mario Cantu
9:45 † Jan Maceri
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

29 TUESDAY

7am LuAnn and Frank Cummings
9am* † Betty Fraser Aaronson
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

30 WEDNESDAY

7am Special Intention
9am* † Leslie Conners
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

1 THURSDAY

7am † William Lawler
9am* † The Mussomele Family
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

2 FRIDAY

7am † Donald Gomes
9am* † Barbara Lippa
10am**
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

3 SATURDAY

8am † William Winder
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
5am* † Maria Escobar

4 SUNDAY

7am Rafael Santayana
9am* Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
11am* † Janice Hill
1pm Biviana Fandino
5pm For the Parish
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

* live-streamed Masses

** Mass at Greenspring Chapel

Masses next weekend

May 3	5pm	Fr. Don
May 4	7am	Fr. Jeb
	9am	Fr. James
	11am	Fr. Don
	1pm	Fr. Jeb
	5pm	Fr. Cedric

Parish Prayer List

Jessica Curtis, Sean Duffy, Paul Flapper, Mark Fortin, Shamsun Nahur, Kamden Harriet, Alisa Squatrito, Jerome Furlow, Joanne DeAngelis, Jim Gribschaw, Pierre DesLauriers, Frank Caponegro, Krista Buskey, Helena Larsen, Cristy Perez Ayala, Amy Greenlee, Larry Lawrence, Thomas Fitzgerald, Adrian Vincente, Evan Robish, Kathryn Yeager, Scott Kendrick.

Pro-Life Witness

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at tompalumbo@outlook.com.

Planned giving: make a gift of appreciated assets

Consider a gift of stock or any other appreciated asset as a donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School. In exchange for a gift of a long-term appreciated asset, you can receive an income tax deduction for the current market value and avoid capital gains taxes on that appreciation. Your gift will support the Church, School, or the parish hall Capital Campaign. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernpar.org or call the office.

Remember us in your will or trust

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Mary's Comfort update

Please continue to pray for our new moms as they go back to work and start additional training to further their careers. They have also asked us to express their sincere gratitude for all the many ways St. Bernadette has supported them. If you

would like to be part of this mission please email maryscomfortva@gmail.com with a brief summary of your interest and your contact information. Visit our website for more details about our program: <https://www.maryscomfortva.com>.

High school summer camps

John Paul the Great HS, June-August 2025: registration is now open! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the summer months. For registration and more details, please visit: <https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities>

College night dates & locations announced

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting five free College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college this fall.

July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)
July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)
July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)
July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

Rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, with the tools to navigate the transition to college keeping their faith strong. Students receive personal testimonies and advice from older students with small groups for various universities. Students receive a free bundle of Catholic books to bring to college that will help them while away at school. Pizza dinner included. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: www.asjb.org/student-registration. Space is limited: register early!



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