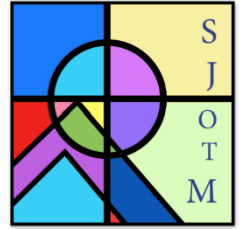




St. Bernard's Episcopal Church St. John on the Mountain

TRINITY SUNDAY:
The First Sunday after Pentecost
May 31, 2026

11:00 am Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism



Thank you for sharing in our worship today.

Hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.

PRELUDE

The assembly stands as able to sing the hymn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 362

Holy, holy, holy!

Nicaea

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| <p>1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.</p> <p>3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.</p> | <p>2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.</p> <p>4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.</p> |
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BAPTISMAL ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer p. 299

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Assembly **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
Assembly **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
Assembly **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S 280

sung by all

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

God of delight, your Wisdom sings your Word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet. Invite us into your joyful being where you know and are known in each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption, that we may manifest your unity in the diverse ministries you entrust to us, truly reflecting your triune majesty in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated for the lessons

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

9 am: Mary Courtemanche ; 11 am: Jane Rauwen

Lector The story of Creation from the *Spark Story Bible*.

The assembly is invited to listen to a retelling of the first creation story found in the Book of Genesis. Children and parents are welcome to come forward.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

Assembly

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 *prayed responsively by the half-verse, breaking at the asterisk*

BCP p. 592

1 O Lord our governor, * **how exalted is your name in all the world!**

led by Chris Thomas

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children * **your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * **to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What are mortals that you should be mindful of them, *
their children that you should seek them out?

6 You have made them but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn them with glory and honor;

7 You give them mastery over the works of your hands; * **you put all things under their feet;**

8 All sheep and oxen, * **even the wild beasts of the field,**

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * **and all that walks in the paths of the sea.**

10 O Lord our governor, * **how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:5-11

9 am: Mary Coutemanche ; 11 am: Chris Thomas

Lector A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

Assembly

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT – *Children (and parents) are welcome to come forward for a brief story*

The assembly stands as able for the hymn and Gospel

GRADUAL HYMN 405

All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

*Refrain All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,

each little bird that sings,

he made their glowing colors,

he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

2 The purple-headed mountain,

the river running by,

the sunset, and the morning

that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

3 The cold wind in the winter,

the pleasant summer sun,

the ripe fruits in the garden,

he made them every one. *Refrain*

4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 *Please remain standing as you are able for the Gospel.*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. *Assembly* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Beth Rauen Sciaino

HOLY BAPTISM

The baptismal candidate, sisters, parents, and godparents gather in front of the pews by the baptismal font.

Baptismal Candidate Addison Margaret Conway

Parents Zachary and Meghan Conway

Godparents Luke Conway and Amanda Lorenzo

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

BCP p. 301

Presider The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present Addison Margaret to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

The Presider asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Presider invites the assembly to stand and addresses all gathered, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Addison in her life in Christ?

Assembly **We will.**

Presider Let us join with Addison who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP p. 304

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

Assembly **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Assembly **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Assembly **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Deacon Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Assembly **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Assembly **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Assembly **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Assembly **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Assembly **I will, with God's help.**

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

led by Mike Conway

BCP p. 305

Presider Let us now pray for Addison who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver Addison, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Assembly **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP p. 306

Presider The Lord be with you.

Intercessor **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Intercessor **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

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Addison Margaret, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Addison Margaret, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Presider Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Assembly **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

A Baptismal candle is lit from the Paschal Candle to represent the light of Christ in Addison.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

During the Offertory Solo an offering is collected for God's mission and ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY SOLO Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Marvin Gaspard

The assembly stands as able as the gifts are brought forward

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *All stand as able and sing* *Old 100th (Hymn 380, stanza 3)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*The Proper Preface is said.*) Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S-129

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p. 364

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.*

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Assembly **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Come and meet the Risen Christ.
You are welcome to say A Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below during Communion.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Diocese of Oxford, England)

Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your Body and unite me in your Blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Enriching our Worship 1 p. 69

Presider Let us stand and pray.
**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 368

Holy Father, great Creator

Regent Square

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
Assembly **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Festival Piece on "Nicaea"

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Assisting today at ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN		Assisting today at ST. BERNARD'S	
<i>Presider & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Beth Rauen Sciaino	<i>Presider & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Beth Rauen Sciaino
<i>Director of Music & Organist</i>	Tyler Weakland	<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Karen B. Lewis, Deacon
<i>Lector</i>	Craig Johnston(7:45), Mary Courtemanche (9)	<i>Director of Music</i>	Tyler Weakland
<i>Soloist</i>	Jocelyn Alam	<i>Lectors</i>	Jane Rauen, Chris Thomas, Mike Conway
<i>LEM</i>	Sue Kennedy (7:45), Bob Courtemanche(9)	<i>Soloist</i>	Jocelyn Alam
<i>Usher</i>	Peter Mercer (7:45), Joy Baird (9)	<i>Chalichist</i>	Denise Thomas
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Captain</i> , Mary Courtemanche; Jocelyn Gilmartin, Margaret Griggs, Lori Morris, Gail Wragg	<i>Usher</i>	Frank Curtis
		<i>Altar Guild</i>	Valerie McEntee, Betsy Klausing

We invite you to pray for those on our Prayer List:

St. Bernard's Prayer List

Peter Ernster, Virginia Brooks, Sheri Whaley, the Jenkins Family, Clarke, Martha, Marion Hall, Paddy, Pat Bowden, Hanna Eby, Charlie Purrier, Jeff Ross, Mark Mayhew, Alexandra, Beth Procassini, Magdalena Reilly Zielinskie, Richard and Karen Johnson, Nick, Annie Morgan, Jack Morra, Julie and David Garast, Barrett Barlow, Jim Normark, Dale Thompson, Phyllis Huebner, John Nalajawa, Jill, Max, Frank, Rob Hillman, Patrick, Neil Stuart, John Panico, Pat Hawkins, Bill Swain, Gary Pelletier, Eli zabeth Askew, Joe Scott, Daniel Canose, Paul Rippas, and John Cauley.

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. BERNARD'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 31, Trinity Sunday

7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, St. John's Chapel
8:45 am Childcare, Lower Level
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. John's, Church
9:00 am Sunday School, St. John's Atrium
10:00 am Coffee Hour, St. John's
11:00 am Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism, St. Bernard's
12:00 pm Coffee Hour, St. Bernard's
12:30 pm *Watchung Convocation Picnic, New Providence*

June 2, Tuesday

6 am-8 pm Primary Election Day

June 3, Wednesday

8:00 am The Open Table, Zoom

June 5, Friday

Moving up ceremony, St. John's Nursery School

June 7, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost - Outdoor service

10:00 am Joint service & Garden Blessing, Ross Farm
Rain date: 6/28. If rain is predicted we will gather for a 10:00 am service at St. John's.
11:00 am Refreshments, Ross Farm

June 10, Wednesday

8:00 am The Open Table, Zoom
5:30 pm Evening Prayer, via Zoom (*Last EP*)
7:00 pm St. Bernard's Vestry Meeting

June 11, Wednesday

6-8:30 pm Game Night, St. Benard's Parish Hall
All ages welcome.

June 14, The Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (*Last early service*)
8:45 am Childcare, Lower Level
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. John's, Church
9:00 am Sunday School, St. John's Atrium
Last Sunday for Sunday School & Childcare
10:00 am Coffee Hour, St. John's
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. Bernard's
12:00 pm Coffee Hour, St. Bernard's

June 16, Tuesday

7:00 pm St. John's Vestry Meeting

June 17, Wednesday

8:00 am The Open Table, Zoom

June 21, The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. John's, Church
10:00 am Coffee Hour, St. John's
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. Bernard's
Graduate slide show at St. Bernard's
12:00 pm Coffee Hour, St. Bernard's

June 24, Wednesday

8:00 am The Open Table, Zoom

June 28, The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. John's, Church
10:00 am Coffee Hour, St. John's
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, St. Bernard's
12:00 pm Coffee Hour, St. Bernard's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 31, 2026

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES!

Please submit information about graduates in your family (nursery school on up) to your respective parish. Lynn Mitchell, Director of Children's Ministry, is collecting this for St. John's newsletter. She can be emailed at lynnmitchell@sjotm.org. Alison Davidson, Parish Administrator, is collecting it for St. Bernard's slide show on Sunday, June 21. She can be emailed graduates' details and a photo to admin@stbernardsnj.org. Thank you!

CROSS ROADS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

Cross Roads is our Episcopal Lutheran camp in NJ, where all ages can connect with God in nature and community. Open house dates: June 6 and Oct. 24, 10:30 am-2 pm, including lunch. Register online:

crossroadsretreat.com

EVENING PRAYER, Wednesday, June 10, 5:30 pm.

via Zoom

Join us and learn about a saint in this 20-min. service. This is the final Evening Prayer of this session. Then we will take hiatus for the summer and reconvene in September.

WATCHUNG CONVOCATION CELEBRATION PICNIC, SUN., MAY 31, 12:30 PM, NEW PROVIDENCE

Join us and other parishioners from the churches in the Watchung Convocation at St. Andrew's Church, 419 South Street, New Providence, NJ 07974, on Sun., May 31, at 12:30 pm for the Watchung Convocation Celebration Picnic! Together we will celebrate our amazing effort to raise funds for medical debt - paying off \$3.3 million of debt burdening our neighbors in Navajoland and El Paso County. All are welcome.

**Congratulations
Class of 2026!**

St Bernard's Church will celebrate your 2026 Graduates at our June 21 service with a slideshow presentation during our 11am service!

To celebrate your graduate, please send in:

1. Their name
2. School they've graduated from
3. Where they're going next
4. A photo (or 2)

We will celebrate graduates from nursery school through to Doctorates!

UPCOMING JOINT OUTDOOR SERVICE & GARDEN BLESSING AT ROSS FARM, JUNE 7 at 10:00 am

See graphic below for details. Please join us at 10:00 am to worship with St. Mark's, St. John's, and St. Bernard's and bless God's Giving Garden. All are welcome. If rain is predicted we will have one 10:00 am service at St. John's.

Join US
Sun., Jun 7, 10 am at Ross Farm

FOR A COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE & GARDEN BLESSING WITH ST. BERNARD'S, ST. JOHN ON THE MTN., & ST. MARK'S, BASKING RIDGE

Hymns and service music will be led by members of St. Mark's Band

Refreshments will be available. Seating available but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chair.

Rain date: Sun., Jun. 28
 if it rains on June 7, there will be one 10 am service only at St. John on the Mountain

Ross Farm, 135 N. Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge

god's giving garden
 St. Bernard's St. John on the Mountain St. Mark's

GAME NIGHT at St. Bernard's, Thur., June 11, 6:00-8:30 pm

Join us for our monthly Game Night on Wed., Jun. 11, at 6 pm in St. Bernard's Parish Hall. All ages welcome for collaborative games, pizza, and fun. Upcoming dates: 6/11, 7/16, & 8/13.

VOLUNTEER AT THE GARDEN and HONEY SALE

Volunteer at the garden! No experience required. Sessions run: Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9 am - 12 pm. Honey available at coffee hours. Contact Cathy Ferrara for more info: cathyhf2@gmail.com.

CURBING HUNGER CAN CHALLENGE

St. John's is supporting Curbing Hunger's effort to raise \$15,000 in can goods. The Outreach Committee is matching up to \$1K in donations from both parishes. Checks can be written to St. John on the Mountain. The cans purchased will be built into a replica of Washington House, Basking

Ridge, and then donated to food pantries. Volunteers to help build are also being sought. The model will be on display at the restaurant, **June 14-21**. For more info. and to sponsor or donate go to:

<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/curbinghunger/>

NEW BOOK: Anglican Slavery in New Jersey

Parishioners throughout the Diocese of NJ just finished a book discussion group on this book by Dr. Jolyon Prusinski. We have copies available for \$15 in the Narthex for those interested in learning more.

SLAVERY HISTORY PILGRIMAGE, SAT., JUNE 6, 11 AM

All are welcome to join for the Diocese of NJ Reparations **Slavery History Pilgrimage** designed by Dr. Jolyon Pruszinski on Sat., June 6. The pilgrimage begins and ends in Perth Amboy, the main Mid Atlantic port through which kidnapped and enslaved Africans came. We will meet at the ferry slip parking at 11:00 am and carpool as desired for the other sites. 300 Front Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. For more info. click on the link below:

<https://dionj-racialjusticereview.blogspot.com/p/pilgrimage-guide.html>.

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games & activities
 arts & crafts
 singing & fun

CROSS ROADS DAY CAMP
July 6-10, 9 am-3 pm

Week cost: \$50 per child
 scholarships available

For children entering grades K-6.

Location: St. Bernard's Church
 88 Claremont Rd., Bernardsville NJ.

Pre-register/Questions: admin@StBernardsNJ.org.

Sponsored by St. John on the Mountain, St. Bernard's,
 and St. Mark's, Basking Ridge.

CROSS ROADS DAY CAMP

A few spots are still left for any interested kids entering K through 6th grade. Youth entering 7th grade and older who would like to volunteer during Cross Roads Day Camp are welcome to speak with or reach out to Pastor Beth or Lynn Mitchell. (Emails and phone numbers on the back of the bulletin). Lunch and snack is provided each day, parishioners who would like to assist can also speak with Pastor Beth.