



SATURDAY	DECEMBER 8
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Special Intention
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 9
7:30AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Semexant Family
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Jared Castillo Chavez (14th Anniversary)
MONDAY	DECEMBER 10
9:00AM	Bienvenido and Juanita Ojastro
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 11
9:00AM	Yvonne Therese Laine (3rd Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 12
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 13
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 14
9:00AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 15
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Jim Donahoe (11th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 16
7:30AM	Mary Hoyt (9th Anniversary)
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette

COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Bernadette Parish
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am (Vietnamese), 11:00am
 Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 9:00am

St. Mary Parish
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am
 Daily Mass: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9:00am

Penance Service

Tuesday, December 18th
 7:00pm-8:30pm (Vietnamese)

Wednesday, December 19th
 7:00pm at St. Mary's

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24th
 4:00pm and 7:30pm (Vietnamese)
 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 12 midnight at St. Mary's

Tuesday, December 25th
 9:00am (Vietnamese) and 11:00am
 10:00am at St. Mary's

**Feast of the Solemnity of Mary,
 the Holy Mother of God**

Monday, December 31
 Vigil at 4:00pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday, January 1
 9:00am and 11:00am (Vietnamese)

Parish Support

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Capital Improvement</u>
4:00PM	\$ 901.75	\$ 584.00
7:30AM	\$ 896.00	\$ 346.60
9:00AM	\$1,481.00	\$ 799.00
11:00AM	\$ 872.40	\$ 388.40
Totals	\$4,151.15	\$2,118.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - DECEMBER

12/09/18	Monthly Maintenance
12/16/18	Energy Needs
12/23/18	Parish Outreach
12/25/18	Clergy Health & Retirement
12/30/18	Catholic School Assistance

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep –

Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

Thank You To date, we have raised \$34,165 toward our goal of raising \$60,000 for our parish. This once-a-year, major fundraiser for our parish continues until the end of January; so there is still plenty of time to participate if you haven't done so already.

Envelopes are located in the pews and on the tables at the entrances. This tax-deductible donation will help in keeping up with rising utility costs and various needs that come up around the many buildings on the grounds. Thank you again for your PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!!!

Pastor's
Message

Second Sunday of Advent:

Each of us has moments in life when we feel like we are alone or in a desert in life. How are we preparing the way of the Lord? The times and places we hear the Lord are not always where we would suspect them but might be times and places that are most unsuspecting. This time of the year is a time to be more mindful of the needs of people around us. Advent is a time of reflective and hopeful waiting. Advent is all about conversion and a change of heart so that we may recognize Jesus wherever we are. This is the season to make the extra effort to see the presence of God among us. This second week of Advent is a good time to pray about and reflect upon how we are using this Advent Season to prepare ourselves not only for the coming of Christ but also for dealing with spiritual life issues in our own lives. Our spiritual lives can very much enrich the way we live our lives. Please give yourself extra time to pray and think about important issues in your life. Each person and each moment in life are so sacred. May this Advent be a time of spiritual enrichment and excitement.

Parking Issues at St. Bernadette Parish and St. Mary Parish:

Both at St. Mary's Parish and St. Bernadette's Parish concerns have been mentioned to me, and I have observed the following: in the case of an emergency, because of the way some people have been parking, emergency vehicles would not be able to get into where they need to be. Please park only in clearly marked parking spaces, and leave the fire lanes open. At St. Mary's, please keep the garage space and the driveway space by the rectory clear in case one of the priests needs to respond to an emergency.



Annual Sock Drive for Mainspring Shelter

During Advent, we are asking for donations of new pairs of men's socks. These socks will be Christmas wrapped and brought to the Mainspring Shelter in Brockton.

There will be drop-off boxes in the church foyer and also at the Religious Education Center.

Thank you for your generosity!

**North Randolph
Christmas Tree Lighting**

Saturday, December 8th at 6pm
in front of Milton Monument at the
corner of Reed Street and North
Main Street.

St. Bernadette's has been invited to
lead the singing.

Everyone is invited to come and get
in the holiday spirit!



Upcoming Events

Hospitality mtg.	Dec. 12	6:30pm	RE bldg.
Viet. Penance Serv.	Dec. 18	7:00pm	Church
Penance Service	Dec. 19	7:00pm	St. Mary's



**Giving
Tree**

Our Giving Tree has tags on it labeled "Gift Cards" for anyone who would like to donate to those people in need this Christmas so they will be able to purchase whatever is necessary for their families.

There will be a box located in the back of the church to place your cards. Please give whatever you can by Sunday, December 16th.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Christmas flower envelopes are on the tables at the entrances to the church for anyone who would like to donate to our Christmas flower/wreath fund in memory of a loved one.

You may drop them in any collection basket, or send to the Parish Office. Names will be published in a Christmas flower booklet. Please send in your donations by Sunday, December 16th.

THE SISTERS' CLUB

Ladies of St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes

The Sisters' Club is an informal group of women who get together monthly to view a movie of faith, listen to a spiritual speaker, have dialog about the movie, speakers' topic, or open forum.

We would love to have you join us on:

Tuesday, December 11th from 10:00am until 12:30pm at

St. Bernadette's Religious Ed. Building
(across from the church).

We will listen to the cd, "Bringing Home
the Prodigals" by Rob Parsons.

Feel free to bring a snack for yourself.

We look forward to seeing you.

We kindly ask that you bring an item, i.e. bath soap,
toothpaste, toothbrush, or bath tissue for the
Randolph Food Pantry.

May your love increase ever more.

~ Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11