



SATURDAY	APRIL 27
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Zilda Monteiro (11th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	APRIL 28
7:30AM	Special Intention for Valerie Carrington
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
2:30PM	Divine Mercy Sunday
MONDAY	APRIL 29
9:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dilon
TUESDAY	APRIL 30
9:00AM	Special Intention
10:00AM	Funeral Mass for Anthony Buonopane
WEDNESDAY	MAY 1
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	MAY 2
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	MAY 3
9:00AM	All those perpetually enrolled in the parish
SATURDAY	MAY 4
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
SUNDAY	MAY 5
7:30AM	Nwamalubia Catherine Umeonwujiobi
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	John Thanh Luu

Parish Support

Clergy Health and Retirement \$9,082.70

Good Friday - Holy Land Shrines \$2,239.00

On behalf of our priests in good standing, especially our senior priests, thank you for your generous support of last week's special Easter Collection. Like us, Boston priests are troubled by the current events taking place in the Church, but they still answer the call and are there for us. Thank you for being there for them. You can learn more about the ways in which Boston priests continue to answer the call every day at clergytrust.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - APRIL & MAY

4/28/19	Energy Needs
5/5/19	Capital Improvement
5/12/19	Monthly Maintenance
5/19/19	Catholic School Assistance
5/26/19	Energy Needs

If you need a donation summary for tax purposes, please sign up for the envelope system.

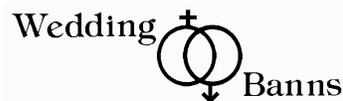
COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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



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CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$17,306.82, which is 56 percent of our goal.

All of the parishes in our Archdiocese have greatly benefited from the Catholic Appeal over the years as have so many others. The Catholic Church each day helps people to discover a loving God and helps people to find ways to overcome addictions. In addition to this, people in ministry and other members of the Church are with people in their time of need and journey with people on their final steps. This year's theme is "This is our Church" which shows us the importance of everyone. When we support the Catholic Appeal, we support the Church and each other.

On a personal note, on numerous occasions in my many years as a priest, I have seen so much good being done as a result of the funds raised by the Catholic Appeal. I ask your prayers and your help for the success of this year's Catholic Appeal. Thank you.

April 28 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of Divine Mercy) We hear today of Jesus' gift to us and his commission: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He was speaking to his apostles, who were fearfully gathered behind a locked door, but his message extends to each of us, here and now. We are the ones Jesus spoke of when he said: "Blessed are those who have not seen but believe." We are to be his instruments of mercy and peace. Bring that mercy and peace to your family, neighborhood, school, and workplace this week. Notice the difference it makes to others!

**Pastor's
Message**

**Reflections on the Second
Sunday of Easter**

Thank you:

As we celebrate the Easter Season we owe a thank you to so many people who made Holy Week and the Easter Triduum so wonderful. Many people helped in planning and taking part in preparing the altar, serving on committees, serving in various ministries, and taking part in the services. In both parishes, I was extremely impressed and moved by the amount of people who attended and the way people participated in the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. May the altar decorations remind us of how the Easter Season is especially a time of hope and joy. Jesus is risen.

Thank You: Easter Collection:

Thank you for all who contributed to this collection. I know that you appreciate and understand the seriousness of and the enormity of the health care needs of the priests of our Archdiocese. As the average age of our priests is increasing, so are the needs for health care. Thank you also for always being so generous and wonderful. Anyone who was away last week and would still like to make a contribution, you may do so.

Thank you:

Where does one begin to say thank you to Mrs. Karen McCormick who is retiring after so many wonderful years as business manager at St. Bernadette. Karen each day did so many wonderful things way beyond the job description of Business Manager. Karen is such a wonderful blessing to all of us. Our prayer is one of gratitude as we wish Karen the very best of everything.

Reflections for Divine Mercy Sunday:

Jesus Christ has overcome sin and death. The values and goals of each of us are directly related in hope to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Imagine if each of us found one more way to show others our belief in the resurrection what a different world it could be. Imagine if each one of us could find new ways to teach others about mercy and forgiveness. Imagine if each of us could show others how the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist constantly brings us the blessings of God. By rejoicing in the peace and joy and hope of Jesus' resurrection, we show that He is our Lord, our God, and Savior.

Today, which is Divine Mercy Sunday, is the second Sunday of Easter. Easter time is filled with a sense of wonder, awe, and gratitude. In today's gospel pericope we see an invitation to move to a fuller journey of faith. The story of Thomas journey to faith in the Risen Lord is John's way of putting the issue of faith and doubt before us. In today's readings we see that St. Thomas is having doubts but he is truly one of the disciples that would have died for Jesus. Some say that when Jesus died Thomas was off by himself dealing with his grief and pain. Thomas confronted his grief and pain and then returned to the disciples. When St. Thomas saw Jesus' wounds, he also saw Jesus' greatness. He shows us that faith and religion require much more than ourselves. Please notice that peace is the first action that Jesus offers His disciples. We can clearly see in this gospel the moving from fear to joy, from seclusion to mission, from absence to presence, and from disbelief to new life. Divine Mercy is all about God's desire to open the way and lead us to eternal life by forgiveness of our sins. Today we are encouraged in prayer to receive God's mercy for the world. Divine Mercy Sunday is intended to renew and re-energize our church. Like St. Thomas, each of us is invited to rejoice in the reality that Jesus has overcome sin and death to lead us to eternal life.

 **Upcoming Events**

May Procession	April 28	12:00pm	Ch. grounds
Sisters	May 14	10:00am	RE bldg.
Confirmation	May 25	10:30am	Church



We will have a Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at St. Bernadette's on April 28th from 2:30pm until 3:30pm beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, and silence until 3pm when we will begin the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song followed by Benediction.

Refreshments immediately following in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Thanks, Deacon Tom

The Feminine Genius:

A Catholic Perspective on True Feminism St. Pope John Paul II said, "The genius of women is that they see with the heart."

Join us Sue Ellen Browder, speaker and author of *Subverted*; and Stephanie Calis, mother, NFP instructor, and author of *Invited: The Ultimate Catholic Wedding Planner* to discuss what it means to be a woman of God in today's culture.

This event will take place on Wednesday, May 1 from 6:45PM – 9:15PM at Saint Anthony's Parish Hall, 400 Cardinal Medeiros Avenue in Cambridge, accessible by MBTA and parking is available. Registration is \$10. To register visit: bit.ly/tfg0501. Questions contact Kelly Tolman at Tolman_K@rcab.org or call 617-746-5803



Our latest penny count is \$7,350.19!

Containers can be found in the foyer of the church, downstairs in the hall, the chapel, and the RE building.

Please know that . . . **EVERY PENNY COUNTS!**

**The Relic Pilgrimage of Saint John
Vianney's Heart**

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S. Saint John Vianney's Heart will visit Boston April 30 – May 2.

For dates, times, and locations, visit bit.ly/Vianney19. For more information visit KOFc.org/Vianney.