

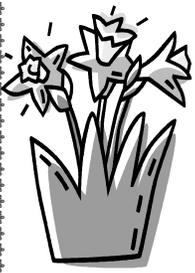


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| SATURDAY | APRIL 6 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| 4:00PM | Joseph Canavan (17th Anniversary) |
| SUNDAY | APRIL 7 |
| 7:30AM | Nwamalubia Catherine Umeonwujiobi |
| 9:00AM | Parishioners of St. Bernadette |
| 11:00AM | Bonnie, Milton, and James Baram |
| MONDAY | APRIL 8 |
| 9:00AM | Special Intention |
| TUESDAY | APRIL 9 |
| 9:00AM | Special Intention |
| WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| THURSDAY | APRIL 11 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| FRIDAY | APRIL 12 |
| 9:00AM | Special Intention |
| SATURDAY | APRIL 13 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| 4:00PM | Mass of Thanksgiving for Joseph Giovanni Leflis |
| SUNDAY | APRIL 14 |
| 7:30AM | Parishioners of St. Bernadette |
| 9:00AM | Vietnamese Liturgy |
| 11:00AM | Eatergon Osunde |

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

Easter flower envelopes . . .

can be found on the tables at the entrances to the church for anyone who would like to donate to our flower fund in memory of a loved one. Help us decorate our beautiful church for the Easter and spring seasons while remembering a loved one. A special booklet will list all those names.
Drop in any collection basket, or send it to the Parish Office. The deadline is Friday, April 12th.

Parish Support

| | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Parish Outreach</u> |
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| 4:00PM | \$ 906.00..... | \$ 404.30 |
| 7:30AM | \$ 874.50..... | \$ 569.00 |
| 9:00AM | \$1,751.00..... | \$ 762.00 |
| 11:00AM | \$ 898.25..... | \$ 367.00 |
| Totals | \$4,429.75 | \$2,102.30 |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - APRIL

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| 4/07/19 | Capital Improvement Fund |
| 4/14/19 | Monthly Maintenance |
| 4/21/19 | NO 2nd Collection — Clergy Health & Retirement |
| 4/28/19 | Energy Needs |

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$13,383.82, which is 43 percent of our goal.



LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS

each Friday in Lent
 after the 9am Mass.

confession
 penance
 reconciliation

The Light is On For You
 All Wednesdays in Lent
 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Bernadette's, St. Mary's, and all the parishes and chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for Confession.

NEXT WEEK, APRIL 10th, CONFESSION WILL BE HELD AT BOTH PARISHES.



We would like to welcome our newly baptized parishioner for the month of March ~

Giuse, Theo Kim Le

May you continue to grow in God's faith and love.



Please remember the soul of

Marguerite Hanley

May she rest in eternal peace.

Pastor's Message

Reflections for the Fifth Sunday of Lent Cycle C

Are we aware of all that Jesus does for us and how he wishes to enrich our lives and bring about healing and salvation? These gospels have extended to us multiple messages of what Jesus is saying to us. The gospel today has some unexpected turns and events. One such question would be around who would unwrap Lazarus. It might be that Jesus is suggesting that it is the task of all of us and the entire church community to free all people so that all of us can live lives that Jesus intends for us. Jesus is reminding us that we need to be concerned about each other just like Jesus is since we have received the life of Jesus within us at Baptism. Since Jesus is the Resurrection and Life, He gives us new life so that we can help others to experience such new life. Just like Lazarus needed someone to unwrap him so that he could move about we all need each other to help free us from the wrappings of life such as: fears, doubts, depression, anger, bitterness, and other wrappings so that we can fully move around and live the lives that Jesus is calling us to. When we love others like Jesus loves us, all kinds of new life is possible. Jesus brings us through all experiences in life to experience new life. As Holy Week is rapidly approaching, Jesus wishes to lead us to new life.

The Light is On for You:

Each Wednesday evening in Lent, beginning with the Wednesday of the first week in Lent, confessions will be heard from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Over the past few years, this has proven to be a wonderful opportunity for many to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come, and bring a friend.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm St. Bernadette and 7:30pm at St. Mary.

Good Friday: 7:30pm St. Bernadette and 7:30pm at St. Mary.

Easter Vigil: 8:00pm St. Bernadette and 8:00pm at St. Mary.

Easter Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am (Viet.), and 11:00am at St. Bernadette. 8:00am, 10:00am, and 11:30am at St. Mary.

Easter Collection:

Our priests in good standing, especially our senior priests, have always answered our calls. Like us, they are troubled by the current events taking place in the Church, yet they are still there for us. For decades our senior priests have baptized our children, celebrated our marriages, and blessed our loved ones as they were called home to God. They have always been available for us. Help us care for their health and well-being by graciously supporting them with a contribution to the upcoming annual Easter collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust.

Boston priests answer the call. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Good Friday Collection:

Each of us knows how the Christians in the Holy Land face a real and serious challenge each day because of all the fighting and violence going on in the Holy Land. Each year we are invited to help and support the Christians in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday collection. Thank you for whatever you can do.



Upcoming Events

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| Sisters | April 9 | 10:30am | RE bldg. |
| Hospitality meeting | April 10 | 6:30pm | RE bldg. |
| Brown Bag Lunch | April 19 | 10:00am | Church Hall |
| First Communion | April 27 | 10:30am | Church |
| May Procession | April 28 | 12:00pm | Ch. grounds |

The Retirement of a friend ~~

After many years as Business Manager at St. Bernadette Parish, Mrs. Karen McCormick will be retiring at the end of April. For many years, Karen has brought so many of God's graces and blessings of God to all of us. Her leadership skills, talent, and dedication have helped St. Bernadette Parish to maintain such high standards. Because of her skills and loyalty, she is leaving our Parish in a financially-stable condition. She has worked wonderfully with each pastor and administrator during all these years. We all owe her a real debt of gratitude.

I am particularly grateful that she stayed longer than she had originally planned to help me through Lent and Easter as your new pastor.

Fr. Phil

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, April 9th from 10:00am until 12:30pm at

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



IN SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR MILITARY



We continue to offer our prayers of safety and support to: Sailor William Asomugha, USN serving as a Power Plant Mechanic in Nas Lemoore, California; Xavier Bransfield, Seaman, US Navy, serving in Norfolk, Virginia; M. Sgt. Thomas Brennan, USMC, serving in Afghanistan; ITS3 Christopher Grinnell, U. S. Navy, serving in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Staff Sargent Cornelius Ijezie serving in Germany; 2nd Lieutenant Peter Roffo, U. S. Army, serving in Colorado Springs; Major Kevin M. Ryan, U. S. Army; Technical Sargent James Sferrazza, serving with the Air Force Reserves at Westover Air Force Base, and Justin Yankauskas, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, serving in Norfolk, Virginia.

No one is without sin except our merciful judge.

~ John 8:1-11