



COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 28
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Ralph Vinciguerra (15th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 29
7:30AM	Special Intention for Valerie Carrington
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Ernie and Ida Pugsley
MONDAY	DECEMBER 30
	Kenne Bernard and Franck Temmel
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 31
9:00AM	Paulette and Andre Andre
7:00PM	Solemnity of Mary (Vietnamese)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 1
9:00AM	Solemnity of Mary (Vietnamese)
11:00AM	Solemnity of Mary
THURSDAY	JANUARY 2
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	JANUARY 3
9:00AM	For All Those Perpetually Enrolled in the Parish
SATURDAY	JANUARY 4
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Mary Odenweller and Family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 5
7:30AM	Margaret and Philip Corrigan James Corrigan
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Victor Rimkus (month's mind)

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

*Collaborative New Year's
Mass Schedule*

New Year's Eve:
 4:00pm - St. Mary's
 7:00pm - St. Bernadette's (Vietnamese)

New Year's Day:
 9:00am - St. Bernadette's (Vietnamese)
 10:00am - St. Mary's
 11:00am - St. Bernadette's

December 29 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The example of the Holy Family can be summed up in the words of today's second reading. They were clothed in "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..." This feast offers all families the inspiration and encouragement to make these values an essential part of each relationship, conversation and interaction with one another. Pray in a special way today for all parents, grandparents, and guardians as they strive to make their families holy

Parish Support

Collections

4:00PM	\$1,000.00
7:30AM	\$1,282.00
9:00AM	\$1,620.15
11:00AM	<u>\$1,126.15</u>
	Total	\$5,028.30
Parish Outreach		\$2,563.80
Vietnamese Fundraiser — Outreach		\$2,140.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - DECEMBER/JANUARY

12/29/19	Catholic Schools Assistance
1/5/20	Capital Improvement Fund
1/12/20	Monthly Maintenance
1/19/20	Energy Needs
1/26/20	Church in Latin America

Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

On behalf of our priests in good standing, thank you for your support of the Christmas collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust.

Through your generosity, you are helping to ensure that our active priests receive the care they need to continue their important work and our senior priests can live in community with access to quality care.

If you missed the collection last week, you can still pick up a special collection envelope in the pews. Thank you again for your generosity.



Pastor's Message

Reflections on the Feast of the Holy Family:

The pace of family life and the busyness of the day affect the quality of all of life. The Holy Family teaches not only about Christian virtues but also the virtue of doing things together as a family and waiting with trust in the Lord. It is helpful whenever families can find time to pray together and discuss issues related to the deeper life and the spiritual life. The Rosary is a powerful prayer for the family to pray together. Notice in the readings that Jesus showed us the importance of respect and thanksgiving for our parents and all of the ways that God blesses us. It is in the family that God can begin to show all of us of the wonders of His love for us. The Holy Family serves as such a model for this. Please also notice all the ways we are blessed as a collaborative family. We are all part of a parish and the collaborative family.

Reflections on New Year's Day:

On behalf of the Collaborative Staff and myself, we wish you a blessed and Happy New Year. Every mother wonders what her child or children will do in life and how they will turn out. Mary, from the beginning, knew there was something special about Jesus. Mary wondered but did not know what the future held for Jesus. We remember Mary's relationship to Jesus and also her relationship to us as our spiritual mother each time we pray the Hail Mary. Mary teaches all of us much about our faith and about living. With the help of Our Blessed Mother, I hope and pray that 2020 will be a time of blessed spiritual renewal and strengthened relationships. Starting on Holy Thursday, this is a year of the Eucharist in our Archdiocese.

New Year's Resolutions:

At the start of a new year, it is important to look at ways we can be open to and bring God's love to others. I hope each of us has a small, realistic list of spiritual goals for the coming year, which might include more prayer time and less stress. Any ways that we can help people to see the connection between faith, spirituality and life is important.

Thank You:

As the year 2019 ends, there are so many things I wish to thank you for this past year and beyond. The work and attitudes of so many during the Advent and Christmas Season has been special, awe-inspiring, and heartwarming. From the collaborative staff to the volunteers, there is a very precious and wonderful spirit here. Many of you are extremely generous with your time and talents to help others, both within and outside the parishes and the collaborative. My prayer is that this will continue to grow in the coming year. We need more volunteers, and the more we have, the more we can do. Please consider volunteering, particularly at Mass. We will train you. Also, some of you have been kind and encouraging to me. Thank you.



No classes this Sunday, December 29th. Classes resume next Sunday, January 5th.
No classes for Confirmation (grades 9 and 10) on Sunday, December 29th. Classes resume next Sunday, January 5th.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Annual New Year's Eve Vigil and Mass with Cardinal Sean

All are invited to begin the New Year in prayer with Cardinal Sean at the annual New Year's Eve Vigil and Mass on Tuesday, December 31st at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine Church, 1105 Boylston Street, Boston (at the corner of Ipswich Street).

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions begins at 10:30 pm. Rosary at 11:00 pm. Vigil Mass at 11:30 pm.

For more information, contact the Pro-Life Office at (508) 651.1900 or ProLifeOffice@rcab.org.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The St. Bernadette/St. Mary Collaborative will be offering a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 29th, at 4:00pm at St. Mary Parish.

This service is for members of our Church Family and others who have suffered a loss of a family member or a friend and are, overall, not feeling a sense of joyful Christmas spirit.

This service is an opportunity to celebrate the miracle of the Savior's birth in a quiet, reflective way.

Fr. Phil will lead us in scripture, with words of comfort, support and inspiration. Felicia Hayes will provide poignant Christmas music.



A big THANK YOU goes out to Ace Hardware for once again donating a substantial amount of shopping bags for CAFE ST. BERNADETTE and PANERA donations.



ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you are over 18 and volunteer here at St. Bernadette's, it's time to renew your annual CORI Form. There are 2020 CORI forms in the Sacristy, Ushers' closet, kitchen, chapel, and office. Please fill the form out completely, give it to a CAP Team member or your Ministry Leader and show your Picture ID.

Thank you for following Archdiocesan mandates for the protection of children.