



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 4</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Mary Odenweller and Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 5</b>
7:30AM	Margaret and Philip Corrigan
	James Corrigan
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Victor Rimkus (month's mind)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
	James McDermott (7th Anniversary)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
9:00AM	James McDermott
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
9:00AM	Patrick McDermott and Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Bishop Francis X. Irwin (month's mind)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12</b>
7:30AM	Kim Rojas (14th Anniversary)
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Yolande Leon, Ernest Elizee, Amelie Surpris, and Violet Legros

**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



This week's Hosts and Wine  
 are donated  
 in loving memory of  
*Victor Rimkus*



We would like to welcome our newly baptized  
 parishioners for the month of December~

*Rylee Ann Auguste*  
*Avari Merci Menard*  
*Aiden Michael Nguyen*

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

**Parish Support**

Collections

4:00PM	.....	\$ 893.00
7:30AM	.....	\$ 676.50
9:00AM	.....	\$2,100.00
11:00AM	.....	\$ 955.50
	Total	\$4,625.00

Catholic Schools Assistance	.....	\$1,691.85
Christmas/Clergy Health and Retirement	...	\$9,529.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - JANUARY**

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

*They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

*~ Matthew 2: 1-12*

**Parish Outreach**

We are truly grateful for so much generosity this  
 Advent season. Because of your gift card dona-  
 tions, we were able to help 24 families purchase  
 gifts and food for their children this Christmas.  
 Thank you for truly helping during this season of  
 giving.

Also, thank you for your contributions to the  
 Outreach collection. A VERY special thank you  
 to the Vietnamese community. During their  
 Christmas party, through a donation box and  
 50/50 raffle, they raised \$2,160 for Outreach.  
 Then, another Christmas and New Year donation  
 of \$500 from Quy and Hoa was added later. That  
 is a total of over \$2,600 from the Vietnamese  
 community that will help Parish Outreach continue  
 its mission to help those in need. That fundraising  
 effort was so heartwarming and uplifting, it's hard  
 to express our gratitude. THANK YOU. May God  
 bless you all.

**Please help!**



Our 2020 Breaking Bread Missal/  
 Hymnals are in the benches. Please  
 help us keep them in good condition.  
 They need to last until next Advent.  
 Only 2 will fit in a rack. There are 1 or 2  
 at the end of the bench. Return them at  
 the end of Mass and treat them gently.

## Pastor's Message

### Reflections on the Feast of the Epiphany:

The feast day is all about promises and hopes. We live in the light and the direction of the God who created us. How do we recognize God's presence and guidance in our lives? What are our spiritual desires and goals for 2020? Just as the Magi came from all over the world to give homage to Jesus; so, too, believers from everywhere today give homage to Jesus. Each of us is called to be mindful of our brothers and sisters all over the world, and each of us is called to a life of being a steward of God's graces in working to enrich the lives of others. God has given each of us gifts and talents to be shared with others.

Both Isaiah and St. Paul were stewards of God's graces. The three wise men were stewards of God's graces as well. The ultimate gift is the gift of oneself, which is the gift that Jesus gives us for the sake of all. What gifts do we bring to Jesus and others? What are our gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh that we bring to God and to others? Each of us has wonderful qualities that we can bring to others. How do we use our desired spiritual gifts to bring others to Jesus?

### Thank You

There are so many things I wish to thank you for this past year and beyond. From the Collaborative Staff to the Volunteers, there is a very precious and wonderful spirit here. Many of you are generous with your time, talents, and treasures to help others both within and outside the Collaborative. I have said we need more volunteers, and the more we have, the more we can do. Also, some of you have been kind and encouraging to me. Whether it has been dropping off food at the Rectory, your Mass cards, prayers, your encouragement, or your gifts, thank you. I do not wish to forget anyone, so I will say a general thank you. Thank you!



**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; Casey Grindle, USMC, serving in Camp Pendleton; 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.

## Religious Education

Classes resume this Sunday, January 5th for grades 1-8.

Confirmation classes resume this Sunday, January 5th.

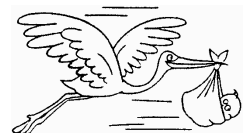
### OUR PARISH PRAYS FOR LIFE

A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing will be held on Sunday, January 19th at 2:00pm at St. Mary Church as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance making the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand.

Led by Deacon Tom Burke, we will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, for those who have been wounded by Abortion, for those facing death, and for increased holiness in the Church.

The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us; all are welcome.

## Friends of the Unborn



We will have a crib set up in the foyer of our church over the weekends of:

January 18th and 19th  
January 25th and 26th.

#### Baby's Needs:

infant clothing, especially newborn and 0-3 months;  
girls and boys clothing, onesies,  
grooming kits, diaper sizes 4, 5, 6,  
baby monitors, tubs.

#### For the Moms:

pajamas, slippers, bathrobes, maternity clothes  
(all sizes), pillows and cases, paper towels,  
toilet paper, tissues.

Money donations will also be greatly accepted.

### THE SISTERS' CLUB

Ladies of St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes

We would love to have you join us on:

*Tuesday, January 14th from 10:00am until 12:30pm at*

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