



**COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saint Bernadette Parish**

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

**Saint Mary Parish**

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

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29**  
 9:00AM Mass at Saint Mary's  
 4:00PM Paul Michael McLaughlin (15th anniv)

**SUNDAY MARCH 1**  
 7:30AM Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's  
 9:00AM Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00AM Thomas and Dottie Malafronte

**MONDAY MARCH 2**  
 9:00AM Hugh & Edna McLaughlin & family

**TUESDAY MARCH 3**  
 9:00AM Debra Rowell (10th anniversary)  
 7:30PM Vietnamese Mass

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4**  
 9:00AM Mass at Saint Mary's

**THURSDAY MARCH 5**  
 9:00AM Mass at Saint Mary's

**FRIDAY MARCH 6**  
 9:00AM All those perpetually enrolled in the parish  
 7:00PM Vietnamese Mass

**SATURDAY MARCH 7**  
 9:00AM Mass at Saint Mary's  
 4:00PM Helen Fuller 100th birthday  
 Mass of Thanksgiving

**SUNDAY MARCH 8**  
 7:30AM Ralph Martignetti, Jr. and Dot & Greg MacDonald  
 9:00AM Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00AM Andrew Alexander (20th anniversary)

**Catholic Appeal 2020:**

Next weekend we will officially launch the 2020 Catholic Appeal in our parishes. Many of you have received a letter or email from Cardinal Sean requesting your early support of the 2020 Catholic Appeal. Each year we are called to make a gift to the Appeal so that we can support not only our parishes but also the other charitable works of the Archdiocese. Each gift makes a difference in the lives of so many people. If you would like more information, or to make an early gift online, please visit the new and improved Catholic Appeal website at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your generosity.

**All Volunteers: have you...**

- Completed a 2020 CORI Form?
- Read and signed The Code of Ministerial Behavior?
- Attended a Virtus session?
- Read The Sexual Harassment Document (on the parish website) ?

**Parish Support**

**Last Week's Collection**

4:00PM	.....	\$ 949.00
7:30AM	.....	\$ 436.75
9:00AM	.....	\$ 1,683.00
11:00AM	.....	\$ 723.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,792.60</b>

Support of the Church Around the World . . \$2,181.30

This week's second collection is for the Capital Improvement Fund.

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Appeal

**GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE**

Our total to date is \$42,562 of our \$45,000 goal.  
 Thank you to everyone who donated to this important collection.

**VIRTUS Sessions**

If you are over 18 years old and a volunteer in any Liturgical, Child-centered or Social Ministry, you are required to attend this one-time class. You may take the class at any session convenient for you, you do not have to take it here.

Find sessions on-line, and register in advance:  
[www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg)

*If you don't yet use envelopes, please call the office and request envelopes for your donations.*

*You can use St. Bernadette envelopes when and if you attend Mass at St. Mary Church and your money will still come here to support our parish.*

*Thank you for your support!*

## Pastor's Message

### Reflections for The First Sunday in Lent

May God's love and peace be with all. How do we reflect our faith in God? There are many challenges and temptations that we face each day. In today's Gospel reading we see how Jesus was tempted by the devil. By the choices He made Jesus remained obedient to His Father, faithful to the covenant and showed His love for us. We also are tempted and we too have the opportunity to resist temptation. We have the opportunity to use our time, talents and treasures to serve the Lord and others. The devil asked Jesus to prove that He is the Son of God. How often do we look for such signs? We all need to support each other, learn from each other and grow in relationship with the Lord and others. Do we give the human heart a chance to express goodness? How well do we know Jesus? How deeply do we perceive, understand and accept the fact that God is the source and reason for our very existence?

Lent is a time to continue the conversion process by looking at ourselves, to admit our sinfulness, and limitations in seeking the help of God.

Temptations are difficult to avoid. The three temptations that Jesus faces in today's Gospel are all about needs of the body, one's relationship with God and one's desire for power and glory. Sometimes the needs of the body can overtake us and we can have moments when we are feeling down in the dumps. What compromises do we make that we should not make to get ahead in the world? Do we value the sanctity of relationships with family and friends? Power and glory cannot be ends in themselves. Jesus overcame temptations

One thing about temptations is that a temptation is a lie which has us thinking that going against God's desire for us will give us a better life. On the other hand, resisting a temptation leads to true freedom and true freedom can be found because we can be bigger than the temptation. When dealing with temptations it is good to remember that Jesus also dealt with the temptations of hunger, fatigue, fear, loneliness, despair and other temptations and showed us the way. One thing that Jesus showed us that the only way to greater life is through death. Jesus invites us to live our humanity centered in the love of God. How do we reflect our faith in God?

We will leave the Light On:

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. On Wednesday March 4, confessions will be heard at St. Mary's.

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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for grades 1-8 will be held this Sunday.  
Confirmation classes will be held  
NEXT Sunday, March 8



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 Sergeant Cornelius Ijezie serving in Germany; 1st Lieutenant Peter Roffo, U. S. Army, serving in Colorado Springs; Major Kevin M. Ryan, U. S. Army; Technical Sergeant 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.

#### Prayer For the Safety of our Military

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these military men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home safely to all those who love them, and may they praise you for your loving care.



## Bake Sale

### BAKE SALE AT THE POLLS

Tuesday March 3, 2020 7 am to 8 pm

If you can donate home-baked goods, please drop off: Monday, March 2 in the office from 10 am to 4 pm and in the church hall from 5-7 pm, or on Tuesday (voting day) any time until 5 pm.

All proceeds benefit the parish.

If you can help sell at the polls anytime on Tuesday, please let Pat know:

pmbmjackson@gmail.com or 781 986- 6755

### Brown Bag Lunch Program

The next Brown Bag Lunch service morning for children in grades 1-8 will be held on Saturday, March 7th from 10 am to 11 am in the church hall. Please join us!