# Saint Bernadette Parish

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# March 2, 2025

## Eigth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 $m{7}$  e are a community of faith, proud of our Catholic identity, welcoming people from all walks of life and from all over the world. We strive to be united as an example of Christ and His teachings, and to pass on our Christian experience from generation to generation. Our Parish is devoted to the Eucharist as it gathers, nourishes, and challenges us to live out the Gospel Message. We seek to grow in number and faith, working together in the hope that we will become what we receive—the Body of Christ.

#### **CLERGY**

Rev. Mark Hoa Le, CRM, Administrator

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Deacon Thomas P. Burke

email: deacontom2000@yahool.com

#### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

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### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL CO-CHAIRPERSON**

Debby O'Donnell

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Joan Wotton, Parish Music Director stbs music@yahoo.com

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Jacquelyn Costillo

Jacquelyn.castillo280@gmail.com

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (Vietnamese); 11:00 am (English)

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday: 9:00 am (English); 6:30 pm (Vietnamese)

Thursday: 9:00 am (English)

Friday: 9:00 am (English); 6:30 pm (Vietnamese)

#### **HOLY DAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm (English and all)

9:00 am (English); 7:00 pm (Viet and all) Same Day:

## ADORATION (IN THE CHAPEL)

Thursday: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm (English and all)

7:30 pm-8:30 pm (Vietnamese and all)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 pm-3:50 pm

Sundays: 8:30 am—8:50 am (Vietnamese)

## PLEASE CHECK MASS SCHEDULE ON **1ST PAGE FOR CHANGES.**

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday: Baptism instruction at 12:00 pm English: Second Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm Vietnamese: Fourth Sunday of the month at 10:00 am

Please call the office in advance to register.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Priest or Deacon at least six months prior to wedding date. Marriage Preparation Program required.

#### **DIRECTOR OF RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Deacon Thomas P. Burke deacontom2000@yahoo.com

#### **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

Parish Priest, Deacon, and Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to the homebound. Please call the parish

We welcome all new members of our parish community! Parish registration forms are available in the church.

## Masses this Week

Saturday, March 1

4:00pm English: Marte Viaud, Repose of her Soul

Sunday, March 2

9:00am Vietnamese: Mass for the Parishioners

11:00am English: Paul Michael McLaughlin, 20th Anniversary

Wednesday, March 5 - Church

9:00am English: Ash Wednesday Mass

(95th Birthday Mass for Cloreine Fridèric)

5:00pm English: Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm Vietnamese: Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, March 6

9:00am English: Hugh, Edna, Robert & Barbara

McLaughlin, Memorial

**ADORATION:** 6:00 pm— 8:30 pm

Friday, March 7

9:00am English: All Enrolled in the Parish 6:30pm Vietnamese: Special Intentions

Saturday, March 8

4:00pm English: Mary Theresa Burke, Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, March 9

9:00am Vietnamese: Mass for the Parishioners

11:00am English: John F. Murphy, Birthday Remembrance

## LENT PENENCE SERVICE



In the Church Sunday, March 23, 2025 5:00 pm — 7:00 pm

We will have several priests coming for this penance service, in different languages. (English, Haitian, Vietnamese) Please take time to reconcile with God

## **Brown Bag Lunch Date**

If you would like to help put together the Brown Bag Lunches, everyone will meet this month in the **Church** Hall at 10:00 am, Saturday, April 5, 2025

## **Parish Support**

Thank you for bringing, mailing, or dropping off your weekly envelopes! We truly need and appreciate your support.

Parish Support w/e 2/16: \$3,379.00 2nd collection w/e 2/16: \$1,804.00

Parish Support w/e 2/23: \$4,898.00 2nd collection w/e 2/23: \$2,389.00

This week's 2nd collection: Capital

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## ADULT CONFIRMATION



Are you a baptized Catholic who has received first Communion and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Our classes begin in April 2025. If you are interested please contact Deacon Tom to sign up. email: deacontom2000@yahoo.com Classes are once a week. No fee

## Please pray for the souls of the recently departed

Dominico Trung Tran Theresa Tempesta Ann Holland Marthe Viaud

May their souls, and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### **ATTENTION**

If you have moved please write your name, old address, new address, on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket so we can update our files. Thank you.

## **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel offers much ponder as we move toward the start of Lent. First Jesus says, "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's [sister's] eye." Then he says, "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit." Both sayings remind us of our need to reflect on our personal blind spots, behaviors or attitudes that demean others rather than build up others. If we take time to thoughtfully consider Jesus' teaching in this gospel, we may realize our need for God's healing in the Sacrament of Penance, especially before Lent starts. With God's grace and our effort to remove the "wooden beam in our own eye" will lead to our bearing "good fruit" during our Lenten journey!

## Jubilee Year Bulletin Announcements Week of March 2:

## What is an indulgence?

An indulgence remits the temporal punishment of sin already forgiven. Sorrow for sin can lead to repentance and forgiveness, but the disruption of God's order and the effect of the sin on others remains. For the sake of justice, there must be a mitigation of the evil effects of the sin; an attempt to "make up" for the evil caused. Temporal punishment is a consequence of the sin which helps to purify our souls and restore, as possible, God's order. An indulgence, indulges us. It provides for our spiritual purification without pain or difficulty because the merits of Christ's death and those of the saints are applied on our behalf.

You can learn more at bit.ly/JubileeOfHope.

## **CURSILLO** -

## An Opportunity to Deepen Your Faith

Archdiocese of Boston - Men's Weekend (Women's is completed)

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be witnesses of Christ in the world.

#### The dates:

Men's Weekend: April 3 - 6, 2025

The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and is held at the

Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich, MA. For information and registration, please check the Boston Cursillo website:

www.bostoncursillo.org or

email at

bostoncursillo@gmaiLcom.

## **Grand Annual Collection**

\*Note: If you do not want your name posted please let us know or write <u>ANONYMOUS</u> on the envelope.

- 1. Cuong Hoang
- 2. Fr. T. Nguyen
- 3. Tina TP
- 4. Minh Thanh Minh



# We Thank and Honor our Service Members



Father, Thank You for the men and women that protect this nation! We pray that as they protect us, you will protect them as well!

We especially thank those from our parish families listed below and pray for their safekeeping.

Kevin B. Callahan, US Army
Stanley Claude, National Guard
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Christopher Grinnell, US Navy
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## **SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH** 1031 NORTH MAIN STREET – RANDOLPH, MA 02368

## 2024-2025 GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

October 27, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is such a privilege for me to serve God and you at Saint Bernadette parish. Together as a community of faith we continue to build the Kingdom of God and vibrant parish. I want to thank each one of you for always praying and supporting our Church toward this wonderful goal.

Our parish is growing and getting stronger. The numbers of mass attendees, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Holy Matrimony, and CCD students have been increasing every year. With God's blessing and your continued support, we believe our parish will continue to grow in the Love of God and One Another.

Last year, through your contributions and efforts, the parish was able to achieve the followings:

Installed 26 double hung glass windows in the church hall (\$31,000 windows and labor cost)

Repainted and renovated the Church Sanctuary, 4 stairways, the church hall's wall, ceiling, doors (\$3,500)

Installed the drop ceiling (with LED Panel Lights) to reduce the anti-echo sound in the church hall. (\$12,500)

Landscaped around the church and the chapel (\$7,000)

Upgraded all white boards and TV Projectors in the CCD classrooms (\$8,000)

Started the process of putting up the new church sign (donated by an anonymous family)

There are still other projects that need to be address in the coming year:

Plan to install new church hall floor; the current floor is old and torn in some places.

Plan to install a new sound system in the church hall.

Plan to do new landscaping to the area around the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue.

Plan to install new windows, drop ceiling and repaint outside the CCD Building.

Plan to install HVAC units in the church and church hall. This is a 3-5 years project.

I feel truly blessed as your Administrator, as so many of you respond generously to our parish needs throughout the year. We are the stones that God want us to build the Kingdom of God and to sustain our physical church. I am appealing to every family to consider contributing \$500 to our Grand Annual Appeal which will run from November 2024 to March 2025. As always, I totally understand and sympathize with some families who are dealing with financial difficulties, but any contribution will be appreciated. However, if you are able to be a little more generous, a greater gift would be most appreciated.

Please use the Grand Annual Appeal 2024-2025 envelopes attached or in the Church for your convenience. You can return it to us or put it in the collection basket. Please make check payable to: *St. Bernadette Grand Annual Appeal*.

Thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless and protect you and your family in his love.

In Christ's Love and Peace,

M. Tienhoa

Rev. Mark Hoa Tien Le, CRM Administrator of Saint Bernadette Catholic Church



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