

Saint Bernadette Parish

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First Sunday of Lent—March 9, 2025

We 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

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

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 8

4:00pm English: **Mary Theresa Burke**, *Birthday Reme*

Sunday, March 9

9:00am Vietnamese: **Mass for the Parishioners**

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

Wednesday, March 12

9:00am English: **Emline Clairvil**, *Happy Birthday*

6:30pm Vietnamese: **Special Intentions**

Thursday, March 13

9:00am English: **Cleida Tolème and Louise Jean-Francois**,
Memorial

ADORATION: 6:00 pm– 8:30 pm

Friday, March 14

9:00am English: **Special Intentions**

6:30pm Vietnamese: **Special Intentions**

Saturday, March 15

4:00pm English: **Sebastian Prieto**, *1st Anniversary/Birthday
Remembrance*

Sunday, March 16

9:00am Vietnamese: **Mass for the Parishioners**

11:00am English: **Jose B. Castillo, Jr.**, *Birthday Remembrance*

Parish Support

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

Parish Support w/e 3/2: \$5,734.14

2nd collection w/e 3/2: \$3,031.00

This week's 2nd collection: Parish Outreach

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

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We expose the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday between 6pm—7:30pm (Chapel)
Please come and spend some peaceful time with Jesus

Please pray for the soul of the recently departed



Adan Arce

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

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during Lent in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass

March 9 ~ First Sunday of Lent

It is significant that on this First Sunday of Lent we hear of the temptations of Jesus. They are often interpreted as representing the broader human struggles we have with desires of the flesh, the desire for signs and proofs, and the lure of worldly power and success. Those desires have a way of creeping into our lives and damaging our relationship both with God and those we love. Lent gives us the opportunity to reorder our lives, to step away from those things that alienate us from God and to focus our attention on the essentials of our faith. St. Paul challenges us today: "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." This Lent, take time at the end of each day to consider where temptations might have arisen but where instead, you relied on the power of God's grace to guide you.

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@gmail.com.

Grand Annual Collection

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

Not available this week

**Jubilee Year Bulletin Announcements**

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

How can we gain indulgences by participating in the Jubilee Year if all the doors are in Rome?

To receive an indulgence, we must do the action required, confess our sins and be detached from all sin, receive the Eucharist in Mass, and pray for the pope's intentions (within twenty days). The actions to receive a jubilee indulgence require visiting a pilgrimage site and attending a liturgy, do a penitential practice, or perform a spiritual or corporeal work of mercy. Go to bit.ly/JubileeOfHope to see all the events throughout the archdiocese.

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.

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

Fast from hurting words

Fast from sadness

Fast from anger

Fast from pessimism

Fast from worries

Fast from complaints

Fast from pressures

Fast from bitterness

Fast from selfishness

Fast from grudges

Fast from words

... and say kind words

... and be filled with gratitude

... and be filled with patience

... and be filled with hope

... and have trust in God

... and contemplate simplicity

... and be prayerful

... and fill your hearts with joy

... and be compassionate to others

... and be reconciled

... and be silent so you can listen



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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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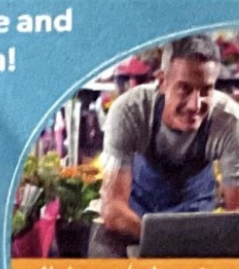
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