



SATURDAY	DECEMBER 1
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Corazon Tiongson Ojastro (birthday remembrance)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 2
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Mary Tien Luu
MONDAY	DECEMBER 3
9:00AM	Gabriel and Emilie Andre
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 4
9:00AM	Antonio Chiefe (birthday remembrance)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 5
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 6
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 7
9:00AM	All those perpetually enrolled in the Parish
6:00PM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil
7:30PM	Vietnamese Feast of the Immaculate Conception
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 8
9:00AM	St. Mary's Feast of the Immaculate Conception
4:00PM	Special Intention
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 9
7:30AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Semexant Family
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Birthday Blessings for Joseph and Mary Carol Perceval

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



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 7th
Vigil at 6:00pm; 7:30pm Vigil in Vietnamese

Saturday, December 8th
9:00am Mass at St. Mary



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

Kayden Patrice Delyon
Emilia Rose George
Tahmar Niko-Sami James

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

Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Religious Education</u>
4:00PM	\$1,012.00	\$ 318.00
7:30AM	\$ 782.00	\$ 545.00
9:00AM	\$1,510.00	\$ 710.00
11:00AM	\$ 822.80	\$ 283.00
Totals	\$4,126.80	\$1,856.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - DECEMBER

12/02/18	Capital Improvement Fund	
12/09/18	Monthly Maintenance	
12/16/18	Energy Needs	
12/23/18	Parish Outreach	
12/25/18	Clergy Health & Retirement	
12/30/18	Catholic School Assistance	
GRAND ANNUAL		\$33,865.00

As you know, all donations made to this major fundraiser remain here in the parish to help with ever-rising operating costs and emergency needs. With your help, we will, once again, be able to reach our goal of \$60,000.



Please remember the soul of

Patricia Gaynor

May she rest in eternal peace.

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

~ Psalm 25

Pastor's
Message

First Sunday of Advent:

Advent is a time we prepare to celebrate Christmas, the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and also to prepare for Jesus' second coming. The Season of Advent begins this Weekend and with the beginning of Advent a new Church year begins.

Advent is a time of reflective and hopeful waiting. Waiting is never easy. This is the season to make the extra effort to see the presence of God among us. We find that presence in the relationships we have with others and the situations and events in our lives. We are invited to reflect upon the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. With the awareness that Jesus makes a difference in our lives, we are called to make a difference for the better in the lives of others. We are invited to use the opportunities each day to feed others, to care for others, to share our time, talents and treasures with others to become more Christ like. Advent is a time to look where we need to change and to adjust accordingly. During the Season of Advent, Purple vestments are worn by the priest. This week is a good time to pray about and reflect upon what we are hoping for this Advent Season. Please give yourself extra time to pray and think about important issues in your life. Please think about those in your life who need the extra encouragement. Please pray for those who particularly need the help of others at this time. May this Advent be a time of spiritual enrichment, excitement, and awareness for you.

Holy Day of Obligation: December 8th –
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



Annual Sock Drive for Mainspring Shelter

During Advent, we are asking for donations of new pairs of men's socks. These socks will be Christmas wrapped and brought to the Mainspring Shelter in Brockton.

There will be drop-off boxes in the church foyer and also at the Religious Education Center.

Thank you for your generosity!



North Randolph
Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 8th

6:00-6:30pm

in front of Milton Monument at the corner of Reed Street and North Main Street.

St. Bernadette's has been invited to lead the singing.

Everyone is invited to come and get in the holiday spirit!



Upcoming Events

Hospitality mtg. Dec. 12 6:30pm RE bldg.



Giving
Tree

Beginning this Sunday, December 2nd, our Giving Tree has tags on it labeled "Gift Cards" for anyone who would like to donate to those people in need this Christmas so they will be able to purchase whatever is necessary for their families.

There will be a box located in the back of the church to place your cards. Please give whatever you can by Sunday, December 16th.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Beginning December 2nd, the first Sunday in Advent, Christmas flower envelopes will be placed on the tables at the entrances to the church for anyone who would like to donate to our Christmas flower/wreath fund in memory of a loved one.

You may drop them in any collection basket, or send to the Parish Office. Names will be published in a Christmas flower booklet. Please send in your donations by Sunday, December 16th.



IN SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO
SERVE IN OUR MILITARY



We continue to offer our prayers of safety and support to: Sailor William Asomugha, USN; Xavier Bransfield, Seaman, US Navy, serving in Norfolk, Virginia; M. Sgt. Thomas Brennan, USMC, serving in Afghanistan; ITS3 Christopher Grinnell, U. S. Navy, serving in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Airman First Class Cornelius Ijezie; Spc. Peter Roffo, U. S. Army, serving at Fort Benning, Georgia; 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.



I have returned!!!

Thanks so much!