

# Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

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## MASS SCHEDULES

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am  
10:00 am  
Monday-Wednesday 8:00am  
Prayer Service & Novena: Mondays at 12 Noon  
(Zoom )

## BAPTISM

The baptism of infants is generally celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. Parents should contact the parish office to make arrangements. Adults seeking baptism or desiring to become members of the Catholic Church should contact the office for information.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

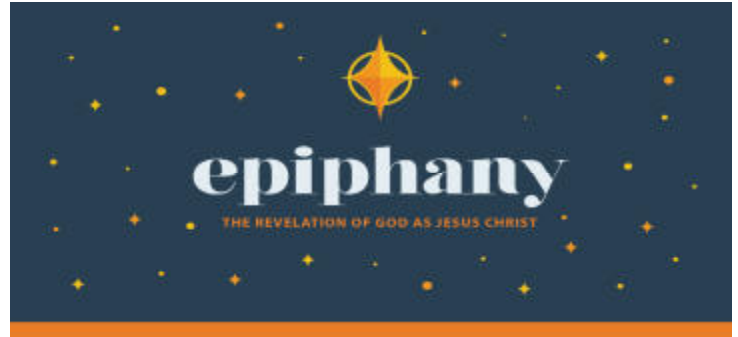
Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Due to Covid, Confessions are available by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and desires to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish is a faith community centered in the Eucharistic celebration. Each day we give witness to our baptismal promises and commit ourselves to learn, love, and live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 am	<b>January 1st</b> Zosima Wanchu	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 2nd</b> Nikki Likely	Memorial
10:00 am	Domenico Butera	Memorial
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 3rd</b> Military Personnel and their Families	
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 4th</b> Bob Cerra	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 5th</b> Robert McNamara III	Memorial



**JUST A THOUGHT ... FROM FR. DAN**

“In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God because the Word was God.” A light has come into the world that no darkness can extinguish. We are reminded during this ‘Epiphany’ time that his light still shines. After the magi allowed themselves to be redirected by the light that had brought them to Bethlehem, they went home another way. The light had changed their lives, and in all likelihood, they would never be the same. May, His light, rooted in our hearts, shine in all we do!

**EPIPHANY**

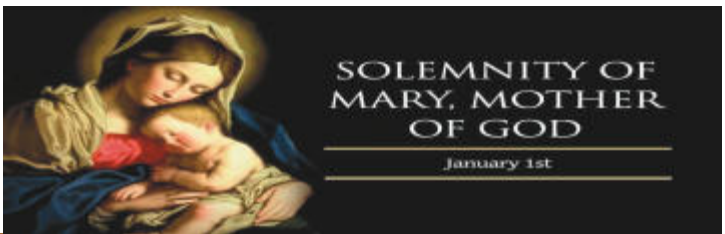
When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”  
- Mt 2:1-2

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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:**  
**Friday, December 31st**  
**Vigil: 5:30pm**

**Saturday, January 1st**  
**10 am**

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Poinsettia Raffle Tickets Winners

Dec. 18 - Keurig –Nancy Kelley/ \$ 25  
Regan's –Susan Fitzgerald

Dec19 - Tom's 2 large Pizzas– Steve  
Gallelo/ \$50 Home Depot—Bill McEvoy

Dec. 20 -Sterling necklace—Ethel  
Sprow/ \$25 Regan's— John Greeley

Dec. 21 - 3 Wine Basket– Brian Davis/  
\$35 Kevin Max Donna Mazzola

Dec. 22 - Scotch Whiskey –Kathryn  
Forrell/ \$50 Bocca Bella –Ethel Sprow

Dec. 23 -\$25 Paddy's –Mary Lewis/ \$50  
Just Next Door—Albie Cote

Dec. 24—\$50 Capital Grille-Jerrod &  
Lisa Capasso/ \$50 Amex -Alicia Dillon



### DAILY MASS

9:30am LIVE, 12:30pm,  
7pm and 11:30pm

### **Sunday, January 2**

Bishop Robert Reed, The West Region/Watertown

### **Monday, January 3**

Father David O'Leary, Wayland

### **Tuesday, January 4**

Father Michael Sheehan, Arlington

### **Wednesday, January 5**

Father Robert Connors, Dorchester

### **Thursday, January 6**

Father Dan O'Connell, Newton

### **Friday, January 7**

Father Joe Costantino, Chestnut Hill

### **Saturday, January 8**

Father Richard Erikson, Reading

### **BRISTOL LODGE SOUP KITCHEN**

We will be providing dinner for the guests at Bristol Lodge, Waltham on **Tues. Jan. 4th**. We are in need of casseroles, individual water/juice, rolls, fruit cups.

If you can help, please contact Lucille (617 244-9386)  
[lucillemce@aol.com](mailto:lucillemce@aol.com).

We want to express our gratitude for all the ways that our parish continues to support this outreach ministry.



The knitting ministry will meet January 9 at 2:30 pm in Fr Moore Hall. Everyone is welcome regardless of knitting or crocheting level.



The **Adult Choir** is looking for new members, high school age and above. We need members in all sections but we especially need sopranos and basses. We also welcome instrumentalists (flute, guitar, strings etc) to support the choir and the congregation. **The choir rehearses in the chapel**

**after the 10am Mass.** If you are looking for a fun, interesting and rewarding ministry, we invite you to join us. For more information contact Mary Nolan, director of music, before or after Mass or by email ([marynolan5@aol.com](mailto:marynolan5@aol.com)).

### **Lector afternoon of Reflection**

#### **In the Beginning Was the Word**

In Isaiah 55 we read:

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
And do not return there without watering the earth  
And making it produce and sprout,  
And providing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;  
So will my Word be which goes out of my mouth;  
It will not return to me empty,  
Without accomplishing what I desire."

This is the task of the lector to prayerfully proclaim the Word. With this in mind, **Fr Dan invites new and returning lectors to an afternoon of reflection on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 2 pm in the upper Church.**

This moment of prayer will emphasize both spiritual and practical preparation and invite both experienced and beginning lectors to develop their understanding of the ministry of proclaiming the Word of God and review some skills needed to do it well. We will prayerfully look at the many aspects of the lector's work, ministry, and vocation. It will allow us to reflect on the mystery of God who speaks to and through us in the power of His Word.



### Confirmation I & II

Our second Pillar gathering will be on Jan. 9th This is for all Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians.

We'll have light refreshments and a guest speaker. Topic: Sacraments.

**11:15 am, in the gym**

## New Mask Mandate in Effect December 18th -January 17th

In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. This mandate takes effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021, and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.

In addition, all churches must continue to provide a designated area in which social distancing is respected for those who want to use it.

### PARISH SUPPORT

DECEMBER 26, 2021 : \$ 2,099.00

THANK YOU!!

### CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 25, 2021 : \$ 4,814

THANK YOU!!



*If Newton Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening, there will be NO weekday morning Mass.*

This will ensure the safety of all parishioners. Please check your TV or radio listings.

**Thank-you!**



The Nineteenth Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer is an "at home" retreat lived in ordinary life. The retreat is available for Catholic adults, in a group setting, over the course of twenty-four weeks.

**This year the exercises begin on Wednesday December 1, 2021 and conclude May 4, 2022.** The group will meet weekly from 10am to 12:00 noon. We are planning on a hybrid setting with most sessions via Zoom. In person meetings will be held at **Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 573 Washington Street, Newton MA.**

Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises.

For further information please call [617-686-2287](tel:617-686-2287) or email: [maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com](mailto:maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com).

### Are you looking for something social?

You are welcome to join us this Sunday for a virtual small group meeting. These meetings are designed for parishioners to come together (virtually) and share faith together.

**Sunday at 12:15 pm:**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/91247458857?](https://zoom.us/j/91247458857?pwd=dytXcmIhbEFpb3R1UXZqUStWQjFuUT09)



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Meeting ID: 912 4745 8857

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Catholic Young Adult Organization (18-35)  
Wisdom of Ben Sira (Sirach) 6:14-16

Uniting Catholic Young Adult Groups

JESUS aCROSS the Border - Monthly Gathering  
January 21, 2022

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine (37 Lee Street, Lowell, MA)  
7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Social Event: 5th Birthday Celebration

Come celebrate with us!!! JESUS aCROSS the Border is blessed to be celebrating our 5th birthday and honored to be collaborating with the Young Catholics of Greater Boston (North Shore) for their first-ever OFFICIAL event! Nothing would mean more than for you to join and celebrate with us! Please join us for this beautiful evening of praise & worship led by Brandon Fitts of Delmore Worship and LIFT Ministries, Holy Mass celebrated by the dynamic Fr. Richard Clancy, and our Surprise Birthday Social! Confessions will be available before Mass, during adoration. We hope you can join us for this special evening on **January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in Lowell, MA.** For more event details, please visit our Facebook event page located in the link below. We look forward to seeing you there!



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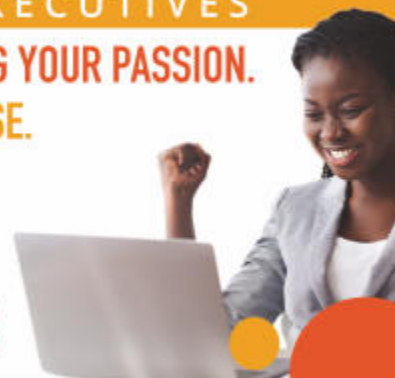
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