



PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am
12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

MORNING MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:00am

EVENING MASS:

Wednesday 7:30pm

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays
6:30pm-7:15pm
Fridays
8:30am-9:30am
Saturdays
4:00pm-4:45pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays
8:30am-12:00pm
All Other Fridays
8:30am-9:30am

***Note: Friday Adoration
resumes on January 2nd.***

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am-4:30pm

Wednesday
9am-4:30pm, 6pm-9pm

Friday 9am-4:30pm for
Phone calls only

*(Weekdays closed for lunch
12:30-1:30pm)*

WEEKENDS:

Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
Sunday 9:00am-1:30pm

St. Bernadette Catholic Church



Rejoice! For unto us a Saviour is born!

*May the miracle of Christmas fill your
hearts with peace, joy, and hope. May the
gift of Christ's love remain with you always.*

Merry Christmas to you and your family.



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, I want to thank you and express my gratitude for each one of you – our St. Bernadette Parish family. I also extend a warm welcome to all who join us as guests during this special season.

Christmas is a time that draws us together and reminds us of what matters most—love, family, kindness, and hope. In the simple scene of the manger, we are reminded that God chose to come close to us, to share in our lives – our joys and our struggles. In a world that can often feel busy, overwhelming and divided, Christmas reassures us that we are not alone and that light and goodness continue to shine among us.

I always want our parish to be a place of welcome, and we will keep working hard for that. Many people have shared with me how a friendly smile, or a kind word, or a warm greeting around here have made a real difference in their lives. These simple gestures reflect the best of who we are and help others feel a sense of belonging.

I am especially grateful to our volunteers, ministry leaders, and parish staff for we have many who are generous in so many ways – your dedication is a true blessing to me and to so many others. As we look ahead, may we continue to care for one another, pray for one another, and find new ways to support and encourage those around us.

Please know of my prayers for you and your loved ones. Thank you for being part of this parish family. May this Christmas bring you peace, joy, and hope, and may the year ahead be filled with God's blessings.

Warmest Christmas wishes,

Fr. Chris

Register at our Parish

Welcome to St. Bernadette's! Register to fully participate, access sacraments, connect with our community, and help us serve you better. If you live outside of our parish boundaries but worship here, registration is key for official requests.

[Click here to register](#) today!

Praying for Our People



Praying for one another is an important part of our Christian Discipleship, the mission entrusted to us by Jesus.

We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, for: **Violet Azavedo, Anne Sinclair, Albertina Caruso, and Fred Chafe.**

If you would like to be prayed for, please email us at office@stbernajax.com, or call the office.

Wedding Anniversaries

If you are a registered member of St Bernadette's and will be celebrating a wedding anniversary we would love to celebrate and witness your marriage as a parish community. Please contact the Parish Office with your names and upcoming anniversary dates.

We celebrate with:

Dec 4	Salome & Donald Thomas	(40 years)
Dec 6	Malou & Jun Reyes	(50 years)
Dec 14	Raphael & Patience Ehiawaguan	(12 years)
Dec 17	Cynthia & Rogelio Sih	(31 years)
Dec 28	Carmel & John Grieve	(58 years)
Dec 29	Agustin & Teresita Toro	(41 years)
Dec 30	John & Tania McGrath	(25 years)
Jan 5	Martha & Rudy Thomas	(46 years)
Jan 7	Joseph & Juliet Rupin	(31 years)
Jan 17	Jose & Linia Shaji	(27 years)

Coffee Sunday 2026



We invite all parishioners to join us for our first Coffee Sunday of 2026 on **Sunday, January 11**, following the 8:30am, 10:15am, and Noon Masses in the Parish Hall. Coffee Sundays are an important part of parish life at St. Bernadette's. Let's make 2026 a year of joyful community.

Next Coffee Sunday: **January 25.**

Parish Office Christmas Hours

The Parish Office will be **closed from Christmas Day, December 25, through January 4.** Regular office hours will **resume on Monday, January 5.**

Mass Intentions

Friday December 26

900am + Anita Mazzarolo

Saturday December 27

900am + Jannette Ines Ramos
+ Ernie Trivelli
+ Shannon Lee
+ Souls in purgatory that have no one to pray for them
~ In thanksgiving for Dolly Espiritu
500pm ~ In thanksgiving for the Bonto Family

Sunday December 28

830am + Mark Pontello
500pm + Danilo Patulot
700pm ~ In thanksgiving for the Champa family

Monday December 29

800am + Ramon Dominguez

Tuesday December 30

800am + Michael Browne

Friday January 2

800am + Benedicta Mingi

Saturday January 3

900am + Phyl Birch
+ Brian Birch
+ Rodolfo Coros
~ Austin Holman
~ Elias James

Christmas & New Years Masses

Wednesday December 24

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00pm | 7:00pm | 9:00pm | 12:00 **Midnight**

Thursday December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am | 12:30pm

Wednesday December 31

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:00pm | 7:00pm

Thursday January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am | 11:00am | 12:30pm

Streaming Masses: Dec 24, 7:00pm & Midnight,
Dec 25, 12:30pm

Additional seating will be available in the Parish Hall when the Nave of the Church is full

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Ministry Volunteers Needed - inquire at the parish office or welcome desk

Visiting & Communion Outreach

The Visiting & Communion Outreach Ministries bring the love and presence of Christ to the sick, elderly, and homebound by offering prayer, companionship, and the gift of Holy Communion. Volunteers extend the care and engagement of the parish community to those unable to attend Mass, reminding them they are not forgotten.

Parish Vitality Ministry

The Parish Vitality Ministry supports community life by organizing parish breakfasts, dinners, and social events that bring people together. Rooted in Christian fellowship, this ministry helps strengthen the bonds of faith and friendship among parishioners, fostering a more vibrant, welcoming, and connected parish community.

Ministry of Hospitality

Greet and welcome all who join together for Mass.

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