

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

SEPTEMBER 02, 2018

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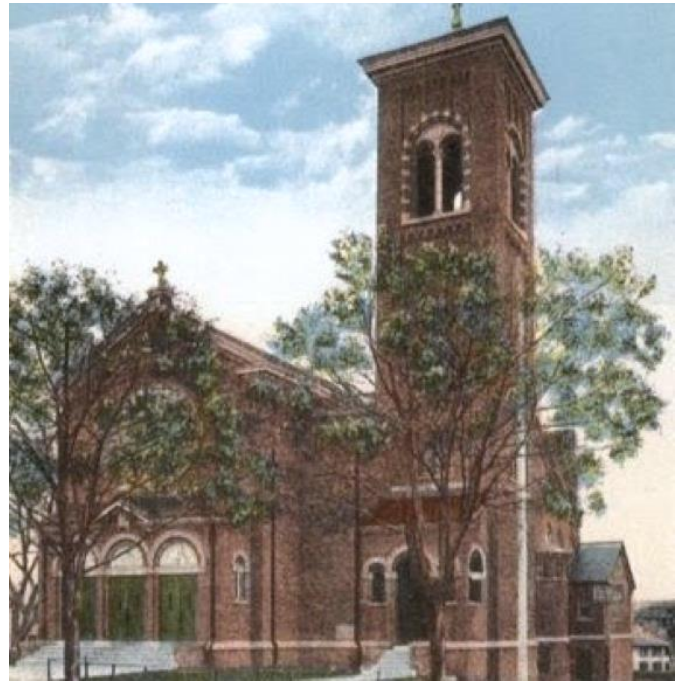
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Parish Office Hours | Horas de Oficina

Monday - Thursday | Lunes - Jueves
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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Food Pantry | Despensa de Alimentos

2nd & 4th Monday of the Month | 2^o & 4^o Lunes del Mes
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Schedule of Masses | Horario de Misa

Lord's Day Masses | Misas del Día del Señor

Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses | Misas de la semana

Wednesday – Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Days | Días Sagrados

Feast: 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Hour/ Hora Sagrada

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacraments | Sacramentos

Reconciliation | Reconciliación

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism | Bautismo

Please call the office to schedule all baptisms.
Por favor comunicarse a la oficina para programar los bautismos.

Marriage | Matrimonio

Please call the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. Por favor comunicarse a la oficina por lo menos 9 meses antes de la boda.

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

September | Septiembre 01 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Marie Riley † (10th Anniversary)

September | Septiembre 02 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Carol Vessella † (11th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. All Homebound Parishioners

September | Septiembre 05 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Raymond F. Ruddy † (23rd Anniversary)

September | Septiembre 06 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Mazzamurro Family

7:00 p.m.

September | Septiembre 07 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

September | Septiembre 08 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. The healing of Barbara Guimond

September | Septiembre 09 Sunday | Domingo

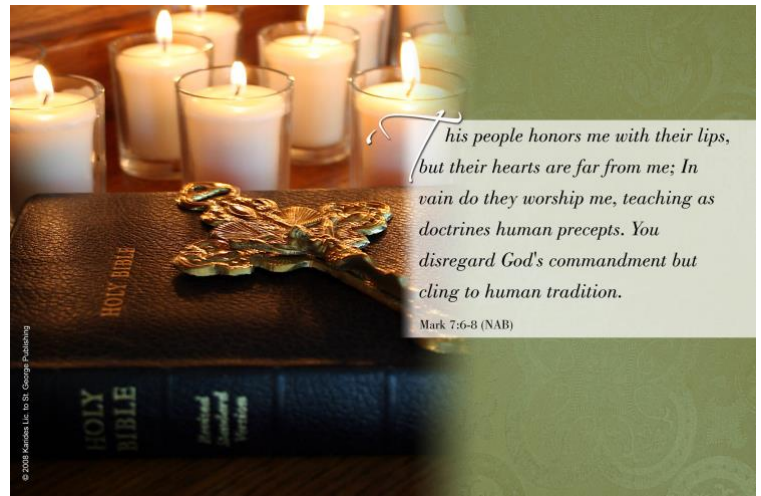
9:00 a.m. Phyllis Hickox † (4th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

If you wish to have a Mass said for either the living or deceased or for a particular intention, please call the office.

Si usted desea alguna misa por algún motivo especial o por el alma de algún ser querido, favor de llamar a la rectoría de la parroquia.



This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.

Mark 7:6-8 (NAB)



Hymns

Entrance Hymn: 618
 Offertory Hymn: 692
 Communion Hymn: 774
 Recessional Hymn: 620

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,684.50
Holy Days	\$20.00
Fuel	\$49.00
Gym Rentals	\$1,624.00
Building Fund	\$217.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Candle Money	\$43.00
Total	\$3,637.50

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$5,664.00
Expenses	\$492.62
Total	\$6,156.62

READINGS: 992 | LECTURAS: 212

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship.

Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist.

Open my heart to receive Jesus with love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. In a special way, we pray for our twinning parish, St. Mary's in Uxbridge. Amen.

ORACIÓN ANTES DE LA MISA

Ven, Espíritu Santo, silencia mi corazón y mi cabeza, y así junto con mi familia, amigos y vecinos celebrar esta misa. Calma los pensamientos y las distracciones que me impiden vivir esta celebración. Abre mi boca a la oración y al canto. Abre mis oídos para escuchar la palabra de Dios. Abre mis ojos al misterio de la Eucaristía. Abre mi corazón para recibir a Jesús con amor. Permíteme salir fortalecido al celebrar esta misa para vivir mi vida esta semana. Oraciones especiales para nuestra parroquia de hermanamiento St. Marys en Uxbridge. Amen.



Young Adult Praise, Adoration, and Reconciliation

the first Friday of every month beginning September 7th at St. Bernard's Church/Our Lady of Providence Parish! The event starts at 7pm.

Afterwards, all young adults

(ages 18-39) are invited out for a social!

For more information www.neworchester.org

LESSONS IN STAINED GLASS AND STONE

The statues of Our Lady of Fatima, Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and their cousin, Servant of God Sister Lucia of Jesus were brought to Lincoln Street from Belmont Street after the closing of Our Lady of Fatima Church in 2008. The Belmont Street shrine was supposed to be dedicated on July 26, 1957, the Feast of Saint Anne, mother of Mary, but the base for the statue of Our Lady was not yet delivered because of a strike at the cement plant. The statues were then dedicated by Father Joseph P. O'Connell after the 8:15 a.m. low Mass on August 3, 1957. The most recent improvement to the shrine is the pedestal on which Our Lady stands, with the supplies being donated by Comosse Masonry.

Our Lady's messages to the three saintly peasant children in 1917 continue to offer timely lessons to us. Consider that in all of Portugal, the only town with an Islamic name is Fatima, as it was named for the daughter of Muhammed. Consider also that these days, Muslim families can be seen walking up and down Lincoln Street and waiting for the bus right on the bench in front of Saint Bernard's. As we think of Our Lady's admonition to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world, we ought to entrust our prayers for persecuted Christians in the Middle East and our petitions for an end to violence in our own streets to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Perhaps the perfect prayer for these intentions, which an angel instructed the children to pray in the spring of 1916:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!

I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You. Amen.

DR. RAY IS COMING TO WORCESTER!! EWTN's

Dr. Ray, Guarendi, Host of "The Doctor Is In", heard weekdays at 1pm on 1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Radio, will be the featured speaker when Emmanuel Radio launches its third Catholic radio station, 101.1FM WESO, on September 13, 2018! Doors open at 6pm at the Tsotsis Family Academic Center at Assumption College. Space is limited so reserve your free seats today! Call (508) 767-1230. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization. To donate visit 1230radio.com. Emmanuel Radio - Truth for Life!



Our Food Pantry shelves are running low. If you are interested in donating the

following items are needed: cereal, mac n cheese, canned pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, coffee, boxed milk. Any help is greatly appreciated!

MARIE ANNE CENTER PROGRAMS

After School Program: Begins September 5th

Monday-Thursday 2:00-5:30pm

Yoga: Beginning date TBA

Monday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Prayer Group: Begins September 11th

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 10:00-11:30 a.m.

*Advent & Lent every Tuesday

ESL Classes: Begins September 24th

Monday & Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Presentations in Worcester on "The Joy of Love"

Four presentations based on Pope Francis' wisdom and teachings on Marriage and Family from his Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" will take place on Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and Sept. 12 from 7 – 9 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 34 Ward Street, Worcester. All are welcome. There is no charge. Topics include: Daily love, Growing in Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and the Transformations of Love. Presented by Rev. Laurence V. Brault, pastor and National Leader with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Pat and Mary-Jo McLaughlin, team leaders, Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

"FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

No one wants to be compared to the scribes and the Pharisees -- they have a bad reputation! However, Catholics today are not always that different from them in that we, too, can get so caught up in following rules that we lose sight of being fully alive in our faith. James 1:22 urges us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only," and Jesus reiterates this when He accuses the Pharisees of disregarding God's commandment and clinging to human tradition. We are a Church built on scripture and tradition, but even more so, we are a people built for relationship with our God. A good steward sees the larger picture and lives each day, fully alive as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ.