

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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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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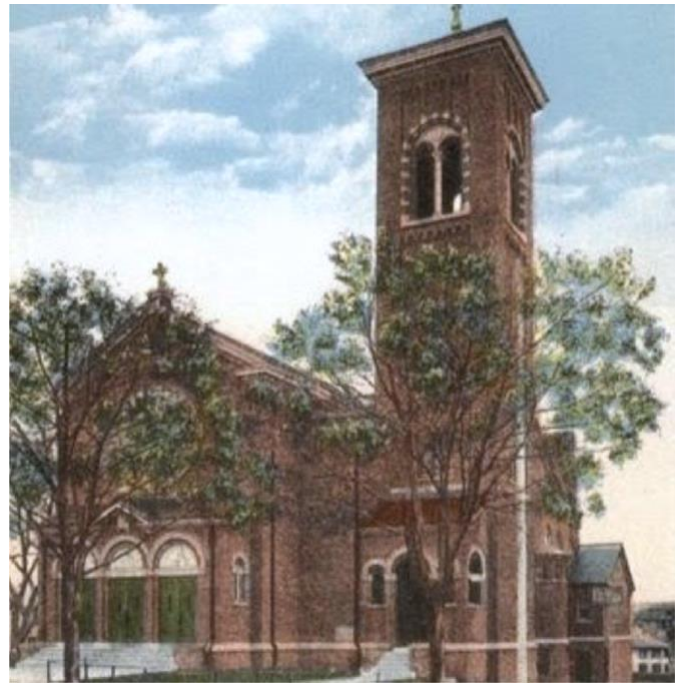
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Food Pantry | Despensa de Alimentos

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | XXIV DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

September | Septiembre 15 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. For the Health & Healing of P.L.C.

September | Septiembre 16 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Teachers & Students

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

September | Septiembre 19 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

September | Septiembre 20 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Fr. Charles Dutram †

7:00 p.m.

September | Septiembre 21 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. John Houlihan †

September | Septiembre 22 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. M. Christine Riccio †

September | Septiembre 23 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. William Alvin †

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. James Walsh † (9th Anniversary)

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.

READINGS: 998 | LECTURAS: 218

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.



Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The LORD protects the simple;

I was helpless, but God saved me.

Psalm 116:5-6 (NAB)

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Hymns

Entrance Hymn: 627

Offertory Hymn: 441

Communion Hymn: 680

Recessional Hymn: 608



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,306.00
Fuel	\$117.00
Gym Rentals	\$250.00
Building Fund	\$97.00
Spanish Apostolate	\$666.67
Diocesan Collection	\$20.00
Candle Money	\$38.00
Total	\$2,494.67

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,230.00
Expenses	\$290.07
Total	\$1,520.07

We are deeply grateful to all who financially support the work of our parish community. May God help us to be responsible stewards of the material and spiritual goods that have been given to our parish.

Agradecemos profundamente a todos los que apoyan financiando el trabajo de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Dios nos ayude a ser administradores responsables de los bienes materiales y espirituales que se han dado a nuestra parroquia.

BLUE MASS

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 30TH

Our 9:00 Mass will be offered for the safety and protection of all law enforcement. All are welcome to come and show support and pray for the brave men and women who protect our local communities.



LESSONS IN STAINED GLASS AND STONE

Saint Matthew the Evangelist is depicted in ornate robes in his window. This clothing reminds us of his profession as a tax collector, which brought him great wealth, but also brought great scorn from his native Jewish community. Because Matthew paid a flat fee to sit at the customs post, he could keep whatever money he made beyond that flat fee. Hence, tax collectors often abused their position with extortion. Their sins were public, and they were hated for them.

Our neighborhood is full of people who might be seen with the same contempt as Matthew was. We might even feel uncomfortable at times seeing some of these people in our church. But let us remember that we are all sinners, like Matthew. We might not have sins that are publicly obvious like his or like some of the people we encounter on Lincoln Street, but we must remember that we are all sinners nevertheless. May we thus take to heart the words Our Lord spoke to the ever-critical Pharisees: "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." (Matthew 9:12-13)

Safe Environment Training

Attention all Staff Members and Volunteers:

There will be a Safe Environment Training class held in the Lower Church on Saturday, September 29th at 10am. The class is being offered in both English and Spanish.

Fr. Jonathan has requested that ALL staff members, volunteers, musicians, teachers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc. attend this class regardless of the date previous training was attended. If you are a member of any committee, service or organization associated with St. Bernard's Church | Our Lady of Providence Parish please pass this information along to all other volunteers or staff members as they will need to attend this training as well. Please bring your current form of identification so we can update our files. Thank you!

Ambiente Seguro

Atención a todos los servidores y voluntarios de la parroquia, El Padre Jonathan solicita a todos los que estén en cualquier actividad ligada a la parroquia, que realicen el curso de Ambiente Seguro. El cual se llevara a cavo aquí en los salones de la Iglesia el Sábado 29 de Septiembre a las 10am (será en Español e Ingles). Voluntarios, músicos, maestros, lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, etc. deben de asistir independientemente de la fecha anterior de que hayan realizado tal. Favor de pasarse esta información, para que de esta forma no quede nadie sin realizar este curso y nuestra parroquia pueda ser un ambiente seguro para todos. Traer su identificación actual y así poder actualizar nuestro archivo. ¡Gracias!



Wedding Banns I

Kristine Freeman & Christopher Gavin

Blessing of Animals in Worcester

Blessing of Animals will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart - St. Catherine of Sweden Church, The ceremony includes scripture and prayers, special readings, and individual blessings as each animal is presented with a St. Francis of Assis medal. Treats and refreshments will be served.



Fair Trade Coffee Orders
Deadline is September 24th
Forms are available on the
table at the entrance of
the Church.



This weekend we welcome **Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P.** Our second collection will support his order, the Order of the Pious Schools, otherwise known as the Piarist.



SANDAL PROJECT 2018



For the 13th year, we have the opportunity to help buy shoes for needy children at Saint Anne School in Les Cayes, Haiti. Saint Anne School is our twinning partner in Les Cayes. It is also a ministry of the Sisters of Saint Anne who sponsor the Marie Anne Center. The Cost of a pair of sandals/shoes is \$15.00. Sr. Eva-Marie Lubin, SSA, principal, will see to the purchase of the shoes for those who need them. If you wish to participate please return the attached form with your money.

Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of Providence Parish.



Thank you for whatever you can share toward this worthwhile project, *The Social Justice & Peace Committee*

Sandal Project for Saint Anne School in Les Cayes, Haiti

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____