

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

## 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

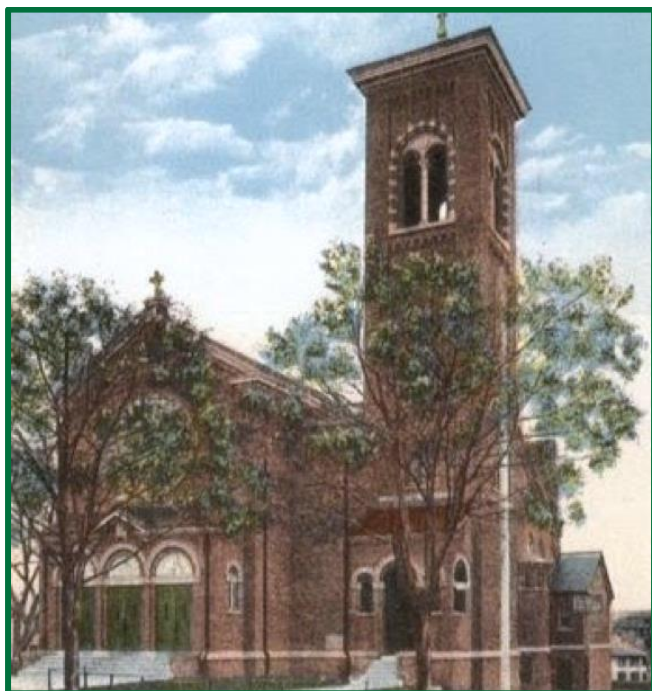
### **Baptism | Bautismo**

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.



*Church Dedicated November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1921*

### **Bishop of Worcester**

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

### **Pastor**

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinkas

Pastor@olpworchester.org

### **Assisting Priest**

Rev. William E. Reiser, S.J.

### **Deacon**

Myles R. Hayes

### **Religious Education | Spanish Apostolate**

Sister Susi Miranda, X.M.M.

religioused@olpworchester.org

spanishapostolate@olpworchester.org

### **Special Ministry**

Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

### **Custodial**

Alberto Rosario Ramirez

### **Finance Committee**

Chairperson: Matt Geiger

### **Parish Secretary**

Renee Jalbert

## **Parish Office Hours | Horas de Oficina**

236 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01605

Monday - Thursday | Lunes - Jueves

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

508-755-3820 (Office) | 508-755-7196 (Fax)

parish@olpworchester.org | www.olpworchester.org

## **Food Pantry | Despensa de Alimentos**

Harlow Street Entrance | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month | 2<sup>o</sup> & 4<sup>o</sup> Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## **Marie Anne Center**

236 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01605

Director: Sister Michèle Jacques, S.S.A.

marieannecenter@olpworchester.org

www.marieannecenter.org

508-736-6986

**Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas**

**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 † (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**September | Septiembre 26 Wednesday | Miércoles**

8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Bray †

**September | Septiembre 27 Thursday | Jueves**

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

**September | Septiembre 28 Friday | Viernes**

8:15 a.m.

**September | Septiembre 29 Saturday | Sabado**

4:00 p.m. Bridget Reddick †

**September | Septiembre 30 Sunday | Domingo**

9:00 a.m. Safety & Protection of All Law Enforcement

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. The Youth of Our Parish

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: 1001 | LECTURAS: 220**

**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.



**Hymns**

Entrance Hymn: 766

Offertory Hymn: 567

Communion Hymn: 820

Recessional Hymn: 584



**Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal**

Weekly	\$1,678.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$373.00
Cell Tower	\$2,015.87
Propagation of Faith	\$436.00
Candle Money	\$26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,603.87</b>

**Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal**

Salaries	\$1,160.00
Expenses	\$4,155.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,315.09</b>

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.

**Next Weekend the Church Supports Annual Catholic Schools Appeal**

*"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."*

Mark 10:14-16



**Wedding Banns II**

Kristine Freeman & Christopher Gavin

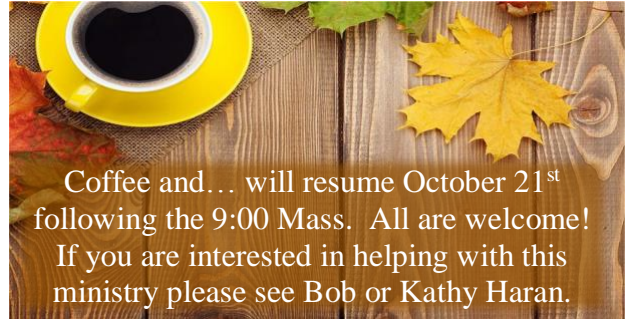
## LESSONS IN STAINED GLASS AND STONE

The window and statue of Saint Patrick harken back to a time when the Lincoln Street neighborhood and Saint Bernard's Church were filled with families of Irish descent. One only needs to look at the names of the families who sponsored the stained glass windows in the church to see the Irish influence on the history of the parish. Today, our neighborhood looks very different than it did a century ago, but the revealed truths about the Trinity that Patrick taught are eternal. Whether we consider fifth-century Ireland, twentieth-century Worcester, or our present day, "the whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin." (CCC 234) Appropriately, Patrick's window is replete with Trinitarian imagery: Patrick blesses with three fingers extended on his right hand and there are many three-leaved shamrocks inside Patrick's crozier, on his chasuble, and on his pallium. Patrick's green vestments are a clear nod to the Emerald Isle, but green also symbolizes life, anticipation, and hope for eternal life with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Saint Patrick, pray for us!



### BLUE MASS

Next Sunday, our 9:00am 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.



Coffee and... will resume October 21<sup>st</sup> following the 9:00 Mass. All are welcome! If you are interested in helping with this ministry please see Bob or Kathy Haran.

Fr. Jonathan will be away  
October 7<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>

As a result, there will be  
**NO Morning Mass on**  
Wednesday-October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday -October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Friday-October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday-October 17<sup>th</sup>



#### Addiction Support Group in Webster

Calix is a Catholic support group (supplement to AA) for those directly affected by alcohol/addiction, and for family and friends who are also affected. It is open to all. The first Calix Society in the Worcester Diocese (A New Hope) will meet October 20 from 1:30 pm to 2:45 pm (and continue on the 3rd Saturday of each month) downstairs in the Emmaus Center across from Sacred Heart Church, 18 E Main St, Webster. Call Kyle at 508-887-2225 for more information.

#### Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 20, 8:30am-1:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main St., Shrewsbury. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30pm. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Stuart Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events, conferences and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection, and has produced numerous recordings of original music. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life, and who you are and can be in Him and for each other. Further information and registration forms may be found at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women).

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



Our Food Pantry shelves are running low. We are in need of cereal, rice, sauce, canned soup, pasta, etc. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

### SANDAL PROJECT 2018

For the 13<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_