

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

SEPTEMBER 30, 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

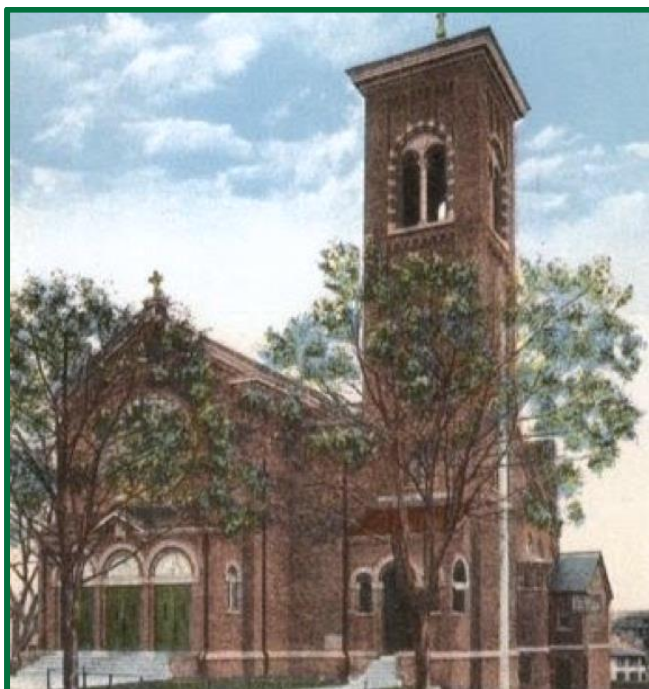
### **Baptism | Bautismo**

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

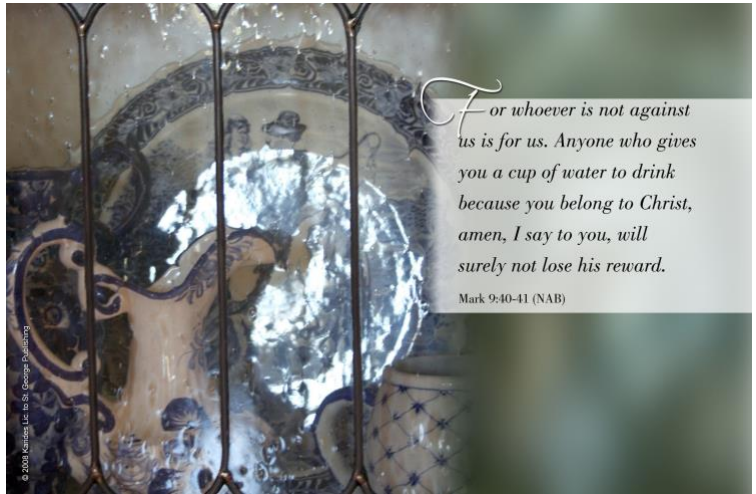
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**Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas**

**September | Septiembre 29 Saturday | Sabado**  
 4:00 p.m. Bridget Reddick † (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
**September | Septiembre 30 Sunday | Domingo**  
 9:00 a.m. Safety & Protection of All Law Enforcement  
 11:00 a.m. Maria del Carmen Sora Plazas †  
 5:00 p.m. The Youth of Our Parish  
**October | Octubre 03 Wednesday | Miércoles**  
 8:15 a.m. The healing of Barbara Guimond  
**October | Octubre 04 Thursday | Jueves**  
 8:15 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood  
 7:00 p.m.  
**October | Octubre 05 Friday | Viernes**  
 8:15 a.m. Susan Robidoux †  
**October | Octubre 06 Saturday | Sabado**  
 4:00 p.m. Francis McKinnon Sr. † (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
**October | Octubre 07 Sunday | Domingo**  
 9:00 a.m.  
 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.



*For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.*

Mark 9:40-41 (NAB)

**Hymns**

Entrance Hymn: 765  
 Offertory Hymn: 567  
 Communion Hymn: 774  
 Recessional Hymn: 620



**Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal**

Weekly	\$1,665.00
Fuel	\$32.00
Gym Rentals	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$219.00
Diocesan Collection	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,101.00</b>

**This 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

**READINGS: 1004 | LECTURAS: 222**

**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.

**Please Note**

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>**

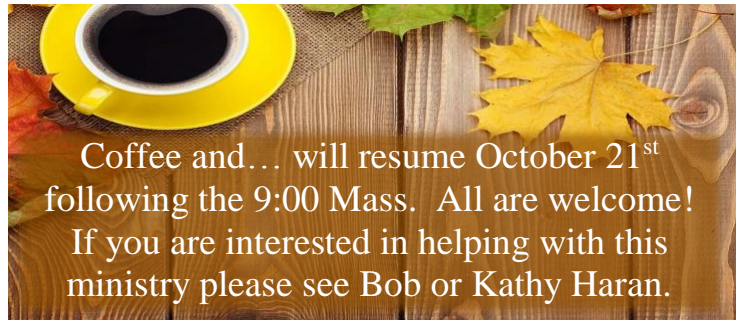
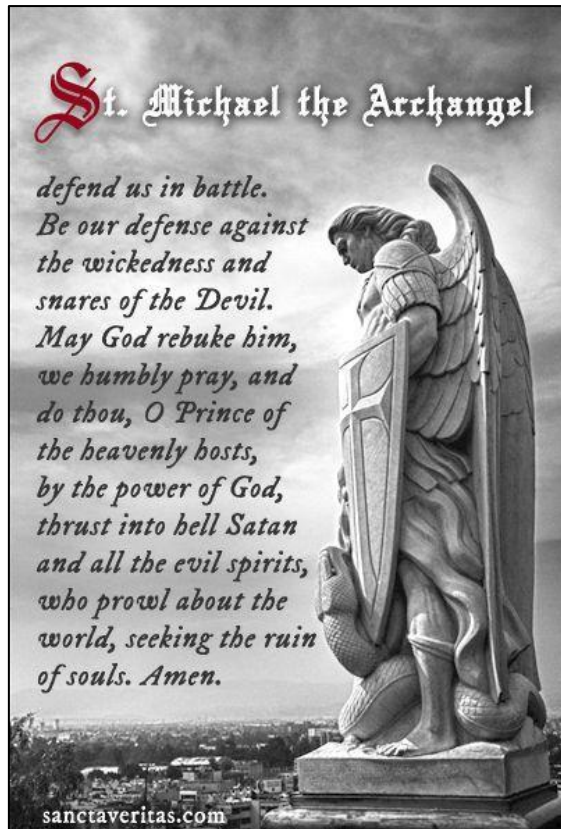


## LESSONS IN STAINED GLASS AND STONE

The Saint Cecilia window is one of the two windows in our church which is hidden by the choir loft. If you stand directly under the window, crane your neck, and look up, you can get a view of the window, which shows the virgin and martyr of the third century in front of organ pipes. She is the patron saint of musicians, even though very little reliable historical information is known about her, including her supposed proclivity for music.

Interestingly enough, our window is not the only hidden depiction of Cecilia in the city. Blessed Sacrament Church on Pleasant Street also has a large window of Cecilia. It is completely obscured from the nave by the massive pipes of a 1920s Skinner organ, which, like our 1920s Skinner organ, was not yet installed in the church at the time of its dedication. (At this time, the window is temporarily visible, as the Blessed Sacrament tower renovation project continues and the organ remains in storage.)

Perhaps it is appropriate, then, that since much of her life is hidden by the uncertainty of history, so too is her window. Nevertheless, let us give thanks for the fine contributions made to the liturgy over the years by so many organists and singers who remain hidden from our view in the choir loft as we focus on the liturgical actions in the sanctuary.



### Pray for Priests and Seminarians

Beginning on Thursday Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. and continuing on the First Thursday of every month, all are welcome to Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Worcester for Mass (in English) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the intention of our Priests and Seminarians.

**Ascend:** Monthly Young Adult Praise and Adoration Join young adults (ages 18-39) from around the Diocese for "Ascend", an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Praise on Friday, Oct. 5 at St. Bernard's. The evening will begin at 7 pm and conclude around 8:15. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available! There will be an opportunity for a social gathering afterwards.

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.



The October Lector Calendar has been distributed. Copies are available in the Sacristy. Thank you!



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_