

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

OCTOBER 07, 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

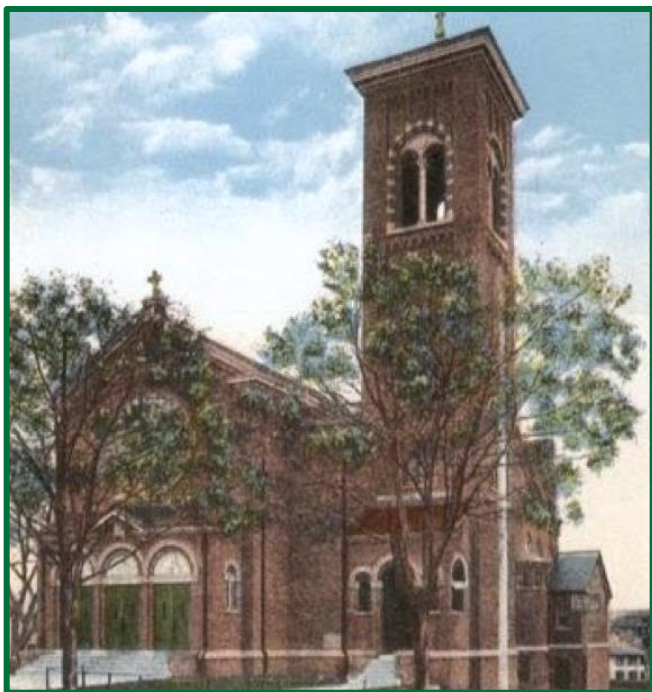
### **Baptism | Bautismo**

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**

**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. Gretchen Pelletier †  
 11:00 a.m.  
 5:00 p.m.  
**October | Octubre 10 Wednesday | Miércoles**  
 8:15 a.m. \*NO MORNING MASS  
**October | Octubre 11 Thursday | Jueves**  
 8:15 a.m. \*NO MORNING MASS  
 7:00 p.m.  
**October | Octubre 12 Friday | Viernes**  
 8:15 a.m. \*NO MORNING MASS  
**October | Octubre 13 Saturday | Sabado**  
 4:00 p.m.  
**October | Octubre 14 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.

**READINGS: 1007 | LECTURAS: 224**

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

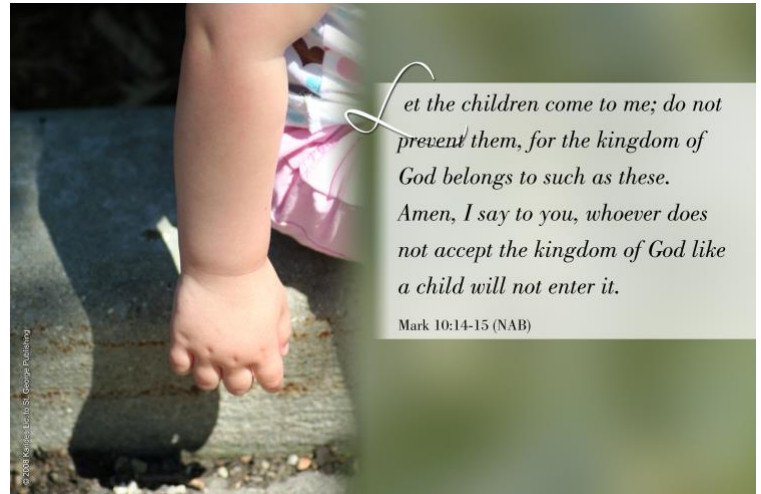
Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship.

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: 761  
 Offertory Hymn: 692  
 Communion Hymn: 774  
 Recessional Hymn: 512



**Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal**

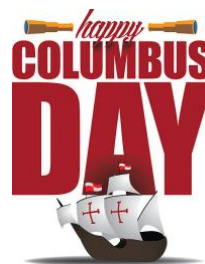
Weekly	\$1,789.50
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$21.00
Diocesan Collection	\$212.00
Candle Money	\$170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,242.50</b>

**Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal**

Salaries	\$5,401.00
Expenses	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,426.00</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.



**Please Note:  
 The Parish Office  
 will be closed  
 on Monday  
 October 8<sup>th</sup>**

## "FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

Because today's readings center on marriage, let's take a moment to consider that sacramental union as a form of stewardship. In the first reading, we see that God took Adam's offering of self (his rib) and used it to create a most perfect gift -- a partner for him. God loves Adam and gives him the gift of life; in response Adam uses that life and cooperates with God's plan. God then uses Adam's gift to bless him even more by creating for him a mate. The stewardship cycle of recognizing and receiving God's gifts and then using them to further his plan is quite evident here. In marriage, we live as stewards by giving ourselves to one another, by receiving one another as a gift, and by intimately living our marriage in union with God and His will. This is why Jesus insists that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." As disciples in the vocation of marriage, it is essential that we receive our spouses as gifts from God. Let us respond in gratitude and use our marriages to glorify God.



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> or Wednesday-October 17<sup>th</sup>

### Have You Considered Becoming a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

It is for: 1. Persons in need of Baptism. 2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic. 3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and Confirmation. If you have not yet received Sacraments of the Church, we invite you to partake in this opportunity to grow in the love of Christ. Please contact the office to sign up for our RCIA program. Classes begin October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm.

### Considera Hacerse Católico?

El rito de iniciación Cristiana para adultos es el proceso establecido por nuestra Iglesia Católica, para que individuos adultos puedan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Confirmación, y Eucaristía.

Esto es para: Personas mayores de 7 años que necesitan ser bautizadas. 2. Personas bautizadas en otras Iglesias y que desean ser católicos. 3. Católicos bautizados que necesitan recibir la primera comunión y la Confirmación. Nota: si usted no ha recibido estos sacramentos y desea hacerlo no pierda esta oportunidad. Comenzamos Viernes 19 de Octubre de 6:30 a 7:30pm.

### Photo from our Blue Mass last Sunday



The Diocese of Worcester is organizing a trip to the SEEK Conference in January. The conference, sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults. The conference includes many dynamic speakers including Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, Leah Darrow, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick. For more information about the conference, check out [www.seek2019.com](http://www.seek2019.com) and for more information about traveling with the group from Worcester, please contact Father Donato Infante at [Donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:Donato.infante@gmail.com) or Tim Messenger at [tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org).

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

