

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

DECEMBER 02, 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

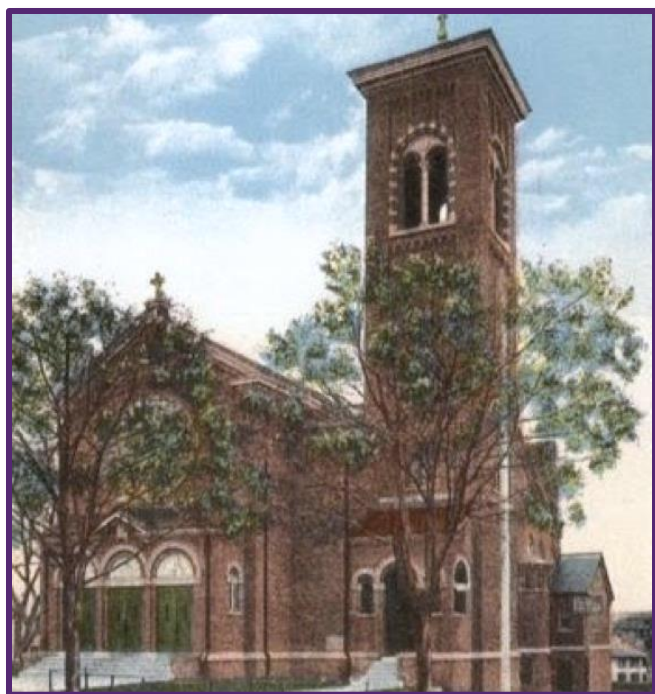
Baptism | Bautismo

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 6th, 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 | 2nd Floor

2nd & 4th Monday of the Month | 2^o & 4^o Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Marie Anne Center

228 Harlow Street, Worcester, MA 01605

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

marieannecenter@olpworchester.org

www.marieannecenter.org

508-736-6986

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | I DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

December | Diciembre 01 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. The Slavinskas, Dacri & Algieri Family

December | Diciembre 02 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Barbara Blake † (30th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 05 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

December | Diciembre 06 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Rev. Robert Spellman †

7:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 07 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

December | Diciembre 08 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Patrick Baynes and Bridget O'Malley †

December | Diciembre 09 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Our Community

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 860 | LECTURAS 21



Entrance Hymn: 274

Offertory Hymn: 279

Communion Hymn: 282

Recessional Hymn: 278

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y las acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la milicia celestial, con la fuerza que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,452.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Fuel	\$122.00
Gym Rentals	\$1,680.00
Building Fund	\$285.00
Diocesan Collection	\$30.00
Candle Money	\$32.00
Total	\$3,621.00

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$5,551.00
Expenses	\$1,616.64
Total	\$7,167.64

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 Retirement Fund for the Religious



Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrando la Virgen de Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 12th 12 de Diciembre, Miércoles
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary **Santo Rosario** | 7:00 p.m. Mass **Misa**

Si tu eres de Ecuador te invitamos a participar a la misa del Divino Nino y celebración este Diciembre 8 a las 11 am.



'TIS (almost) THE SEASON



ADVENT- This weekend our Church begins a new year.

Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

Looking for a way to prepare this Advent? Join the parish in a free Advent program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most this busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos and practical tips for your everyday life. Sign up at www.BestAdventEver.com

Marie Anne Center Advent Prayer Program

Tuesday Mornings –10:00-11:30am – Lower Church
 December 4th: Fr. Hugo Cano
 December 11th: Regina O'Connor
 December 18th: Sr. Yvette Bellerose, SSA



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday following the 8:15am Mass through 6:30pm. If you have an hour to sit with Jesus please let Sr. Susi or the parish office know.



Please Note: There will **not** be a Coffee and... this month. Thank you!



Christmas Schedule Horario de Navidad

*Christmas Eve
Vigilia de Navidad*
 Monday, December 24th
 4:00pm, 6:00pm Spanish
 Midnight Mass 12:00am

*Christmas Day
Navidad*
 Tuesday, December 25th
 9:00am, 11:00am Spanish

*Solemnity of Mary
Solemnidad María*
 Tuesday, January 1st
 9:00am, 11:00am Spanish



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for those in our parish community in need. Toys can be donated through December 16th either at Mass or at the Rectory. Please see Bob Haran or call the parish office with any questions.

"Light a Candle & Light the World" on

1230AM/970AM/101.1FM Emmanuel Catholic Radio's live Christmas broadcast, "Christ be Our Light" 7am – 6pm on Thursday, December 6. Tune in to hear Bishop McManus and when you make your Christmas donation to Emmanuel Catholic Radio, we will light a candle for your special intention in honor or memory of someone you care about. Support Catholic radio with your tax-deductible donation and help us light 101 candles to make a brighter Christmas for all. Proceeds fund our Catholic Schools Essay Contest Visit: www.1230radio.com. Phone: 508-767-1020

December 15th & 16th our Religious Education Students will hold a **Fried Dough Sale** after every Mass. Thank you for supporting our Religious Ed Program!

El programa de Educación Religiosa invita a la venta de Buñuelos este 15 y 16 de Diciembre después de cada misa. Cooperar y disfruta de los ricos Buñuelos!

Christmas Choir rehearsal will be held every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Lower Church. The choir will be singing at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. Anyone interested in joining is cordially invited! Please see Piotr or call the office with any questions.



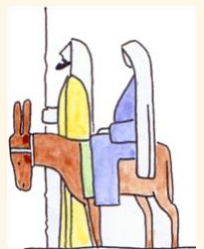
Light Up Lincoln Street

Sunday, December 9th at 6:00pm
 Caroling, Cookies & A Visit From Santa
La Luz Ilumina Lincoln Street



Domingo, 9 de Diciembre a las 6:00pm
 Acompañados de cantos, chocolate caliente, galletas y de la visita de Santa

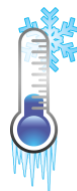
Queridos amigos,
 Navidad esta cerca y con ella nuestra novena de Navidad.
 Los invitamos para que se organicen por países. El 09 de diciembre a las 12pm los invitamos a la rifa de fechas. La primer posada ser el 15 y la ultima el día 23. La del Domingo 23 será en el Gym y los invitamos a todos para que participen.



St. Bernard's Church Inclement Weather Policy

If the Worcester Public Schools

- *Are Closed: All Church activities are cancelled for that day.
- *Dismiss Early: All Church activities are cancelled for the remainder of the day.
- *Are Delayed: Morning Mass and morning Church activities are cancelled.



AVISO: Ntra. Iglesia de San Bernardo, cancelara todas actividades religiosas y sociales durante este tiempo, en caso del mal tiempo, siguiendo la regla de las Escuelas. Si no hay clase se cancelan y si hay retardo, efectuaremos también el retardo.