

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

DECEMBER 09, 2018

## **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.  
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## **Special Ministry**

Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

## **Finance Committee**

Chairperson: Matt Geiger

## **Parish Secretary**

Renee Jalbert

## **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.

## **St. Bernard's Church**

228 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01605

## **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° & 4° Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

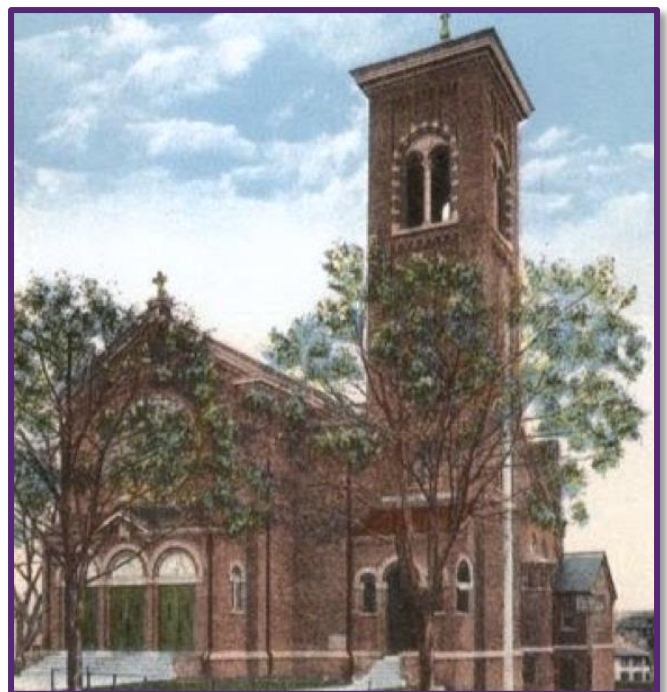
## **Marie Anne Center**

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

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

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

## Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

**December | Diciembre 08 Saturday | Sabado**  
4:00 p.m. Patrick Baynes and Bridget O'Malley †

**December | Diciembre 09 Sunday | Domingo**  
9:00 a.m. Bruce & Jean Quilliam †  
11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Our Community

**December | Diciembre 12 Wednesday | Miércoles**  
8:15 a.m.

**December | Diciembre 13 Thursday | Jueves**  
8:15 a.m. Ellen and Sheila Levesque †  
7:00 p.m.

**December | Diciembre 14 Friday | Viernes**  
8:15 a.m.

**December | Diciembre 15 Saturday | Sabado**  
4:00 p.m. Health and Healing of P.L.C.

**December | Diciembre 16 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 863 | LECTURAS 26



**Entrance Hymn: 274**  
**Offertory Hymn: 297**  
**Communion Hymn: 660**  
**Recessional Hymn: 288**

### 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	\$1,581.50
Christmas Flowers	\$116.00
Fuel	\$481.00
Gym Rentals	\$520.00
Building Fund	\$121.00
Diocesan Collection	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,824.50</b>

### Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,010.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,010.00</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.



**This Weekend the Church Supports Retirement Fund for the Religious**

### Light Up Lincoln Street

This Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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



## “FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, was a bit of a rogue character. He embraced life in the wilderness and preached a challenging message of change and repentance. John the Baptist was living as a missionary disciple before Jesus ever called His first disciples! Consider the wilderness that exists within you, within your own heart. How does the message of John the Baptist stir that wilderness into action? There is no need to fear or tame your wild heart - instead, explore that place within you and allow the Holy Spirit to draw you deeper into your own commitment to being a disciple. A life of stewardship is not always easy or popular. Use this holy season to make a transition from the comfortable to the uncomfortable ... from the calm to the wilderness.

## “PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

El primo de Jesús, Juan el Bautista, era un personaje un poco rebelde; él adoptó una vida intrépida y predicaba un mensaje retador de cambio y arrepentimiento. Juan el Bautista, vivía como discípulo misionero mucho antes de que Jesús llamara a Sus primeros discípulos. Consideren esa vida intrépida que habita dentro de nosotros, dentro de nuestros corazones. ¿Cómo es que el mensaje de Juan el Bautista puede mover esa vida intrépida y volverla activa? No hay necesidad de temer ni reprimir sus corazones intrépidos; al contrario, exploren ese lugar dentro de ustedes y dejen que el Espíritu Santo los lleve a un sentimiento de compromiso más profundo para ser discípulos. Una vida practicante del Stewardship, no siempre es fácil o popular. Usen esta temporada santa para hacer la transición de lo confortable, a lo incomodo; de la calma, hacia la intrepidez.



### *Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrando la Virgen de Guadalupe*

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

## Fried Dough Sale

Next Weekend our Religious Education Students will hold a **Fried Dough Sale** after every Mass!

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

### **Marie Anne Center Advent Prayer Program**

Tuesday Mornings –10:00-11:30am

Lower Church, All Are Welcome!

December 11<sup>th</sup>: Regina O'Connor

December 18<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Yvette Bellerose, SSA



### **HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

On Friday, Dec. 14 from 7 to 8 pm a holy hour to pray for priests will take place at Immaculate Conception Church in Worcester. This holy hour will consist of adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, silent prayer and benediction, and will be held again on the second Friday of each month.

### **Prayer and a Call to Action Regarding Addiction**

An interfaith prayer service for hope and recovery will be hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm. Come pray with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim friends for guidance in this matter that affects us all. This is an intergenerational service - family focused. Bring your friends.



### *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

### **DECEMBER & JUNE ORDINATION DATES**

Please mark in your calendars the priesthood ordination date of Deacon Juan Sanchez on Saturday, December 15 at 10 am, at Cathedral of St. Paul. Also ordained on this day to the transitional diaconate will be Thiago Da Silva and Sagar Gundiga. All are welcome! The date of June ordinations for priests and transitional deacons is Saturday, June 22 at 10 am, at Cathedral of St. Paul.

### **Young Adult Theology on Tap**

Join us for the next Theology on Tap on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Compass Tavern in Worcester! Our speaker will be Fr. Nick Desimone and his topic will be "The Last Things." Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St. in Worcester. Doors open for food and drinks at 6:30. The speaker will begin around 7:15. Open to all young adults ages 18-39.