

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

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Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinkas

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Rev. William E. Reiser, S.J.

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Myles R. Hayes

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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 | 2nd Floor

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

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

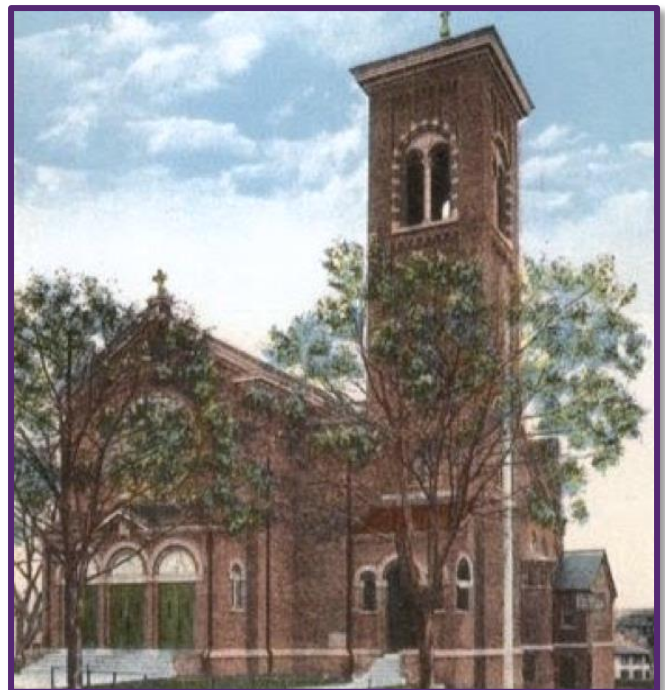
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | III DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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. Worcester Fire Department

December | Diciembre 19 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. June Robidoux †

December | Diciembre 20 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Msgr. F. Gilles Roy †

7:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 21 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

December | Diciembre 22 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 23 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Matthew M. Kachadoorian †

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 866 | LECTURAS 31



Entrance Hymn: 274

Offertory Hymn: 276

Communion Hymn: 296

Recessional Hymn: 287

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	\$1,540.00
Christmas	\$30.00
Holy Days	\$158.00
Fuel	\$67.00
Gym Rentals	710.00
Building Fund	\$237.00
Diocesan Collection	\$339.00
Parking Lot	\$572.77
Spanish Apostolate	\$666.67
Cell Tower	\$2,076.35
Candle Money	\$4.00
Food Pantry	\$300.00
Christmas Flowers	\$100.00
Total	\$6,800.79

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,010.00
Expenses	\$684.28
Total	\$1,694.28

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.



Join us on Sunday
December 23rd at 10am
for our *Children's*
Christmas Pageant!

Vengan a disfrutar de la Representacion de la Natividad con los niños del Catecismo el día Domingo 23 de Diciembre a las 10am

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

In today's gospel, John the Baptist speaks to the heart of the stewardship message. He does not tell the tax collectors to stop collecting taxes, but he tells them to stop taking more than the required amount. He does not tell the soldiers to desert their positions, but he tells them not to use their positions to oppress others. He tells them to share their excess with others. He preaches a message of social justice. As stewards of God's gifts, we should be mindful of living the same way. We should share of ourselves in whatever manner is helpful to the greater good. Advent is a perfect time to take action. Can you donate your extra coats? Do you have food you can share with the food pantry? Perhaps you have money you can give to those in need? Might you take the time to visit the homebound? Take this opportunity to reflect on your stewardship and be intentional about living a life of justice and integrity.

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan al Bautista habla acerca del núcleo en el mensaje del Stewardship. Él no le dijo a los que colectan los impuestos dejar de coleccionar impuestos, pero él les dijo que dejaran de coleccionar más de lo que era justo. Él no les dice a los soldados que deserten sus posiciones, más bien les dice que no usen sus posiciones para oprimir a los demás. Él les dice que compartan sus excesos con otros; él predica un mensaje de justicia social. Como practicante del Stewardship con los regalos que Dios nos hace, debemos ser considerados en vivir de la misma manera. Necesitamos compartirnos con los demás de todas las maneras posibles para alcanzar un bien común. El Adviento, es el momento perfecto para tomar acción. ¿Pueden donar chamarras extras? ¿Tiene comida extra que puedan compartir para el banco de comida? Tal vez ¿tienen dinero extra para darle a aquellos que lo necesitan? ¿Podrían algunos de ustedes visitar a los desvalidos que no pueden salir de sus hogares? Tomen esta oportunidad de reflejar su Stewardship y háganlo intencionalmente viviendo una vida de justicia e integridad.



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



This 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. **Coopera y disfruta de los ricos Buñuelos!**



We  love
having you as part of our Flock

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via email and text

 Text
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(**STBOLP** to 202-765-3441 for Español)

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Women's Group in Worcester

A new Endow group is convening in Worcester starting on Jan. 11, 2019 at 8 pm. This is a small group for women of all ages interested in growing in faith, community, and knowledge of the Church's teachings on women. The group will meet weekly on Friday evenings at 8 pm in the home of Sarah Berry (a parishioner at St. John's, Worcester). Our first study will be Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women. For more information, or to sign up, You may contact Sarah at 214-632-3399 or sarahlizberry@gmail.com.