

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

DECEMBER 23, 2018

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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.

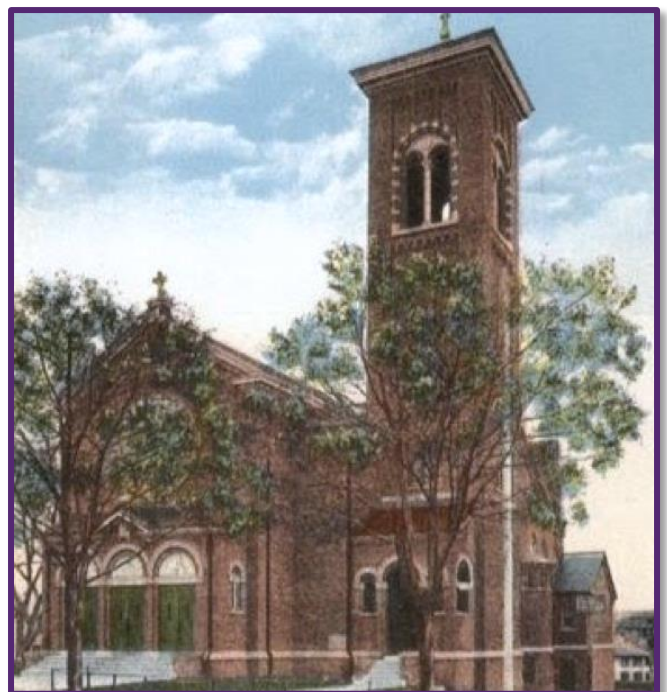
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | IV DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

December | Diciembre 22 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 23 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Matthew M. Kachadoorian † (6 Month)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 26 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

December | Diciembre 27 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 28 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

December | Diciembre 29 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Evelyn Gardner † (1st Anniversary)

December | Diciembre 30 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Richard "Dick" Sargent † (1 Month)

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 867 | LECTURAS 34



Entrance Hymn: 274

Offertory Hymn: 276

Communion Hymn: 282

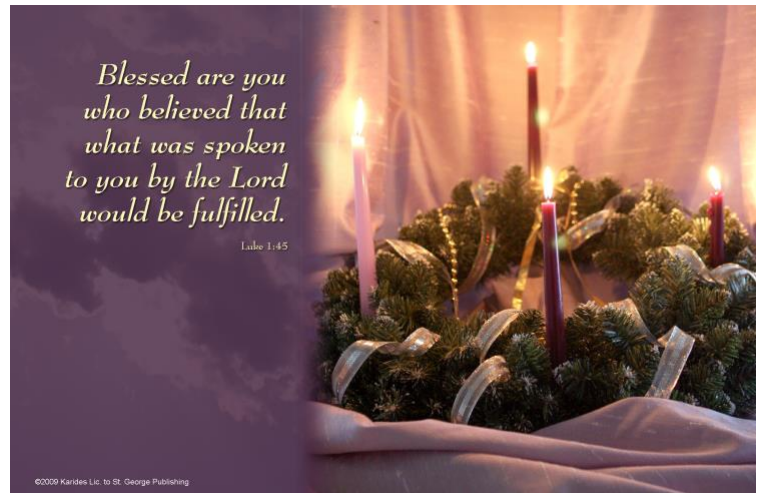
Recessional Hymn: 289

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.



*Blessed are you
who believed that
what was spoken
to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled.*

Luke 1:45

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Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,215.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Holy Days	\$28.00
Gym Rentals	\$260.00
Building Fund	\$267.00
Diocesan Collection	\$56.00
Candle Money	\$37.00
Total	\$1,873.00



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 Sunday following both the 9am and 11am Mass the Knights of Columbus will be holding a *Coffee and...* in the Lower Church and will have new children's coats for those in need. All are Welcome!



Este Domingo después de las diferentes misas, los Caballeros de Colon ofrecerán Chamarras para niños si es que necesite. En el salón de abajo se ofrecerá Café at 10am, todos son Bienvenidos.

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Today we get to see the stewardship of our Blessed Mother, and we should pause to notice two things. The first is the hospitality of Mary and of her cousin, Elizabeth. We often think hospitality must include food and beverage, but from these women we see that hospitality is greeting each other with genuine love and joy. They are sincerely happy to be in one another's company. As stewards, we should practice that kind of hospitality everywhere we go -- not just when we host people in our own homes. Secondly, we should note Mary's role as the "bearer of God." Throughout her pregnancy, Mary has a very unique role of carrying God with her at all times and in all places. Before Jesus was born, she alone was responsible for sharing Him with all she encountered. She was the first missionary disciple. We must remember that God dwells within us as well, and that we, like Mary, have the responsibility of sharing Him with all those we encounter. As we prepare for Christmas Day, let us strive to imitate the stewardship Holy Mary.

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Hoy vemos el Stewardship de nuestra Madre Sagrada y nos detenemos para observar dos cosas; la primera, es la hospitalidad de María con su prima Elizabeth. Muy seguido pensamos que la hospitalidad debe incluir comida y bebida, pero en estas mujeres vemos que la hospitalidad es en realidad la bienvenida que se hace una a la otra con amor y gozo genuinos. Ellas están sinceramente felices de estar en compañía una de la otra. Como practicantes del Stewardship, necesitamos practicar ese tipo de hospitalidad a donde quiera que vayamos; no solo cuando alojemos gente en nuestra casa. Segundo, debemos considerar el papel de María como la “que lleva a Dios”. Por medio de su embarazo, María tiene un papel único en llevar a Dios con ella en todo momento y en todo lugar. Antes de que Jesús naciera, era ella la responsable de compartirlo con todo aquel que ella encontrase. Ella fue el primer discípulo misionera. Debemos recordar que Dios habita en nosotros también y que al igual que María, nosotros también tenemos la responsabilidad de compartirlo con todos aquellos que encontremos. Mientras nos preparamos para el Día de Navidad, hagamos el esfuerzo en imitar el Stewardship de Santa María.



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

Interfaith Choir Concert in E. Brookfield

An interfaith choir Christmas Concert entitled “Everlasting Light” will be held at St. John the Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 pm. Come and enjoy this outstanding music and grandeur of this Cantata experience, complete with the story of Christ, the Everlasting Light.

Divine Mercy Retreat in Webster

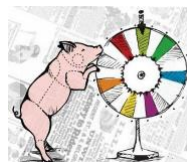
“Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told” is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Rectory, 18 E. Main St., Webster, beginning Wednesday, Jan.23: TWO SESSIONS offered. For more information contact the Parish Office- 508 943 3140 or via email: alkotkin@aol.com.

Our Religious Education FRIED DOUGH SALE raised \$376.00! Thank you so much for your generosity and support!



Reminder: The Parish Office will be closed on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

The Lector Schedule has been distributed. Copies are available in the Sacristy!



The date has changed for our 2nd Annual Meat Raffle. It will now be held on March 23rd. More details to follow

THANK
YOU

We would like to thank every organization, group, family and individual who donated to our Toy Drive and helped to make a difference this Christmas! We are so grateful for all the toys that we received! A special thanks to Bob Haran and the Knights of Columbus for their efforts coordinating the Toy Drive event!