

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

JANUARY 13, 2019

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinskas
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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^o & 4^o Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

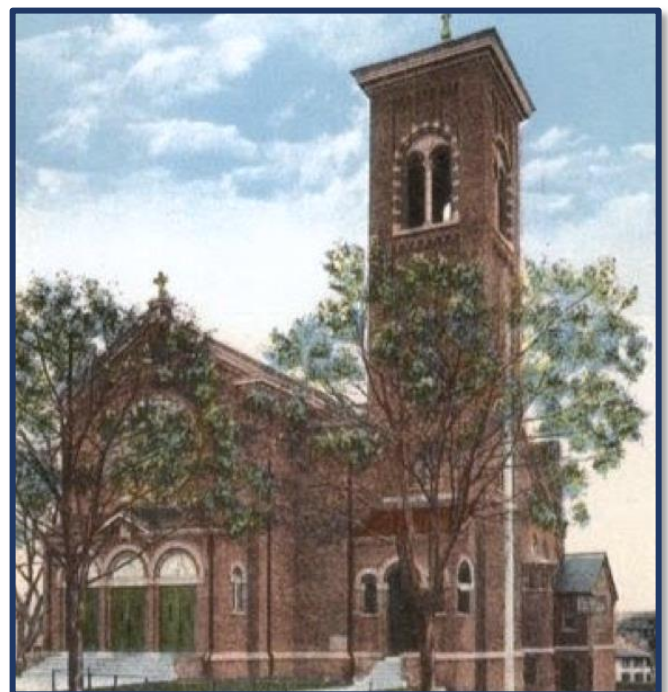
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

January | Enero 12 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Health and Healing of P.L.C.

January | Enero 13 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Maureen Mullins † (1st Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

January | Enero 16 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. A special intention for healing

January | Enero 17 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Walter Clark †

7:00 p.m.

January | Enero 18 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

January | Enero 19 Saturday | Sabado

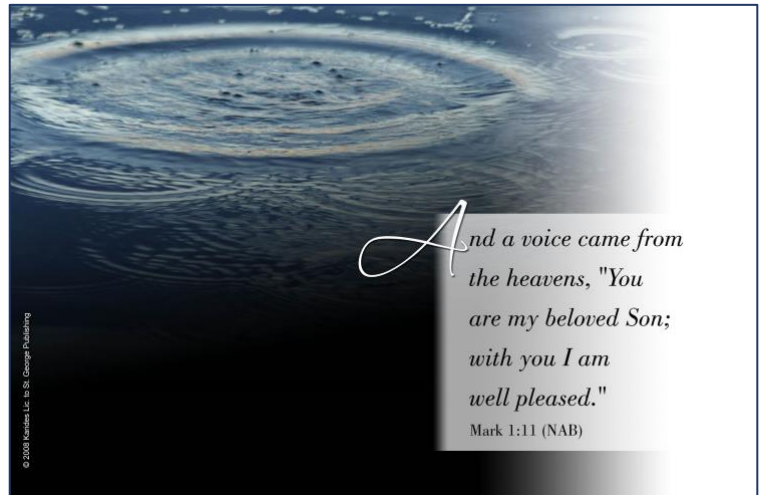
4:00 p.m. John Durkan † (1st Anniversary)

January | Enero 20 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Patricia Marie Gardner † (6th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.



And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
Mark 1:11 (NAB)

READINGS 881 | LECTURAS 51



ENTRANCE HYMN: 585
OFFERTORY HYMN: 516
COMMUNION HYMN: 793
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 672



If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for 2019 for either the living or the deceased please call the parish 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.

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.

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,833.00
Christmas	\$152.00
Fuel	\$7.00
Gym Rentals	\$770.00
Building Fund	\$285.00
Diocesan Collection	\$30.00
Candle Money	\$32.00
Total	\$3,621.00

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,135.00
Expenses	\$1,976.28
Water Usage	\$500.36
Total	\$3,611.64

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.

“Take the Pledge” to help you to take care of our common home as challenged by the letter of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si*. Pledge cards are on the table at the entrance of the Church.



“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Today's first reading from Isaiah clearly speaks of the coming of Jesus Christ, but take a moment to consider another possibility. What if this passage was referring to YOU? What if the Lord God said, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased," and he was talking about YOU?! Are you living and giving in a way that is worthy of that description? Do you believe that you are valued that much by your Creator? In today's Gospel, we see the Baptism of Jesus -- the beginning of his public ministry. You, too, are called into that public ministry by virtue of your own baptism. How are you, as a steward of God's gifts, serving God and one another? Are you intentional in your discipleship as a missionary? Do you anticipate and meet the needs of others? Do you make a point to share the Gospel through your words and actions? Strive to live a life that will cause God to say, "You are my beloved Son/Daughter; with you I am well pleased."

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

JOIN THOUSANDS
AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT
OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:    

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. The novena will take place nationwide from Jan. 14 - 22. During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!

All are invited to attend the annual **Mass for Life** on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. Please join us as we remember the 46th tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. We will also pray in a special way for all those who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. All are welcome!

Did you know that in Dioceses throughout the United States, Jan. 22 is designated as a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life**? As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at <https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer>.



Catholic Schools Night at the Railers

Please join us on Saturday, January 26 for Catholic Schools Night at the Worcester Railers as Bishop McManus and Superintendent Dr. Perda drop the puck at 7 PM and the following schools will be singing the pre-game songs for that night: Holy Name C.C. Jr. Sr. H.S. Chorus will sing the National Anthem; Holy Family Academy in Gardner will sing America the Beautiful; and Assumption School in Millbury will sing God Bless America. To purchase tickets www.railershc.com/catholicschools. Lower level tickets are \$20 and the first 1,000 tickets will receive a Catholic Schools Night/Worcester Railers T-shirt. Upper level tickets are \$15 including a t-shirt while available. More more information please contact Connor Haynes at the Railers at 508-365-1752.



The **Catholic Girls Club** meets on the third Saturday of the month from 2-3 pm between October and May. At this club, we discuss a female saint or Marian feast day and then do a corresponding craft or activity. Our location is at the Emmaus Center across from Sacred Heart Church in Webster, (please use Day Street entrance). The club is open to girls ages 6 and up. There are no fees or long-term commitments. On Jan. 19 we will meet to discuss the life of St. Agnes. You can sign up online and ask any questions to Melissa McDonald at kyleandmelissa2004@gmail.com. Please join us and meet some wonderful ladies!

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.