

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

JANUARY 27, 2019

## **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  
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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<sup>o</sup> & 4<sup>o</sup> Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

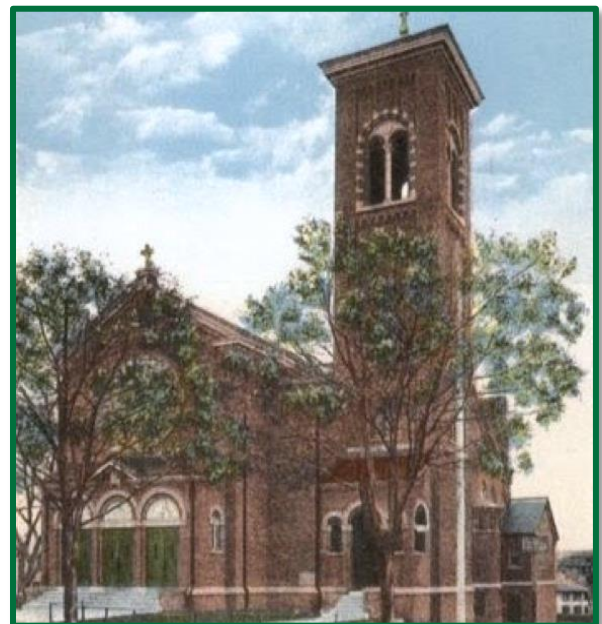
## **Marie Anne Center**

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

marieannecenter@olpworchester.org

www.marieannecenter.org

508-736-6986



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

**Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas**

**January | Enero 26 Saturday | Sabado**

4:00 p.m. Ralph & Ann Mathieu, Allen & Jane McCarthy, Clifford Harmon, Stephen McCarthy, The McGourty & Ward Families

**January | Enero 27 Sunday | Domingo**

9:00 a.m. John F. Gardner † (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

**January | Enero 30 Wednesday | Miércoles**

8:15 a.m.

**January | Enero 31 Thursday | Jueves**

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

**February | Febrero 01 Friday | Viernes**

8:15 a.m.

**February | Febrero 02 Saturday | Sabado**

4:00 p.m. James Postale † (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**February | Febrero 03 Sunday | Domingo**

9:00 a.m. For all Nurses

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention 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.

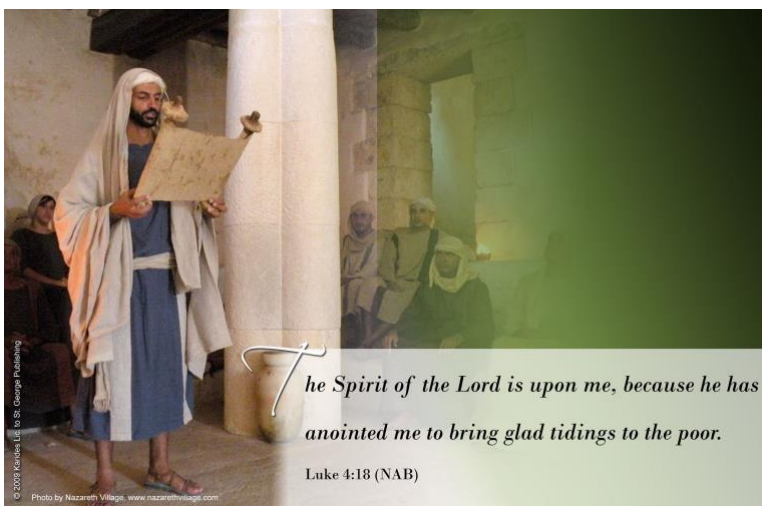
**Prayer Before Mass**

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.



**READINGS 936 | LECTURAS 56**



ENTRANCE HYMN: 761  
OFFERTORY HYMN: 841  
COMMUNION HYMN: 609  
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 824

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.

**Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal**

Weekly	\$747.50
Fuel	\$40.00
Gym Rentals	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$324.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,436.50</b>

**Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal**

Salaries	\$650.00
Expenses	\$1,271.77
Snow Removal	\$1,938.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,860.10</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.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. En estos momentos, más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero pues no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas en sus comunidades. El apoyo que usted le dé a este llamado aliviana los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, considere la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Encuentre más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## “FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Some people struggle with a sense of belonging, particularly in church. There seems to be this belief that in order to belong, you have to be front and center and for some people, front and center is a very uncomfortable place to be. Remember this: a disciple is first and foremost, one who follows. As a missionary disciple, you are a member of a body of people -- the baptized Christians of the world. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul reminds us that we don't have to be a "hand" in order to belong to the body... "there are many parts, yet one body." Therefore, it is not possible for the body to disregard one of its members, nor is it possible for one of the members to deny belonging to the body. Instead, we must help one another discover our talents. We must encourage one another and be grateful for one another. "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy."

## “PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Alguna gente batalla por no tener un sentido de pertenencia, particularmente en la Iglesia. Parece que hay cierta creencia que para poder pertenecer, tienes que estar siempre al frente; y para alguna gente, estar al frente es un lugar donde se sienten incómodos. Recuerda esto: un discípulo es primero que todo, el que sigue. Un discípulo misionero, es el miembro de una masa de gente que son los cristianos bautizados en el mundo. Pablo en su carta a los Corintios nos recuerda que, no tenemos que ser una “mano” para poder pertenecer a un cuerpo... “hay muchas partes, pero aun es un solo cuerpo.” Entonces, no es posible para el cuerpo de ignorar uno de sus miembros y tampoco es posible para uno de los miembros negar pertenecer al cuerpo. Al contrario, debemos ayudarnos unos a otros a descubrir nuestros talentos. Debemos darnos ánimo unos a otros a ser agradecidos los unos por los otros. “si una parte sufre, todas las partes sufrirán también; si una parte es valorada, todas las partes compartirán ese gozo.”

### Fatal Flaws showing in Millbury

Fatal Flaws, a movie about the dangers of legalizing assisted suicide, will be shown along with discussion at St. Brigid Parish 59 Main Street, Millbury on Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Free and open to the public. Reserve seats at [witnessforlife.com](http://witnessforlife.com) or call the parish at 508-865-6624 .

### Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> - Irish Dinner  
Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meat Raffle

### Amplify Night in February

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the next Diocesan Amplify night at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Auburn on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 5:30-8pm. Join us for an evening of food, games, community, prayer and worship for high school youth! This Amplify will feature a Trivia Night and there will be prizes! Cost is FREE! To register a group or to get more information contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at [tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org) or you can go to [www.neworchester.org/amplify-nights](http://www.neworchester.org/amplify-nights). Deadline to register is a group is Monday, February 3.



### Next Sunday, the 9am Mass will be offered for all Nurses

#### Living out *Laudato Si* – Caring for Our Common Home

Helpful ways to reduce our plastic use

1. Carry a reusable bottle
2. Say no to plastic straws
3. Avoid excessive food packaging
4. Say no to disposable cutlery



### Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

Each Thursday at St Denis Parish in Ashburnham, we host a Bible Study that includes Music and Prayer. The music & prayer begin at 6:30 pm and bible study begins at 7:00 pm.

It is a time to share your faith, and witness how God changed your life. Join us in Fr Lacy Hall, 85 Main St., Ashburnham. For information contact Andy at 978-855-2479 or [andy@andrewwgage.info](mailto:andy@andrewwgage.info).

### Open House at St. Bernard C.C.H.S.

Discover St. Bernard Central Catholic High School at their Open House on Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 9 am – 1 pm. Students tours and Classroom visits.

### 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.