

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

FEBRUARY 03, 2019

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

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Chairperson: Matt Geiger

Parish Secretary

Renee Jalbert

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

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

marieannecenter@olpworchester.org

www.marieannecenter.org

508-736-6986

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.

1st Thursday of the Month: 9:00 a.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

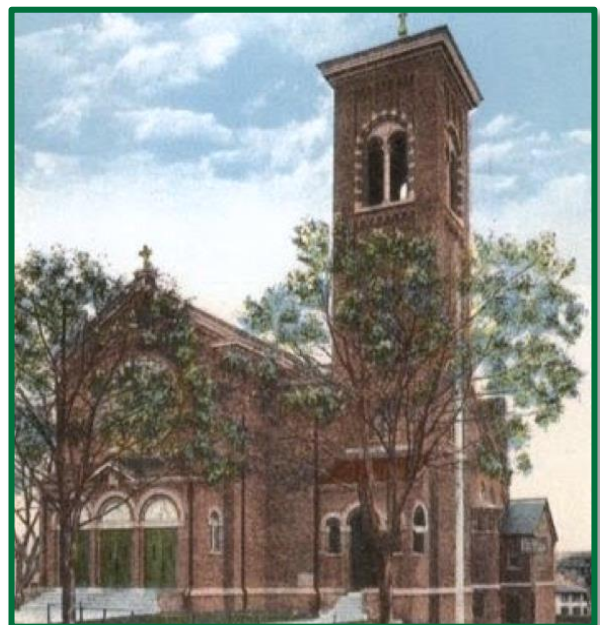
Baptism | Bautismo

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.



Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

February | Febrero 02 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. James Postale † (2nd Anniversary)

February | Febrero 03 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. For all Nurses

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

February | Febrero 06 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

February | Febrero 07 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

February | Febrero 08 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

February | Febrero 09 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Bridget McKinnon † (2nd Anniversary)

February | Febrero 10 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Fr. John Kelley † (4th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Paul Bastardi †

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.

This Sunday we offer the 9 am Mass for all Nurses



God Bless Those Who Are Merciful



Matthew 5:7

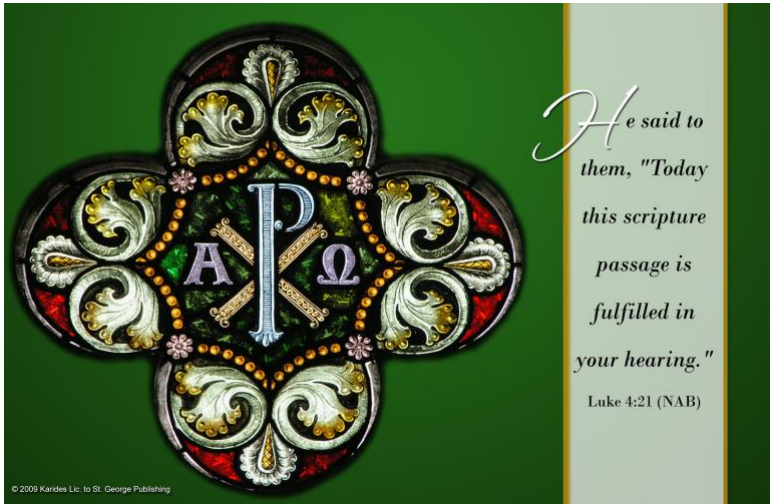
Prayer Before Mass

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 939 | LECTURAS 61



ENTRANCE HYMN: 766
OFFERTORY HYMN: 618
COMMUNION HYMN: 786
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 505

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,298.50
Diocesan Collection	\$5.00
Gym Rentals	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$232.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Candle Money	\$22.00
Total	\$1,717.50

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$5,706.00
Expenses	\$249.61
Total	\$5,955.61

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

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 donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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. Su donativo financia programas como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación de ministros laicos con el fin de construir unas comunidades de fe llenas de vida aquí en Estados Unidos. Encuentre más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Today's gospel offers us an important lesson in hospitality, the first pillar of Stewardship. In this passage, Jesus is "received" by His own people in His own town at first warmly, but then rejected with violence. The people were so familiar with Jesus, they could not accept that He and His words from God. We are left asking ourselves this question: do I receive Jesus hospitably, or am I also guilty of placing expectations on Him? Is my reception of Him self-centered and self-serving? Have I ever rejected Him when I did not get the response I was seeking? And remember -- our discipleship also calls us to act with hospitality toward one another. As we reflect on our acceptance of Jesus, we can also reflect on our acceptance of one another, keeping in mind that "whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Do we see the Lord "fully alive" in them?

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una lección de hospitalidad, que es el primer pilar del Stewardship. En esta lectura, Jesús al principio es “recibido” por Su propia gente en Su propia ciudad cálidamente; pero después, es rechazado con violencia. La gente que conocía muy bien a Jesús, no podía aceptar que Él y Sus palabras venían de Dios. Entonces, nos hacemos esta pregunta, ¿Recibo a Jesús con hospitalidad, o también soy culpable de tener expectativas de Él? ¿acaso la imagen que tengo de Él es el de un egocéntrico y un egoísta? ¿Alguna vez lo he rechazado cuando no he recibido la respuesta a lo que busco? Recuerden, nuestro discipulado nos llama a actuar con hospitalidad hacia los demás; mientras reflejamos acerca de nuestra propia aceptación por Jesús, también podemos reflexionar sobre nuestra aceptación con los demás, pero siempre pensando en este pasaje “lo que sea que hagas hasta por el más pequeño de mis hermanos y hermanas, tú también lo estás haciendo por mí.” ¿podemos ver al Señor “plenamente vivo” en cada uno de ellos?



We will be holding Eucharistic Adoration the 1st Thursday of every month following the 8:15am Mass until the 7:00pm Spanish Mass beginning this Thursday, February 7th. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office to sign up.

Jueves 7 de Febrero, primero de mes tenemos adoración de 9am a 7pm de la tarde. Interesados en ser voluntarios para vigilar en adoración tal día por favor háganlo saber y mantener presente a Jesús Eucaristía en adoración durante todo el día.

Living out *Laudato Si* – Caring for Our Common Home Helpful ways to reduce our plastic use

- Bring your own reusable produce/shopping bag
- Stop buying bottled water
- Bring your own thermos to the coffee shop (Disposable coffee cups are usually lined with polyethylene, a type of plastic resin)
- Skip the disposable razor



Friday Evening Bingo in Worcester

Bingo is held every Friday evening from 6:30 - 10 p.m. at St. Christopher's Parish Hall, 950 West Boylston Street, Worcester. All those 18 years of age and older are invited to enjoy a fun Friday night out with a family member or friend. Play an evening of Bingo games for a minimum of \$15-\$25!! If you are new to Bingo, feel free to come & ask for help. You may just find yourself yelling "Bingo!"



Ministries at Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament Bereavement will meet on February 7 6:30-8 pm at Epiphany House, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester. Operation Ranger Rosary and Shawl Ministry will meet on February 9, 1-3 pm in the Phelan Center located behind the church at 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

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.