

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

FEBRUARY 10, 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.
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Special Ministry

Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

Finance Committee

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

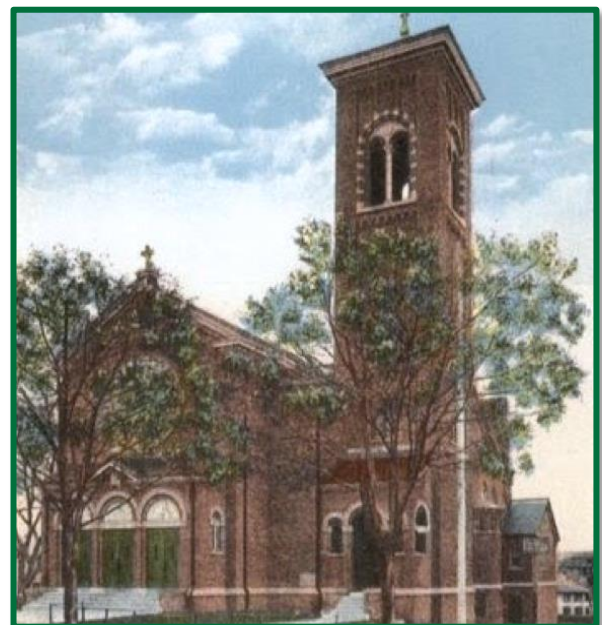
Baptism | Bautismo

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 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 †
February | Febrero 13 Wednesday | Miércoles
 8:15 a.m.
February | Febrero 14 Thursday | Jueves
 8:15 a.m. Gertrude Kenney †
 7:00 p.m.
February | Febrero 15 Friday | Viernes
 8:15 a.m. Rev. Martin P. Donahue †
February | Febrero 16 Saturday | Sabado
 4:00 p.m. Health & Healing of P.L.C.
February | Febrero 17 Sunday | Domingo
 9:00 a.m. Deborah Clark †
 11:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m. Daniel Smith †

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.

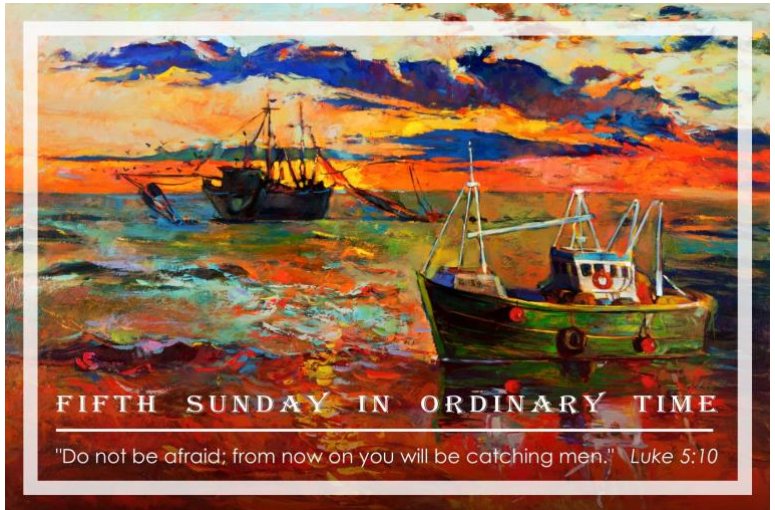
Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. In a special 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 942 | LECTURAS 64



ENTRANCE HYMN: 765
 OFFERTORY HYMN: 709
 COMMUNION HYMN: 785
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: 740

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,722.50
Fuel	\$2.00
Gym Rentals	\$180.00
Building Fund	\$152.00
Parking Lot	\$572.77
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Diocesan Collection	\$233.00
Total	\$2,887.27

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,160.00
Expenses	\$1,125.49
Electricity	\$1,259.60
Total	\$3,545.09

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.

MEAT RAFFLE
 TO SUPPORT
ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH
 HOSTED AT
THE COMPASS TAVERN
90 HARDING STREET, WORCESTER
MARCH 23RD 2PM - 6PM

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

It would seem that the word of the day is CONVERSION. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah acknowledges his "unclean lips" (unworthiness) in the presence of the LORD of hosts, but with the aid of the seraphim his wickedness is removed and his sin is purged. He has been changed -- prepared, even -- to go and do the work of the LORD. In the gospel, we see Simon Peter go through a similar change, from a fisher of fish to a fisher of men. In both cases we see God taking an ordinary human and preparing him for an extraordinary mission. To be fully alive it requires conversion of heart and mind. When you look in the mirror, you may see an ordinary man or woman, but remember that you have been baptized into an extraordinary mission. Pray that God will reveal that mission to you and that you will be of heart and mind to accept that mission with enthusiastic gratitude!

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Parece que la palabra de hoy es CONVERSION. En la primera lectura el profeta Isaías reconoce tener “labios sucios” (impureza) en la presencia del Señor; pero con la ayuda del serafín, su impureza es removida y su pecado erradicado. Él ha sido cambiado y preparado para ir y hacer el trabajo del Señor. En el Evangelio vemos a Simón Pedro pasar por un cambio similar; de ser un simple pescador de peces, a ser un pescador de hombres. En ambos casos, vemos a Dios tomando a un ser humano ordinario y preparándolo para una misión extraordinaria. Para estar plenamente vivos, requiere una conversión de corazón y de mente. Cuando vez en el espejo, estás viendo a un hombre o mujer ordinario(a); pero recuerda, que tú has sido bautizado con el propósito de llevar a cabo una misión extraordinaria. Oremos para que Dios nos revele cual es nuestra misión y para que aceptemos esa misión con la mente y el corazón llenos de entusiasmo y gratitud.

Calix Society Support Group

The first Calix Society in the Worcester Diocese (A New Hope) will meet Saturday, Feb. 16 from 1:30 to 2:45 pm (Third Saturday of each month) downstairs in the Emmaus Center across from Sacred Heart Parish, 18 E Main St, Webster. The Calix Society is a Catholic support group (supplement to AA) for those directly affected by alcohol abuse, and for family and friends who also suffer from its effects. It is open to all. Call/Text Kyle at 508-887-2225 for information.

PLEAS NOTE...

Year End Contribution Forms are available for pick up in the Parish Office. If you prefer to have yours mailed please call Renee at 508-755-3820 or email parish@olpworchester.org

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

- Switch from disposable diapers to cloth
- Choose cardboard over plastic bottles and bags
- Look into plastic-free sunscreen options
- Don't use plastic on your face (Microplastics are commonly added to consumer products like face wash and toothpaste intended to be exfoliators)



Catholic Women's Conference

The 8th annual Maine Catholic Women's Conference, which features dynamic speaker/singer and songwriter, music, Mass, adoration, and vendors will be held April 6 at the Portland Marriott Sable Oaks in South Portland. This year's theme is “God will provide!” Registration for the Conference has begun. For more information about the conference please go to our Diocesan website <https://portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2019>

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish will begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 6 -7:30pm. For more info contact Lynn at 508-752-1608.

Divorced/Separated Catholic Support Group

A Divorced/Separated Catholic Support Group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7 – 9 pm at St Joseph Church, Knights of Columbus Room, 10 H Putnam Rd., Charlton. For more information please contact: Karen Lennox at (508) 373-2067 or Sue Gustafson at (508) 934-6153.

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.