

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

FEBRUARY 17, 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

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.

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.

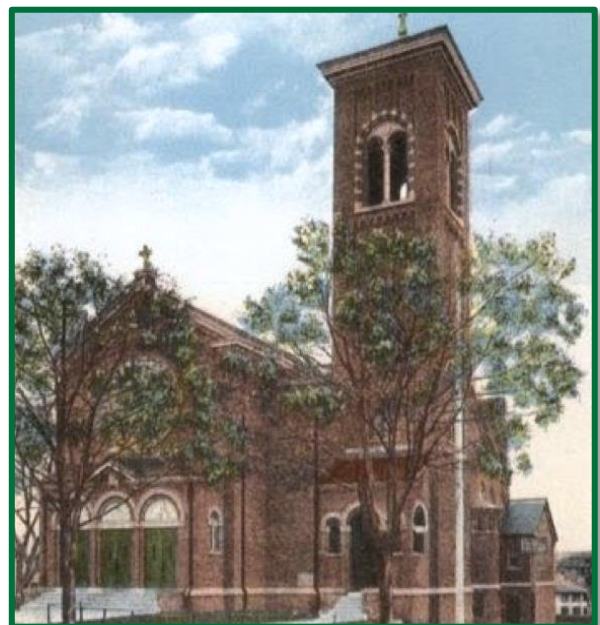
Marie Anne Center

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

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508-736-6986



Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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. Dolores Alvin †

5:00 p.m. Daniel Smith and Alyssa Lugo †

February | Febrero 20 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

February | Febrero 21 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

February | Febrero 22 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

February | Febrero 23 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Richard Fontaine †

February | Febrero 24 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Matthew Bullis † (1st Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. Health & Healing of R.S.

5:00 p.m. Health & Healing of Barbara Guimond

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

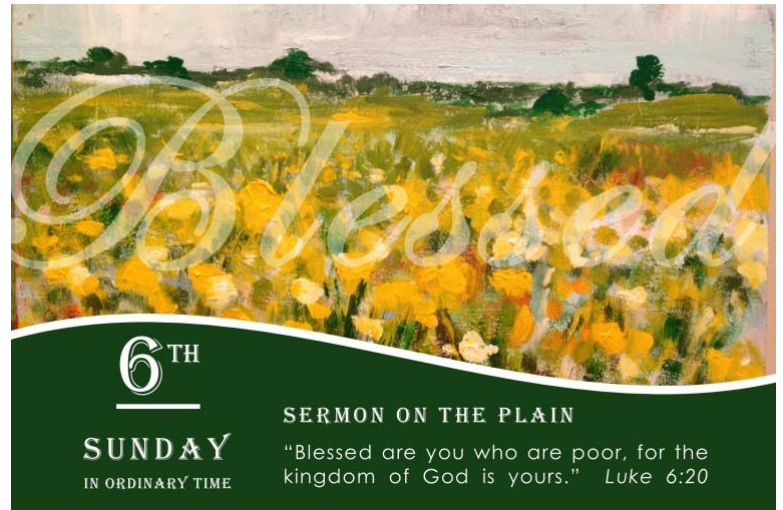
Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass.

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 945 | LECTURAS 66



ENTRANCE HYMN: 585
OFFERTORY HYMN: 818
COMMUNION HYMN: 791
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 629

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,359.00
Fuel	\$383.00
Diocesan Collection	\$42.00
Building Fund	\$152.00
Candle Money	\$29.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Total	\$2,065.00

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,160.00
Expenses	\$510.75
Eversource	\$3,982.98
Total	\$5,653.73

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.



Please 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

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Our gospel today causes us to pause and consider the word "blessed." We are given four "blessed are you" statements balanced by four "woe to you" statements. Generally speaking, most of us would prefer to be "blessed" rather than in a state of "woe," but as usual, Jesus wants to challenge our general ideas. Jesus says blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and hated by others; He says woe to you who are rich, full, laughing, and loved by all. This is the exact opposite of what we might think -- why would He say that? The answer seems fairly obvious: woe to you who are attached to this world, for you have already received your happiness. In discipleship, Jesus is calling us out of the comforts of this world, and blessed are they who respond! A good steward gratefully responds to Jesus, putting our worldly needs aside and using our gifts, our blessings, to meet the needs of others. Also challenging ourselves to reach for a higher purpose than the pleasures of this life. Clearly God has blessed us abundantly, and for that we should be grateful and fully alive in Christ.

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Hoy, nuestro evangelio nos detiene para pensar en la palabra “bendecido”. A nosotros se nos ha dado cuatro comentarios con las palabras “bendecidos son” balanceados con cuatro comentarios con las palabras “ay de ustedes”. Hablando generalmente, la mayoría de nosotros preferimos ser “bendecidos” en lugar de ser tener “lastima” por nosotros; pero como siempre, Jesús quiere retar nuestras ideas generales. Jesús dice, bendecidos los que son pobres, hambrientos, los que están sufriendo y los que son odiados. Él dice, “ay de ti” a los que son ricos, llenos, a los que ríen y a los que son amados por todos. Esto es exactamente lo opuesto a lo que pensaríamos, pero ¿Por qué tendría El que decir esto? La respuesta es obvia: ay de ti quien está ligado a este mundo, porque ya has recibido tu felicidad. En el discipulado, Jesús nos está llamando a dejar las comodidades de este mundo y bendecidos sean aquellos quienes responden. Un buen practicante del Stewardship, agradecidamente le responde a Jesús poniendo sus necesidades mundanas a un lado y usa sus regalos (bendiciones) para cubrir las necesidades de los demás. También retándonos a nosotros mismos, podemos alcanzar un propósito más alto que los placeres de esta vida. Claramente Dios nos ha bendecido abundantemente y por eso debemos de ser agradecidos y estar plenamente vivos en Cristo.

St. Bernard's Annual Irish Dinner

*Irish Food * Irish Music * Raffles*

Sunday, March 10th | 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available after all

Masses on March 2nd & 3rd

Adults \$10 | Children \$5

Choice of Corned Beef or Chicken

If you are interested in donating raffle items/baskets please contact the parish office at 508-755-3860 or email Renee at parish@olpworchester.org.

Tickets are also available in the parish office and must be purchased in advance.



The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday February 18th

La oficina parroquial estará
cerrada el lunes 18 de Febrero

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place
the first Thursday of the month from 8:30am-7:00pm.
If you would like to volunteer please contact the
parish office at 508-755-3820. Thank you!

19th Annual Worcester Diocese Catholic Men's Conference

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, April 6. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345.

Religious Ed will be holding a **Bake Sale**
March 2nd and 3rd after all Masses. Thank
you in advance for your support!



La Educación Religiosa llevará a cabo una
Venta de Pasteles el 2 y 3 de marzo después
de todas las Misas. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

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.