

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinkas
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Rev. William E. Reiser, S.J.

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Myles R. Hayes

Religious Education | Spanish Apostolate

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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.

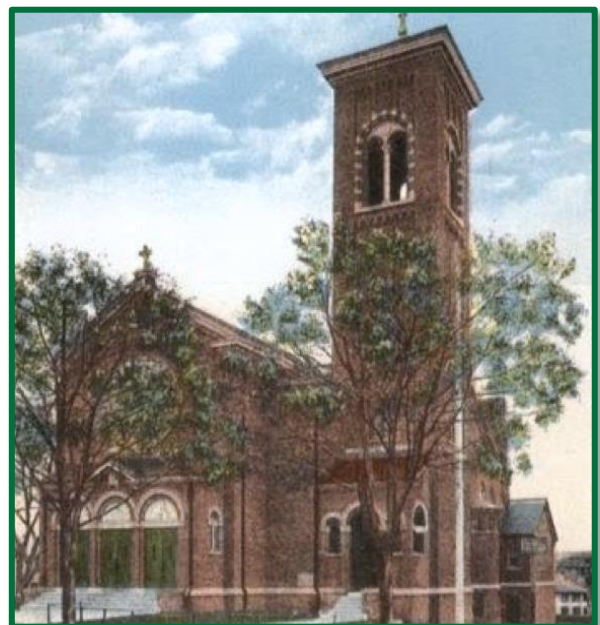
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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

February | Febrero 27 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

February | Febrero 28 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary †

7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 01 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Health & Healing of M.P.L.

March | Marzo 02 Saturday | Sabado

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

March | Marzo 03 Sunday | Domingo

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

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Steven Michael Jiencke † (1st Anniversary)

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.



**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High."

Luke 6:35

READINGS 948 | LECTURAS 68



ENTRANCE HYMN: 620
OFFERTORY HYMN: 824
COMMUNION HYMN: 788
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 575

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$877.00
Fuel	\$51.00
Gym Rentals	\$3,140.00
Building Fund	\$80.00
Candle Money	\$36.00
Cell Tower	\$2,076.35
Spanish Apostolate	\$666.67
Total	\$6,927.02

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,025.00
Expenses	\$1,160.24
Snow Removal	\$2,678.33
Total	\$4,863.57

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 6TH

8:15 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. SPANISH

**Reminder: St. Bernard's 2nd Annual Meat Raffle
Saturday, March 23rd at 2pm Compass Tavern Worcester**

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Once again Jesus is challenging us to be good stewards and to be fully alive. Is our giving of self done out of gratitude, or is it in the expectation of something in return? Do we hold it over Jesus' head in our own times of need? Jesus says love your enemies and lend expecting nothing back...for He Himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked (that's us). Take, for example, David in today's first reading. David had the opportunity to kill Saul and declare victory in a violent and arrogant way. Instead, he took the king's spear, declaring victory in a much more subtle and merciful way. He declared that, "The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness." David understands that he is cooperating with God's plans, and is a faithful steward. Likewise, Luke 6:38 says, "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." If we are to be deserving of abundant mercy, then we are to give mercy abundantly. We are being called to give generously, and to the point of vulnerability.

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Una vez más Jesús nos reta a ser buenos practicantes del Stewardship y a estar plenamente vivos. ¿Es el dar, desinteresadamente y debido a nuestra gratitud o acaso estamos esperando algo a cambio? ¿Se lo dejamos a Dios solamente cuando necesitamos algo? Jesús dice que amemos a nuestros enemigos y que demos sin esperar nada de regreso, porque El mismo es bueno con el desagradecido y el malvado (así somos nosotros). Como ejemplo esta David, el de la primera lectura. David tuvo la oportunidad de matar a Saúl y declarar victoria de una forma violenta y arrogante; en cambio, el tomo la lanza del rey declarando victoria de una forma más sutil y misericordiosa. El declaró que, “El Señor recompensara a cada hombre por su justicia y su fidelidad.” David entiende que el está cooperando con los planes de Dios y que es fiel practicante del Stewardship. Así mismo, Lucas 6,38 dice, “con la vara que mides serás medido”. Si nosotros somos merecedores de misericordia abundante, entonces debemos de dar misericordia abundante. Estamos llamados a dar generosamente al punto de la vulnerabilidad.

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 this weekend!

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.

Religious Ed will be holding a **Bake Sale** this weekend after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your support!



La Educación Religiosa llevará a cabo una **Venta de Pasteles** este Domingo después de todas las Misas. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

El día Miércoles de Ceniza se hará la imposición de tal, durante las misas en Ingles: 8:15am 12:00pm y a las 7:00pm en la misa de Español. Esta semana de Miércoles de Ceniza se suspende la misa del Jueves y solo Habra la adoracion de 9:00am a 6:30. Para terminar ese dia con el rezo del Santo Rosario.

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 see Sister Susi or contact the parish office at 508-755-3820.



Primer Jueves de Marzo, temenos la adoracion. Por favor registrarse durante la misa del Domingo antes para adorar una hora durante aquel dia.

LENTEN PRAYER PROGRAM

Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Lower Church

March 12 “Who Will Move the Stone”

March 19 “Prayer Practices”

March 26 “Being Present in the Desert”

April 2 “Forgiveness, Love, Hope and Blessing”

April 9 “Journeying into Holy Week 2019”



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.