

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

MARCH 03, 2019

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

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

Deacon

Myles R. Hayes

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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.

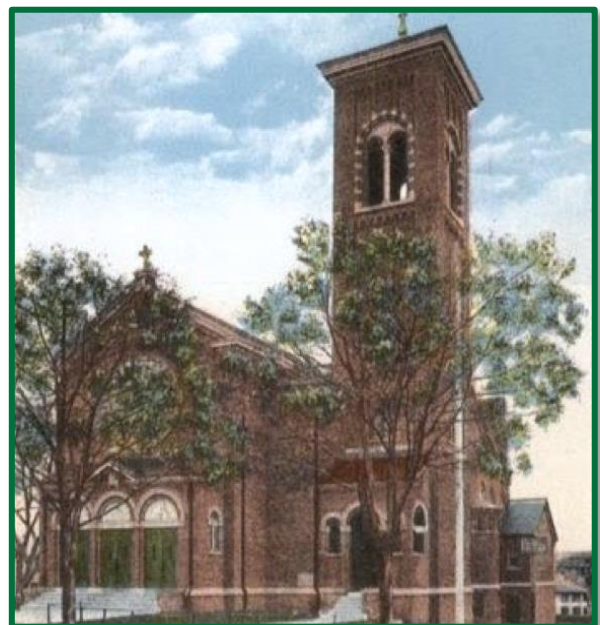
Marie Anne Center

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508-736-6986



Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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. Carlos & Elsa Sarmiento †

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

March | Marzo 06 Wednesday | Miércoles

*Ash Wednesday: 8:15 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. Spanish

March | Marzo 07 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m. NO MISA

March | Marzo 08 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Victoria Peters †

March | Marzo 09 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Marion L. Collins † (34th Anniversary)

March | Marzo 10 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

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

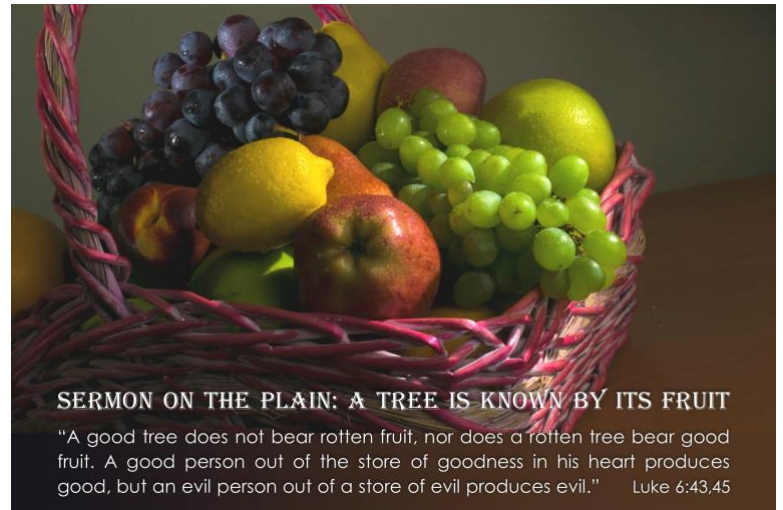
Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass.

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.



SERMON ON THE PLAIN: A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil." Luke 6:43,45

READINGS 951 | LECTURAS 71



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



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

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| Weekly | \$1,735.50 |
| Fuel | \$23.00 |
| Gym Rentals | \$550.00 |
| Building Fund | \$442.00 |
| Candle Money | \$16.00 |
| Holy Days | \$4.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$25.00 |
| Total | \$2,791.50 |



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!

St. Bernard's Annual Irish Dinner

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

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



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin to enter into the Lenten season I invite you to consider the way Christ is inviting you to enter into a deeper relationship with Himself. As I say time and time again, "Christ never invites us to stay in stagnant waters, he calls us to go deeper". Lent is a time to go deeper, it is not simply about giving up chocolate. Sacrifice and fasting is certainly good but if we do not know Christ why would we be willing to sacrifice for him? In our parish, I invite you to look at the different happenings we have going on to build and renew a relationship with Christ this Lent.

I invite you to sign-up for the free online program: www.bestlentever.com. You will receive daily reflections offering points to ponder that will help us to go into the deeper waters.

Please keep in your prayers all those who generously support our parish especially our brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Mary's parish in Uxbridge.

Peace, Fr. Jonathan

Quiereos Hermanos,

Al inicio de esta Cuaresma, los invito a meditar en que manera Cristo los está invitando a entrar a una relación más profunda con Él. Lo digo una y otra vez, "Cristo no nos invita a permanecer en aguas estancadas, sino que llama a ir a una profundidad mas allá". La Cuaresma es el tiempo ideal para profundizar, que no se trata simplemente de renunciar a un chocolate. Sacrificio y ayuno ciertamente es bueno, pero si no conocemos a Cristo, como podemos estar dispuestos a sacrificarnos por él?

Por favor mantenga en sus oraciones a todos los que generosamente apoyan de diferentes maneras nuestra parroquia, y en particular a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo de la parroquia de Santa María en Uxbridge.

Paz, Padre Jonathan



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 6TH

8:15 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. SPANISH

If you would like to donate this year's **Paschal Candle** in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office or see Fr. Jonathan



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday | Cada Viernes

5:30 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

All Are Welcome!

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"



Holy Hour for Priests

On Friday, March 8 from 7 to 8 pm a holy hour to pray for priests will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on 353 Grove St., Worcester.

This holy hour will consist of adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, silent prayer and benediction, and will be repeated on the second Friday of each month.

Cursillo

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our 2019 dates are as follows: Men - March 21-24 & October 10-13; Women - May 2-5 & November 14-17. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

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.