

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

MARCH 10, 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.

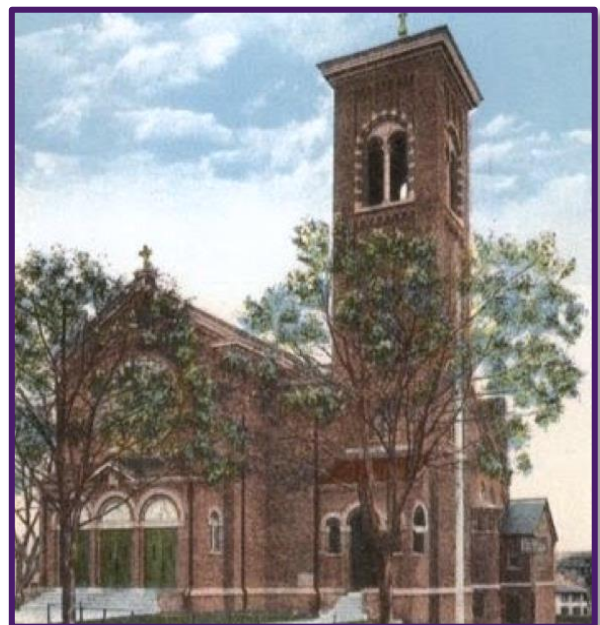
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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. Sonia Marisol Lopez † Luiz Enrique Lopez †

5:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 13 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Catherine Black †

March | Marzo 14 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Sr. Loretta Ciccarelli MPV †

7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 15 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Denis C. Foy †

March | Marzo 16 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Theresa Albright † (5th Anniversary)

Anna Turner † (5th Anniversary)

George Boyce Jr. † (59th Anniversary)

March | Marzo 17 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Jonathan Perez

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.



READINGS 885 | LECTURAS 77



ENTRANCE HYMN: 533
OFFERTORY HYMN: 339
COMMUNION HYMN: 352
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 500

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,963.00
Fuel	\$341.00
Gym Rentals	\$1,890.00
Building Fund	\$105.00
Candle Money	\$41.00
Parking Lot	\$572.77
Food Pantry	\$175.00
Total	\$5,087.77

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

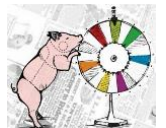
Salaries	\$1,110.00
Expenses	\$432.00
Total	\$1,542.00

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.

St. Bernard's 2nd
Annual Meat Raffle
Saturday, March 23rd 2 p.m.

Compass Tavern • 90 Harding Street, Worcester



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Lent comes late this year. Late though it may be, most of us are not immediately eager for the austerities of Lent. Though perhaps not ready for it, we all nonetheless need Lent. We need Lent because we are sinners called to repentance. We need it because we are Christ's disciples called to holiness and we need Lent because the demands, distractions and allures of modern life can imperceptibly skew our priorities and dampen the spiritual joys that rightly belong to those whose faith is fervent.

For forty days Lent calls us to re-prioritize our lives that they may be centered on Jesus Christ and His Gospel. We do this through deepened prayer, more frequent penances and more generous almsgiving. We undertake these practices not to revert to old ways six weeks later. We undertake them that, through conversion of life, we may know Christ better and share more deeply in the joy of His Easter triumph throughout the whole of our lives.

The Lenten season is austere in its observances, reserved in its liturgies and sacrificial in its call for generosity. But because its practices draw us closer to Christ, Lent is also renewing, inspiring and exciting. So often we let things come between us and the radical call to take up the Cross and follow Christ with a selfless love of God and neighbor. Lent gives us the incentive, framework and communal support to acknowledge the primacy of God in our lives and to seek our consolations by putting God first. When we do that, we realize that the security, happiness and peace for which we daily strive come not from the acquisition of things, the esteem of others or the experience of pleasures. Rather, they are found in drawing close to God, experiencing His love and being confident in His promises. That continuing discovery can make our lives simpler, happier and more meaningful. What we "give up" is more than compensated by what we gain.

We all have so much to gain this Lent. I urge you to reflect on Christ's love and mercy. Examine your life, confess your sins and draw close to God through your prayer and acts of penance, regular celebration of the sacraments and sacrifice for those in need.

Lent may start late this year but it is also just in time. May we embrace its opportunities that we may reap its rewards --- Christian joy, not only at Easter, but throughout our lives on earth and forever in Heaven.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday | Cada Viernes

5:30 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

All Are Welcome!



Update on our twinning school, St. Anne in Les Cayes, Haiti: There is extreme violence and rioting in Haiti. All schools and businesses were closed for several days. St. Anne School has reopened but the safety of the children walking to school is questionable. Let us continue to pray for Haiti.

Thank you to all those who supported the Religious Education Bake Sale. They raised \$271.00 thanks to your generosity!

LENTEN PRAYER PROGRAM

Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the lower Church

- March 12** Sr. Maureen Hickey, PBVM
Nurse Administrator/Presentation Health Center
"Who Will Move the Stone"
- March 19** Fr. Jim Hayes, SJ
Campus Ministry/Holy Cross College
"Prayer Practices"
- March 26** Melissa LaNeve
Director of Campus Ministry/Anna Maria College
"Being Present in the Desert"
- April 2** Sr. Kateri Mitchell, SSA
Educator/Itinerant Native Catechist
"Forgiveness, Love, Hope and Blessing"
- April 9** Mary Jane Person
Former DRE/Co-Director of PBVM Associates
"Journeying into Holy Week 2019"



Rice Bowls are available at the front of the church for your Lenten Offering.

Los platos de arroz están disponibles a entrada de la iglesia para su ofrenda de Cuaresma.

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.

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.