

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

MARCH 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.

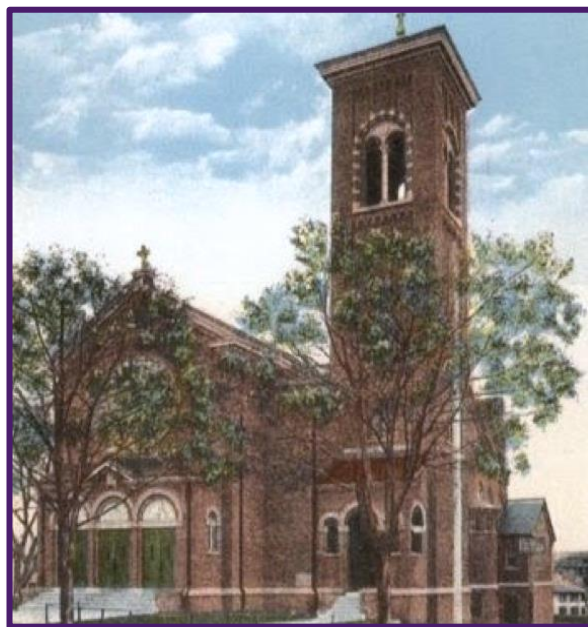
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th 1921

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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. Frank Maloney † (56th Anniversary)
 Snookie Sbrogna † (17th Anniversary)
 Paul Weldon Sr. † (15th Anniversary)

March | Marzo 20 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary †

March | Marzo 21 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 22 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

March | Marzo 23 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Raffiella Ferrazzano †

March | Marzo 24 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

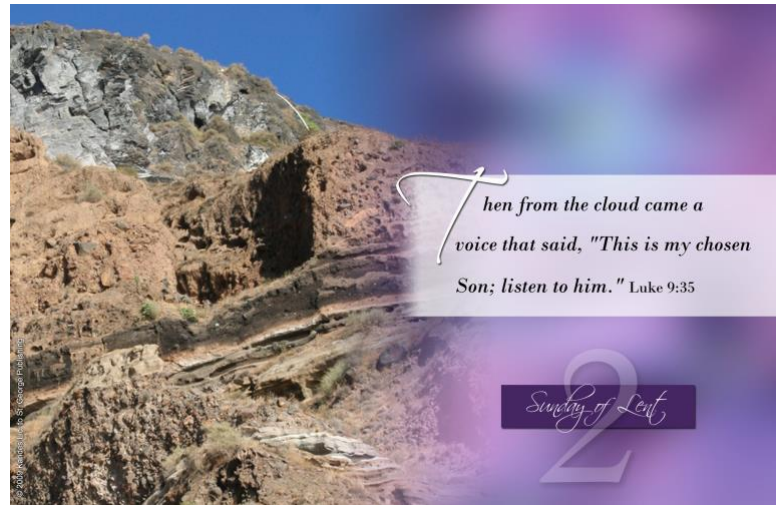
Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass.

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.



READINGS 888 | LECTURAS 79

ENTRANCE HYMN: 533
 OFFERTORY HYMN: 345
 COMMUNION HYMN: 360
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: 347



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,436.00
Fuel	\$24.00
Gym Rentals	\$1,590.00
Building Fund	\$71.00
Candle Money	\$74.00
Cell Tower	\$2,076.35
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Spanish Apostolate	\$666.67
Total	\$5,988.02

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,110.00
Expenses	\$2,001.68
Total	\$3,111.68

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



Next Saturday at 2PM
 Compass Tavern • Worcester
**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS
 AVAILABLE IN
 THE PARISH OFFICE**

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Today we hear about the Transfiguration. In this gospel passage, Jesus' appearance changes into something blinding and divine which is somewhat overwhelming for Peter, James, and John. Add to that the appearance of Moses and Elijah and the booming voice of God from heaven, and it isn't difficult to understand why Peter might have been baffled. The emphasis in this reading seems to be on the majesty and divinity of Jesus, but there is another story of transformation being told -- that of Peter, the disciple. Peter was a devoted follower of Jesus, but he was a bit of a slow learner, and that makes him very much like many of us. It took a major spectacle for him to understand who and what the Messiah really was! Consider your own progress as a disciple. Perhaps you, too, are a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. How then might you, like Peter, be transformed during this 40 day fast? Pray that God will reveal Himself in a unique way that allows you to more deeply understand Him and share your faith with others!

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Hoy escuchamos de la Transfiguración. En la lectura del Evangelio, la apariencia de Jesús cambia a algo cegador y divino; el cual, es un poco sobresaliente para Pedro, Andrés y Juan. Agregándole a eso la apariencia de Moisés y Elías y la voz retumbante de Dios desde el cielo. Entonces no es difícil entender por que Pedro pudo haberse quedado perplejo. El énfasis de esta lectura parece enfocarse más en la majestuosidad y divinidad de Jesús; pero, hay otra historia de transformación que se cuenta, la de Pedro como discípulo. Pedro era un seguidor devoto de Jesús, pero él era un poco lento para aprender y eso lo hacía más parecido al resto de nosotros. Tuvo que pasar un espectáculo de esa magnitud para que él entendiera quien y que era en verdad el Mesías. Consideren su propio progreso como discípulos; tal vez tu también eres un seguidor devoto de Jesucristo. ¿Cómo es que al igual que Pedro, tu también puedes ser transformado durante estos cuarenta días de ayuno? Ora para que Dios se te revele de una manera única y deje que tu Lo entiendas de una manera más profunda y compartas esa fe con los demás.

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

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



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 in the lower Church

- 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”



Thank you to Christine & Alan Consolmagnano and everyone who made our Annual Irish Dinner a great experience! \$1,346.00 was raised for our parish. See our website/Facebook for the full photo album.

“Walking With the Eyes of Christ”

Please join Christ the King's Women's Guild and **Fr. Jonathan** for An Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30PM at Christ the King Church, Johnson Center. Mass will be at 5:30PM followed by a light dinner and presentation by **Fr. Jonathan**. Donation is \$15.00. Contact Donna Byrnes before 3/18 for questions or reservations 508-753-3024.

Mass for Life & Awards

All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life on Monday, March 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. The diocesan pro-life awards, honoring individuals who have shown extraordinary witness to the sacredness of human life, will also be presented at the Mass. All are welcome!

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.