

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

MARCH 31, 2019

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

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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.

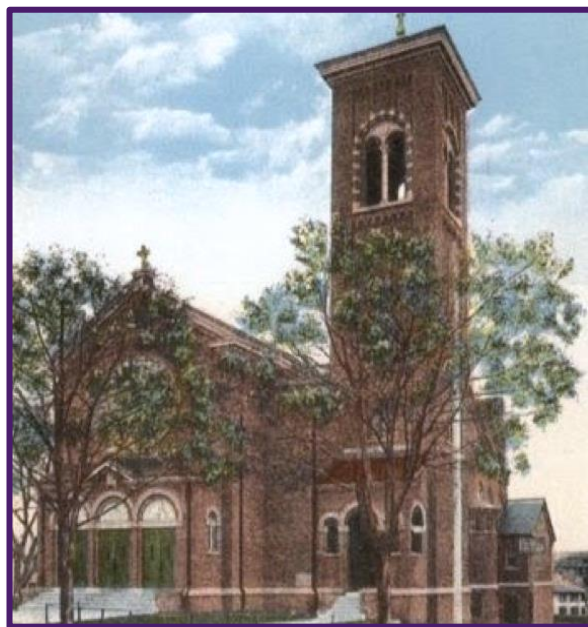
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th 1921

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

March | Marzo 30 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Eileen Postale † (4th Anniversary)

March | Marzo 31 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Mary Spasaro † (8th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. The Youth of Our Parish

April | Abril 03 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Hugh D. Rankin †

April | Abril 04 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

April | Abril 05 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Rev. Henry A. Donoghue †

April | Abril 06 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Edward J. Collins † (14th Anniversary)

April | Abril 07 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.

READINGS 894 | LECTURAS 91

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.



Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.

Luke 15:32 (NAB)

Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE HYMN: 533

OFFERTORY HYMN: 364

COMMUNION HYMN: 344

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 353



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,219.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Gym Rentals	\$110.00
Building Fund	\$532.00
Candle Money	\$60.00
Easter Flowers	\$243.00
Total	\$2,189.00

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,210.00
Expenses	\$1,438.11
Eversource	\$4,892.23
Total	\$7,540.34

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.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Fr. Donato Infante III from St. Joseph's Church in Charlton who will be celebrating both the 4pm and 9am Mass so Fr. Jonathan and some of our youth can sell homemade pasta sauce in Charlton as a fundraiser for our Parish.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday | Cada Viernes

5:30 p.m. English & 7:00 p.m. Spanish

“FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”

Today we read the parable of the prodigal son -- a familiar story to most of us. We have learned to study the three main characters in the story: the unconditionally forgiving father, the righteous older son, and the sinful younger son. Chances are, each time we read this story, we find that we relate to a different character. But let's consider this story from a stewardship perspective. The younger son took all the gifts he was given and spent them selfishly and sinfully. He thought he was living life to the fullest, but quickly found that to be untrue. The older son protected the gifts he received out of obedient devotion to his father but, in the end, he seems to resent doing so. Only the father in this story gives recklessly. He gives abundantly of himself, knowing how each son will react to the gifts, and he forgives in incredible proportions when the boys realize their mistakes. Only the father in this parable is FULLY ALIVE. It is he who disciplines his sons and it is he whom we should emulate each day of our lives. Being FULLY ALIVE means receiving the gifts we've been given and sharing them in incredible proportions!!

“PLENAMENTE VIVOS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS”

Hoy leemos la parábola del hijo pródigo, una historia conocida por la mayoría de nosotros. Hemos aprendido a analizar a los tres personajes principales de la historia; al padre que perdona incondicionalmente, al hijo mayor que es un hombre justo y al hijo más joven que es un pecador. Cada vez que leemos esta historia, hay la oportunidad que nos identifiquemos con algún personaje diferente. Pero, consideren esta historia desde el punto de vista del Stewardship; el hijo más joven tomó todo lo que se le había dado y lo gastó egoísta y pecadoramente. Él pensaba que vivía la vida al máximo pero pronto se dio cuenta de que no era así. El hijo mayor protegió los regalos que recibió con devota obediencia hacia su padre, pero al final, parece como si se hubiera arrepentido de haberlo hecho. Solo el padre en esta historia da sin escatimar. El da de sí mismo en abundancia, sabiendo como reaccionaría cada uno de sus hijos y el perdona de una forma increíble cuando los hijos se dan cuenta de sus errores. Solo el padre en esta parábola está PLENAMENTE VIVO. Es él quien disciplina a sus hijos y el que debe de emular cada día de nuestras vidas. Estar PLENAMENTE VIVO significa recibir los regalos que se nos ha dado y compartirlos de una forma increíble.

Disney Through The Ages Fundraiser Concert



On Friday, April 5th at 7PM, the Life of Music Club at Anna Maria College in Paxton will be hosting a Disney concert with songs from various Disney shows and movies in Miriam Hall. There will be raffle prizes and all proceeds from the concert will be donated to support youth outreach programs at Our Lady of Providence Parish. Admission is FREE!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday, April 4th from 10:30am-6:30pm. We are in need of volunteers! Please call the parish office if you are able to help 508-755-3820.

Nuestra Adoración mensual será este 04 de Abril de 10:30 a 6:30. Llamar a la oficina si deseas vigilar en Adoración.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Meat Raffle such a huge success! We had a great time and raised almost \$12,000!! See our Facebook page for more photos.

Coffee and... will be April 7th following the 9:00am Mass. All are Welcome!!



LENTEN PRAYER PROGRAM

Tuesday Mornings, 10:00-11:30 AM Lower Church
April 2
Sr. Kateri Mitchell, SSA
Educator/Itinerant Native Catechist
“Forgiveness, Love, Hope and Blessing”

Holy Week Schedule

Mass of the Holy Chrism – April 11th

10:30AM Cathedral of St. Paul

Holy Thursday - April 18th

7:00PM (No Morning Mass)

Good Friday - April 19th

7:00PM (No Morning Mass)

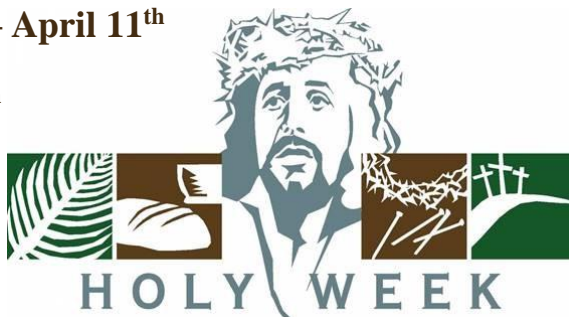
Easter Schedule

Easter Vigil – April 20th

7:30PM (No 4:00PM Mass)

Easter Sunday – April 21st

9:00AM (No 5:00PM Mass)



H O L Y W E E K

Horario De Semana Santa

Misa Crismal – Abril 11th

10:30AM Cathedral of St. Paul

Jueves Santo - Abril 18th

7:00PM (No Misa en la mañana)

Viernes Santo - Abril 19th

7:00PM (No Misa en la mañana)

Horario de Pascua

Vigilia de Pascua – Abril 20th

7:30PM (No misa a las 4:00PM)

Domingo de Pascua – Abril 21st

11:00AM (No misa a las 5:00PM)