

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

AUGUST 25, 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.

Deacons

Myles R. Hayes
Gilberto Javier-Almonte

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
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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

Tuesday - Thursday | Martes - 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^o & 4^o Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

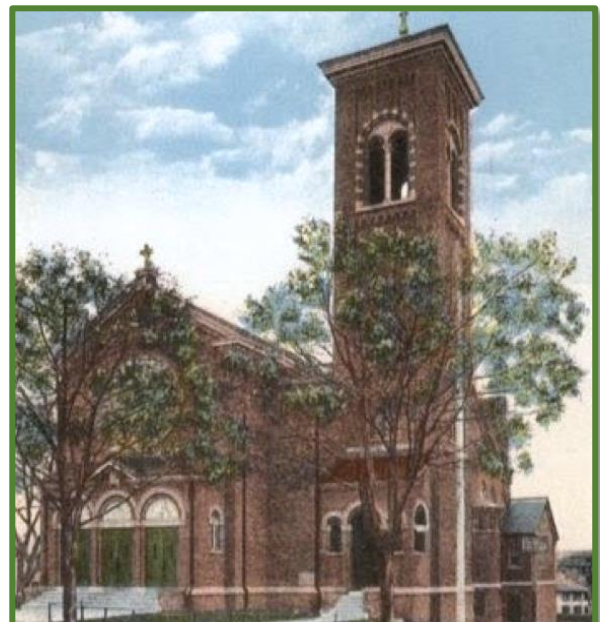
Marie Anne Center

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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

August | Augusto 24 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Michael Drohan † (2nd Anniversary)

August | Augusto 25 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Phyllis Hickox & Thomas Bullis †

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. John Kenney † (37th Anniversary)

Req. by his daughter Elizabeth

August | Augusto 28 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Lena Barry †

August | Augusto 29 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Alesana Marsh (11th Birthday)

7:00 p.m.

August | Augusto 30 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Health & Healing of Alicja Rudnicka, M.D.

August | Augusto 31 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Rafaela, Ernest, Robert, Bill & Pat Ferrazzano †

September | Septiembre 01 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Deborah Clark † (9 month anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

If you wish to have a Mass said for either the living or deceased or for a particular intention, please call the 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.



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.
Luke 13:24

READINGS 990 | LECTURAS 211



Entrance Hymn: 761
Offertory Hymn: 575
Communion Hymn: 786
Recessional Hymn: 603

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

Weekly	\$1,686.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$130.00
Holy Days	\$107.00
Diocesan Collection	\$10.00
Total	\$1,958.00

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$1,270.00
Expenses	\$2,968.10
Clergy Benefit	\$1,007.00
Total	\$5,245.10

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.

Sister Susi will be out of the office from August 15th through September 4th for formation.

Hna. Susi estara fuera por motivos de Formacion Religiosa, de Agosto 15 al primero September 4.



**THANK YOU FOR RETURNING YOUR MISSALS TO THE BOOKSHELVES FOLLOWING MASS
AGRADECEMOS DE DEVOLVER LOS LIBROS DE LA MISA A SU LUGAR AL TERMINAR**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading from Luke, a man vocalizes a concern that many people have had throughout time: How many will be saved? Jesus' answer is not exactly reassuring, for the gate is narrow and many will try to enter. Some will attempt to enter and Jesus will turn them away as strangers. How can a person who has been baptized into the Christian faith avoid this terrible fate? The answer is in our discipleship. When we are Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples, we live a life that is full of prayer and worship and intimacy with our God. We give ourselves over to Him fully and we are willing participate in His plan. We have hearts filled with gratitude and joy, and we strive to share the joy of Jesus Christ with everyone we encounter. Discipleship is a full-time commitment. Baptism does not guarantee us an easy path through the narrow gate; however, it should compel us to create a deep and meaningful relationship with God.

21° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la lectura Lucas de hoy, un hombre expresa la preocupación que él y mucha gente ha tenido al pasar del tiempo: ¿Cuántos serán salvados? La respuesta de Jesús no es muy alentadora; porque, la puerta es angosta y muchos tratarán de pasar. Algunos intentaran entrar y Jesús los regresará como si fueran extraños. ¿Cómo es que una persona quien ha sido bautizada dentro de la fe Cristiana puede esquivar este terrible destino? La respuesta está en nuestro discipulado. Cuando estamos Plenamente Vivos como Discípulos Misioneros, vivimos una vida llena de oración y alabanza e intimidad con nuestro Dios. Nos entregamos a El completamente y estamos dispuestos a participar en Su plan. Nosotros tenemos corazones llenos de gratitud y gozo; tratamos de compartir el gozo de Jesucristo con toda persona que se cruza en nuestro camino. El discipulado es un compromiso de tiempo completo. El bautismo no garantiza un pase seguro por esa puerta angosta; pero, debería de provocarnos crear una relación más profunda y sincera con Dios.

Come Behold The Beauty Of God In Art

Fr. Leo LeBlanc, pastor of St. Mary & St. Philip Parishes in North Grafton and Grafton Center, is offering an evening of reflection and meditation at the Worcester Art Museum, Thursday, Sept. 12 from 6-9 pm (pre-registration required). The presentations include the Cistercian Chapter Room at the lower level, the angel who stirs the waters at the pool of Siloam, a 15th century Venetian Madonna & Child. In the European Gallery we will mediate on paintings of John the Baptist, St. Bartholomew, the Betrayal of Christ and more. The cost is \$20 because this is a private event. For registration or for more information please email Fr. Leo LeBlanc at fathrleb@gmail.com or 508-450-0281. Open to all in the Worcester Diocese. The deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 6 at 5 PM.

Congratulations and best wishes to *Victor Martinez & Kiara Camacho* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend!



With great joy we welcome *Montel Pierre Walcott, Jr.* who was baptized this past weekend

Please remember our ongoing **Knights of Columbus Can & Bottle Drive**
Rinsed returnables can be placed in the dedicated box in the main entrance of the Church



Family Picnic in Worcester
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Melkite Catholic Church will hold their Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8, Noon to 5 pm at 256 Hamilton St., Worcester. Entertainment, food and fun for the whole family: inflatables, activities and more! Middle Eastern Food will be available for sale (kabobs, pies, hummus, and so much more). Admission is FREE and All are welcome! call 508-752-4174 with questions.



"Lord, Our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to You, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."



The Marie Anne Center After School Program begins September 4th 2019
Monday – Thursday 2:30pm-5:30pm

for students in grades 2 and up. Registration can be done in person during the first week. Call Sr. Michele with any questions at 508-736-6986.

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.