



Welcome to the 100th Annual Novena of Grace

MARCH 4 TO MARCH 12, 2023

Saint John's Church

44 Temple Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01604

We need the graces of this Novena to St. Francis Xavier now more than ever!

MASS AND NOVENA PRAYERS

Weekdays - 9:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

Saturday - 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

On March 4th and 11th there will also be Benediction and Novena Prayers at 2:15 p.m.



Fr. Clark, S.J.



Fr. Hayes, S.J.



Bishop McManus



Fr. Lewis, S.J.



Msgr. Scollen



Fr. Garavel, S.J.



Fr. Slavinskas



Fr. Brice

The Novena Schedule & Speakers:

March 4, Saturday 2:15 p.m. – Benediction Fr. James Hayes, S.J.

4:15 p.m. – Bishop Robert McManus 7:15 p.m. – Fr. James Hayes, S.J.

March 5, Sunday 8:00 a.m. • 10:15 a.m. − Timothy O'Brien, S.J.

12:15 p.m. • 7:15 p.m. - Fr. Jean Robert Brice

March 6, Monday 9:15 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. • 6:15 p.m. − Fr. Jonathan Slavinskas

March 7, Tuesday 9:15 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. • 6:15 p.m. − Msgr. Frank Scollen

March 8, Wednesday 9:15 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. • 6:15 p.m. – Fr. Fredrick Fraini

March 9, Thursday 9:15 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. • 6:15 p.m. − Fr. Andrew Garavel, S.J.

March 10, Friday 9:15 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. • 6:15 p.m. − Fr. William Clark, S.J.

March 11, Saturday 2:15 p.m. Benediction • 4:15 p.m. • 7:15 p.m. – Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J.

March 12, Sunday 8:00 a.m. • 10:15 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. • 7:15 p.m. − Fr. John Madden

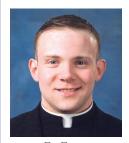


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Fr. O'Brien, S.J.



Fr. Fraini



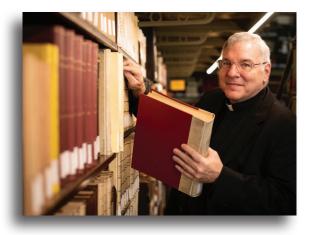
Fr. Madden

Special Guest Speaker for 2023 Novena of Grace at St. John's Church Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J.,

Saturday, March 11 • 2:15 p.m. Benediction, 4:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Appointed by Pope Francis in 2022, Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J. is only the second Jesuit from the United States to be rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. His passion for history and deep knowledge of the Council of Trent will be important to him as rector of a university that is committed to implementing the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, saying "the church is going to continue to grow and change and adapt, and it's certainly going to do that with the Second Vatican Council."

Born in Miami, the youngest of three children, he followed his 'intuition to teach' which led him to study history and philosophy at a Jesuit college, and was ordained in 1991. In Rome he served as Director of the Historical Institute of the Society of Jesus, taught at the Gregorian and returned to the United States to serve as provincial superior of the New Orleans Province from 2005 to 2014. In Rome since 2017, Fr. Lewis joined the University's faculty as a Church History and Cultural professor, and has served as Academic Vice Rector prior to his current role leading the Pontifical Gregorian University.

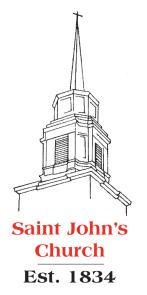


Live Streaming on the parish facebook.com/stjohnspage

12:15 and 6:15 weekdays

4:15 on Saturday

10:15 and 7:15 on Sunday



100th Anniversary of the Annual Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier March 4-12, 2023

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