

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

JANUARY 06, 2019

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

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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.

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^o & 4^o Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

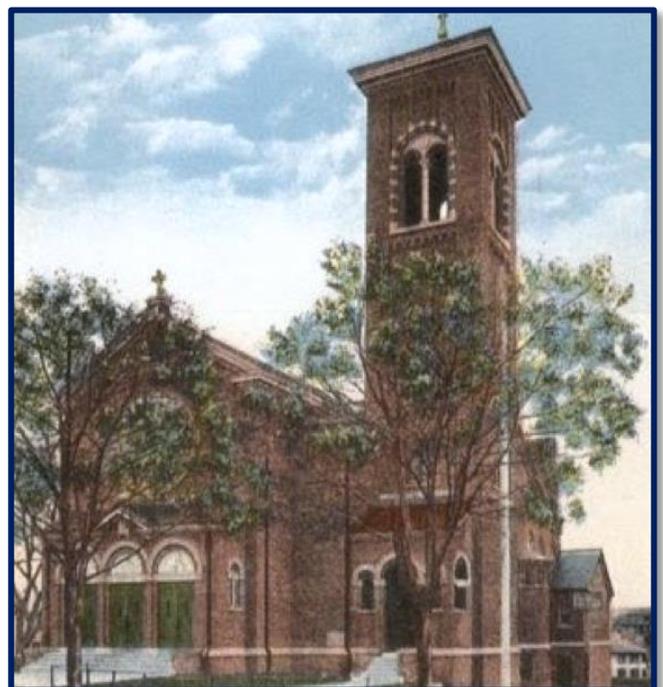
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Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

January | Enero 05 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Fran Dagostino † (5th Anniversary)

January | Enero 06 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Michael Connelly †

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

January | Enero 09 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Aida Redoble-Quincena †

January | Enero 10 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Francis & Joan Ford †

7:00 p.m.

January | Enero 11 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

January | Enero 12 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m.

January | Enero 13 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

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.



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.

READINGS 878 | LECTURAS 49

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.



Reminder: This Sunday following the 9am Mass the children are invited to the gym for an Epiphany Celebration!

This weekend, parishes in your diocese will be taking up the *National Collection for The Catholic University of America* in Washington, D.C. Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing.

Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

Epiphany of Our Lord

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6) Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one."

Epifanía de Nuestro Señor

"... que los gentiles sois coherederos, miembros del mismo Cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Cristo Jesús por medio del Evangelio". (Efesios 3: 6) Hoy celebramos que Cristo vino a todos nosotros, no solo a los hebreos. Él nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros regalos únicos. Todos tenemos roles diferentes pero igualmente valiosos que desempeñar en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Ora a diario y pregúntale a Dios cómo quiere que uses tus dones para que todos podamos "ser uno".

"FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

Christmas is a time for sharing gifts, but our secular world has contorted what those gifts ought to represent. We can look at the gifts shared by the magi to help us return to the true intent of gift giving. The first gift presented to Jesus was gold -- a gift that foreshadowed His Kingship! The second gift was incense -- a gift that foreshadowed His Priesthood. The final gift was myrrh, oil used in preparing a body for burial -- a gift that foreshadowed His sacrificial death. While the gifts were quite valuable, monetarily speaking, it was even more special that they were clearly inspired by the Holy Spirit and served the Magi well as they worshipped the newborn Lord. In this light, let us consider the gifts that WE bring to the Lord. How do those gifts represent our sacrifice? Do we believe that those gifts were inspired by the Holy Spirit, and do we allow the gifts to help us worship Jesus Christ? Do we allow our gifts to help us live our missionary discipleship more fully? As we begin a new year, it is important to be purposeful and loving in sharing our gifts with God and with one another.

Spaghetti Dinner in W. Brookfield

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart K of C Council 11080 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 6 pm in Dugan Hall at Sacred Heart Church, 22 W. Main St. West Brookfield. Homemade Minestrone Soup, Salad, Spaghetti with Meatballs & Sausage, Homemade Desserts & Beverages. All for just a \$10 donation! Proceeds will benefit the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Taize in Worcester

The Worcester Taize group gathers at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester. The next service is Jan. 13 at 7 pm. The Taize tradition is a style of sacred music and prayer developed in France after World War II by Catholics and Protestants to come together in song and prayer for peace in the world and unity in the Christian faith. Songbooks available to sing along. To sing with the choir, please contact Will Raymond at 508-775-3847 or will@rbusinessservices.com

Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Sacred Music Series at St. John Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton continues with a special Festival of Lessons and Carols on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Based on the Office of Matins for the Feast of the Epiphany, this festive ceremony will feature Scripture readings, the singing of beloved Christmas and Epiphany carols, and sacred choral music led by the Upper School Chorus of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Still River, under the direction of Michael Olbash. As always, admission is free and families are welcome. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door for the benefit of the First Concern Pregnancy Resource Center of Clinton. St. John is located at 80 Union St. (Routes 62 and 70) and is ramp accessible. We hope to see you for what promises to be a beautiful evening!

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

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.