ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH | IGLESIA DE SAN BERNARDO

228 Lincoln Street, Worcester MA 01605

March 15, 2020

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinskas pastor@olpworcester.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. religioused@olpworcester.org spanishapostolate@olpworcester.org

Special Ministry

Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

Finance Committee

Chairperson: Matt Geiger

Parish Secretary

Renee Jalbert parish@olpworcester.org

Our Lady of Providence Parish Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Providencia

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)

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Food Pantry | Despensa de Alimentos

 $Harlow\ Street\ Entrance\ |\ 2_{nd}\ Floor$ $2_{nd}\ \&\ 4_{th}\ Monday\ of\ the\ Month \ |\ 2^{\circ}\ \&\ 4^{\circ}\ Lunes\ del\ Mes$ $5:00\ p.m.-6:00\ p.m.$

Marie Anne Center

Director: Sister Michèle Jacques, S.S.A. marieannecenter@mail.com www.marieannecenter.org 508-736-6986

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

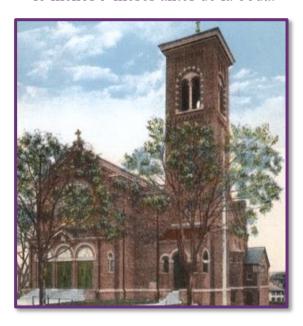
Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Thursday: 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
or by appointment

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.





THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

March | Marzo 14 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Theresa Barry, George Boyce Jr., Anna Turner †

March | Marzo 15 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Patricia Wagner † (4th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 18 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m.

March | Marzo 19 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 20 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

March | Marzo 21 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Frank Maloney † (56th Anniversary) Snookie Sbrogna † (17th Anniversary)

Paul Weldon Sr. † (15th Anniversary)

March | Marzo 22 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Prayer Before Mass | Oración Antes De La Misa

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.

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.

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.



READINGS 889 | LECTURAS 77

HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: 533 Offertory Hymn: 345 Communion Hymn: 347

Recessional Hymn: 350



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

| Total | \$4 602 10 |
|--------------------|------------|
| Parking Lot | \$572.77 |
| Spanish Apostolate | \$583.33 |
| Gym Rentals | \$1,340.00 |
| Fuel | \$175.00 |
| Building Fund | \$233.00 |
| Weekly | \$1,698.00 |
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Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

| Salaries | \$1,005.00 |
|---------------|------------|
| Expenses | \$1,142.26 |
| National Grid | \$1,538.24 |
| Total | \$3,685.50 |

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 3rd Annual Meat Raffle



March 21st at 2pm Compass Tavern • Worcester

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13) Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "Godcentered" and less "self-centered."

3er domingo de Cuaresma

"Todos los que beban esta agua volverán a tener sed". (JUAN 4:13) Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, incluso algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos por mucho tiempo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de posesiones materiales, siempre queremos más. La verdadera alegría y la paz solo llegan cuando seguimos a Jesús; cuando nos volvemos más centrados en Dios y menos egocéntricos.

Dramatized presentation in Charlton

"The Living Art of Christ," will be presented at St. Joseph Church on Friday, April 3 at 7 pm. Church is located at 10H Putnam Road Ext, Charlton. This is a dramatized work of art with live actors moving from Station to Station to bring the attendees into the walk of Our Lord to his crucifixion. Full choir, visual effects and surround sound will enhance the experience. Tickets available for \$12 (advance)/\$15 at the door by visiting stjosephscharlton.com.

Fr. Jonathan is at it again! Under his guidance, some of our youth made another batch of *Drippy Sauce*! The sauce sells for \$10 a quart with the proceeds directly benefiting the youth of our community. If you would like to place an order there is a link on our website or just simply email/call the office. Sauce will be on sale after Mass the weekend of March 28th - 29th.

On Sat. April 4 from 2:30-4:30, the Pastoral Ministry program at Anna Maria College is hosting a panel discussion in honor of the 25th anniversary of the promulgation of John Paul II's encyclical Evangelium vitae (Gospel of Lie). Confirmed speakers are: Bishop McManus, Christopher Klofft and Allison LeDoux. The event will be held at Jacques Conference room in Foundress Hall, Anna Maria College. RSVP to mtumeinski@annamaria.edu by March 27.

With great joy we welcome *Emma Rose Saad* who will be baptized this weekend



The annual vocations retreat with Bishop McManus is April 3-4. This is a free retreat for men high schooled aged and up to listen to the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. It is hosted at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT and runs 6 pm-6 pm. This retreat is designed for men in every stage of discernment — from a curious interest in the daily life of a parish priest to the serious discernment of a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, contact Father Donato Infante at director@worcestervocations.com.

Frank Runyeon Coming to Gardner
All are welcome to join Annunciation Parish in
welcoming Frank Runyeon who will be performing
his one man shows "Sermon on the Mount" and
"Hollywood vs. Faith" on Saturday, March 28 at 7
pm in Holy Rosary Church 135 Nichols St.,
Gardner. There is no set ticket price however we will
be taking a collection to help defray costs.

2020 Partners In Charity Appeal

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Partners in Charity Appeal. This weekend every member Our Lady of Providence Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$28,500.00. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2020 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift

online at www.partners-charity.net. **Text giving** is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone. Best yet, Our Lady of Providence Parish will receive credit! Text the word **donate** to **84576**. Thank you for your continued support!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place the first Thursday of every Month from 9:00am-7:00pm. We are in need of volunteers! Please call the parish office if you are able to help.

Nuestra Adoración mensual, que es el primer Jueves de cada mes de 8:30 a 6:30. Llamar a la oficina si deseas vigilar en Adoración. No dejemos de tener viva nuestra adoración a Cristo Eucaristía.

