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OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE PROVIDENCIA

228 Lincoln Street Worcester Massachusetts 01605

8th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SERMON ON THE PLAIN: A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil." Luke 6:43,45

MASS SCHEDULE | 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

First Thursday of the Month: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PARISH INFO | INFORMACIÓN

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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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FEBRUARY

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2022

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

February | Febrero 26 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Theresa Begley †

February | Febrero 27 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Kimberly S. Harris † (4th)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Theresa Albright † by her family

March | Marzo 02 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 03 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Rosalie A. Grennon †

7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 04 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Sr. Huguette Viau pfm †

March | Marzo 05 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Philip Powers †

March | Marzo 06 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Religious Vocations

5:00 p.m.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You

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. 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. Amen.



In Honor of St. Francis Xavier

99th Annual Novena of Grace

March 4th to March 12th

Saint John's Church

44 Temple Street, Worcester

Mass & Novena Prayers

Weekdays 9:15am, 12:15pm, 6:15pm

Saturday 4:15pm & 7:15pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am, 12:15pm 7:15pm

On March 5th & 12th there will also be a Benediction

& Novena Prayers at 2:15pm

Fr Jonathan will be preaching Mar 4th at 9:15am & 6:15pm



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 at least 2 months prior to the anticipated date. Por favor comunicarse a la oficina por lo menos 2 meses antes de la boda.

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.

"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

4pm Collection	\$333.00
9am Collection	\$681.00
11am Collection	\$418.00
5pm Collection	\$241.00
Mail-In Contributions	\$190.00
Collection Sub-Total	\$1,863.00
Online Giving	\$195.00
Gifts and Donations	\$1,400.00
Fuel	\$205.00
Gym Rentals	\$2,350.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00
Total	\$6,173.00

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$865.00
National Grid	\$1,301.47
Expenses	\$4,250.91
Total	\$6,417.38

St. Bernard's Annual Irish Dinner IRISH FOOD, MUSIC & RAFFLES

Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$12 | Children ages 3-10 \$6

Choice of Corned Beef, Chicken Dinner

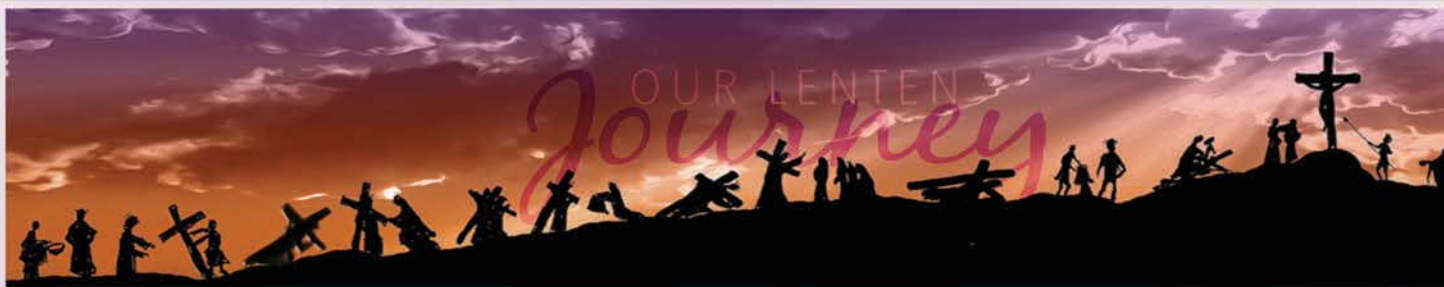
Or Chicken Nuggets & French Fries

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

If you would like to donate raffle items please see Christine Cosolmagno.

Tickets will be on sale after mass the weekend of March 5th & 6th or sign up on our website





Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the

Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446). In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

Pray Fast Give

This Wednesday we begin Lent, a time of deepened prayer, penance, and almsgiving. This year we ask you to consider supporting the Ash Wednesday Collection for the care of our retired diocesan priests as part of your Lenten Program. Our 49 retired priests have faithfully served us in our parishes across the diocese, often until the retirement age of 75 or older. Now, in their later years we can express our thanks and ease their concerns by supporting this Ash Wednesday Collection. On behalf of our retired priests, we thank you for your support.



Wednesday | Miércoles March 02, 2022
8:15am Mass, 12:00pm Liturgy of the Word
5:00pm Mass & 7:00pm Misa en Español



Every Thursday | Cada Jueves
Following the 8:15am Mass – 6:30pm



CRS Rice Bowls are available at the entrance of the Church



Every Friday | Cada Viernes
5:30 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. en Español

Our parish community has begun a new prayer adventure involving Our Lady of Guadalupe. With a beautiful new image donated, we took the smaller image to be used as a traveling image to be sent to the homes of our parishioners where they can invite family members and friends to pray for the various needs. The families will hold the image for a week starting on a Sunday and when they come to mass the following Sunday, they will transfer the image into the care of a new family. We encourage families to sign up on our website so that the life of our parish can be sustained by the prayers of you all!



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Prominent
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