

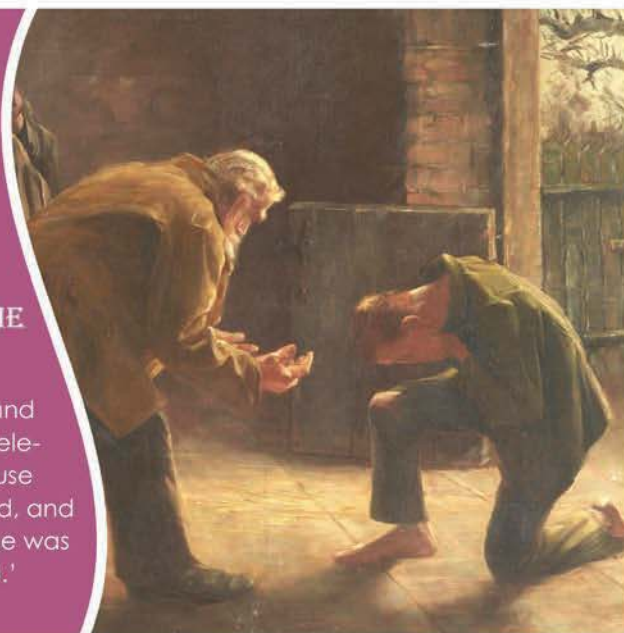
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**Lactare**  
**Sunday**  
**4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday of Lent**

**THE PARABLE OF THE  
LOST SON**

'Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'  
Luke 15:23-24



**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 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month | 2<sup>o</sup> & 4<sup>o</sup> Lunes del Mes

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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March | Marzo

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2022

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## Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

### March | Marzo 26 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Eileen Postale † (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### March | Marzo 27 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Bernadette Angeline "Angie" Liu †

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. In gratitude for the health & healing of P.L.C

### March | Marzo 28 Monday | Lunes

8:15 a.m. Health & Healing of Amy & Kendra Connors

### March | Marzo 22 Tuesday Martes

8:15 a.m. Robert Haran †

### March | Marzo 29 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. John Wolkowicz †

### March | Marzo 30 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Rev. Jerome Lively †

7:00 p.m.

### April | Abril 01 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

### April | Abril 02 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. Hugh David Rankin †

### April | Abril 03 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Eileen Gorman †

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for either the living or the deceased, please call the parish 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.



## 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.



*A special thanks to a generous parishioner who anonymously donated this year's paschal candle*

## Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

4pm Collection	\$467.00
9am Collection	\$535.00
11am Collection	\$437.00
5pm Collection	\$233.00
Mail-In Contributions	\$100.00
<b>Collection Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$1,772.00</b>
Online Giving	\$325.00
Easter	\$140.00
Gifts and Donations	\$200.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Gym Rentals	\$1,090.00
Building Fund	\$160.00
Parking Lot	\$180.00
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,797.00</b>



## 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.



The first weekend of April there will be a special collection for the people of Ukraine. Donations will be collected in a designated basket at the Entrance of the Church. Thank you!

## LAETARE SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint and known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices. Rose is the color of rejoicing, so you might see your priest wearing rose colored vestments this Sunday!



Domingo De Laetare ~ El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma es el punto intermedio al cual se le conoce como Domingo de Laetare. Laetare quiere decir "regocijo" y la Iglesia expresa esperanza y regocijo a la mitad de nuestras practicas penitenciales de Cuaresma. ¡El color del regocijo es el rosado!



#### 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

#### Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

"Ya no hubo más maná para los Israelitas, que ese año comieron del rendimiento de la tierra de Canaán." (JOSUE 5:12) En los cuarenta años que los israelitas viajaron por el desierto, Dios les proporcionó el maná para comer. Tan pronto como fueron capaces de disfrutar de los frutos de la Tierra Prometida dejaron de recibir el maná. De la misma manera, las bendiciones de Dios para nosotros pueden cambiar a través de los años, pero es importante confiar que Dios siempre nos proveerá de todo lo que necesitamos.

**This Sunday  
we welcome  
Father Chad Arnold  
who will celebrate  
the 9am Mass**



#### *Rest In Peace* Bernadette

Angeline "Angie" Liu. May she rest in the arms of the Lord and may her family find comfort in their faith.



Weekday Mass: Daily 8:15am  
Adoration: Thurs 8:30am-6:30pm  
Stations of the Cross: Fridays  
5:30pm in English  
and 7:00pm in Spanish

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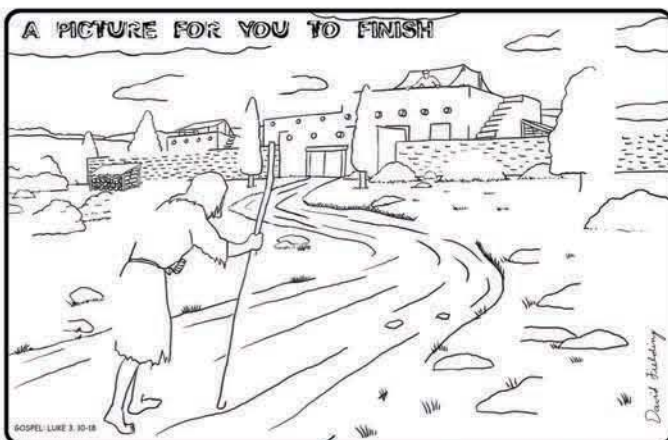
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**or Country of Origin:**

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**How many years**

**worshipping with us: 5 years**



#### **2022 Partners In Charity Appeal**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the entrance of the Church. Or visit [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

#### **Lenten Evening of Reflection**

Lent is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Christ is waiting for you, my dear friends. He waits for you to come home with all your brothers and sisters. We invite you to attend our Lenten Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, March 23 from 7-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester. We will have a speaker, Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and music by Isaiah 61. We look forward to seeing you!

#### **St. Mary Bereavement Support Group**

The St. Mary Bereavement Support Group in Jefferson was formed to provide a place or fraternity where a grieving friend can find fellowship, understanding, and support. The group is run by leaders who are on their own grief journey following the loss of someone they loved. The six-week spring session runs Tuesday afternoons April 5 through May 10 at 1:00 to 2:30 pm. We meet in the Gathering Room at St. Mary Church, 114 Princeton St., Jefferson. Our support group is faith based, open to the public, and free with preregistration required. Call 508-272-6923 or email Beth Cunningham [beth@stmaryjeff.com](mailto:beth@stmaryjeff.com)

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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