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228 Lincoln Street Worcester Massachusetts 01605



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)

PARISH INFO | INFORMACIÓN

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FOOD PANTRY | DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS Harlow Street Entrance | 2nd Floor 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month | 2° & 4° 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

April|Abril

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2023

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Pastor

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinskas pastor@olpworcester.org

Assisting Priest

Rev. William E. Reiser, S.J.

Deacon

Gilberto Javier-Almonte

Religious Education Spanish Apostolate

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Special Ministry

Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

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Frances J. Ocasio parish@olpworcester.org

Finance Committee Chairperson Matt Geiger

Cantor & Music Director Monica Hatch

OrganistAnthony Topper

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

April | Abril 29 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Paul Cappabianca † (2nd) by Family

April | Abril 30 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Vocations of Priesthood

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Community

May | Mayo 3 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. David Staples Jr.

May | Mayo 4 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m.

May | Mayo 5 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Religious Vocations

May | Mayo 6 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Michael McCarthy † by Valerie McCarthy

May | Mayo 7 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. First Communion & Confirmation Students

11:00 a.m. Our Religious Education Teachers 5:00 p.m.

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 a 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. Amén.

Mass Readings and Hymns Readings 907 | Lecturas 144

Entrance Hymn: 422 Offertory Hymn: 699 Communion Hymn: 791 Recessional Hymn: 418





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. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina por lo menos 2 meses antes del bautismo.

MARRIAGE | MATRIMONIO

Please call the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina por lo menos 9 meses antes de la boda.



With great joy we welcome
Ava Miley Bolduc
Madigan Ann Gallagher
Cassandra Elorah Guardiola
whom will be baptize this weekend



Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

| 4:00 p.m. | \$435.00 |
|----------------------|------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | \$428.00 |
| 11:00 a.m. | \$294.00 |
| 5:00 p.m. | \$145.00 |
| Mail Ins | \$275.00 |
| Online Contributions | \$361.35 |
| Collection Sub-Total | \$1,938.35 |
| Easter | \$60.00 |
| Gym Payments | \$350.00 |
| Candles | \$38.00 |
| Building Fund | \$100.00 |
| Total | \$2,486.35 |

Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

 Salaries
 \$1,020.00

 Expenses
 \$6,657.97

 Total
 \$7,677.97



2023 Partners in Charity Appeal

Thanks to the donors who already made their contribution to this year's appeal! We are currently at 50% of our \$28,500.00 goal!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the first Thursday of every Month from 8:30am-6:30pm. We need volunteers! Please call the parish office if you are able to help.

La adoración del Santísimo Sacramento tendrá lugar el primer jueves de cada mes a partir de 8:30am-6:30pm. ¡Necesitamos voluntarios! Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea cubrir un turno.



4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." (Acts 2:38) The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

40 Domingo de Pascua

"Y Pedro les dijo, 'Arrepiéntanse y sean bautizados cada uno de ustedes en el nombre de Jesucristo ..." (HECHOS 2:38) La Palabra "arrepentirse" significa alejarse del pecado - cambiar nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cuando el cambio es permanente, viene desde adentro - es una transformación o conversión de corazón. Requiere oración, disciplina y perseverancia. Cambiar es difícil. El primer paso es reconocer que estamos destrozados y que necesitamos la ayuda de Dios. La buena noticia es que no estamos solos en nuestro viaje. Pídale a Jesús todos los días que lo guíe, y escuche pacientemente su respuesta.



Congratulations to the following students
Ebony Leigh Shuerman
James Francis Rawson

Sign-ups for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team are now OPEN!

What is the Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team?

The Discipleship Team is a program for youth in 9th-12th grade in the Diocese of Worcester that is designed to provide opportunities for personal spiritual growth and equip members with skills for missionary discipleship. The team is made up of 2 regional discipleship teams - a north and a south team. Both teams begin the year with a retreat together. Each team then meets in its respective region for monthly meetings with a couple joint-team meetings during the year. There are also opportunities throughout the year for team members to help plan and facilitate events for younger youth. More info: https://neworcester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team

Save the Date for Catholic Women's Conference

The next Women's Conference will be on October 7, 2023. All women are invited to the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference, "Male & Female He Created Them", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster. Hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders, Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Christopher Klofft, Fr. Derek Mobilio, Fr. Colin Blatchford, and Patricia Sandoval. Diocesan priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register early!

Get To Know Your Family

Name: Edgardo Rodriguez
Country of Origin: Puerto Rico/
Dominican Republic (wife)
Worshipping with us: Since Our Lady of
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Vianney Dinner

The final Vianney dinner before summer break is Thursday, May 4 at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies at 51 Illinois St., Worcester. 6:05 pm Mass, 6:30 pm dinner, and 7:00-8:30 pm social. These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend! You are welcome to come to all or part of the evening as your schedule allows. An RSVP is not needed but it is helpful in getting an accurate count for food.

Email: director@worcestervocations.com.



Todos los lunes y miércoles meditación y estudio bíblico en el salón grande abajo de la iglesia. Lunes 6:30 p.m. | Miércoles 10:00 a.m.

Family Dinner in Leicester

Knights of Columbus will have a Family Dinner on Thursday, May 11 at 6 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall on 90 Mandeville St., Leicester. Menu choice is Pasta and Meatballs or Baked Fish. Cost is \$15.00 and includes salad, dessert and coffee. Call Don at 508-615-8434 for reservations by May 4.

Volunteer Opportunities for Older Adults

Ignatian Volunteer Corps New England (IVC) is now accepting volunteer applications for its 2023-2024 year of service. IVC volunteers are women and men, 50 years of age or better, who serve generally two full days/week from September to June in local nonprofits. They commit to a program of monthly spiritual reflection. IVC New England volunteers serve in Boston, Providence, and Worcester, and surrounding communities. IVC is modeled after the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) but targeted to a generally older age group. Contact IVC NE Director Dave Hinchen for more information (dhinchen@ivcusa.org).

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.

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"Feed My Sheep" John 21:17