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PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA

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. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

## PARISH INFO | INFORMACIÓN

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parish@olpworchester.org | www.olpworchester.org

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.

MARIE ANNE CENTER

Director: Sister Michèle Jacques, S.S.A.

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May | Mayo

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2023

**Bishop of Worcester**

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

**Pastor**

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinskis

pastor@olpworchester.org

**Assisting Priest**

Rev. William E. Reiser, S.J.

**Deacon**

Gilberto Javier-Almonte

**Religious Education**

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Sister Susi Miranda, X.M.M.

religiously@olpworchester.org

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Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

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## Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

### May| Mayo 20 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Health & Healing of the Collins Fam.

### May| Mayo 21 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Ann Perrin † 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Lady Michelle Ocasio

5:00 p.m.

### May| Mayo 24 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Benjamin Carpenter

### May| Mayo 25 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

### May| Mayo 26 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

### May| Mayo 27 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Stanley J. Trent †

### May| Mayo 28 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

## Mass Readings and Hymns Readings 917 | Lecturas 153

**Entrance Hymn: 458**

**Offertory Hymn: 688**

**Communion Hymn: 562**

**Recessional Hymn: 823**



### 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.



## 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.



## 2023 Partners in Charity Appeal

Thanks to the donors who have made their contribution to this year's appeal! We are currently at **62%** of our **\$28,500.00** goal! We are only \$10,800 short of our annual goal.

## Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 p.m.                   | \$292.00          |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | \$403.00          |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | \$403.00          |
| 5:00 p.m.                   | \$142.00          |
| Mail Ins                    | \$196.00          |
| Online Contributions        | \$769.50          |
| <b>Collection Sub-Total</b> | <b>\$2,205.50</b> |
| Holy Days                   | \$20.00           |
| Gifts & Donations           | \$76.50           |
| Gym Payments                | \$510.00          |
| Building Fund               | \$40.00           |
| Candles                     | \$48.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$2,900.00</b> |

## Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Salaries     | \$1,475.00        |
| Expenses     | \$2,703.35        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$4,178.35</b> |

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.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

"And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (508)-630-4473 or email: [dinfante@saintpaulknights.org](mailto:dinfante@saintpaulknights.org).

## 7th Sunday of Easter

"I am praying for them..." (JOHN 17:9) Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

## 7o Domingo de Pascua

"Estoy rezando por ellos..." (JUAN 17:9) La oración es la base de nuestra Fe y Corresponsabilidad. La oración es siempre la mejor opción en cualquier situación, no simplemente nuestro último recurso. Ore por sus amigos y familia, y especialmente por aquellos que no lo tratan muy bien. Ore para dar alabanza, para agradecer y para pedirle ayuda a Dios. Ore para ver lo que Dios quiere que usted haga con los dones que le ha dado. Enséñeles a otros como rezar. Se ha dicho que enseñar a alguien como orar es el mejor regalo que se le puede dar.

### Dear St. Bernard's Families,

We are in need of certified Catechists for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium next fall. Our Diocese will be offering catechist training for this program the week of June 5th. Please consider volunteering for this wonderful ministry in our parish. For more information about the program and the training please contact me at the rectory at 508-755-3820 or email at [parish@olpworchester.org](mailto:parish@olpworchester.org) I will be assisting Mary Pat Heelan, Associate Director of the Office of Religious Education in our Diocese. Deadline May 24, 2023  
Thank you, Frances Ocasio

### Registrations for Religious Education are open!!

For more info or registration go to [olpworchester.org/sacraments-1](http://olpworchester.org/sacraments-1) or see Sister Susi

Hello Everyone,

This is a friendly reminder that our next neighborhood meeting will be held May 22, 2023 at St. Bernard's church basement on Lincoln St. Please come in through the parking lot and bring a friend. We have lots of things to discuss. If you have any questions, please contact either Deb or me. Looking forward to seeing you all. Thank you for your time.

Winifred A. Octave 508-688-5962

### A Roof for the Medical Health Clinic in Bemal

An organization (ACAR) formed by the Central African Republic families living in the USA and Canada is trying to raise funds for a needed medical clinic/health center in Bemal. The walls are up, and the roof will cost \$15,000. This organization can only achieve its goal with the assistance of generous donations from our communities here in the US and Canada. We hope you can support our effort to help those needy families in Central African Republic. **Envelopes will be in the pews next week for your donation.**

### End-of-Life Presentation in Shrewsbury

The Knights of Columbus will host "[Facing the Reality of Death with the Confidence of Faith](#)", a presentation by the diocesan Respect Life Office on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury. The presentation will discuss the Catholic approach to end-of-life issues. It will examine some of the basic moral principles that help to guide us in medical decision-making and will offer practical ways to assist us in helping our loved ones to live out their final days with the true dignity each human person deserves. The presentation will include an opportunity for Q & A and materials will be available.



## HELLO SUMMER!

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
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| Grades 1 - 6          | Grades 7 - 12         |
| 9:00am-2:30pm         | 6:30pm - 8:45pm       |

Cost: Free  
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TOTUS TUUS is an engaging week with fun, learning and prayer led by Worcester Diocesan Seminarians / TOTUS TUUS es una semana de vacaciones de verano para niños y adolescentes, guiada por seminaristas de nuestra diócesis.

## Get To Know Your Family

**Name:** Mayelin Paulino

**Country of Origin:**

República Dominicana

**Worshipping with us:** 9 meses



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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