

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH † IGLESIA DE SAN BERNARDO

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH  
PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA

228 Lincoln Street Worcester Massachusetts 01605



3<sup>RD</sup>

SUNDAY  
OF LENT

## CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. John 2:16-17

## 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. (Español) & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses | Misas de la Semana

Wednesday – Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Holy Days | Días Sagrados

Feast: 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

## 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.

## MARIE ANNE CENTER

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

marieannecenter@mail.com

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March | Marzo

03

2024

## Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

## Pastor

Rev. Jonathan J. Slavinkas

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## Assisting Priest

Rev. William E. Reiser, S.J.

## Deacon

Gilberto Javier-Almonte

## Religious Education

Maegan Fredette

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Sister Rena Mae Gagnon, P.F.M

## Parish Secretary

Frances J. Ocasio

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## Finance Committee Chairperson

Matt Geiger

## Cantor & Music Director

Monica Hatch

## Organist

Gavin Klein

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## Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

### March | Marzo 02 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Marianne Peterson LeBlanc † (6mo.) Req by family

### March | Marzo 03 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Jeanette LeBoeus † (24<sup>th</sup>) & Norman

LeBoeus † (27<sup>th</sup>) Req by family

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

### March | Marzo 06 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

### March | Marzo 07 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Holy Souls of Priests in purgatory

### March | Marzo 08 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

### March | Marzo 09 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Michael McCarthy † (11mo.) by Kathleen McCarthy

### March | Marzo 10 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Fr. Walter Riley † (1mo.)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Bernadette Liu † by Julie Russo

### 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

Red Book Readings 470 | Lecturas 471

Green Book Readings 890

Entrance Hymn: 642

Offertory Hymn: 594

Communion Hymn:

Recessional Hymn: 353



### 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.



### COFFEE AND SNACKS

The St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus are hosting coffee and refreshments downstairs after the 9 am Mass this morning. Please stop down to say 'hello' and enjoy some free baked goods.

THANK YOU!

### Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

4:00 p.m.	\$524.00
9:00 a.m.	\$765.00
11:00 a.m.	\$604.00
5:00 p.m.	\$105.00
Mail Ins	\$140.00
Online Contributions	\$430.00
<b>Collection Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$2,568.00</b>
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Gift & Donations	\$2,950.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Church in Latin America	\$25.00
Gym Rentals	\$5,436.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,099.00</b>

### Weekly Expenses | Gastos Semanal

Salaries	\$6,719.50
Expenses	\$5,682.33
Eversource	\$5,018.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,420.06</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.

### Third Sunday of Lent

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” (Exodus 20:4) How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

### Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

“No te harás ídolos ni imágenes de nada ...” (Éxodo 20:4) ¿Cuántos “dioses” pone por delante de Dios? Los “Ídolos” no siempre toman la forma de cosas físicas, cosas que podemos tocar y sentir. Esos son fáciles de reconocer. Muchas veces toman la forma de cosas que no podemos tocar y son mucho más difíciles de reconocer como el orgullo, el poder, el ego, la comodidad o la salud. Ore por la ayuda de Dios para eliminar nuestros vicios y para crecer en virtudes.

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Thank you to the parishioners who are engage selling the raffle tickets.

Gracias a todos los parroquianos por sacar de su tiempo para vender boletos de la rifa.

*\*Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets.*



Pictured: Maria del Rosario Gomez selling raffle tickets



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal. Our goal is \$28,500. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 25 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!

### Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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.



Name: Yolanda  
Country of origin  
Colombia  
Worshipping with us  
10 years

During Lent Season we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 8:30am - 7:00pm. We are in need of volunteers! Please call the parish office if you are able to help 508-755-3820.

Durante el tiempo cuaresma tendremos adoración todos los jueves de 8:30 am a 7:00pm. Necesitamos voluntarios, llame a la oficina si desea vigilar en Adoración. No dejemos de tener viva nuestra adoración a Cristo Eucaristía.



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