

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



December | Diciembre

7

2025

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Adoración de la Eucaristía
First Thursday of the month | Primer jueves del mes
8:30am -6:30 p.m.

PARISH INFO | INFORMACIÓN

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FOOD PANTRY | DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Harlow Street Entrance | 2nd Floor
4th Monday of the Month | 4^o Lunes del Mes
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

December | Diciembre 6 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Slavinskas, Dacri, Algieri, Paciello and Agbay Families †

December | Diciembre 7 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Riley Boulay † Req by Melissa Carpenter
11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. John Boulay Jr. † Req by Melissa Carpenter

December | Diciembre 10 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Poor Souls of Purgatory †

Req by Melissa Carpenter

December | Diciembre 11 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Kenneth Cashman †

7:00 p.m.

December | Diciembre 12 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Leonard Zalauskas †

December | Diciembre 13 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Susan (Ciuffredo) Healy † Req by Family

December | Diciembre 14 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Barbara Blake (37th ann.) † Req by Family

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Mary E. McCarthy †



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.

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

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| 4:00 p.m. | \$395.00 |
| 9:00 a.m. | \$764.00 |
| 11:00 a.m. | \$501.00 |
| 5:00 p.m. | \$435.00 |
| Mail-Ins | \$105.00 |
| Online Contribution | \$321.10 |
| Collection Sub-Total | \$2521.10 |

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.

Word & Eucharist 112 | Palabra y Eucaristia 113

Journeysongs: 861

Entrance Hymn: 288

Offertory Hymn: 295

Communion Hymn: 302

Recessional Hymn: 282



Readings To-Go!

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Second Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Domingo 2o de Adviento

"Por lo tanto, cada árbol que no da buenos frutos será cortado y arrojado al fuego." Mateo 3:10

¿Da buenos frutos para Jesús? ¿Pasa tiempo en oración o lo despilfarras en actividades sin importancia? ¿Utilizas tu talento para ayudar a otros o estás demasiado ocupado? ¿Usas tus tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia o compras demasiadas cosas que luego no usas? Nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros son regalos de Dios. Lo que hacemos con estos dones es nuestro regalo para Él. ¿Qué regalo planificas darle al Señor durante esta venidera temporada Navideña?

Parish Renewal Evening of Prayer

We warmly invite you to join the North Worcester Parish Renewal this Wednesday, December 10, 2025, from 5:00–6:00 PM for a special hour of prayer and reflection.

Come and share in this time of grace—we look forward to praying with you!

Noche de Oración – Renovación Parroquial

Les invitamos cordialmente a unirse a la Renovación Parroquial del Norte de Worcester este miércoles, 10 de diciembre de 2025, de 5:00 a 6:00 PM, para una hora especial de oración y reflexión.

Compartan con nosotros este momento de gracia. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia y orar juntos!



GET TO KNOW YOUR FAMILY
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Erika Trello
 Worshipping with us: 2 years



¡Celebremos Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Únase en oración y celebración en esta día especial
 Viernes 12 de diciembre
 Rosario a las 6:00 pm
 Misa 7:00 pm

Domingo 14 de diciembre
 Después de Misa de 11:00
 Mañanitas con Mariachi in vivo en la Iglesia
 Después pasamos al GYM a un compartir con la presencia del Mariachi.

Second Week of Advent
 As we enter the Second Week of Advent, we are reminded that this season calls us to prepare our hearts with hope and expectation. Advent is our time to make room for Christ and to recognize the ways He is already present among us.
 This Wednesday evening, our parish will welcome the parish representatives from our Northern Worcester grouping. As they visit St. Bernard's, we have a beautiful opportunity to live the spirit of Advent hospitality—opening our doors, sharing our ministries, and showing how God is at work in our community. May this week help us grow in faith, unity, and joyful anticipation of the Lord's coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento
 Al entrar en el Segundo Domingo de Adviento, recordamos que este tiempo nos invita a preparar el corazón con esperanza y expectativa. Adviento es nuestro momento para hacerle espacio a Cristo y reconocer cómo ya está presente entre nosotros. Este miércoles por la noche, nuestra parroquia recibirá a los representantes parroquiales de nuestro grupo del Norte de Worcester. Al visitarnos aquí en San Bernardo, tenemos una hermosa oportunidad de vivir el espíritu de hospitalidad del Adviento—abriendo nuestras puertas, compartiendo nuestros ministerios y mostrando cómo Dios obra en nuestra comunidad. Que esta semana nos ayude a crecer en la fe, la unidad y la alegre espera de la venida del Señor. Ven, Señor Jesús.

Fr. Jonathan J. Slavinkas

Saint Nicholas 270-343, FEAST DAY - DECEMBER 6



From the ninth century in the East and the eleventh century in the West, Nicholas has been one of the most popular saints in Christendom and in Christian art and is the patron of many countries, dioceses, churches, and cities. He was a Greek bishop of Myra in Lycia (now Turkey). He is recognized as the origin of the Santa Claus story, as he was known for his generosity and his habit of secret gift giving. According to folklore, there was a poor family in his village with three daughters, who could not marry without a dowry. One night, while the family was sleeping, Nicholas secretly went up to their front door. The girls had left their shoes outside. Nicholas put several gold coins in each shoe, enough for the girls to marry.
 His charity to the poor is commemorated in modern times by those who follow the tradition of stuffing a boot or a stocking with gifts on his feast day. "Santa Claus" comes from the Dutch form of his name, "Sinterklaas." He is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, and children.

PLEASE JOIN US
ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL LIGHT UP LINCOLN STREET

TREE LIGHTING, CAROLING COOKIES, & A VISIT FROM SANTA!
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH
 DOMINGO DICIEMBRE 7TH
 FOLLOWING THE 5PM MASS
 DESPUES DE MISA 5PM

236 LINCOLN STREET
 WORCESTER, MA 01605

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8, 2025
 St. Bernard's Church 8:15am & 7pm español
 St. John's Church 6:15pm
 St. Joan of Arc 9:00am
 Our Lady of the Rosary 8:00am
 St. Christopher's 9:00am

These Churches might have additional times as well

Baptism

With great joy we welcome
Con alegría damos la bienvenida

Lamar Edmonds Jr. & Lillian Agudelo
 who will be baptized this weekend!
a quienes fueron bautizados en fin de semana!

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Saturday, December 6, 7:00PM

Sunday, December 7, 3:00PM

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