

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



January | Enero
25
2026

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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

January | Enero 24 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Christine O'Connell (30th ann.) †

Req by Family

January | Enero 25 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Michael Connelly (20th ann.) † Req by Family

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Robert Haran (2nd ann.) † Req by Family

January | Enero 28 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Claudette Babin †

Req by Little Franciscans of Mary

January | Enero 29 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Lucille Bourgeois †

Req by Little Franciscans of Mary

7:00 p.m. Lidia Miranda † Req by Family

January | Enero 30 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Vocations to Priesthood

January | Enero 31 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Lorraine Carlson †, Teresa Begley †,
& Maureen Januiewicz † Req by Friends

February | Febrero 1 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. John F. Gardner (32nd ann.) † Req by Family

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Mary Jane Saksa (1st ann.) † Req by Friends



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

4:00 p.m.	\$327.00
9:00 a.m.	\$352.00
11:00 a.m.	\$376.00
5:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Mail-Ins	\$50.00
Online Contribution	\$350.75
Collection Sub-Total	\$1490.75

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 296 | Palabra y Eucaristia 297

Journeysongs: 934

Entrance Hymn: 772

Offertory Hymn: 673

Communion Hymn: 729

Recessional Hymn: 830



Readings To-Go!

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” (MATTHEW 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su barca y a su padre y lo siguieron” (MATEO 4:22)

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo. No todo el mundo es llamado a dejar atrás a su familia o a sus negocios, pero se espera de nosotros que pongamos a Dios en primer lugar en todo. En agradecimiento a Dios, debemos darle lo primero y lo mejor de todo: nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento para participar en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestros tesoros para apoyar las necesidades financieras de la misión de nuestra parroquia.



**PRAYER FOR SOLIDARITY
ORACIÓN POR LA SOLIDARIDAD**

English

Merciful and loving God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time, treasure, and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junípero Serra, St. Rose of Lima, St. Óscar Romero, and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Español

Dios misericordioso y lleno de amor, por la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, te pedimos que nos ayudes a crecer en unidad y solidaridad con los fieles de todo el mundo, especialmente con aquellos de América Latina y el Caribe. Concédenos la gracia de dar generosamente nuestro tiempo, nuestros bienes y nuestros talentos a quienes más lo necesitan. Que aprendamos del ejemplo de San Junípero Serra, Santa Rosa de Lima, San Óscar Romero y de todos los santos de las Américas, y que compartamos nuestra fe con humildad y amor. Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

**Get To Know Your Family
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Hebert Morales & Maricel Munoz
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With great joy we welcome
Con alegría damos la bienvenida

Sarah Ortiz

who will be baptized this weekend!
a quienes fueron bautizados en fin de semana!

Celebremos el amor y la amistad Cantando
Sábado 14 de Febrero de 6 a 10 pm
Karaoke y música para divertirnos
El pase para participar es:
Traer algún menú delicioso o postre para compartir.
Gym, Iglesia de San Bernardo

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- The _____ who walked in _____ have seen a great _____.
- The _____ is my light and my _____; whom should I _____?
- _____ did not send me to _____ but to preach the _____.
- When Jesus heard that John had been _____, he _____ to _____.
- _____ your lives! The _____ of heaven is at _____.

ANSWERS
1. people, darkness, light 2. Lord, salvation, fear
3. Christ, baptize, gospel 4. arrested, withdrawn, Galilee
5. Reform, Kingdom, hand

Cursillo 2026
Men – June 11-14, 2026 & December 3-6, 2026
Women – April 9-12, 2026 & October 15-18, 2026
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Saint of the Week

Conversion of Saint Paul
St. Paul was originally known as Saul and was an opponent of the early Church. He persecuted Jews who believed in Jesus as the savior. Jesus stopped Saul from persecuting Christians by appearing to him on the road to Damascus. After his conversion, Saul's name changed to Paul, as we know him from many Letters in the New Testament. The account of the Conversion of Saint Paul (Acts 9: 1-5) serves as an inspiration to pray for continual conversion. Through the Conversion of St. Paul, we see that if Jesus touched the heart of the one who persecuted his people, He also can reach out to our hearts.



Respect,
protect, love
and serve life,
every human life!
The Gospel of Life, 5

Respeto,
protege, ama
y sirve la vida,
¡toda vida humana!
El Evangelio de la Vida, 5



Word of Life January 2026

January 25th Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion":

<http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those wounded by a past abortion. Find hope and healing by contacting our confidential helpline at 508-791-HOPE(4673). Trust in God's mercy!

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"Feed My Sheep" John 21:17

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