

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

4th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



"Jesus began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:2-3

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.

February | Febrero

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2026

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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

February | Febrero 4 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Walter F. Costello †

February | Febrero 5 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Ronald P. Picard †
7:00 p.m.

February | Febrero 6 Friday | Viernes

8:15a.m. Thomas R. Cavanaugh (13th ann.) †
Req by Family

February | Febrero 7 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. James Postale (9th ann.) † Req by Family

February | Febrero 8 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Fr. Walter Riley † Req by Family
11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Homebound Parishioners

If you wish to have a mass said for either the living or deceased or for a particular intention, please call the office.

Si usted desea alguna misa por algún motivo especial o por el alma de algún ser querido, favor de llamar a la rectoría de la parroquia.



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.	\$610.00
9:00 a.m.	\$855.00
11:00 a.m.	\$337.00
5:00 p.m.	\$0.00
Mail-Ins	\$200.00
Online Contribution	\$255.75
Collection Sub-Total	\$2,257.75

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 300 | Palabra y Eucaristia 301

Journeysongs: 937
Entrance Hymn: 642
Offertory Hymn: 545
Communion Hymn: 629
Recessional Hymn: 586



BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN THEY INSULT YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND UTTER EVERY KIND OF EVIL AGAINST YOU BECAUSE OF ME REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN THUS THEY PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (MATTHEW 5:3)

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Bendecidos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino del cielo” MATEO 5:3

La frase “pobres de espíritu” puede confundirnos. Piense de ella en este sentido - pobres de espíritu significa depender de la providencia de Dios y no de nuestra propia autosuficiencia. Desprendernos de las cosas terrenales (poder, dinero, y comodidad) y apegarnos a las cosas celestiales (caridad, sacrificio y misericordia). Negarnos a nosotros mismos la satisfacción de nuestros deseos y ayudar a otros a cubrir sus necesidades básicas.



Spend an Hour with Our Lord
Adoration – February 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for a day of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider committing to one hour of adoration and experience the peace and grace that comes from time spent with Our Lord. Your presence truly makes a difference—come and be part of this special day of devotion!

Pasa una Hora con Nuestro Señor

Adoración – 5 de febrero de 2026 | 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Invitamos cordialmente a todos los feligreses a acompañarnos en un día de oración y reflexión ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Considera comprometerte a una hora de adoración y experimenta la paz y la gracia que se reciben al pasar tiempo con Nuestro Señor.

Tu presencia realmente hace la diferencia—¡ven y forma parte de este día especial de devoción!



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel." (CCC, no. 529)

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

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND

BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY

Get To Know Your Family
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mary Ortiz
 Worshipping with us: 10 years



Saint of the Week
St. Blais



Feast Day – February 3

Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people.

Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals.

One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

Important Notice:
 If there is a two-hour school delay or if school is canceled, **Daily Mass will be canceled.** Please plan accordingly.

Aviso Importante:
 Si hay un retraso de dos horas en la escuela o si la escuela se cancela, **la Misa diaria se cancelará.** Por favor, planifique en consecuencia.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life.

Oramos por todas aquellos que estan discerniendo su vacacion en la vida, particularmente, por aquellos a quienes el Senor los esta llamando a la vida consagrada.

Cursillo 2026
 Men – June 11-14, 2026 & December 3-6, 2026
 Women – April 9-12, 2026 & October 15-18, 2026
 For more information or an application contact:
 Mike Buffone buffit4@charter.net 508-873-4237 or
 Pat Buffone patbuffone@charter.net 508-873-5041

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Presentation in Auburn
 Learn more about Saints! There will be a free presentation on St. Kateri on **Saturday, Feb. 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm** at North American Martyrs Hall, 8 Wyoming Drive, Auburn. This is sponsored by Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS). Patches for Scouts can be available on completion. Please reserve your place and/or to ask questions to: Lbrink2019@gmail.com

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