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PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA
228 Lincoln Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01605



February | Febrero

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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

February | Febrero 21 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Richard Fontaine (10th ann.) †

Req by His Children

February | Febrero 22 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Those Struggling with Grief

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Our Parish Community

February | Febrero 25 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Poor Sould of Purgatory

February | Febrero 26 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

February | Febrero 27 Friday | Viernes

8:15a.m.

February | Febrero 28 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Deborah Clark (7th ann.) † Req by Family

March | Marzo 1 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Barbara Loughnane Req by Family

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Seminarians of the Worcester Diocese

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.	\$851.00
9:00 a.m.	\$901.00
11:00 a.m.	\$459.00
5:00 p.m.	\$272.00
Mail-Ins	\$120.00
Online Contribution	\$470.75
Collection Sub-Total	\$3,073.75

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.

May this season of repentance bring us the blessing of your forgiveness and the gift of your light.

—Roman Rite

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Sunday of Lent

Word & Eucharist 170 | Palabra y Eucaristia 171

Journeysongs: 883

Entrance Hymn: 350

Offertory Hymn: 521

Communion Hymn: 793

Recessional Hymn: 347



Readings To-Go!

1st Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

First Sunday of Lent

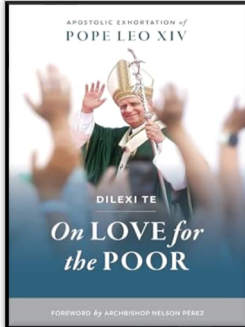
“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” (MATTHEW 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

“Está escrito: ‘Adora al Señor tu Dios y sírvele solamente a él’” (MATEO 4:10)

Tentado a elegir entre las riquezas y el poder de este mundo y el servicio a Dios, Jesús eligió servir a Su Padre. Si queremos realmente seguir a Jesús, nosotros también debemos decidir alejarnos del poder y las riquezas mundanas y poner a Dios en el centro de nuestras vidas. La cuaresma es nuestro tiempo para reducir nuestras cosas terrenales, y desarrollar y cultivar las cosas celestiales. La cuaresma es el tiempo para arrepentirse y dejar ir a los otros “dioses” que hemos puesto delante de Dios.



Pope Leo's First Official Exhortation Quote

“On the wounded faces of the poor, we see the suffering of the innocent and, therefore, the suffering of Christ himself.”

PLEASE NOTE

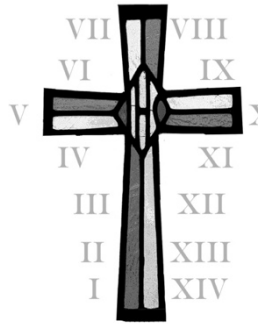
There will be NO 8:15 am Mass this Thursday, February 26, 2026

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday | Cada Viernes
5:30 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish
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Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday** and all the **Fridays** of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. **Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.**

February 22nd

“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished.**”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection:

Cherished, Chosen, Sent

usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection



FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

CRS Rice Bowls are available at the entrance of the Church

2026 Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference "Be Not Afraid" - The 25th Annual Catholic Men's Conference, will be held on Saturday, March 21 at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester. Adult Tickets are \$60 (through March 11) and Student Tickets are always \$30. All tickets include lunch. For more information regarding this year's conference & speakers, please contact Mike Buffone 508-873-4237.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 111 Worcester Street, West Boylston will hold a six-session bereavement support group beginning, Monday, March 9th, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and ending April 13th. This faith based program offers insights about grieving in a healthy way to work toward healing. For more information or to register (required prior to the start of the meetings) call Renate Isbell (508) 835-3286.

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.

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