

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

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PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA

228 Lincoln Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01605



**March | Marzo**

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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 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month | 4<sup>o</sup> Lunes del Mes

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

### February | Febrero 28 Saturday | Sábado

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

### March | Marzo 1 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. For the Health of Barbara Loughnane

Req by Family

11:00 a.m.

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

### March | Marzo 4 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Michael J. Walsh †

### March | Marzo 5 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Dennis W. Smith †

7:00 p.m.

### March | Marzo 6 Friday | Viernes

8:15a.m. Youth of Our Parish

### March | Marzo 7 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Deborah Clark † & Dennis Brooks †

Req by Family

### March | Marzo 8 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Vocations to Priesthood

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.	\$387.00
9:00 a.m.	\$790.00
11:00 a.m.	\$694.00
5:00 p.m.	\$298.00
Mail-Ins	\$
Online Contribution	\$507.30
<b>Collection Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$2,676.30</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.

### Word & Eucharist 176 | Palabra y Eucaristia 177

Journeysongs: 886

Entrance Hymn: 357

Offertory Hymn: 497

Communion Hymn: 346

Recessional Hymn: 362



**Readings  
To-Go!**

2nd Sunday of Lent  
March 7, 2026

Scan QR code to see  
this week's readings!

*Whatever Lenten practices we undertake, it is important to remember their purpose. Lenten practices are not about losing weight or quitting smoking, but they are about deepening our baptismal identity as children of God and members of the Body of Christ.*

- Living Liturgy 2007

### Second Sunday of Lent

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” (GENESIS 12:1)*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

### Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

*“Deja tu tierra, tus parientes y la casa de tu padre, y vete a la tierra que te mostraré” (GÉNESIS 12: 1)*  
Dios nos llama a todos a dejar atrás nuestras viejas costumbres y a seguirlo, colocando en Él toda nuestra confianza. Alguna de las viejas maneras que nos esforzamos por dejar atrás pueden ser el materialismo, el egoísmo y la codicia. Sin embargo, Dios nos promete mostrarnos una nueva tierra y una mejor forma de vivir. Recuerde lo que dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta, “Dios no nos llama a ser exitosos, Dios nos llama a ser fieles”.

### Spend an Hour with Our Lord

**Eucharistic Adoration – Every Thursday During Lent | 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for a day of prayer, silence, and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider setting aside one hour for Eucharistic Adoration and experience the peace and grace that come from time spent with Our Lord. Your presence truly makes a difference. Come, rest in His presence, and be part of this beautiful day of devotion.

### Pasa una Hora con Nuestro Señor

**Adoración Eucarística – Todos los jueves durante la Cuaresma**

Invitamos cordialmente a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros para un día de oración, silencio y reflexión ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Considere apartar una hora para la Adoración Eucarística y experimentar la paz y la gracia que brotan del tiempo pasado con Nuestro Señor. Su presencia realmente hace la diferencia. Venga, descanse en Su presencia y sea parte de este hermoso día de devoción.

With great joy we welcome  
*Con alegría damos la bienvenida*

Francis Grasseschi &  
Alessia Yskollari

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

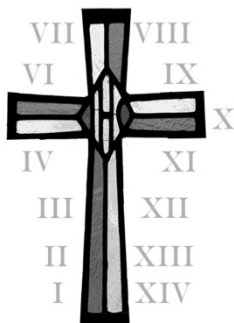


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## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday | Cada Viernes

5:30 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

All Are Welcome!



### Pope Leo Speaks - Exhortation Quote

"I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry."

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.

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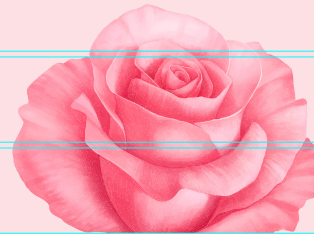


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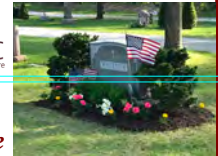
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