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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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Monica Hatch

Organist

Gavin Klein

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

236 Lincoln Street

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508-755-3820 (Office) | 508-755-7196 (Fax)

parish@olpworchester.org | www.olpworchester.org

FOOD PANTRY | DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Harlow Street Entrance | 2nd Floor

4th Monday of the Month | 4^o Lunes del Mes

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

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

March | Marzo 11 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Jean E. Vigliotti †

March | Marzo 12 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Cynthia M. Hackett †
7:00 p.m.

March | Marzo 13 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m. Safety and Protection of All Law Enforcement

March | Marzo 14 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Carl Steele (9th ann.) † Req by Family

March | Marzo 15 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Michael R. Wellman (5th ann.) †
Req by Family

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Sandra E. McIntyre † Req by Matt Geiger

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

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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.	\$427.00
9:00 a.m.	\$612.00
11:00 a.m.	\$472.00
5:00 p.m.	\$226.00
Mail-Ins	\$65.00
Online Contribution	\$355.75
Collection Sub-Total	\$2,157.75

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 178 | Palabra y Eucaristia 179

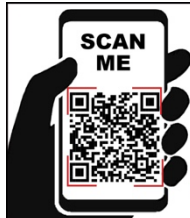
Journeysongs: 889

Entrance Hymn: 352

Offertory Hymn: 719

Communion Hymn: 717

Recessional Hymn: 643



Readings To-Go!

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent – the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and penance – should be given greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (No 109)

3rd Sunday of Lent

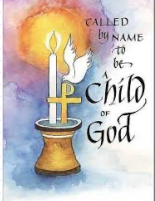
“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” (JOHN 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

3er Domingo de Cuaresma

“Todo el que beba de esta agua volverá a tener sed” (JUAN 4:13)

Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, aun algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos a largo plazo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de las posesiones materiales siempre queremos más y ninguna cantidad logrará satisfacer nuestros deseos. El verdadero gozo y la verdadera paz vienen cuando seguimos a Jesús, entonces nos volvemos más “centrados en Dios” y menos “egocéntricos”.



With great joy we welcome
Con alegria damos la bienvenida

Ruby Centerbar &
Sofia McCarthy

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

Get To Know Your Family



*Our Lady of
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Hope Faith
Grace

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday |
Cada Viernes
5:30 p.m.
English
7:00 p.m.
Spanish
All Are
Welcome!

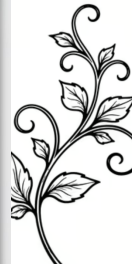
Cursillo 2026

Men
June 11-14, 2026 &
December 3-6, 2026
Women
April 9-12, 2026 &
October 15-18, 2026
For more information
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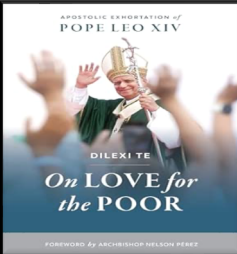
Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.



Pope Leo Speaks - Exhortation Quote

“Works of mercy are recommended as a sign of the authenticity of worship, which, while giving praise to God, has the task of opening us to the transformation that the Spirit can bring about in us, so that we may all become an image of Christ and his mercy towards the weakest.”



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
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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.

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