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The Jubilee Pilgrimage and 75 Years Diocese of Worcester

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for a Jubilee Year in 2025 which he referred to as an “event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church.” In his 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee Year, he wrote, “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire...”



The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events in Rome and in our own diocese. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Roman basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, I have designated St. Paul Cathedral and nine other Churches around our diocese as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and celebrations intended to strengthen and revive faith.

The tradition of going on a pilgrimage inspires a desire to be closer to God, trusting in the spiritual benefits promised by that journey, for pilgrimage is a gift of grace. In his message to young people in 2024, Pope Francis wrote, “The jubilee pilgrimage is meant to be the outward sign of an inward journey that all of us are called to make toward our final destination.”

May your local pilgrimage experiences fill you with hope that you may then share with those you encounter.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester*



Celebrating our Foundation built on Hope

Worcester Catholic Diocese
Celebrates 75 Years!



The year 2025 marks a jubilee for the whole world and for the Diocese of Worcester. The theme is hope. In the background is an outline of the bottom of the green circle distributed by the Vatican as the official logo of the year. It shows four figures; each are a different color to show humanity coming from the four corners of the earth. They are embracing each other to indicate the solidarity and brotherhood which joins each people.

The figure at the head is holding onto the cross. This is not only a sign of the faith which embraces, but also of a hope which can never be abandoned, especially in moments of great need. The rough waves underneath represents that life's pilgrimage does not always move in calm waters. Personal circumstances and world events often demand a greater call to hope and because of this we see that the lower part of the cross has been turned into an anchor which stands out in the wave.

It is Jesus Christ, who calms the stormy seas, who is the anchor and who has anchored the Church on earth for 2025 years and the Diocese of Worcester for 75 years (1950-2025). The words "celebrating our foundation of hope" is displayed beneath the international logo to commemorate our 75 years in solidarity with the international theme of hope.

Cathedral of Saint Paul

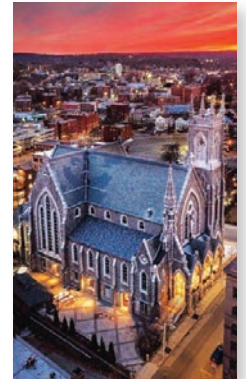
38 High Street, Worcester
508-799-4193 | cathedralofsaintpaul.net



As the bishop's seat, St. Paul Cathedral stands as a testament to the rich historical heritage of diocesan cathedrals. Built by Irish immigrants in 1868, its magnificent tower was completed in 1889. On March 7, 1950, Bishop John J. Wright was installed as the first Bishop of the newly created Diocese of Worcester, and St.

Paul was designated as the cathedral, marking a significant chapter in its history.

In the 1950s, Bishop Wright commissioned new stained-glass windows, designed by graphic artist Clare Leighton, to educate, much like the windows of the great European cathedrals once did, and they continue to do so to this day. The Church was renovated by Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan following the Second Vatican Council and was renovated again by Bishop Daniel P. Reilly in 1995. The beauty and intricate details of this Victorian Gothic cathedral, steeped in centuries of history, are once again showcased in its renewed splendor. Bishop Robert J. McManus, current bishop, restored the tower in 2021, adding another chapter to its illustrious history.



St. Paul's exceptional front and loft organs are unparalleled in a city renowned for its fine instruments. Together with the English and Hispanic cathedral choirs, they offer the best of Roman Catholic sacred music at diocesan and parish liturgies.



Visiting our mother church during this year of hope is an inspirational and spiritual journey. Learn from the life of St. Paul and be inspired by the dedication of the clergy and the faithful parishioners who contributed to the creation of this magnificent building. Today's vibrant community of newcomers and locals inspires us spiritually through their faith and commitment to Christ.

The cathedral is a vibrant center for a diverse Catholic community, particularly the Hispanic-Latino community within the diocese. The parishioners of the Cathedral are dedicated to their faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ. May your visit here fill you with the hope that comes from our faith in Jesus Christ.

Notre Dame Church at St. John Paul II Parish

446 Main Street, Southbridge
508-765-3701 | stj2parish.org



Serving as one of the two active churches of Saint John Paul II Parish, Notre Dame Church has been a Catholic presence in the town of Southbridge for over a century (1916). It took nearly six years to build. The tower is 210 feet high and the walls average 30 inches in thickness. Its magnificent

Casavant organ is one of the most impressive in the Diocese.

Saint John Paul II worked to unite the universal church, and he serves as our model in shaping our worship space to reflect the blending of our past rich religious traditions while forging our new identity. Our multicultural background continually provides us with opportunities to discover our Catholic faith in new enlightening ways, and this Jubilee gives us the gift of sharing this with all of you. Please come and join us on our faith journey!



From December 29, 2024 to Dec 28, 2025, Notre Dame church will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3 pm, Saturdays from 10am to 5pm, and Sundays from 8 am to 5 pm. For any updates and changes, weekly Mass and confession schedules, adoration opportunities and Jubilee events please follow us on social media and visit our website at www.stj2parish.org under “Jubilee 2025.”

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at Annunciation Parish

135 Nichols Street, Gardner
978-632-0253 | annunciationgardner.org



Prior to the completion of today's church, the Franco-American founders of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary gathered for Mass in a variety of humble places, first in a local skating rink, then building a wooden Chapel in 1885. By 1895 the community began work on what would become the church you see today. For 16 years while the upper church was being constructed people gathered in the “Basement church” which featured a false façade and entrance to the worship space below. In 1915 work was finally completed on the beautiful Medieval Romanesque style church we now worship in.

Today visitors to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary enter and find themselves surrounded by stained glass windows featuring the saints who inspired the original immigrant community to make many sacrifices to build this beautiful church. As



we gather for Mass, our eyes are drawn to the same beautiful fresco featuring the Blessed Mother and St. Dominic that graced the back altar when the church was first built.

Annunciation Parish will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2025. The parish was established in 2015 to serve all Catholics from Gardner and Hubbardston following the closure and merger of Gardner's historic parishes of Holy Spirit, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Joseph.



While the community which gathers at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is more ethnically diverse than it once was, the timeless beauty of this church remains as a witness to the many generations who

have come before us in faith and with whom we are united through the Eucharist.

We look forward to welcoming pilgrims during this special year of grace. For more information, please visit our parish website at annunciationgardner.org or contact the parish office Monday through Thursday 9 am to 4 pm.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church at Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish

46 Maple Street, Spencer
508-885-3111 | maryqueenoftherosary.org



Our Lady of the Rosary Church, completed in 1891, was built by the early Catholic settlers of Spencer. The excellence of the building's proportions was one of its most attractive features, both internal and external. The design throughout is pure Gothic. The properties of the vaulted ceiling, the arches and the panels

above them were beautifully decorated with church symbols and design.

This church offers exquisite, beautiful Bavarian glass windows depicting fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, the workmanship of the fine glass makers of Munich, Germany. The large transept window on the east side is known as the Rosary Window. The west transept window depicts Mary, Help of Christians. Visitors are encouraged to walk from window to window and pray the Rosary with the mystery depicted before you. Our Lady of the Rosary Church also boasts a beautiful set of Stations of the Cross for your prayerful meditation. The altars are in strict harmony with the Gothic design and the general architecture of the building. American and Carrara marbles were used, and the altars were designed and constructed in Italy.



In 1994, Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Mary Parish, whose church stood behind the parking lot, were merged to establish Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish. In 2006, St. Mary church

was demolished due to structural issues and the outdoor shrine stands as a tribute to the many decades that French Canadian immigrants worshipped there.

Join us during the Jubilee Year of Hope at any time for a scheduled Mass. Daily Mass is offered at 8 am Monday through Thursday and weekend Masses are at 4:30 pm (vigil) 8 am and 10:15 am on Sunday. First Saturday Masses are celebrated at 8 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Noon. Visit our website, maryqueenoftherosary.org to learn more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

5 East Main Street, Milford
508-634-5435 | sacredheartmilford.org



At one of the busiest intersections of the Town of Milford is placed a sign that reads, "Welcome to Downtown Milford." This sign is directly across the street from the parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus church and, in a non-intentional yet prophetic and helpful way, speaks to the traveler and passer-by of the mission of the parish and its storied history

that rises before them, a majestic edifice that welcomes people to the House of the Lord.

Founded in 1905 and ministered by the Stigmatine Fathers since 1913, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish strives to be a parish of dedicated service in the areas of liturgical worship and devotional practices, in Catholic education and formation of her parishioners of all ages and maintaining a keen grasp of social outreach to those in need or at risk by embracing daily the Corporal Works of Mercy.

The present church structure is the third iteration, built in the Lombard Romanesque style, and dedicated on July 20, 1947. It was the vision of the pastor at that time, Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, C.S.S., himself an alumnus of the Pontifical School of Sacred Music in Rome, to construct

a church building for worship as well as for private and communal prayer that would incorporate the best of church history, sacred tradition and art. The church continues to be a living testimony to that vision and a precious sign of the faith and generosity of parishioners then and now.



We eagerly invite "Pilgrims of Hope" and visitors to the parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus during this Jubilee Year 2025 and the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of

the Diocese of Worcester. While being here may everyone experience the comforting presence of God, the fulfilling nourishment of Christ Jesus in word and sacrament, and the warm welcome of our dear parishioners.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

Decree

A Jubilee, or Holy Year, is a special year of forgiveness, reconciliation, conversion and celebration. In Jewish tradition, the Jubilee Year was a time of joy, the year of remission or universal pardon. "Thou shalt sanctify the fiftieth year, and shalt proclaim remission to all the inhabitants of thy land: for it is the year of jubilee." (Leviticus 25:10). In the Roman Catholic tradition, Jubilees date back to Pope Boniface VIII who convoked a Holy Year in 1300. Since then ordinary Jubilee years have been celebrated every 25 or 50 years. An important part of a Holy Year is making a pilgrimage to sacred places, particularly the designated Churches in Rome and passing through the Holy Door at the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter.

The **Jubilee Year 2025** has been called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis as a Year of Hope. As the Holy Father wrote in the Bull of Indiction for the Holy Year, "Hope, together with faith and charity, makes up the triptych of the "theological virtues" that express the heart of the Christian life (cf. 1 Cor 13:13; 1 Thess 1:3). In their inseparable unity, hope is the virtue that, so to speak, gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers." (Spes non confundit #18)

In view of this, I, **The Most Reverend Robert Joseph McManus**, Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester, in union with his Holiness, Pope Francis, encourage the faithful of this Diocese to observe prayerfully and with renewed devotion the Jubilee Year of the Lord 2025. In addition to pilgrimages to Rome, I have designated ten churches in our Diocese as official "Churches of Pilgrimage." Those faithful visiting these churches will receive the spiritual graces and benefits of this Jubilee Year.

I hereby **designate the following as Churches of Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year 2025:**

The Cathedral of Saint Paul, Worcester	Saint Paul Church at
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at	Divine Mercy Parish, Blackstone
Annunciation Parish, Gardner	Saint John the Evangelist Church at
Our Lady of the Rosary Church at	Saint John, Guardian of our Lady Parish,
Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish, Spencer	Clinton
Noire Dame Church at	Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford
Saint John Paul II Parish, Southbridge	Saint Matthew Church, Southborough
Saint Cecilia Church, Leominster	Saint Joseph Basilica, Webster

Given in Worcester, on the eighteenth day of November, Two thousand and twenty four, the Dedication of the Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles.



Most Reverend Robert Joseph McManus, Bishop of Worcester



Raymond Leo Delisle, Chancellor

St. Cecilia Church

180 Mechanic Street, Leominster
978-537-5596 | stceciliachurch.net



This beautiful Gothic Revival Church is the home to a vibrant community of Catholics and was built by immigrants from Acadia and Quebec in the depths of the Great Depression.

The tallest of its three steeples is 227' in height and heralds the Catholic faith for miles around. While the interior of the church is

in the midst of a major restoration, you are welcome to join us on weekdays for Mass at 9am, the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm, or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to noon.

This is the largest church in the Diocese of Worcester with many places to stop and say a prayer or light a candle. Above the main altar is a monumental crucifix carved by one of our parishioners from a single tree.

Behind the sanctuary you can spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, or you can follow the signs to the Chapel of Divine Mercy and Saint Joseph, where major relics of Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Faustina Kowalska are revered. We also invite you to pray before the shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Saint Cecilia, with an image of the martyr's incorrupt body as it appeared when it was exhumed in 1900.



A small museum and introduction to the audio tour are found at the main entrance to the Church, along with a welcoming video and devotional resources.

On this, our parish's 125th anniversary, we are proud to welcome you to Saint Cecilia, the little church on French Hill!

St. John the Evangelist Church at St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish

80 Union Street, Clinton
978-368-0366 | stjohnsclinton.org



The roots of St. John the Evangelist Church date to 1845 when the first Catholic Mass was offered in Clinton by Fr. Matthew Gibson of Worcester in a local field. Soon after, Fr. Gibson celebrated Masses in local families' homes approximately every six weeks. In 1849, the first Catholic church in Clinton was completed on South Main Street and named St. John the Evangelist Church. It was replaced by a second church on Pleasant Street in 1869.

To accommodate the growing Catholic population, the present church on Union Street was constructed between 1875 and 1886 and seats over 1000 souls. The exterior architecture is Gothic Revival and Romanesque. It is built of Lancaster brick and adorned with Fitzwilliam granite trimmings. The Church is 165' in length, 112' in width, with an interior ceiling height of 65'. The spire rises to 150 feet. The steeple supports 11 bells totaling a combined weight of 9 tons, with notes ranging from low C to high D.

The church's 25 stained glass windows, 32 murals, 35 statues, and 14 stations of the cross inspire the hearts of the faithful to contemplate God's glory and the salvation history of our Catholic faith.



In 2010, the three Catholic churches of Clinton merged and established one, single parish named St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish. We pray that you find spiritual comfort and inspiration here where Grace abounds, Sacraments are dispensed, the Word is preached, prayers are raised heavenward, education is instilled, and service is provided. 17 Masses are celebrated each week in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Thursday from 7 am to 8 pm, and on Fridays from 7 am to 6 pm. The main church is open Monday through Saturday, 7 am to 7 pm, and Sundays 7 am to 2 pm.

St. Joseph Basilica

53 Whitcomb Street, Webster
508-943-0467 | parish.stjosephwebster.com



St. Joseph Polish-American Parish is the oldest Polish-American parish in New England established in 1887.

In 1910 Msgr. Anthony Cyran was appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish. During his tenure a new church was completed. In July 1935, Bishop O'Leary appointed Msgr. Dr.

Andrew Lekarczyk as pastor. During his time the parish grew in pastoral, social and cultural activities. In 1965 Msgr. Stanislaus Kubik was appointed pastor of St. Joseph Church. In 1983 Rev. Thaddeus Stachura succeeded Monsignor Kubik. During his tenure the 100th Anniversaries of the parish (1987) and the school (1992) were celebrated.

In 1993 Monsignor Anthony Czarnecki replaced Father Stachura and initiated a campaign to renovate the St. Joseph Church. Following the renovation, the church was rededicated on October 5, 1997 by Bishop Daniel P. Reilly.



On October 11, 1998, the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, conferred the title of basilica on Saint Joseph Church. This distinct title of basilica is bestowed upon churches because of

their antiquity, dignity and historical importance or significance as a center of worship and devotion.

St. Joseph Basilica has the privilege to grant indulgences, i.e., the remission of temporal punishment for sins, which have been previously confessed. These days of indulgence are: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (February 22), the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), the anniversary of the election of the Pope (March 13 for Pope Francis), the date of the elevation of the church to basilica (October 11) and on the Feast of Saint Joseph (March 19).

In July 2019 Bishop Robert McManus appointed Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski as a pastor. Father Chodkowski continues his Pastoral Service in Saint Joseph Basilica at the present time.

St. Matthew Church

26 Highland Street, Southborough
508-229-2429
stmatthewcatholic-southboro.org



In 1872, Herbert Wilson, owner and operator of the local mill property, deeded a half-acre of land to be used as the Catholic Church site. Under the direction of Father Eagan, excavation began, and in 1877, Father Cornelius

Cronin completed the work. Still a mission of Westborough, St. Matthew Church did not have a permanent pastor until 1886, when Father John F. Redican was appointed.



Father Redican, shortly after his appointment, made plans and led the people of Southborough Center and Fayville in the building of St. Anne Church. Father Redican, living in a residence at the corner of Cottage Street and Cordaville Road, serviced both churches with the St. Matthew's neighborhood as his headquarters. During the pastorate of Father William T. Finneran, a new parish residence was built adjoining St. Anne Church, and the establishment of the Diocese of Worcester, the Most Reverend John Wright, first Bishop of Worcester, re-established St. Matthew Church, Southborough, as a parish of the



diocese. Reverend John Bakanas was appointed administrator of the new parish. One year later, Father Eugene Archey was appointed as the first pastor of the new Cordaville /Southville Catholic community. In 1993, Reverend James B. Flynn was appointed by Bishop Timothy Harrington to lead St. Matthew Parish as its sixth pastor, and he continues in that role today.

In 2018, St. Matthew Parish renovated the church and expanded the building, doubling its size. St. Matthew has over 800 families hailing from ten towns. During the Jubilee Year of Hope, we will be offering tours and history of the Cordaville Catholic community on Sundays from 12 pm to 1 pm beginning with a prayer service at noon. Please call 508-485-2285 to schedule a reservation. Self-guided tours are available daily from 7 am to 7 pm.

St. Paul Church at Divine Mercy Parish

48 St. Paul Street, Blackstone
508-883-6726 | divinemercyparishma.org



St. Paul was established as a parish in 1850 as the third Catholic church in what was then the Archdiocese of Boston. It was dedicated on July 11, 1852, originally built without a tower. In the 1870s it was said by Rev. William A. Power, the pastor, that “a church without a tower is like a man without a head” and so, in 1872, the church tower was added.

On March 29, 1932, the interior of the church was destroyed by fire with only the granite walls and tower surviving the blaze. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Smith, entered the burning church, risking his life to save the consecrated Hosts and sacred vessels. Under his leadership, the church was rebuilt and was dedicated in June of 1933.

In 2021, the Catholic parishes of the lower Blackstone valley, under the guidance of Bishop Robert J. McManus, began a process of revitalization of its parishes. At the conclusion of this process, it was determined that three parishes would be closed (St. Theresa in East Blackstone, St. Augustine in Millville, and St. Paul in Blackstone) and merged into our newly established parish called Divine Mercy located at St. Paul Church. Divine Mercy Parish began on July 1, 2022, with a newly ordained priest, Rev. John Larochelle, as its first pastor.

Our parish has embarked on a journey of sharing the message of Divine Mercy, which invites each one of us to place our trust in Jesus, even during the most difficult moments. The parish also proudly holds to the history and devotions of our merged parishes which are reflected in the recently completed renovations of our sanctuary and side shrines.

Our church is open for pilgrim self-guided tours on Sunday afternoons, Tuesday mornings, and Thursday evenings. For groups of ten or more, we have parishioner tour guides available. For further information or to schedule a guided tour, contact us at 508-883-6726 x3 weekdays.

Obtaining The Plenary Indulgence during the Holy Year

This is “a Jubilee grace’ which ‘allows us to discover how limitless God’s mercy is.”

– Pope Francis

The indulgence, a priceless gift of divine mercy, is one of the special ‘signs’ of the Jubilee Year. On May 13, 2024, the Apostolic Penitentiary published the Norms on the granting of Indulgences during the Jubilee of 2025. The indulgence, they state, (quoting Pope Francis in the Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee, *Spes non confundit*), is ‘a Jubilee grace’ which ‘allows us to discover how limitless God’s mercy is.’ For the next Jubilee, at the express wish of the Holy Father, the Penitentiary intends to ‘nourish the pious desire to obtain the indulgence’ and for this reason it has established norms and guidelines for pilgrims.

All the ‘truly repentant’ faithful, ‘moved by a spirit of charity, who, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, will be able to receive the indulgence, with the remission and forgiveness of sins’ say the Norms adding that they should also pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. Following the provisions of the Penitentiary, signed by the Major Penitentiary, His Eminence, Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, the indulgence can be applied ‘in the form of suffrage to the souls in Purgatory.’

The faithful, ‘pilgrims of hope’, will be able to obtain the indulgence by undertaking a pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site, to at least one of the four Major Papal Basilicas of Rome, to the Holy Land or to other designated ecclesiastical sites, and taking part in a moment of prayer, a liturgical celebration or celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. The indulgence can also be obtained by ‘devoutly visiting any Jubilee site’ and taking part in Eucharistic adoration or meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and appropriate invocations to Mary.

For those who cannot travel

In the event of serious impediments, the truly repentant faithful unable to participate in the celebrations, pilgrimages or visits will be able to obtain the Jubilee indulgence under the same conditions if they recite in their own home or from wherever they are impeded from travelling, the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form and other prayers compliant with the purposes of the Holy Year, offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives.

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Another way to obtain indulgence will be through ‘works of mercy and penance’, with which a person’s conversion is manifested. The faithful ‘following the example and mandate of Christ’, are encouraged to carry out works of charity or mercy more frequently, mainly in the service of those brothers and sisters who are burdened by various needs. Likewise, they may obtain the indulgence by visiting those ‘who are in need or difficulty (the sick, prisoners, the lonely elderly, the disabled...), ‘in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them.’

The ‘penitential spirit’, notes the Norms, is ‘the soul of the Jubilee’ and therefore the indulgence can also be obtained by ‘abstaining, in a spirit of penance, at least for one day of the week from futile distractions (real but also virtual distractions), from superfluous consumption as well as by donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor; by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defense and protection of life in all its phases.’

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