

*"The Door of Faith
is always open for us."
- Pope Benedict XVI*

In Honor of St. Francis Xavier

90th Anniversary!

Novena of Grace
YEAR OF FAITH

March 4 to March 12, 2013

Saint John's Church

44 Temple Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01604

Join us for this Historic Novena!

MASS AND NOVENA PRAYERS

Weekdays - 9:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

Saturday - 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

On March 6, 9, and 12 there will also be **Benediction and Novena Prayers** at 2:15 p.m.



Fr. Britto, S.J.



Rev. Boroughs, S.J.



Bishop McManus



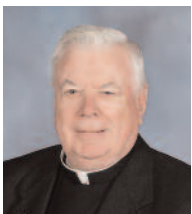
Bishop Reilly



Msgr. Scollen



Msgr. Tinsley



Bro. Fahey, C.F.X.



Fr. Harman, S.J.

**The Novena Schedule & Speakers:
Monday, March 4**

9:15 a.m. Bishop Daniel P. Reilly

12:15 p.m. Bishop Robert J. McManus

6:15 p.m. Msgr. Francis J. Scollen

Tuesday, March 5 - Msgr. Edmond T. Tinsley

Wednesday, March 6 - Bro. Thomas M. Fahey, C.F.X.

Thursday, March 7 - Fr. Paul F. Harman, S.J.

Friday, March 8 - Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini

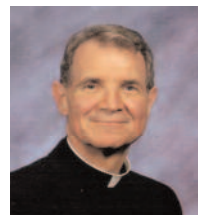
Saturday, March 9 - Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J.

Sunday, March 10 - Fr. Francis Britto, S.J.

Monday, March 11 - Fr. Jonathan Slavinkas

Tuesday, March 12 - Fr. John F. Madden

Welcome Home!



Msgr. Piccolomini



Fr. Slavinkas



Fr. Madden

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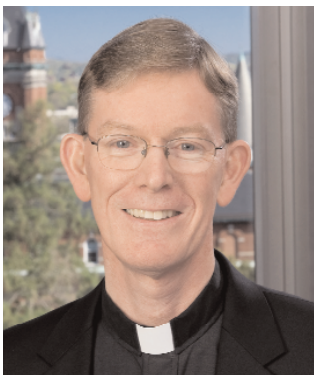
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Special Guest Speakers

Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., President, College of the Holy Cross

Saturday, March 9, 2013

4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Mass

Fr. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., homilist, was welcomed as the 32nd president of Holy Cross in January 2012. Prior to coming to Holy Cross, Fr. Boroughs served as Georgetown University's first-ever vice president for mission and ministry from 2003 to 2011. He holds multiple degrees including a Ph.D. in Christian spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California.

Rev. Francis Britto, S.J., from Tokyo, Japan

Sunday, March 10, 2013

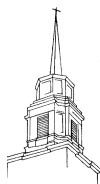
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Mass

Fr. Francis Britto, S.J. will speak about St. Francis Xavier's ministry in India and Japan. **A resident of Tokyo, Japan for 30 years**, Fr. Britto is a professor of linguistics at Sophia University, Tokyo. Fr. Britto, a native of India, was named after St. Francis Xavier. He holds a Ph.D. in linguistics from Georgetown University, and recently taught sociolinguistics at the College of the Holy Cross through the International Jesuit Scholars Program.

Note from Father Madden: I hope you'll join me for these special Masses as we celebrate our **90th** Annual Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier.



Rev. Francis Britto, S.J.
Professor of Linguistics
Sophia University
Tokyo, Japan



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