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## Places of Worship

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<td>United Methodist, Aldersgate United</td>
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<td>1048 Main Street, Worcester, MA</td>
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<td>All Saints Episcopal Church</td>
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<td>10 Irving Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 752-3766</td>
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<td>Chabad Lubavich Orthodox, Yeshiva Tifereth Synagogue (Jewish)</td>
<td>22 Newton Avenue, Worcester, MA</td>
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<td>Church of Pentecost Worcester</td>
<td>Twi Speaking: 41 Providence St</td>
<td>Worcester</td>
<td>(508)-799-0408</td>
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<td>Grace Community Church of God in Christ</td>
<td>English Speaking: 5 Blackstone</td>
<td>River Road</td>
<td><a href="https://www.piwcworcester.org">https://www.piwcworcester.org</a></td>
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<td>Congregation Beth Israel</td>
<td>15 Jamesbury Drive, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 756-6204</td>
<td><a href="http://bethisraelworc.org">http://bethisraelworc.org</a></td>
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<td>Emmanuel Baptist Church</td>
<td>717 Main Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 756-0009</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ebcmass.org/">http://www.ebcmass.org/</a></td>
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<td>First Congregational Church of Paxton</td>
<td>1 Church St Paxton, MA</td>
<td>(508) 756-2818</td>
<td><a href="http://paxtonucc.org/">http://paxtonucc.org/</a></td>
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<td>First Presbyterian Church</td>
<td>125 Holden Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 852-2111</td>
<td><a href="http://worcesterpresby.org/">http://worcesterpresby.org/</a></td>
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Greendale Peoples Community Church
25 Francis Street, Worcester, MA
(508)-852-7727
http://www.greendalepeopleschurch.org/

India Society of Worcester
152 Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA (508) 842-3737
http://iswonline.org/iswsite3/

Inter-Denominational Service of Praise and Worship at Holy Cross
1 College Street, Worcester, MA (508) 793-2429
http://www.holycross.edu/faithservice/interdenominational

John St Baptist Church
43 John Street, Worcester, MA (508) 753-4991
http://jsbc-worc.org/home.php

Ministry of Reconciliation (Christian Non-denominational)
315 Hamilton Street, Worcester, MA (508) 296-3701

Mount Olive Pentecostal Church
60 Highland Street, Worcester, MA (508) 753-0950
http://mtolivepentecostal.com/

Mount Sinai Church of God in Christ
63 Wellington Street, Worcester, MA (508) 754-9609

Pleasant Street Church of Seventh Day Adventist
370 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA (508) 797-5009
http://www.pleasantstreetsda.org/

Roman Catholic, Saint Peter's RC Church
929 Main Street, Worcester, MA (508) 752-4674

Sarvadev Hindu Mandi
6 Main Street, Oxford, MA (508) 987-8441
http://www.sarvadevmandir.org/

Second Baptist Church
14 Hammond Street, Worcester, MA (508) 752-8869

St. Andrews Covenant United Methodist Church
24 Hamilton Street, Worcester, MA (508) 755-2321
http://www.umc.org/findachurch/church/10878

St. Columba Parish
10 Richards Ave, Paxton MA (508) 755-0408
https://stcolumbapax.org/
St. Joan of Arc Church (Catholic)
(English, Hispanic, Ghanaian)
570 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA (508) 852-3232
http://joanarc.org/

Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral
102 Russell Street, Worcester, MA (508) 791-7326
http://spyridoncathedral.org/

Temple Sinai (Jewish)
661 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 755-2519
http://www.emanuelsinai.org/

Trinity Lutheran Church
73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 753-2989
http://trinityworc.org/

United Church of Christ, United Congregational Church
6 Institute Road, Worcester, MA
(508) 752-3785
http://www.ucc-worcester.org/

United Faith Baptist Church
475 Burncoat Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 854-3138
https://www.faithstreet.com/church/united-faith-baptist-church-worcester-ma

Upper Room Family International Church (multicultural church)
75 Alvarado Ave, Worcester MA
(774)-262-6227
https://urfic.org/

Vietnamese Buddhist Center
96 Dewey Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 755-7817

Worcester Islamic Center
248 E. Mountain Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 595-0298
http://www.wicmasjid.org/

Worcester Pleasant Street Friends Meeting (Quaker)
901 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 754-3887
http://www.worcesterfriendsmeeting.org/
**Grocery Stores**

Big Y World Class Market  
160 Reservoir St Rt 31, Holden MA  
(508) 829-9614

Walmart Supercenter  
20 Soojian Dr, Leicester MA  
(508) 892-9461

Price Chopper  
72 Pullman St  
Worcester, MA 01583

Stop & Shop Supermarket  
940 W Boylston St, Worcester, MA  
(508) 852-0505

Trader Joe’s  
77 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA  
(508) 755-9560

Whole Foods  
193 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA  
(508) 749-5520

Price Rite  
117 Gold Star Blvd, Worcester, MA  
(508) 853-7443

Target  
529 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA 01605  
(508) 852-3094
Shopping Malls & Movie Theaters

Blackstone Valley Mall & Movie Theater
70 Worcester Providence Tpke, Millbury, MA
(617) 232-8900
www.shopsatblackstonevalley.com

Solomon Pond Mall
601 Donald Lynch Blvd, Marlborough, MA
(508) 303-6255
www.simon.com/mall/solomon-pond-mall

Auburn Mall
385 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA
(508) 832-2314

Greendale Mall - TJ Maxx, Best Buy & DSW Shoes
7 Neponset St, Worcester, MA

Showcase Cinemas Worcester North
135 Brooks St, Worcester, MA

West Boylston Cinema
101 W Boylston St, West Boylston, MA

Leicester Triple Drive-In Theatre
1675 Main St, Leicester, MA
Restaurants and Markets

**East African**
Fatima’s Café
43 W Boylston St, Worcester, MA
(508) 762-9797
http://www.fatimascafe.com/

**West African**
Gold Coast
8 Blackstone River Rd, Worcester MA
(774) 420-7766

Anokye Krom African Restaurant
687 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 753-8471

Elder Paintsil’s African Restaurant – Bofrot on Saturdays!
984 Main St Worcester MA
(508) 755-5110

Accra Girls
1280 Grafton St Suite 1 Worcester
(508) 459-0054

**African Markets**
Kumasi Market (African, American and Spanish)
850 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 797-3692

Albino Fruit Market
92 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 753-9280

Monrovia African Market
78 Waverly St Worcester MA
(508) 579-4803

Peace African Market
1104 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 753-5950

**Asian**
Siam 9 (Thai)
456 Main St, Holden MA
(508) 210-0535
www.siam9holden.com

Wong Dynasty and Yankee Grill (American Chinese)
176 Reservoir St Rt 31, Holden MA
(508) 829-2188

Cheoy Lee’s (American Chinese)
684 Main St, Holden MA

CheoyLee (American Chinese)
1205 Main St, Leicester MA
(508) 892-8441

Red Pepper (Authentic Sichuan Chinese)
1083 Main St, Worcester, MA (774) 243-6488
http://www.redpepperworcester.com/
Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant (Vietnamese)  
976 Main Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 799-5250

Nancy Chang Restaurant (Chinese, Japanese, Thai)  
372 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 752-8899  
[http://nancychang.com/]  

Pho Bowl (Vietnamese, Asian Fusion)  
580 Park Ave, Worcester, MA  
(508) 757-2695  
[http://phobowlrestaurant.com/]  

Pho Dakao (Vietnamese)  
593B Park Avenue, Worcester, MA  
(508) 756-7555  
[http://www.phodakao.com/]  

Choose & Mix (Korean, Japanese)  
5 East Mountain Street, Worcester, MA  
(774) 530-6123

Thai Time  
107 Highland St, Worcester, MA  
(508) 756-7267

Loving Hut (Vegan-Asian)  
415 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 459-0367  
[http://lovinghut.us/worcester/]  

Asian Markets  
Asian Supermarket  
50 Mill St, Worcester, MA  
(508) 373-2613

Mekong Market  
747 Main Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 304-1437

Ha Tien Market  
892 Main St #3, Worcester, MA  
(508) 791-2220

Brazilian  
Miranda Bread (Brazilian Bakery)  
140 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 791-2030  
[http://mirandabread.com/]  

Pampas Churrascaria  
145 East Central Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 757-1070  
[http://www.pampasusa.com/]  

Terra Brasilis Restaurant  
480 Shrewsbury St, Worcester MA  
(508) 752-0390

Salgabom Snacks  
358 Shrewsbury St Worcester MA  
(508) 926-8640

Caribbean  
Aretha’s Kitchen (Caribbean)  
118 Cambridge St, Worcester, MA  
(774) 530-6114
Belmont Vegetarian (Jamaican, Vegetarian)
157 Belmont St, Worcester, MA
(508) 798-8898
http://www.belmontvegetarian.com
59 Chandler St, Worcester, MA
(508) 798-9160

Cibao Market
805 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 831-0604

Extreme (Puerto Rico)
848 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 752-1400

Home Style Cuisine (Jamaican)
33 Canterbury Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 795-3307

Maria’s Kitchen (Dominican)
826 Main St, Worcester MA
(508) 373-2944

Spanish Grille “El Primo” (Dominican)
703 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508)-791-5144

Jamaica Thymes (Jamaican)
169 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 868-1511

Café Reyes (Cuban)
421 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester
MA (508) 762-9900

South and Central American Food
El Patron (Mexican)
192 Hardling Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 757-8000

Fuente de Vida (Salvadorian)
Restaurante Y Pupuseria Fuente De Vida
1159 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 929-3266

Hacienda don Juan (Mexican and Salvadorian)
875 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508)-756-2076
http://haciendadonjuan.com/

La Cabana Restaurant (Ecuadorian)
181 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 755-626

La Terraza (Mexican)
591 Park Ave, Worcester, MA
(774)530-6360

Plaza Azteca
539 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 853-3536

Sazon Latino Restaurant
130 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 797-5645

Sol de Mexico (Mexican)
538 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 756-2660
http://www.solofmexico.com/
Tacos Parilla (Mexican)
138 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 798-3496

Talyta’s
20 Front Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 929-3355

**Caribbean, Latin, Hispanic Markets**

Oretga’s Market
260 Pleasant St, Worcester MA
(508) 459-7080

Albino Fruit Market
92 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 753-9280

Compare Foods
664 Main St, Worcester MA
(508) 438-3663

Plaza Supermarket
100 Main St, Worcester MA
(508) 752-5406

**Middle Eastern**

Bay State Shawarma & Grill
96 Water Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 753-6000
[http://www.baystateshawarmaandgrill.net/](http://www.baystateshawarmaandgrill.net/)

Crown Fried Chicken
443 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA
(508) 595-0220

El-Basha Restaurant
424 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 797-0884

Pomir Grill – Advance Reservation Required
119 Shrewsbury St, Worcester, MA
01604 (508) 755-7333

Sahara Cafe & Restaurant
143 Highland Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 798-2181

Shiraz Restaurant
259 Park Avenue, Worcester, MA
(508) 767-1639

Tandoori Kebab & Pizza
560 Lincoln St, Worcester MA
(508) 459-9355

Zorba’s Taverna
97 Stafford St, Worcester, MA
01603 (508) 796-5828
[http://zorbastaverna.com/home.htm](http://zorbastaverna.com/home.htm)

**Middle Eastern Markets**

Ed Hyder's Mediterranean Market
408 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 755-0258
Bahnan’s International Marketplace
344 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 791-8566
http://bahnans.com/

Indian Food
Udupi
378 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA
(508) 450-5099

Bollywood Grill
97 Boston Tpke, Shrewsbury MA
(508) 793-9888

Indian Market
Indian Market
1000 Boston Tpke, Shrewbury MA
(508) 925-5427

Vegan
The Vegan Nest Café
6 Waldo St, Worcester, MA
(508) 333-0095
www.thevegannestcafe.com

NU Kitchen
356 Chandler St, Worcester, MA
(508) 926-8800
www.nucafe.com

Southern & Soul Food
Crown Fried Chicken
443 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA
(508) 595-0220

Addie Lee’s Soul Food
596 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608

Kosher
Kosher Take-Out
22 Newton Ave Worcester, MA
01602
(508) 752-0904

Loving Hut
415 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 459-0367
http://lovinghut.us/worcester/

Belmont Vegetarian (Jamaican, Vegetarian)
157 Belmont St, Worcester, MA
01605 (508) 798-8898
http://www.belmontvegetarian.com
59 Chandler St, Worcester, MA
508-798-9160
Local Events & Festivals

For a complete and updates list visit the Worcester Cultural Coalition website: https://worcesterculture.org/; Discover MA: https://www.discovercentralma.org/;
stART on the Street: http://www.startonthestreet.org

January - MLK Breakfast

February – Several Black History month Activities

March - Latino Film Festival ; Women’s History Events

June
African American Festival and Juneteenth
Asian Festival: http://www.seacma.org
Brazilian Festival Celebration
Greek Festival: http://spyridoncathedral.org/
Paulie's NOLA Jazz and Blues Festival : http://baevents.com/pauliesnolabluesandjazzfestival/

August
CENTRO Latin American Festival (all events): http://www.centroinc.org/news/
Caribbean American Carnival: http://www.worcestercarib.com
WooChella

September
ALANA Support Network Welcome BBQ - ask the Director of Diversity & inclusion for the event details
Worcester Pride
http://www.worcesterpride.com/
stART on the Street
www.startonthestreet.org/
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<td>1174 Main St., Worcester, MA</td>
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<td>Bebe’s African Hair Braiding</td>
<td>2 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 791-8628</td>
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<td>Josefina's Hair Salon</td>
<td>763 Main Street, Worcester, MA</td>
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<td>Clarissa's Hair Salon</td>
<td>Midtown Mall - Lower Level</td>
<td>22 Front Street, Worcester, MA</td>
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<td>L ‘image Salon</td>
<td>227 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 798-2722</td>
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<td>Clarisse Hair Braiding</td>
<td>139 Pleasant St, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 459-4980</td>
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<td>Shi-Shi's Lounge</td>
<td>376 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 304-7870</td>
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<td>Hair &amp; Grace</td>
<td>1066 Main Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 459-5950</td>
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<td>974 Main street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 767-0333</td>
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<td>Henrok’s Barbershop</td>
<td>1082B Main Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 752-5800</td>
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<td>Colin’s Barber</td>
<td>375 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 752-9895</td>
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<td>Michaelangelos’s Gent Barbershop</td>
<td>138 Green Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 209-8800</td>
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<td>G’s Cuttin Up</td>
<td>315 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 798-3718</td>
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<td>MVP’s Barbershop</td>
<td>258 Grafton St, Worcester, MA</td>
<td>(508) 792-3334</td>
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<td>Pleasant Style Barbershop</td>
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<td>(508) 304-7217</td>
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Community Resources

African Community Education
24 Chatham Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 799-3653
http://acechildren.org/

Ascentria Care Alliance (Immigrant & LGBTQ+ Resources)
(774) 243-3100
https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/organization.392951-Ascentria_Care_Alliance_Worcester_Office

Boys and Girls Club of Worcester
65 Tainter Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 754-2686
http://www.bgcworcester.org

CENTRO
11 Sycamore Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 798-1900
http://centroinc.org

ESL Academy Computer Systems Institute
10 Mechanic Street # 110, Worcester, MA
(774) 317 6900
esl.csinow.edu/en/

Ethiopian Dream Center
18A Millbury Street, Worcester, MA
(508)752-0849
http://www.ethiopiandreamcenter.org

Intensive English Language Institute
486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 929-8120
https://www.worcester.edu/Intensive-English-Language-Institute/

Jewish Community Center
633 Salisbury Street, Suite 1, Worcester, MA
(508) 756-7109
http://www.worcesterjcc.org

Latino Education Institute
537 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 798-6507

Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Empowerment Center
237 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA
(508)756-6330
http://www.mlkj-oc.org/

Multicultural Wellness Center
250 Commercial Street, Suite 330, Worcester, MA
(508)752-4665
http://www.multiculturalwellness.org

Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts
484 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508)791-4373
http://www.seacma.org
Worcester Youth Center
326 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA
(508)791-4702
http://www.worcesteryouthcenter.org

YMCA
766 Main Street, Worcester, MA
(508)755-6101
75 Shore Dr, Worcester MA
(508) 852 6694
https://www.ymcaofcm.org/

YWCA
One Salem Square, Worcester, MA
(508)791-3181
http://www.ywcaworcester.org

AIDS Project Worcester
85 Green Street
Worcester MA, 01604
(508) 755-3773
https://www.aidsprojectworcester.org/

Planned Parenthood
470 Pleasant Street,
Worcester MA 01610
(800) 258-4448
LGBTQ+ Resources

Open Sky Community Services: Provides various community resources
https://www.openskycs.org/

Safe Homes: A program providing specialized services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people, and their straight allies, between the ages of 14 and 23. The group is led by youth peer leaders, professional staff, and volunteers who offer support, resources, and opportunities for socialization in a safe and nurturing environment.
http://www.safehomesma.org
Feel free to contact the Office of Diversity & Inclusion if you are seeking any type of support, and we can point you in the right direction!

We provide resources such as:
Advising/Mentorship
A.L.A.N.A.
AMCAT Scholars
B.R.I.D.G.E.
PRIDE
Student Success Workshops
International Student Support

We are located in the Bishop Flanagan Campus Center
Director’s Office: Upper level near the Student Activities Office
Diversity & Inclusion Lounge: Lower Level across from the Bookstore

Or you can call us at 508-849-3396
E-mail Briana-Allyn Amissah, the Director at BAMISSAH@annamaria.edu