

# Saint Margaret Mary Parish

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evenings: 4:30 P.M.  
Sundays: 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM  
Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9:00 AM

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:45 - 4:15 PM

## **TELEPHONE**

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**OFFICE HOURS** - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Monday—Friday

**Website:** [www.saintmmparish.org](http://www.saintmmparish.org)

**BAPTISMS:** Second Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M.  
Baptism instruction required. Please contact the rectory for baptismal form.

**PRAYER LINE:** [stmmprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:stmmprayers@yahoo.com)

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family.  
Please contact the office.

**PASTOR**-Rev. Christopher J. Coyne  
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**“We strive to be a faith filled community living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition.  
We are committed to loving God through participation in the sacramental life of the Church.  
We pray and grow together supporting and caring for all.”**

## Are you looking for a spiritual home?

The beginning of the new school and work year is often a time when many people express an interest in becoming a Catholic Christian. New families have moved into the neighborhood. They see their neighbors registering their children for religious education classes. They may notice families heading off every weekend for Mass. They may find within themselves becoming curious about what it is that brings their friends and neighbors to this parish. They may also begin to feel the stirrings of faith once held or not yet found. Along with these new friends, there may be those within our community already who were baptized in another Christian faith or have not yet been baptized at all who regularly attend Mass with their families. The same movement of the Spirit may be calling as well towards them to join our faith community. If you or someone you know is searching to have the fire of faith ignited or re-ignited, the parish experience of RCIA may be the answer to your search.

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) has been identified mistakenly as ‘convert classes.’ While RCIA is the manner for unbaptized adults and adults of other Christian Churches to become members of the Catholic Church, RCIA deeply touches all aspects of Church life. In short, RCIA is the way we are Church.

RCIA is a prayer of the Church that springs from God the Father’s relentless and passionate desire that all respond to the offer of Divine Love in His Son, Jesus the Christ, and manifest that love in the power of the Holy Spirit as members of the Body of Christ to the world.

To search, to belong, to mature, to be nourished, to continue growing, to love and be loved: these and others are fundamental stirrings of the human heart. Our lives are lived in a manner of seeking satisfaction of these very deep hungers throughout the journey of life. RCIA is the experience of discovering that one’s journey is caught up in the mystery of God’s loving plan for all people.

For adults who sense a desire to become members of the Catholic Church, RCIA is the prayerful and liturgical manner in which the journey to Catholic Christianity unfolds. Ordinarily, the journey follows the Church’s Liturgical Year and culminates in the Celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection at the Easter Vigil.

For adults who are Catholic, RCIA involves a number of ministries such as catechists, sponsors and hospitality to name only a few. Many parishioners have found RCIA helpful in their own Faith journey as they come to join in the prayer and teachings that characterize many gatherings of RCIA. These same parishioners have often commented that RCIA enabled the experience of Faith to come alive and flow from the heart.

Preparation for next Easter begins N-O-W.  
Call Fr. Chris Palladino *now*: (781) 326-1071 ext. 108!

**“Let’s Get it Started” Weekend  
September 18 and 19**

Next weekend after the 4:30pm, 8:45am, and 11:00am Masses, we invite everyone to stay for a little bit of refreshment and fellowship as we begin to get this year started off in a friendly and enthusiastic manner.

Our parish has so many opportunities for service to others and ministry to the community that spring from the very heart of what we are as a Christian people. The invitation is open to all to participate in any of following activities:

**Liturgy:** Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers/Greeters, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, both Lectors and Presiders

**Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry:** Teachers and support help, Sacramental Preparation, RCIA, Youth Ministries, CYO Basketball, Project Hope & Compassion

**Parish Committees:** Liturgical art and Environment Committee, Parish Finance Council, Hospitality Committee for Parish Events, Partners in Prayer and Justice, Parish Pastoral Council, Stewardship Committee

**Teams:** *Arise* Program Leadership Team, Bereavement Group, Child Abuse Prevention, volunteers who once a month count the Sunday collection, Funeral servers and lectors

**Music Ministry:** The Parish Adult Choir, the Children’s Chorus, The Contemporary Ensemble for the 6:00pm Mass, Liturgical Cantors

**Other Ministries:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration, pastoral visits to the Homebound, Sunday morning visitors to Clark House, daily 9:30am Rosary Devotion, *Arise* Faith Sharing, the Advent Giving Tree, the Westwood Food Pantry, the monthly trip to Rosie’s Place, and the *Cradles to Crayons* program.

If you are interested in participating in any of these opportunities for service, sign-up sheets and more information will be available at various stations and tables at our post-Mass gathering. Please join us and help us to get the year started together.

From Fr. Chris: There's a lot of catching up to do with information and the like so I'll just get started.

### **Welcome to new parishioners and Fr. Palladino**

Over the past few weeks we've had a major increase in the number of new families joining our parish. There have been at least ten on-line registrations and an equal amount of families registering through the mail and in person. It's great to see our parish growing so much. If you or your family is new to the parish please introduce yourselves to any of the staff. We love to get to know you and get names to faces. The staff has also put together a very handy "Welcome to the Parish" packet containing registration forms and all sorts of information about St. Margaret Mary's and the ministries, classes, and services we offer.

We also have been fortunate enough to have a new priest in residence, Fr. Christopher Palladino. That means we now have two priests named Fr. Chris. At this point, we're not too sure how to make the distinction, short Fr. Chris vs. tall Fr. Chris, young Fr. Chris as opposed to older Fr. Chris, Fr. Curate vs. Fr. Pastor but we'll figure it out eventually. Fr. Chris P. is pursuing his license in canon law and will be taking classes during the week, while celebrating the sacraments here and in neighboring parishes. I have also asked him to take on coordination of the RCIA program for our parish.

### ***Arise Together in Christ***

Next weekend at all the Masses we will be offering an opportunity for adult Catholics to participate in the *Arise* program of adult evangelization. Last year's programs went very well with many parishioners joining up for the spring program. Hopefully you will have received a mailing containing further information on the *Arise* program as well as

registration materials. Please let the parish office know if you did not receive the mailing so we can get you on our mailing list.

### **Parking on Sunday morning**

Beginning this Sunday, whenever there are religious ed. classes scheduled, we will have high school students in the parking lot directing traffic into two lanes, one lane for drop-off to and pick-up from classes and the other lane for those intending to stay for the 11:00 AM Mass. They will also try and direct parking so as to maximize space.

### **Religious Ed. begins this week**

Classes begin this Sunday morning and will continue on Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. We tried to make every effort to accommodate the day requested for classes by families on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you did not get your registration in by July 1<sup>st</sup>, you were basically shut out of Sunday classes and Monday classes were pretty much closed by the end of July. The staff and I appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter and look forward to a good year of learning.

On another note, Karlene Duffy, our director of religious education, is always looking for adult volunteers to help with teaching and supervising the classrooms and hall. It's not that difficult to teach. The teacher's guides are excellent and lay out the class plan along with detailed background material for you to share with the children. If you can't commit yourself to every week, why not consider team teaching. Even if you don't feel like you can teach, we still need adults to act as hall monitors, supervising children going in and out of the classrooms and overseeing any adult visitors. Just a thought, but instead of dropping the kids off and then picking them up again less than an hour later, why not stay and help out? Please let Karlene know what you can do to help her.

## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Masses for the Week September 11th—18th

Saturday	4:30 PM	Marion & Mickey McManus
Sunday	8:45 AM	For The Parish
Sunday	11:00 AM	Lester Gallagher
Sunday	6:00 PM	David Conley
Monday	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday	9:00 AM	John Conway
Thursday	9:00 AM	Rita Morris
Friday	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	4:30 PM	Dennis M. MacDonald
Sunday	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	11:00 AM	Ralph Delfeld
Sunday	6:00 PM	Eleanor O'Hara

### ARISE, Together in Christ

Next weekend is Sign-Up for Arise. This is an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing groups that meet in homes or another convenient location throughout the parish. Each group meets once a week for a period of six weeks beginning the week of October 4th and ending the week of November 8th, 2010. During these next six sessions we will discover that we are called to be Good News for other people. What does it mean to be Good News. The technical term for it is "evangelization" and it simply means bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ into every human situation.

**CLOW**-Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin next Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

### *I will rise and go to my father*

*(psalm 51)*

### New Parish Registration

If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Margaret Mary Parish, WELCOME! We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## Westwood, MA

### Offertory Collection for the week of September 4/5 \$7052

#### Minister's Schedule for the weekend of September 18/19

<b>September 18</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Therese Geary
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob Hanley, Bill Brooks Mark Delorey
<b>Handicap</b>	Bill Reissfelder, Meg Harrington
<b>Principal</b>	Patricia MacDonald, Paula McCoy
<b>Altar Server</b>	John and Joe Reissfelder, Aiden Geary, Jacqueline Delorey

<b>September 19</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Raymond McSoley
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Kiley, Joseph Kremer Joseph Holderried Tom Daly, Joseph Dowd
<b>Principal</b>	Caroline Kiley and Brendon Kiley
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lauren and Matthew O'Connor
<b>CLOW</b>	Catherine Marvel K. Gerrior-Mariani

<b>September 19</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Jan Lent
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Michael Curtin, Mark Donovan Pam Adams
<b>Handicap</b>	UNFILLED
<b>Principal</b>	Mary and Cyrus Sethna
<b>Altar Server</b>	Bob and Catherine Maughn, Tim and Erin Fitzgerald

<b>September 19</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Karlene Duffy
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	UNFILLED
<b>Principal</b>	UNFILLED, David Zapcic
<b>Altar Server</b>	Paul Sinno

**New Parishioners —Welcome to our Parish Family**  
Derek and Laurie DeStefano and their children Derek and Grace  
Phyllis Musto and her daughter Maria Luisa  
Jacqueline Duca and her daughter Jillian  
Kirk and Kimberly McKinnon and their sons, Kirk and Jacob  
Daniel and Sheri Warrington and their sons, Rocco and Matteo  
Philip Kane

September 11/12, 2010

## Religious Education

D.U.C.K.

**(Don't Underestimate Catholic Kids)**

**2010-2011 Rel. Ed. classes start today, Sunday, Sept. 12**

All students who registered by Sept. 1 received their first session choice. Grade 7 meets tomorrow (Monday) night and Grade 8 meets a week from tomorrow; 6:30-8 p.m.

**For those who have not YET registered**, students registration forms can be picked up in the kitchen during regular class times and will not be placed in a classroom until next week.

**There is NO room in the inn! Sunday & Monday sessions** for Gr. K-5 are **absolutely** filled. (Bribes not accepted; thanks for trying!)

**Catechists are still needed!!!** Sundays (K,, Gr. 3&5); Mondays (Gr. 1,5,7&8); Tuesdays (Gr. 1&2); Thursdays (Gr. 3,4&5)

**Catechists** will receive their manuals at the first class.

**All Catechists, 18 yrs. and older**, are asked to bring a valid Massachusetts ID to the first class so annual CORI reports can be completed.

**High Schoolers interested in teaching** and co teaching should contact Ms. Duffy. We need your help and our children need to see young, "cool" teens who love and serve Our Lord.

**For 6th Graders** with a Tuesday night schedule conflict, a **weekly** Sunday morning session, 9:40-10:40 a.m. has been added. This is for those absolutely unable to attend the Tuesday sessions. This class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and max class size is 10. I am looking for a catechist to teach this class. Contact Karlene if interested.

**Not yet registered?** Sunday and Monday classes are filled. Yellow forms are across from the kitchen in the lower church and on our parish website.

**All new** students, not baptized here at St. Margaret Mary Parish need to provide us with a copy of your children's baptism certificates.

If you are in or will be entering our Confirmation Preparation program, you, too, need a baptism certificate in you were not baptized here at St. Margaret Mary Parish.

### **2010-2011 Religious Education classes**

**Kindergarten – Gr. 5:** Sundays, 9:40 – 10:40 a.m.

**Grades 1 - 5:** Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Grades 1 - 5:** Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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**\*Grade 6** Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. every other week

**\*\* Sundays, 9:40-10:40 a.m. every week**

**\*Grade 7** Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. every other week

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Confirmation Preparation:**

**+\*†Year 1 (Gr. 9):** First Sunday each month, 4-8 p.m.

**+\*†Year 2 (Gr. 10):** Fourth Sunday each month, 4-8 p.m.

\*Just a reminder that Gr. 6-10 have a "no miss policy".

**Getting Confirmed May 2011?** All candidates (WHS and Catholic High School students) need to attend a brief meeting after the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 26. Parents will be asked to sign up help at one session at this meeting. Important Confirmation dates, guidelines and other information will be presented at this time. (Meeting will last about an hour.)

**Students planning on being Confirmed in 2012** who attend public high schools will attend their first class October 3. Parents are asked to join come to the lower church at 4 p.m. to receive Confirmation Prep. guidelines and to sign up to help at one session. Parents able to stay and help with this session are asked to email Ms. Duffy *beforehand*.

Catholic High School students join our Confirmation Preparation sessions in February of their 10th Grade. These students are required, however, to do service hours, attend a Confirmation retreat (sign up for these is in February) and the Confirmation rehearsal. (Stay tuned for that date.)

### **Here's some important dates to note:**

**2011 First Reconciliation** Friday, Dec. 10 @ 7 p.m.

**First Penance Retreat** Sunday, Dec. 5 @ 12 noon

**2011 First Communion** Saturday, May 7; 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

**2011 First Communion Retreat** Sunday, May 1 @ 12 noon

**2011 Confirmation** Sunday, May 1 @ 6 p.m.

**2010 Confirmandi & First Communicants** may pick up their certificates and gifts in the lower church across from the kitchen.

**What service log?** All 2009-2010 service logs were due WAY back in June. Students in Gr. 6,7&8 as well as Confirmation Preparation students need to hand in their outstanding 2009-2010 service logs before attending their first class. This is and has been our policy.

Those who fulfilled their service requirements by helping with Baobab Blasts or participating in Project Hope & Compassion 2010 still need to complete the essay part of a service log.

## **YOUTH Ministry**

**POWER**, our middle school service/social group, will have its first 2010-2011 meeting Friday, October 3, 2:30-4 p.m. There'll be faith, fun and, of course, food. See you there! Can't attend? We meet the first Friday of each month after school. All middle schoolers are welcome.