

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

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

Website: 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

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

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MARRIAGES: Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow for adequate preparation.

**“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.”**

“Thou shall ... Thou shall not ...”

The gym I belong to has signs throughout the place politely and clearly reminding us what to do and what not to do: Do not drop the weights. Please wipe down apparatus when finished. No chalk allowed. Please return weights to the rack when finished. No more than 30 minutes at a time on aerobic equipment. Please leave bags and coats in lockers. No outside shoes permitted in sauna. No spandex (I threw this one in; there really isn't a sign saying “no spandex” but there ought to be!). All these rules help keep the place neat, safe, and well ordered. No one that I know, including myself, seems to mind these rules. They make sense because they are “common sense” and from time to time we all need polite reminders, even the common-sense ones.

So I was thinking if the gym posts clear and polite rules, perhaps we should do it inside the church. We need signs. We need rules. We need regulations as polite and clear reminders for good order even inside our parish Church building. But then I realized I hung a number of icons and there really wasn't room left on the walls for these needed signs. The alternative then is to put them here in the weekly bulletin. In keeping with our biblical heritage, these rules will be in the form of “thou shall” and “thou shall not.”

1. Thou shall always make an effort to say “hello” and to welcome everyone. Everyone includes Yankees, Jets, Canadians or Lakers fans as well as your mean third-grade teacher from years ago now retired and sitting alongside you at Mass.

2. Thou shall make every effort to get to Mass on time. Now I know there are times when people are late for a good reason. Life has a way of surprising us occasionally with the unexpected that causes us to be late. But there are some of us who habitually come late to Church. Arriving late not only disrupts Mass and those in the immediate area, but it also makes it hard for the latecomer to worship and to pray because of the ‘run-in, run-out’ mentality. Would it really hurt to give God an extra few minutes of worship and arrive earlier?

3. Thou shall not read the parish bulletin during any part of the Mass (including the Homily!) nor use the bulletin to make paper airplanes, origami or confetti while inside the church. After Mass you can use it to wrap fish, line the birdcage or any other creative use. However, please read the bulletin *before* using it for these tasks.

4. Thou shall never “shhhh,” or glare at parents with noisy children. Now for the flip side –

5. When children are getting out-of-hand noise-wise, thou shall take noisy children out to the lobby or outside until they calm down. Many parents already practice this and I thank you very much.

6. Thou shall not put a single dollar bill in the collection basket. Now I know there are some who give their children a dollar and some coins to put in the basket along with their envelope. Thank you. But apart from that practice and that of the widow's mite – really, putting a single dollar bill in the basket? Let me ask you, how long has this been going on? Years? Friends – a dollar doesn't buy what it did in 1980, 1990, 2000, or even 2009. Things cost more for all of us. Could you consider increasing your generosity, even slightly? (Okay, I probably just annoyed a few readers at this point – any time you talk money, you get in trouble with some people no matter how valid the point.)

7. If you or your children have to go to the bathroom, thou shall wait until an appropriate break in the liturgy to move. There are times during Mass that offer a natural break to move: after the opening prayer, during the collection, at the end of the Eucharistic prayer. It is distracting when someone gets up in the middle of when I'm, say, preaching ... especially when the culprit is my mother. “Hey, Mom! Show a little respect up here, will ya!

8. Thou shall not leave Mass while still chewing the Host (in other words, can you stay until the end? What is so important that you must leave early? Does the Lord run-out on you?)

9. Thou shall not snore during the homily.

10. If people are snoring, thou shall wake them up.

11. Except if it's children.

12. Thou shall sing at Mass, except if you're my brother. He couldn't carry a tune if it was in a briefcase. On second thought, it might not be a bad idea to let him sing. Everyone around him would hear and sing louder, hopefully drowning him out.

13. Unless you're a doctor, nurse, EMT, police officer, firefighter, first-responder or someone on-call, thou shall turn off pagers, blackberries, iPhones, cell phones, laptops, iPods, mp4 players, game boys, and any other electronic device before Mass. We have many elderly with pacemakers in our congregation. It is good to minimize electronic interference for the sake of their hearts!

Feel free to email any further suggestions for future publication. Fr. Chris.

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	03/06	4:30 PM	Mass
Sunday	03/07	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	03/07	11:00 AM	Joseph and Anna Skehill
Sunday	03/07	6:00 PM	Mass
Monday	03/08	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday	03/09	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	03/11	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	03/12	9:00 AM	Margaret & Philip McArdle
Saturday	03/13	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	03/13	4:30 PM	Mass
Sunday	03/14	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	03/14	11:00 AM	Robert W. Howe
Sunday	03/14	6:00 PM	Mass

Prayers are requested for Paul E. Hanley, who was buried from St. Margaret Mary Parish this past week, may he rest in peace.

Hymns for the Weekend of March 6/7

Psalm: The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Preparation: #705 Healing River

Communion: #347 Eat This Bread

Meditation #732 Take Up Your Cross

Closing: #733 Lift High the Cross

Music for the 6:00 p.m. Mass:

Gathering: #11 Enter the Journey

Psalm: #90 Your Words are Spirit and Life

Preparation: #4 As the Deer Longs

Communion: #56 River of Glory

Meditation #84 With All I Am

Closing: #38 Lead Me Lord

Concert News

Our Spring concerts' dates have been announced—the next concert is the Brass Bash on March 14th at 3:00 p.m. and the Sirene Flute and Harp Duo returns on April 11th at 3:00 p.m. Our choir concert will be on May 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Children's Chorus News

In the months of March, April and May, the children will continue to sing one Mass a month and also sing on the other weeks for the CLOW service downstairs. New members are welcome and if you were thinking of joining, now is the time to contact Patrick at Patrick.C.Valentino@gmail.com or 781-326-1071, X111.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

(psalm 103:8)

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of February 27/28, \$8415.

Grand Annual—received to date \$135,347.49. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Journey Together in Faith Our Collaborative Parish Mission

The parishes of St. Catherine and St. Timothy in Norwood, and St. Denis and St. Margaret Mary in Westwood, will once again sponsor a Collaborative Parish Mission. We are pleased to welcome our featured speaker, Rev. Thomas McElroy, SS.CC. a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

The four-day Lenten Mission will be held this Sunday, March 7th thru Wednesday, March 10th.

Sunday, March 7th, at St. Timothy Parish
Monday, March 8th, at St. Denis Parish
Tuesday, March 9th, at St. Margaret Mary Parish
Wednesday, March 10th, at St. Catherine Parish

Please join your fellow parishioners and members of our neighboring parishes as we Journey Together in Faith. Come for all four sessions or for any portion of the Mission you are able to attend.

Westwood Interfaith Council—The Executive Board will meet on Monday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on High Street. Officers and Primary Representatives are expected to attend and all WIC Representatives are urged to attend as well.

The Lenten Cookbook has been published and will be available at the Lenten Meals, at the back of the church or by calling Mary Jo Hood at 781-329-0943. Cost- \$10.

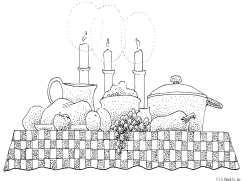
Respect Life Baby Shower—The annual Respect Life Baby Shower for pregnant women and new mothers in need of assistance will take place the weekend of April 10/11. New infant clothing, as well as other baby items are needed. Monetary donations may also be made at that time with checks made out to the "Fund for the Unborn." More information to follow in the weeks ahead.

New Parishioners—Welcome to our Parish Family
Roland McGerity
David and Heidi O'Brien and their children, Benjamin, Maximilian and Sebastian

Banns of Marriage

II— Alison Arruda and James Gibbons
III—Stacey Gardner and Nathan Bazinet

Third Sunday in Lent



Lenten Suppers—will take place on the following Friday nights: March 12 and 19 at 6:00 p.m. The evening consists of a prayer, a brief talk and a Lenten meal. Free-will offerings will be made for Haiti

relief. For each meal, volunteers are needed to help with set up/clean up as well as to make the following: soup (several varieties needed) Macaroni and cheese, and desserts. The Chateau Restaurant and Panera Bread have generously donated the bread. For March 12th, please contact Marney and John Barrett at 508-359-4218.

Rosie's Place—We will be preparing this month's meal on Tuesday, March 16th and serving at Rosie's on Wednesday, March 17th. We have volunteers to prepare and serve the March meal but need donations of pasta, sauce and perishable supplies. Pasta and sauce can be dropped off in the church basement in the basket labeled "Rosie's" at any time. If you are able to donate hamburger meat or salad supplies for the March meal contact Lori Adjami at adjamicomcast.net or 781-255-0337.

Lenten Bible Retreat—St. Margaret Mary Church March 23rd—March 25th (Tuesday to Thursday)
St. Luke will be our guide as we walk with Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem through his suffering, death and resurrection. By reflecting on his words of Scripture we will gain fresh insights into the immeasurable gift of new life that Jesus offers to us. David Thorp who offered the Advent Bible Retreat will return as the leader. There will be two opportunities to participate: 10:00 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9:00 p.m. Choose the time convenient for you.

An Opportunity to Put Your Faith Into Action
Have you ever wondered how you could help your less fortunate brothers and sisters? Are you looking to deepen your faith and spiritual life? Are you 50 years or older, semi-retired or retired, looking to share your time, talent and life experiences with the less fortunate? If your answer is yes, maybe, the Ignatius Volunteer Corps is the answer for you. If you can dedicate two days a week to servicing the poor (ministered to through local Service Site Agencies we've partnered with in New England) over the next year while at the same time developing your spiritual life in the Jesuit Ignatian Spiritual "Reflective" process, then IVC could be the answer. Please call Brother Steven Jubin, New England Director at 617-699-4045 or send him an email sjubin@ivcusa.org or go to www.ivcusa.org to learn more about the great things IVC is doing to help the materially poor in New England. Give of your time and talent to your neighbor, who needs help now.

March 6/7, 2010

Ministers Schedule

March 13

4:30 PM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Kathleen McGill
Eucharistic Minister	Joy Clancy
Principals	Ann Joyce, Denise Raftery
Handicap	Joseph Clancy
Altar Server	Jane Driscoll, John Driscoll, Kathryn Driscoll, Michael Moran

March 14

8:45 AM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Christine Grudinskas
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Kremer
Principals	Margaret and Raymundo Rustrian
Altar Server	Ian Kelly, Lauren O'Connor
CLOW	Matthew O'Connor Elaine Beattie, Bill McDonough

March 14

11:00 AM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Terry Earls
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Holderried
Principals	Bill Reissfelder, Erica Nangeroni
Handicap	Ellen Molloy
Altar Server	Joe and John Reissfelder, Peter Nangeroni

March 14

6:00 PM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Karlene Duffy
Eucharistic Minister	Colleen Lentz
Principal	Joseph Dowd, David Zapic
Altar Server	Lorne, Gabrielle and Lindsay Giroux

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 _____

Registration can also be done on line. Go to our website www.saintmmparish.org.

Religious Education & YOUth Ministry

Depend On God

Important change: Due to a scheduling conflict, Cardinal Sean, celebrant of our 2010 Confirmation Mass has asked us to change the time (not the date) of our 2010 Confirmation Mass. Therefore, Confirmation 2010 will be Saturday, May 1 @ 11 a.m. (not 6 p.m.)

Grades K-7 & 1st Year Conf. Prep. meet this week.

Gr. 10 Catholic School students join us this Sunday.

Thinking vacation? Just a reminder that we do have class Sunday, April 25. **Thinking summer?** Classes end Thursday, May 6 (barring no more snow days!).

Religious Education is school. It was quite disappointing to see how many of our students did not receive ashes on Ash Wednesday. Some said they were away (and I politely informed them that Catholic churches are everywhere. Parents, please help us teach your child by reinforcing their faith; by helping them fulfill their obligations to attend Mass, participate in the sacraments and observe our liturgical seasons and holy days. For example, do you know what your child as a Lenten sacrifice?

5th Graders participating in plays whose rehearsals conflict with their Rel. Ed. classes need to attend Rel. Ed. on Sundays (9:40-10:40) or Mondays (4-5) until the play is over.

Regarding chastity... Fr. Chris will talk with our 8th graders about "Catholicism and Chastity" Monday, March 8 during class. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Gr. 7 sessions 2009-10 (6:30-8 p.m.): March 8 & 22, April 5

Gr. 8 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.): Mar. 15 & 29, Apr. 12

2nd Year Confirmation Prep. Confirmation requirements were discussed in class Sunday night and written "memos" of the same were distributed, Confirmation retreat (March 26 or April 9; 5-10 p.m.) sign ups were done and baptism certificates were due. Those who did not sign up for a retreat must do so ASAP. Sign ups are done on a first come basis; space in each is limited. Students must attend on WHOLE retreat. Service logs are due April 17 and classes must be made up by the same date. Welcome to all Catholic high school students; they joined us for the first time Sunday night.

Adult parishioners are needed to help with these retreats (be a witness/helper, prepare and serve dinner). Please contact Ms. Duffy if you can spare some time to help at these awesome, prayerful events.

1st Year Confirmation Candidates and their parents are needed to "help and host" the 2010 Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Dinner and Rehearsal Sunday, April 25 after the 6 p.m. Mass. Contact Ms. Duffy.

Year 1 (Gr. 9):

4-8 p.m. in the lower church (Mass & dinner included)

October 4 God the Father	February 7 Scripture
November 1 God the Son	March 7 The Church
December 6 God the Holy Spirit	April 11 The Mass
January 3 Prayer & Spirituality	May 2 Reconciliation

Year 2 (Gr. 10):

4-8 p.m. in the lower church (Mass & dinner included)

Oct. 25 Catholic Church Teaching (Part 1)

Nov. 22 Catholic Church Teaching (Part 2)

Jan. 24 Catholic Morality & The Call to Holiness

Feb. 28 Initiation and The Rite of Confirmation

March 28 Bearing Witness to Christ: Mary & the Saints

Important dates:

Confirmation retreats: March 26 & April 9; 5-10 p.m.

Confirmation rehearsal: Sunday, April 25 @ 6 p.m.

Confirmation 2010: Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m.

***1st Communion retreat:** Sunday, May 2 @ 12:30 p.m.

*Students must attend and be accompanied by a parent/grandparent or godparent. The retreat lasts about an hour.

First Communion 2010: Sat., May 8; 10am & 1pm

May Procession & reception for Confirmandi & First Communicants: May 9 after the 11 a.m. Mass

Coins of Hope & Compassion is our Lenten almsgiving program for Religious Ed. students. Students went home with "kids helping Katrina survivor" envelopes and are asked to earn coins or donate coins from their allowance or coins they find. Envelopes are due to be returned at the end of Lent. Proceeds will go toward Project Hope & Compassion.

The next **Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting** is Sunday, March 14 in the lower church after the 6 p.m. Mass. All participants (even those who have participated in PHC before) are expected to attend all meetings.

Some service opportunities

(Service logs are available across from the kitchen in the lower church and are due for Gr. 3-9 on June 1, 2010).

Lenten meals Help set up, serve meals, clean up from 4-6:30 p.m. (and have some great soup or mac 'n cheese).

Confirmation retreat set up on Thursday, March 25 and Thursday April 8; after school until 6:15 p.m.

Relay for Life of Greater Norwood is Friday, June 18 - Saturday, June 19 at Turco Field, Walpole High School. St. Margaret Mary Parish has a team. Our Relay for Life team is an important event that needs the whole parish's support. If you fight cancer or wish to honor someone who has succumbed to or survived cancer, this event is your opportunity to do so. We need persons (middle school and older) to walk (or run) the track (relay style) for the 24 hour duration of the event. We also need sponsors and helpers. See Ms. Duffy.

Baobab Blast, VBS will be the 3rd week of August; Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. All children PreK - Gr. 5 are invited to be participants and students Gr. 6 & up are invited to be counselors and junior counselors. "Baobab Blast" will feature crafts, music, games, and our favorite storytellers: Molly & Jonah. We'll encounter a few saints, zebras, elephants, monkeys, and giraffes as we explore different parts of Africa.

**We're already preparing so if you've got carpet tubes and appliance or other LARGE boxes, we'll take them. They can be dropped off in the lower church.