

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

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845 High Street
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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

E-MAIL: www.saintmmparish.org

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

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.”**

The Rites of Holy Week

Within church history, the last of the major liturgical celebrations to be added to the holy week calendar was Mass on Easter Sunday. It wasn't until the 6th century that we begin to find texts for a Mass on that morning. Prior to this, the major celebration of Easter or the paschal feast was the Easter Vigil at dawn. The community of Christians would gather at night with the catechumens who were to be initiated by baptism and anointed with oil (what we now call Confirmation). Together the community would hold a vigil of Scripture, preaching, and prayer until dawn. After they were initiated into the Church, the new Christians or 'neophytes' would be escorted from the place of baptism into the church where they would celebrate and receive Eucharist for the first time. By the time, the sun had arisen, the Christian community had already celebrated Eucharist so there was no need for another celebration later in the morning.

By the 6th century, a number of factors began to contribute to the need for a later Mass on the morning. First, as Christianity became the majority religion of the Mediterranean world, the churches could not hold all of the people who wished to attend the Vigil. In addition, because there were so many people who wanted to become Christian, other times for adult initiation besides the Easter Vigil such as Pentecost and Epiphany were added. Each of these days mimicked the liturgical rites of Easter in that there were Vigils for both Pentecost (remnants of which still remain in our present day liturgy) and Epiphany, but Easter was no longer the exclusive time for initiation. Secondly, while many people still entered the Church as adult converts, many were also being baptized as infants at times other than the Easter Vigil. Finally, human nature being what it is, many Christians did not want to attend the lengthy Vigil but still needed to celebrate Eucharist on Easter Sunday. As time went on, the importance of the Easter Vigil as a liturgical feast diminished especially as infant baptism became the norm and the celebration of Mass on Easter Sunday rather than the Vigil became the rule.

Still, there's a lot to be said not only for the present day celebration of the Vigil but also for the celebration of the other days of Holy Week as well. I would like to invite you to participate in the

liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, what we call the Easter Triduum or 'three days.' I know that the liturgies are a bit longer than usual, especially the Vigil. I know that it means setting aside time within our busy schedules but as someone who has always tried to attend the Triduum (even before I decided to become a priest), I can testify that it is worth it. The liturgies of the three days are a liturgical and theological unit. All three days, each in their own way, commemorate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. One can only understand the words of Christ spoken at the last supper (Thursday) in light of his sacrificial death on the Cross (Friday) and his resurrection from death (Saturday).

This unity is reflected in the manner in which the liturgies are celebrated. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins with a joyful hymn with full musical accompaniment and the sign of the Cross. As the Mass progresses, the music becomes more somber and quiet with a diminishment in the use of instruments. Mass does not end with a blessing but with a solemn procession to the altar of repose where the Blessed Sacrament is left for adoration. The Service on Good Friday, in keeping with the time that Christ died on the Cross, is traditionally held at 3:00 PM. There is no entrance song, sign of the Cross or any greeting but only a simple prayer to begin the service. All music within the liturgy is sung without accompaniment. There is a Liturgy of the Word with the Passion account from John's gospel, a veneration of the Cross, and a communion service. The liturgy ends with a prayer but no blessing. The vigil on Easter Saturday begins with a service of fire and light. Again there is no entrance song or sign of the Cross to begin the vigil. After the lit Easter candle is carried into the dark church and the candles of the congregation are lit as well, a beautiful chant called the 'Exultet' is sung and the service progresses through an extended liturgy of the Word, a blessing of water and renewal of baptismal promises, and the celebration of the Eucharist. At the end of Mass, a solemn final blessing is offered 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.' Thus the Triduum begins with the sign of the cross and ends with the sign of the Cross with the idea that the three services form a continuous journey of ritual and faith. Will I see you on that journey? I hope so.

Peace, Fr. Chris

Church of Saint Margaret Mary

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	04/04	4:30 PM	Doris Qualtieri
Sunday	04/05	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	04/05	11:00 AM	James Comer
Sunday	04/05	6:00 PM	Mass
Monday	04/06	9:00 AM	John Rose
Tuesday	04/07	9:00 AM	Edward Scier
Thursday	04/09	7:30 PM	Mass
Friday	04/10	3:00 PM	Prayer Service
Saturday	04/11	7:30 PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday	04/12	8:45 AM	Mass
Sunday	04/12	11:00 AM	Mass



HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 PM **Mass**
Lector: Terry Earls **EM:** Mary Sethna, (P) Mil
 Reissfelder, (P) Ann Joyce, Trish MacDonald
 (Rehearsal at 5:00 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM **Prayer Service**
Lectors: Kathleen McGill/Jan Lent
EM: Tom Daly, Craig Foscaldo
 (Rehearsal at 10:00 AM)

HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil**
Lectors: Joan Murray, Margaret Rustrian,
 Ray Rustrian, Marney Barrett
EM: Paula McCoy (P), John Barrett (P)
 Joe Clancy, Joy Clancy
 (Rehearsal at 10:00 AM)
Altar Servers: Cyrus and Reginald Sethna

EASTER SUNDAY

8:45 AM **Mass**
Lector: Jan Lent **EM:** John Kiley, Mark Delorey
 Bob Naughton, Craig Foscaldo (P) Karen Mason (P)
Altar Servers: Brendon Kiley, Jacqueline & Kelley Delorey

11:00 AM **Mass (Upstairs)**
Lector: Steve Whelan **EM:** Lee Kouri (P), Tom Daly (P)
 Ann Delaney, Pam Adams, Wes Adams (**Need 2 Handicap Ministers**)
Altar Servers: Peter Nangeroni, Jacqueline Kouri,
 Matt Dalton

11:00 AM **Mass (Downstairs)**
Lector: Terry Earls
EM: We Need Five Eucharistic Ministers

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of March 28/292 was \$8210.

2009 Catholic Appeal - Responding to God's Grace, Renewing Our Church

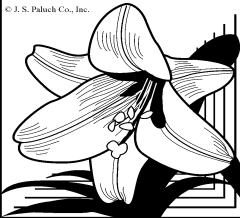
Cardinal Seán wishes to thank everyone from St. Margaret Mary Parish who has participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$25,674 from 102 households, reaching 27.5 percent of our parish goal of \$93,500. For more information please visit BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Thank You.

Good Friday Collection—is the traditional way the whole Church supports the works of the Franciscan Friars as well as the local Christian communities in the Holy Land who need our help.

Easter Collection—supports the retirement, medical care and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good works of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Spiritual Enrichment and Bible Reflection—will be held this Sunday, April 5th from 7:00—8:00 PM in the Parish Office Conference Room and on Wednesday, April 8th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

Easter Flower Offerings must be in the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 7th to be published in the bulletin.



Easter Flowers

The gift of flowers is a wonderful way to remember our family and friends, both living and dead. Our altars are made beautiful at Easter by your donations. If you would like to contribute, please complete this form and return to the Parish Office. For your convenience, there are envelopes at the doors of the Church. You can place these envelopes in the collection baskets or mail to the Parish Office.

YOUR NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

OFFERING _____

Decorating the Church for Easter—The Environment Committee is looking for volunteers to help them decorate the Church on Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 AM for Easter. If you are able to help, please come at that time.

Baptism—Please welcome to our Christian Community, Cara Marie Collins, daughter of Gerald and Tina.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, April 19th at 1:00 PM.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) takes place at the 8:45 & 11:00 Masses on Sunday morning. Currently presiders are assigned once each month. We are preparing for the 2009-2010 school year and need your help. Training is provided for everyone. Adults who might be interested in presiding, reading the gospel and preparing a homily for children, please contact Fr. Coyne or Ken Foscaldo (781-326-6858 or kenfoss@aol.com).

Rosie’s Place—For April we need donations of perishable supplies and desserts.

- If you could donate:
- Bags of Salad
 - Hamburg
 - Peppers and Onions
 - Salad Dressing

If you can help with perishable supplies, please contact Rich Wade at wadehome@comcast.net. Desserts can be prepared and dropped off in the church kitchen any time before 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 15th. We are also looking for 2-3 people to help with the cooking on April 14th from 5:45—7:30 PM. If you are interested in joining us, please e-mail Rich.

Westwood Interfaith Council—will present the 2nd Lecture of the Rabbi Henry and Barbara Zoob Speaker Series on Monday, April 27th at 7:00 PM at St. Denis Church, 157 Washington Street, Westwood. The guest speaker Ms. Celia Sirois will present a lecture entitled “The Jewishness of Jesus.” Ms. Sirois is an Instructor of Sacred Scripture in the Archdiocese of Boston and is an Adjunct Professor in Sacred Scripture at St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, MA. The entire Interfaith Community is welcome to join us for this interesting and informative evening. Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

Partners in Prayers and Justice would like to thank all who attended the Lenten Suppers on Friday evening during Lent. The soup recipes are available in the office. Please call the office at 781-326-1071.

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

Music Ministry News

Holy Week

Palm Sunday—Starting at the 11:00 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, we will use special music programs through the Easter Vigil. Please treat them kindly and leave them in the pews after Mass. They contain all the music we will use, as well as short explanations and worship aids to help lace the music in context of the liturgy. Palm Sunday Mass will end with a instrumental meditation rather than a choral recessional.

Holy Thursday (7:30 PM) Music will be provided by members of the Parish Choir, Kid’s Chorus and Contemporary Ensemble.

Good Friday (3:00 PM) service will consist of the Parish Choir a capella without accompaniment.

Easter Vigil: —will involve the Parish Choir and our visiting brass quintet. This was a huge success last year and a musical-liturgical experience we can only offer on this night. Please come and be part of it.

Easter Sunday: —will offer festive music by the Parish Choir and Kid’s Choir.

There is no 6:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

The final concert of the season will feature our Parish Choir and young musicians with an orchestra of visiting guest artists. Together we will present an ambitious program, the centerpiece of which is Vivaldi's Gloria, a true choral masterpiece. Other works will be on the program will include a world premiere composed by music director Patrick Valentino. The concert will be on May 17 at 3:00 PM.

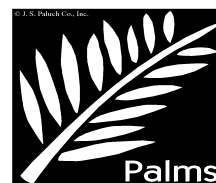
Banns of Marriage

II-Catherine Van Dam—Brian Taggart

Caritas Norwood Hospital—the Spiritual Care Services Department at Caritas Norwood Hospital is seeking Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer at the hospital. A commitment of two to four hours each month is needed. This is a wonderful opportunity for Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to this who are hospitalized. For more information, please contact the Spiritual Care Services Department at 781-278-6046.



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Palms

Religious Education

Faithful In Serving Him

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday classes as usual this week; no classes Thursday. Weekday classes end the first week of May. Sunday classes end on the 2nd Sunday of May...still like snow days?!

(Coins for Katrina envelopes are due back this week.)

Confirmation Candidates *expecting* to be confirmed this May must have completed 3 essays (Who is my sponsor & why I chose this person; What my Confirmation name will be and why and Why I want to be confirmed) along with completed service logs (front and back) verifying 15 hours of completed service for last year and this year. This paperwork (along with a copy of the candidates' baptism record) must be handed in before April 22. Candidates must also attend one **entire** Confirmation Retreat here either Friday, March 20 or April 3; 5-10 p.m. (Sign ups were done in class.) These requirements are not new. Candidates will not be confirmed without completing all requirements.

Grade 8 next meets tomorrow, Monday, April 6.

Catholicism and Chastity will be the topic for Gr. 8 tomorrow, Monday, April 6. Sunday students in Gr. 8 should attend this session (6:30-8 p.m.) and will not attend class this Sunday, April 5. Parents are asked to attend this session.

1st Year Confirmation Prep. students meet today, Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m. in the lower church. Parents who signed up to help are asked to gather at this time. There are no make up sessions for 1st Year Conf. Prep. students. Students must take missed sessions **next** year.

Gr. 7 & 8 make up classes: Gr. 7 on April 27 and Gr. 8 on April 13. Remember, there is a "no miss" policy for **all** students Gr. 7 - 10 and this is the only make up sessions for Gr. 7&8.

Important dates

First Communion Retreat is Sunday May 3 at 12 noon. 2nd graders must attend with a parent/guardian

***First Communion** is May 9 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sessions are divided by classes as follows:

In the **11 a.m. session** are students taught by Ms. Uek/Reardon, Ms. Coppola/Serratore, Ms. Doherty, Ms. Marvel

In the **2 p.m. session** are students taught by Ms. Margaret/Ms. Colleen, Ms. McCarthy/Price, Ms. Moylan/Deehan, Ms. Leonard/Mr. McDonough
All First Communicants are expected to be in the lower church 1/2 hour before the scheduled Mass time.

Dress code:

Girls are required to wear white dresses and veil or headpiece. No gloves; nothing in their hands.

Boys are required to wear white shirt and white tie. Instead of white slacks, khakis can be worn.

Need help?

White suits for boys, dresses and veils, and shoes for both

boys and girls are available for borrowing. Contact Ms. Duffy. Inquiries are confidential.

***Confirmation** 2009 is May 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner April 26 at 6: p.m. in the church for all 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors (or parents). 1st Year Confirmation Prep. students (Gr. 9) and parents are asked to help cook and serve this meal. Please contact Ms. Duffy if you are willing to do so.

The Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion cannot and will not be conferred upon students not baptized in this parish without the parish office first receiving a copy of his/her baptism Certificate.

Youth Ministry

Middle schoolers & 9th Graders may sign up to help set up for our Confirmation retreats in the lower church (5 -6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19 & April 2).

Thanks and blessings to those who made a delicious dinner for our Confirmation retreatants this past Friday and to Ms. Davey and the parents who attended and participated in our Confirmation retreat.

Project Hope & Compassion information meeting was held last Sunday in the lower church. Please email Ms. Duffy if you are interested in participating in this project but were not able to attend the meeting. We have slots for 32 high schoolers and need 8 adults (male and female). If you are over 25 and can give a week of service to our YOUTH and the survivors of Hurricane Katrina, please email Ms. Duffy. No construction experience or super strength needed; just a faithfilled commitment to following Jesus' footsteps.

The dates for Project Hope & Compassion 2009 are Sunday, August 2 (crack of dawn we leave) through Saturday, August 8 (late afternoon/early evening we return). On Saturday, August 1, participants and their families will attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass where Fr. Chris will bless us and send us forth. Participants will need to attend a 3:30 meeting August 1.

1st Year Confirmation students and parents are needed to cook and serve dinner and dessert to our Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors at their rehearsal Sunday, April 26 after the 6 p.m. Mass. Please help carry on this wonderful tradition started two years ago. Email Ms. Duffy if you can.

Vacation Bible School will take place August 17-21. Middle & high schoolers and adults are needed to help. We'll need adults to help with daily lunch and the cookout on that Friday. Parents/adults should email Ms. Duffy. It's a great week of teaching our faith via music, skits, crafts, (water) games and more.

Hero of the week? Bill Conley who was the first and last volunteer at the 2009 YOUTH Rally. Thanks again to all who helped and participated. It was an awesome, fun and faith- filled event. Same time next year?!!