

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

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.

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.”**

Easter Gratitude

There are so many people to thank for last week's wonderful Holy Week and Easter celebrations. The parish staff, of course, really worked overtime to make sure that things went well, but many members of our parish volunteered time and talent as well. Scott Cole, our custodian, and Joe Holderried spent hours breaking down tables and chairs and setting up the lower church for Easter Sunday Mass. This was in addition to the regular work and all the extra clean-up that had to be attended to after each of the services. The ushers were wonderful in making sure that people were welcomed, the collections were taken up, bulletins were handed out and the pews were policed after the liturgy.

The Art and Environment committee under the direction of Lois Foscaldo spent hours in the church and elsewhere setting up the arrangements for each day. The church looked wonderful especially on Easter Sunday. By the way, I extend a big "thank you" to all who donated money in memory of loved ones for the Easter flowers. We collected so much this year that I was able to plant the pansies in front of the church and in the window boxes and arrange for extra flowers in the church. Also, the Easter Sunday collection this year was almost \$2000.00 ahead of last year. As you know, all of the money collected on Easter Sunday goes to the priests' retirement and medical funds, so I thank you now for my future retirement (if that ever happens). Thanks, too, to all the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers who came to rehearsals and participated in the liturgies. You're the best.

The music throughout the entire seasons of Lent and Easter was spectacular. Our music director, Patrick Valentino, and all of his volunteers need to be commended for all of the time and effort that they put in to get the musical program ready and performed so well. The choir put in extra Saturday rehearsals and longer regular ones. Patrick coordinated the children's choir, the 6:00 PM Mass ensemble, a brass quintet, and the adult choir so that each had some part in the celebrations of the Easter Triduum. The care in the choice and performance of music was shown in the manner in which the music was integrated

into each of the distinct liturgies. We are truly blessed to have such talented people serving our community through their music ministry.

Finally, I offer a word of thanks to all of you for your attendance and participation in the liturgies. It really is so much easier to celebrate a Mass or a Service when the church is full and people participate. Hopefully, many who attended Mass with us last Easter Sunday will want to come back on a more regular basis because of the great spirit and sense of community they felt in our midst within our celebration of the Eucharist.

"Sprucing up the Place"

I'm sure you noticed the new fences going up on the property. We had to replace the picket fence on the north side of the church because it was just about to fall down and I added the one in front of the rectory for aesthetics and a little "curb appeal." It basically frames the church as it mirrors the neighbor's fence on the other side. Along with the new flower beds, all of this offers a friendly and welcoming façade to the local community and communicates that we are a church that is alive and vibrant and growing. At some point, we will be moving the statue of the Blessed Mother that is over on the cemetery side of the rectory to a place next to the church. In the past, it made sense to locate the statue there because it was next to the old church, but now it seems kind of lost and out of the way where it is so I think it's time for a move.

Moving from the outside of the church to the inside, I've received the drawings from the architect for the new wood moldings that will be installed around the windows and to hide the speaker and electrical wiring we installed over the past few years. As all of this is being done we will also be painting the inside of the church. I'm in the process of putting together bid packages for contractors who may be interested in the work. Obviously, all of this will involve scaffolding and some closing of the upper church so I'm hoping we can get it done over the summer. We also still need to repoint the brick work on the front of the church. Hopefully all of this will be done over the course of this summer. I'll keep you all informed as we move forward.

Peace.

Fr. Chris

Church of Saint Margaret Mary

Westwood, MA

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	04/18	4:30 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	04/19	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	04/19	11:00 AM	Robert Howe
Monday	04/20	9:00 AM	Robert Donovan
Tuesday	04/21	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	04/23	9:00 AM	John Mahoney
Friday	04/24	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	04/25	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	04/25	4:30 PM	Lt. Brian McPhillips
Sunday	04/26	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	04/26	11:00 AM	James & Anna Barrett

Sunday 04/26 6:00 PM Mass
Prayers are requested for Verna Lane and Mary Sullivan who were buried from St. Margaret Mary Church this past week.

Ministers Schedule

April 25 4:30 PM
Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Catherine Stickley
Eucharistic Ministers Richard Toland, Meghan Harrington, Polly Coleman
Principals Denise Raftery, Kaitlin Raftery
Handicap Louise Toland, Gus Stickley
Altar Server James Fallon, Robert Fallon, Erin Fitzgerald, Timothy Fitzgerald

April 26 8:45 AM
Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Christine Grudinkas
Eucharistic Ministers Lois Foscaldo, Kenneth Foscaldo, Isabel Brodsky
Principals Margaret Rustrian, Raymundo Rustrian
Altar Server Brendon Kelly, Cameron Kelly, Ian Kelly, McKenna Kelly

April 26 11:00 AM
Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Ministers Joseph Holderried, Pamela Adams, Lee Kouri
Principals Rory Laughna, Mary Sethna
Handicap Wesley Adams, Chris Robertson
Altar Server Lauren Reissfelder, Brian Reissfelder, Jacqueline Kouri, Olivia Powers

April 26 6:00 PM
Celebrant Father Coyne
Lector Maura Curran
Eucharistic Minister Karlene Duffy, Colleen Lentz
Principals Silvana Castano
Altar Server Matthew Lynch, Mathew McMahan

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Easter Collection—We hope that each of you had a wonderful Easter. As a reminder to you all, the collection supports the retirement, medical care and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not done so already and you wish to do so, you may include your completed collection envelope in today's collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the church. The Easter Collection which was forwarded to the Archdiocese was \$17,683.

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land \$2153.

2009 Catholic Appeal - Responding to God's Grace, Renewing Our Church Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$38,144.00 from 152 households, reaching 40.8 percent of our parish goal of \$93,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!



Easter Flowers in Memory of

Nina Belmonte
Nicholas G. Buonato
Rev. Gerard V. Dever
Constance McInnis
Paul McInnis
Michael and Julia Moynihan
William Reissfelder, Sr.
Robert Smith

New Parish Registration Update

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 _____

Second Sunday of Easter

April 18/19, 2009

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

Help Needed —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).

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 community is welcome to join us for this interesting and informative evening. Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

Walk for Hunger—Sunday, May 3rd. A group of walkers representing the youth and families of the five religious organizations in Westwood will be walking together to raise money to help feed hungry people in Massachusetts. We're hoping parishioners of St. Margaret Mary Parish will support our efforts by either walking with us for all or part of the 20 mile route or by donating to Project Bread. You can register for the walk or donate on line by visiting our team webpage at www.projectbread.org/goto/westwood.interfaith.walkers.

If you are interested in walking all or part of the route, please call Kathy or Steve Whelan at 781-461-1279 for details about the walk, such as when the bus leaves Westwood, etc. You can also email Kathy at Whelan@comcastnet. We know May is a very busy time and the walk is a long one but there are so many families in Massachusetts that need help putting food on the table. Won't you help?

Society of African Missions—annual Spring Fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 15th, 7:30 PM at the Irish Social Club on Park St. in West Roxbury. The music will be by the Andy Healey Band and the proceeds go for building schools, clinics and churches in Africa. For tickets contact Pat & Josie Casey, 781-329-0530 or Kathleen Sullivan 781-329-0584.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

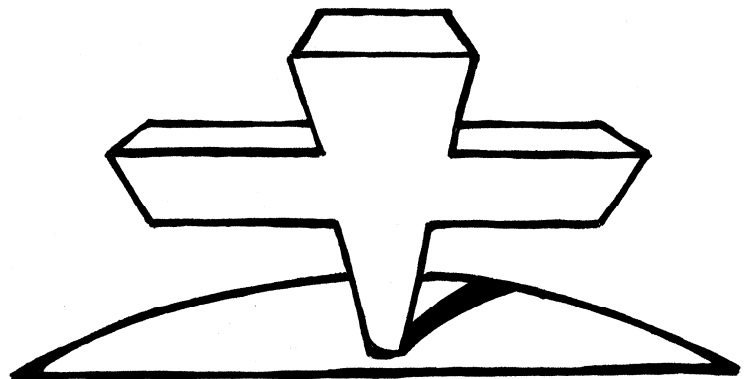
Music Ministry Final Concert—May 17th 3:00 PM



The final concert of the year will feature our Parish Choir and young musicians with an orchestra of visiting guests artists. Together we will present an ambitious program, the centerpiece of which is Vivaldi's Gloria, a true choral masterpiece. Other works on the program will include a world premier piece composed by Music Director Patrick Valentino. The concert will be held in the Church with a reception following.

St. Joseph's Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs. Besides scheduled events, the retreat house is often available for individual or group private retreats. For more information and to register, visit our website www.cjsretreatcenter.org, call 781-383-6024 or email Retreat.Center.csjboston.org.
Weekend Retreat: Friday, May 29 to Sunday, May 31,
Women's Wellness Weekend: "Finding the Center from Which to Live".

Sound System with Hearing Aids—there are 4 hearing aids available and they are programmed to pick up the sound from the microphone on the altar. If you have difficulty in hearing, ask an usher and they will be happy to assist you.



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Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believed that Jesus is the
Son of God?

Caritas Norwood Hospital—needs Eucharistic Ministers. 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 those who are hospitalized. For more information, please contact the Spiritual Care Services Department at 781-278-6046.

Religious Education

Faithful In Serving Him

No classes April 19 - 26 due to April vacation.

Classes resume Monday, April 27.

Weekday classes end May 7;

Sunday classes end May 10.

(Still love those snow days?!)

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. These requirements are not new. Candidates will not be confirmed without completing all requirements.

1st Year Confirmation Prep. students next meet

Sunday, May 3 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 make up class April 27. Remember, there is a "no miss" policy for **all** students Gr. 7 - 10. Gr. 7 make up classes already took place. This is the last Gr. 8 make up session.

Grade 8 meets for the last time (this year) on Monday, April 27, 6:30 -8 p.m..

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.
Moylean/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 and high schoolers needed to set up, serve and clean up for our reception for First Communicants and Confirmandi on May 10 after the 11 a.m. Mass, following the May Procession.

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.

POWer, our middle school YOUth group will meet Friday, May 1 (2:30-4:30) in the lower church. It will be a service and planning meeting (with refreshments, of course)!

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.

Next Project Hope & Compassion meeting will take place Sunday, May 17 @ 7 p.m. All perspective volunteers should attend. Worksheets handed out at the information meeting should be returned prior to this meeting. We're still looking for some adults to participate. Email Ms. Duffy if you are interested in participating but were not able to attend the last meeting. We have slots for 32 high schoolers and need 8 adults 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 and (spiritually) mentoring our YOUth.

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.

Thanks to the Gr. 8 Catechists and students who cooked for and served dinner to more than 80 women and children this past week. Dinner turned out great!

Heroes of the week: 8th graders Alex R., Cara P., Caroline M. and Grace M. (not even a parishioner) who used their early dismissal day, Wednesday, to bake lots of yummy looking desserts for Rosie's Place, ran them down to our church and helped load my car only to run up the hill for lacrosse practice. Way to go, ladies!