

# *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](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.

**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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**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.”**

## From Fr. Chris:

Just thought I'd do some "spring cleaning" this week, clearing out a lot of stuff from on top of my desk and in the calendar. We're going to have a busy May with all of the extra events connected with our yearly celebration of the sacraments:

This Sunday night, April 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 6:00 PM Mass there will be a **rehearsal** and a dinner for the **Confirmation** candidates and their sponsors. Many of the parents and students of our first year Confirmation students will be helping with the set-up, serving, and clean-up after the dinner.

**Confirmation** itself will be celebrated next Saturday night, May 2 at 6:00 PM by the Very Reverend Arthur Coyle. (That means my homily at the 4:30 PM Mass that day will probably be a short one.) We also will not be able to have the normal recitation of the Rosary following Mass.

On Sunday, May 3 at noon, there will be a **rehearsal for** the children who will be receiving their **First Communion** and a meeting with their parents.

The annual **Walk for Hunger** will take place on Sunday, May 3. There is a lot more information on this further on in this bulletin but I just want to encourage those who can to participate in the Walk. This yearly endeavor to raise money for the various food banks and free meal programs throughout greater Boston is one that we undertake in conjunction with the other faith communities of Westwood. A bus is provided to and from the beginning and end of the Walk. Many thanks to Kathy Whelan for her willingness to coordinate the Walk for our parish.

**First Communion** will be celebrated on Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Due to the all the snow days we had this year, religious education classes will continue into the month of May with weekday classes ending May 7 and Sunday classes ending May 10.

**Mother's Day** will be celebrated on the weekend of May 9-10 with a special **May Procession** in honor of the Blessed Mother after the 11:00 AM Mass. All the children and young people who celebrated First Communion and Confirmation are invited back for

this Mass.

The summer Mass schedule will begin the weekend after Memorial Day, May 30-31. The **6:00 PM Sunday Mass** will not be celebrated in the months of June, July, and August mainly because attendance at the Mass and availability of liturgical ministers drops significantly once the weather gets warmer. The Mass will resume again the weekend after Labor Day in September.

A **Baccalaureate Mass** for our graduating high school seniors and their families will be celebrated on Sunday, June 7 at the 11:00 AM Mass. All seniors from any of our local public and private high schools are invited to attend in their graduation robes. Please be here 15 minutes ahead of the Mass to set-up for the procession.

Bid packages for any contractor who is interested in taking on the installation of new woodwork and the painting of the upper church this summer are available this week from Gray Architects, Inc., 9A Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970, tele. 1-978-745-4404.

Our pastoral associate, Dorothy Ruggiero, and other members of our parish attended an information meeting this past Saturday in preparation for our offering the "**ARISE**" renewal program this fall. Before she came to our parish in January, Dorothy was successful in implementing the ARISE program in her former parish in Quincy. She will soon be approaching some of you to ask your help with the program as general planners and team leaders. Neighboring parishes such as Most Precious Blood in Dover and St. Edward's in Medfield have been using the program for a year now and have had great results with it. Our program is scheduled to begin next fall with sign-ups and preparation to take place in September followed by the six week program beginning in October. A lot more information on all of this will follow in next week's bulletin.

Our **Neighbors in Need** program is in place for any families or neighbors of our parish who may be having trouble paying bills with the economic downturn. If you or someone you know is in need of helping hand, give me a call. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

# Church of Saint Margaret Mary

# Westwood, MA

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04/25</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Lt. Brian McPhillips
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/26</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/26</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	James & Anna Barrett
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/26</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>04/27</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>04/28</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Lena D'Ambra
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04/30</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Joseph Crowley, Sr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/01</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Terry McCoy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/02</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/02</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Lee & Jack Doherty
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/03</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/03</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/03</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mass

### Ministers Schedule

<b>May 2</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Murray
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Fred Meagher, Nancy Meagher Ann Joyce
<b>Principals</b>	Karen Mason, Robert Naughton
<b>Handicap</b>	Joy Clancy, Joe Clancy
<b>Altar Server</b>	Paul Sinno, Jonathan Dullea, Erica Wilson
<b>May 3</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Raymundo Rustrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Chris Kremer, Jeannine Kremer Craig Foscaldo
<b>Principals</b>	Margaret Rustrian, Tom Daly
<b>Altar Server</b>	Allison Beattie, Caroline Kremer, Michael Moran
<b>May 3</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Terry Earls
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Whelan, Bill Reissfelder Ann Delaney Lendrum
<b>Principals</b>	Jean Flaherty, Joseph Dowd
<b>Handicap</b>	Carole Winslow, Rory Laughna
<b>Altar Server</b>	John Reissfelder, Joe Reissfelder Reginald Sethna, Shawna Caldwell
<b>May 3</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Ashley Riordan
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Joseph Holderried, Karlene Duffy
<b>Principals</b>	Silvana Castano
<b>Altar Server</b>	Nick Giroux, Gabrielle Giroux
<b>CLOW</b>	Karen Gerrior-Mariani Sue Foscaldo, Catherine Marvel

**Offertory Collection** for the week of April 18/19 \$7039.

**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 \$39,179 from 161 households, reaching 41.9 percent of our parish goal of \$39,179. 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](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700.

**Baptism**—Please welcome to our Christian Community, Emma Fisher and William Robert, daughter and son of Daniel and Luciana Sullivan, Thomas Darius, son of Colm and Kathleen Whelan, David Michael and Robert Egan, sons of Brendan and Jennifer Gray, Cassidy Hannah, daughter of Brian and Judith Ann McMillin,

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will take place on Friday, May 1st after the 9:00 AM Mass from 9:30-10:30 AM.

**Weekly E-Mail from Cardinal Seán**—We encourage all parishioners to subscribe to the “Weekly Email from Cardinal Seán & The Pilot.” The email includes special messages from the Cardinal, content from Cardinal Seán’s Blog, official press releases from the Archdiocese and links to current stories in The Pilot, new programs from Catholic TV, resources for Mass & Prayer, a calendar of upcoming events around the Archdiocese and other helpful information to deepen Catholic faith life. For more information or to signup, please see [www.BostonCatholic.org](http://www.BostonCatholic.org) and click on “Email List” in the upper right hand corner.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 is 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.interfaithwalkers](http://www.projectbread.org/goto/westwood.interfaithwalkers).

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](mailto: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?

**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](mailto:kenfoss@aol.com)).

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or, for the memorial,  
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
 Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### Music Ministry

A big thank you to our choirs and musical ensembles for the great music they brought us during Holy Week. Your efforts enriched our services and our spiritual journey in faith. Thanks again!



The Contemporary Ensemble will perform for the Confirmation Mass on May 2nd at 6:00 PM and will continue to perform at the 6:00 PM Sunday Masses until Memorial Day weekend—May 24th.

### Final Concert

Just a reminder, our final concert in 2008-2009 Music from St. Margaret Mary Concert Series is coming up on Sunday, May 17th at 3:00 PM. It is free and open to the public, so bring some friends. The program includes among other pieces, a world premiere by Music Director Patrick Valentino and the Vivaldi Gloria with the Parish Choir and orchestra.

In anticipation of this event, we will be performing selected excerpts from the Gloria at some of the 11:00 AM Masses. The choir Has been working all year on presenting this masterpiece, so we hope you will come to hear the whole piece on May 17th.



**Presentation of Gifts at Mass**—If you are having a special Mass intention on the weekend, please see Dorothy Ruggiero, our Pastoral Associate before Mass if you wish to bring up the gifts during the Offertory.

**St. Joseph Retreat Center in Cohasset** will host the following programs:  
 Day of Prayer, Wednesday, April 29th “Perceptions and Emotions in Prayer: Fear and Courage”, 9:30 to 3:30 PM.  
 Saturday, May 9th “Celebrating Mother’s Day with Mary, Our Mother 9:30—3:30 PM.  
 For more information visit [www.csjretreatcenter.org](http://www.csjretreatcenter.org) of 781-383-6024.

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## Religious Education

### Faithful In Serving Him

Classes resume tomorrow, Monday, April 27.

Weekday classes end May 7; Sunday classes end May 10.

(Still love those snow days?!)

**Prayers, please** for our 2009 Confirmation candidates and their sponsors. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon 60 of our young parishioners on Saturday, May 2 at 6 p.m. by the Very Rev. Coyle. May the Holy Spirit, lift the minds and hearts of our Confirmation candidates and fill them with the fire of love for Our Lord, themselves and their brothers and sisters. May their sponsors be true models of faith for our young candidates; may they always be available and supportive faith companions. May God continue to bless our Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and families.

**Special thanks to** Ms. Curran and Ms. Sethna. *At great personal cost and without complaint, they were present at every Confirmation Prep session this year and last year. They generously gave their time, support and constructive input. Your reward in heaven will be great (or so they tell me)!*

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

**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.

**1st Year Confirmation Prep. students meet next** 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. 8 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..

### **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. Healy and Ms. Marvel

In the **2 p.m. session** are students taught by

Ms. Margaret/Ms. Colleen, Ms. McCarthy/Price,

Ms. Moylan/Deehan and 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.

**Please note...** **Our Sunday morning Religious Education session for 2009-2010, will be open to students in Grade K-6 only.** Due to the number of students wishing to participate in our Sunday morning Rel. Ed. Program, **all** Grade. 7 & 8 students will meet on Monday evenings, every other week, 6:30-8 p.m.

### 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.

**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 faith-filled 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 those** who helped with our Confirmation rehearsal dinner. It's a great parish tradition for the 9th grade students and their parents to serve the 10th grade Confirmation candidates and their sponsors. It shows true community and service. After all, it is so much easier to serve those far away and those we do not know. But the true essence of the service lived by Our Lord, Jesus Christ has nothing to do with ease...