

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings: 4:30 P.M.
Sundays: 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM
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

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.”**

From Fr. Chris:

Last Monday, May 25th, I celebrated the third anniversary of my appointment as pastor of our parish. Most of the day, I was travelling back from Florida with my sister and my niece so there was some time to just sit back on the plane and relax and think about the time I have been here in Westwood. The overwhelming feeling I experienced was one of gratitude, gratitude to God for all that He has given me in my life – family, faith, and friends – but also gratitude for all of you and this beautiful faith community. Over the past few days, I've thought more and more about how fortunate I am to be assigned here. I know that when I first came here many of you didn't quite know what to expect. I had just spent three years as the media spokesperson for the archdiocese and then in a difficult assignment as pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians in Newton. If you knew anything about me at all, it was probably what you saw or read in the media. Who is this guy? Is he a "climber," a "company man?" Has he been sent here with some kind of mission? Is he a "conservative?" Does he have an agenda? While I was made to feel welcome, I also could sense a wait and see attitude among many. This was only natural given my past history.

My whole understanding of being a pastor is that of a being a brother to all of you. I know I carry the title of "father," but to me that is simply a matter of tradition and not a title that defines who I am. As a brother, I understand myself to be walking with you, not ahead of you as some kind of leader of the pack. When we work and converse and worship together, I understand myself to be doing so with my peers. Sure, I am entrusted with a particular ministry from the archbishop that is absolutely connected to the sacramental character of my ordination, but this ministry is one of service "to" and "with" the community. In theological circles, one often hears that the priest stands "in persona Christi" as an icon and reality of the real presence of Christ the head of the Church, especially as the priest celebrates the sacraments. By virtue of holy orders, the priest is configured to the person of Christ in a different way than that which is given to all members of the Church in baptism. This is all true. But different need not mean better or more exalted. To be configured to Christ means to be configured to the totality of his person – his life, his

work, and his death. For me it is not just that the priest stands "in persona Christi" that matters. It is the how he stands.

When one reads the gospels, you can't help but be caught up in how Christ and his work and mission were never about earthly power or deference but service to the kingdom of God. Think of all the times that He spoke of the great reversal, "those who humble themselves, shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled." There are so many times in scripture where Jesus is described as seeking out the lost, welcoming sinners, healing the sick and the suffering, and feeding the hungry. While many call him "Lord" and "Master," at the end of John's gospel he tells those who recline with him at the last supper that he now calls them "friends" because that is what they are to him as long as they live in God's love.

I believe that the priest is called to walk as Christ did and to call those who walk with him in the light of Christ, "friends." I believe also in trying to preach that message not just by words but by actions. St. Francis of Assisi said that the greatest homily a preacher can preach is his way of life. That applies not just to the preacher but to all of us. We evangelize more by what we do each day than by what we say.

I have found here at St. Margaret Mary's, as I have in the other parishes and places I have worked as a priest, people who I call "friends," not just in the personal sense but also in the spiritual sense. In the beginning of my time here three years ago, it didn't take all that long for us to get to know each other and become comfortable with each other, not just because you came to know, but because of who you are – good Christian people who gave me the benefit of the doubt. I have seen over the past few years many people who have made new friends here in our parish. I have seen many persons and families who had left the parish return here. I have seen many new members join our community, many new people who I hope, call me "brother" as I call them "brother" and "sister" too. I have found a home here in Westwood with my "friends." We, who live the Catholic faith of the Church in the parish of St. Margaret Mary are blessed with so much. I am grateful that I am able to be a part of that life in Christ with you and pray that I will continue to do so for many years to come.

St. Margaret Mary Church

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	05/30	4:30 PM	Francis Hegarty
Sunday	05/31	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	05/31	11:00 AM	Silvestro DiGregorio
Monday	06/01	9:00 AM	Mary Katherine Gavin
Tuesday	06/02	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	06/04	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	06/05	9:00 AM	Paula Fedele
Saturday	06/06	9:00 AM	Debra Rogers
Saturday	06/06	4:30 PM	Mass
Sunday	06/07	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	06/07	11:00 AM	Baccalaureate Mass

Please remember in your prayers Shirley Raftery who was buried from St. Margaret Mary Church this past week. May she rest in peace.

*Lord, send out your spirit and renew
the face of the earth (psalm 104)*

Ministers Schedule

June 6	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Catherine Stickley
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Hanley, Marylee Hanley Meghan Harrington
Principals	Jess Keating, Gus Stickley
Handicap	Richard Toland, Louise Toland
Altar Server	Sarah Beggan, Jonathan Dullea, Matthew Dalton
June 7	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried, Mary Zabrowski, Maureen Donovan
Principals	Chris Kremer, Jeannine Kremer
Altar Server	Matthew Lynch, Lauren Reissfelder Brian Reissfelder, Caroline Kremer
CLOW	Karen Gerrior-Mariani Catherine Marvel
June 7	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Steve Whelan
Eucharistic Ministers	Lee Kouri, Carole Winslow Ann Delaney Lendrum
Principals	John Barrett, Marney Barrett
Handicap	Mary Sethna, Paula McCoy
Altar Server	Jacqueline Kouri, Reginald Sethna Peter Nangeroni
CLOW	Sue Foscaldo

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of May 23/24, \$8750.

The Second Collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend is for St. John Seminary in Brighton and Blessed John XXIII in Weston. This collection is vital for the training and formation of future priests and the education of lay ministers. Please be as generous as possible.

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

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank the 203 households in our parish who as good stewards have made a gift to the Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

Clergy Fund Collection on the Second Sunday in June.

There is a critical need to strengthen the Clergy Fund in order that we may continue to provide for the retirement, medical and financial needs of our priests today and in the future. This collection will take place on Sunday, June 14th.

Presentation of Gifts at Mass—If you are having a special Mass intention on the weekend, please see an usher or the Pastoral Associate ten minutes before Mass if you wish to bring up the gifts during the Offertory.

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 _____

Pentecost Sunday

St. Margaret Mary CYO Basketball Awards Night—The annual St. Margaret Mary CYO Basketball Awards Night will be held on Sunday, May 31st from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Lower Church. All players, families and friends of the program are invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The Westwood Interfaith Council—The Executive Board Meeting of the Westwood Interfaith Council will be held on Monday, June 1st at 7:30 PM at The First Parish Church Meeting House (Upstairs). Officers, Primary Representatives and all other WIC representatives are encouraged to attend as we plan for the future.

Fr. Coyne's Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 4th at 7:30 PM. The book being discussed is My Life with The Saints by James Martin, SJ

First Friday, Holy Hour—The First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place after the 9:00 AM Mass from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Email Prayer Line—A parishioner has volunteered to host an email prayer line. I invite anyone who wishes to participate to send your email address to stmmprayers@yahoo.com. Anyone may request prayers at this address and those on the prayer line will be sent an e-mail with the intention and asked to offer their prayers. What a nice way to connect together through the net.

Recipe Book—The Partners in Prayer and Justice Committee is creating a small recipe book from the delicious dishes that were prepared for the recent Lenten meals. We plan to sell the recipe book as a modest fundraiser. If you contributed a soup, macaroni dish, Irish Bread or dessert, please send the recipe to Ginny Messmore at photoginny55@yahoo.com or Mary Jo Hood at maryjohood@comcast.net. If it is easier for you, send the recipe to Mary Jo at 108 Sexton Avenue, Westwood.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

May 30/31, 2009

Music Ministry



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Concert Recordings

Our May 17th concert will soon be available on DVD (video) and CD (audio), and reservations are being taken now. This concert featured our Parish Choir in Vivaldi's Gloria, a world premiere composed by music director Patrick Valentino, and performances by our young musicians and an orchestra of visiting guests. To preserve the memory of this wonderful afternoon, simply sign up by the organ after any mass. DVDs are \$10, and CDs are \$5, and all proceeds support the 2009-2010 season of Music from St. Margaret Mary. Recordings will be made available hopefully by mid-June.

The Parish Choir will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass until Father's Day, and then will be back after the summer.

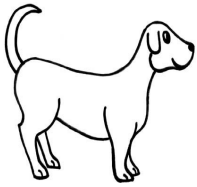
Interest sheets are ready for the **Children's Chorus** and 6:00 PM contemporary ensemble for next season. Find Patrick after any mass for more information or to sign up. If you were in either ensemble this past year, please ensure the contact information we have on file is correct.

Caritas Norwood Hospital—is looking for Eucharistic Minister 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 service Department at 781-278-6046.



A Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus
To carry the Good news to the poor,
We pray to you:
Help us to continue your work
By serving the poor, our brothers and sisters

Religious Education & Youth Ministry



Depend
On
God

Stay tuned to the bulletin
(online) for summer
events and important
dates for 2009/2010.

2009-2010 registration forms will be mailed to all families currently enrolled in our program and will be available inside the doors to the church.

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.

2009-2010 Sunday morning Rel Ed. classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Catechist manuals should be dropped off in the lower church as soon as possible. We reuse these books because they are so costly. Thanks for everyone's cooperation.

Confirmation and First Communion certificates are available in the lower church.

All 2009 graduates are invited to attend our annual Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 6. Please meet in the lower church in graduation gowns at 10:40 a.m.. You'll process into the 11 a.m. Mass, sit down from in reserved pews and Fr. Chris will offer a special blessing for you on your graduation. All public and private high school seniors are invited to attend. It's a great way to start the day for which you worked so hard.

Service hour logs (Gr. 3 and up) are due by June 1st. Blank service logs can be found in the bin on the wall across from the kitchen in the lower church. Be sure to complete the essay on the back of the form. Logs should NOT include chores and help given to our parents and grandparents; that's not service...it's being family! Parents should not be the ones signing the service opportunities. Helping with Project Hope and Compassion 2008, Vacation Bible School 2008 and Camp Fatima 2008 count for all 2008-2009 service hours. Same deal this year...

POWer, our middle school YOUth group will meet Friday, June 5. Weather permitting, it will be an afternoon of outdoor games and snacks. Friends are welcome!

Come, sail away... The Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults (part of the Archdiocese of Boston) is once again hosting their annual harbor cruises for our YOUth. The ships set sail from Commonwealth Pier, Boston and will have onboard hundreds of other Catholic YOUth. Dozens of our YOUth went last year and danced the night away (or ate the night away)! Come and bring a friend! (Adults will be needed to chap-

erone, not dance!)

Middle School Harbor Cruise sets sail June 29 (8-10 p.m.) and costs \$25. We'll leave St. Margaret Mary Parish parking lot at 6 p.m. and return around 11 p.m.

High School Harbor Cruise sets sail July 27 (8-11 p.m.) and costs \$30. We'll leave St. Margaret Mary Parish at 6 p.m. and return around 12 midnight.

LIFT is an "uplifting" evening of prayer, adoration and community geared toward our teens. Try it once and you'll keep going. The next LIFT is Tuesday, June 9, 7-9 p.m. at Fontbonne Academy in Milton. Todd Lemieux, a youth minister, author, musician and national Catholic speaker is the special guest.

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.

Project Hope & Compassion: Non-refundable \$100 deposit for all participants is due by May 31. Checks should be made payable to Saint Margaret Mary Parish; please note: Project Hope & Compassion.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. in the lower church. Participants should have handed in the volunteer profile prior to this meeting. Participants need attend all PH&C meetings.

We still need a few adults; especially males but our arms are open to as many adults as wish to attend. All adults will be required to submit a CORI form and attend a "Protecting God's Children" Workshop. Please email Ms. Duffy if you are interested in participating but were not able to attend the last meeting. "Adults" are individuals over 25 years and need not have any construction or building background. Our primary mission is to give hope to the survivors of Hurricane Katrina as well as to open our teen's eyes to the needs of others. Project Hope & Compassion is not a "week of work"; it's a Catholic week of prayer, service and community building. On this weeklong service trip, adults are asked to be mentors and support for our teens and each other.

Some important 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. There will also be mandatory meetings scheduled between now and the date we leave.

Prayerful and financial contributions are needed and welcome. Please see Ms. Duffy.

Once again...

**We're in need of appliance boxes
for vacation bible school.**