

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

Church Address
845 High Street
Westwood, Ma 02090-0386

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 386
Westwood, Ma 02090-0386



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

Office 781-326-1071
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OFFICE HOURS - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday—Thursday (Summer Hours)

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.

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.”**

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	08/08	4:30 PM	Gregory Luke
Sunday	08/09	8:45 AM	For The Parish
Sunday	08/09	11:00 AM	John Narciso
Saturday	08/15	4:30 PM	Anna & Fred Leonard
Sunday	08/16	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	08/16	11:00 AM	Sy Hong Pan

Prayers are requested for Helen Kelliher who was buried from St. Margaret Mary Parish this past week.

PLEASE NOTE: Summer Vacation

Weekdays, Monday—Saturday August 3-8 and Monday-Saturday August 10-15, there will be no 9:00 AM Weekday Mass as Fr. Coyne will be away on vacation, The regular weekend Mass schedule will continue. Any funerals that come in during those weeks will be covered by neighboring priests. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

Office Summer Hours—Monday—Thursday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

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.

Ministers Schedule

August 15	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Fred Meagher
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Kremer, Jeannine Kremer Bill Brooks
Principals	Mark Delorey, Polly Coleman
Altar Server	Kelley Delorey, Jacqueline Delorey, Caroline Kremer
August 16	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Zabłowski, Patricia MacDonald, Bill Reissfelder
Principals	Robert Naughton, Karen Mason
Altar Server	Joe and John Reissfelder Lauren and Brian Reissfelder
August 16	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Terry Earls
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried, Michael Curtin, Dylan Walsh
Principals	Rory Laughna, Carole Winslow
Altar Server	Kaitlin Murphy, Jonathan Dullea, Keelin Henderson

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collections for the week of August 1/2

Weekly collection: \$6346.00

Thank you for your generous support!

The Second Collection — The Saint James Society
\$2077

Next week's second collection is for **Catholic Relief Services**. This collection supports emergency relief, human development and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2.00 a day. The collection funds the ministries of five Catholic Church organizations: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), Social Development and World Peace (SDWP) and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/crscollection.

2009 Catholic Appeal—*Responding to God's Grace, Renewing our Church*

We still have \$5141 to raise before we reach our goal of \$93,500. Thank you to the 233 families at St. Margaret Mary Parish that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, 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. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. Information packets are at the back of the Church with pledge forms to be mailed in.

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 _____

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosie's Place — August Meal

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the August meal for Rosie's Place. The meal will be cooked on August 19th. If you can help with the preparation, please let me know. We are in need of non-perishable and perishable items as well as dessert for this month.

The non-perishable items can be dropped off in the lower church anytime, there are baskets outside the kitchen.

We Need: Elbow Macaroni
Spaghetti Sauce
Salad Dressing

Perishable Items: Bags of salad
Hamburg
Peppers and onions
Desserts

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, August 15th.

LIFT—Catholic Worship for a NEW Generation

Join us for LIFT—an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages—from young adults to adults to teens to entire families. Be with us on Tuesday, August 11th as we celebrate 3 years of ministry and welcome Chris Faddis as our speaker. The evening runs from 7:00—9:00 PM at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton. Directions and a downloadable flyer along with more information about LIFT can be found on our website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

August 8/9, 2009

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

2009-2010 registration forms are available online, in the lower church (across from the kitchen) and in the parish office. 2009 First Communion & Confirmation are also there. **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 and weekday Gr. 1-6 classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

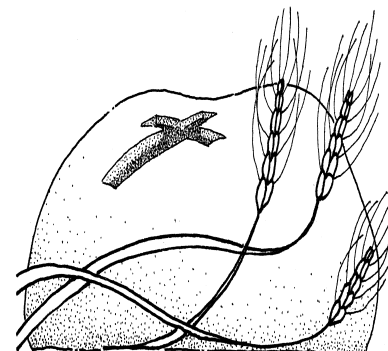
Students entering Grades 2 & 10 as well as students new to our program, will not be assigned to classes unless a copy of his/her baptism certificate accompanies the complete 2009-2010 Rel. Ed. registration form if not baptized here at St. Margaret Mary Parish.

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.

Strengthened By the Bread of Life

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord