

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
Fax No. 781-329-1879

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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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY-
Karlene Duffy
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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

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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	08/29	4:30 PM	Helen Perry
Sunday	08/30	8:45 AM	For The Parish
Sunday	08/30	11:00 AM	Mass
Monday	08/31	9:00 AM	Donald Antaya
Tuesday	09/01	9:00 AM	John Geagan
Thursday	09/03	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	09/04	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	09/05	4:30 PM	Jean & Richard Leonard
Sunday	09/06	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	09/06	11:00 AM	Eleanor O'Hara

Please remember in your prayers, Deborah Kerrigan and James Broderick who were buried from St. Margaret Mary Church this past week. May they rest in peace.

First Friday Devotion, September 4th after the 9:00 AM Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

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

Banns of Marriage

III—Jennifer Close and Robert Miller
II— Lauren MacGillvray and Stephen Lewis

Ministers Schedule

September 5	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Joan Murray
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Hanley, Marylee Hanley, Ann Joyce
Principals	Mark Delorey, Patricia MacDonald
Altar Server	Jacqueline Delorey, Kelley Delorey, Paul Sinno
September 6	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Christine Grudinkas
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Kremer, Jeannine Kremer, Mary Zabłowski
Principals	Joseph Dowd, Mil Reissfelder
Altar Server	Caroline Kremer, Kaitlin Plecinoga, Allison Beattie
September 6	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Jan Lent
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried, Gus Stickley, Ellen Molloy
Principals	Cyrus Sethna, Mary Sethna
Altar Server	Reginald Sethna, Jonathan Dullea

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collections for the week of August 22/23 Weekly collection: \$7117
Thank you for your generous support!

Second Collection taken up at all the Masses last weekend for the Catholic Missions within the US: \$2326.

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

Congratulations! Our parish has done a great job of responding to the call to renew our local Church through support of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. We have made our parish goal of \$93,500, with pledges from 236 households. Thank you to all who contributed - we couldn't have done it without each of you! Now that we've reached our goal, our parish will receive 25 percent of all pledges made from this point forward. This is a great opportunity to increase parish revenue while also supporting the shared ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. It is not too late to still make a pledge. Every gift matters. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in, or www.bostoncatholicappeal or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!



SAVE the DATE

Please join us for the annual St. Margaret Mary Family Outing on Saturday, September 19th after the 4:30 PM Mass. Cookout and Family games will begin at 5:30 PM. We are in need of volunteers to set up, break down and to assist in making the cookout a huge success. Please call the office at 781-326-1071 if you are able to help in any way.

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 _____

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

"It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially." (St. Francis de-Sales) As of August 2009, I can honestly and earnestly tell you that Katrina survivors **still** need help! Our bright blue tee shirts stated this and our teens & adult participants witnessed the physical and emotional needs of our brothers and sisters in Mississippi. Our 5th post-Katrina trip south started out rocky. Before we even left Westwood illness sidelined a few participants and flight cancellations delayed others. Needless to say, by the time we arrived in Mississippi I was stressed. I nearly went over the edge when we arrived at St. Ann Catholic Church, our home away from home, only to find the place locked up. Then my friend Karen arrived and gave us a traditional warm southern welcome.

And, thus, Pam Adams, Wes Adams, Derin Ahigian, Anthony Antonellis, Jessica Burns, Brian Del-Signore, John DelSignore, Amanda Diulus, Glen Donovan, Elizabeth Elcock, Kathleen Elcock, Liam Folan, Thomas Hanley, Deacon Joe Holderried, Alanna Leahy, Chris Molchan, Nicole Moylan, Conor Murphy, Greg Murray, Kevin Nangeroni, Sebastian Napolitano, Erin O'Connor, Mike Philips, Billy Reissfelder, Matthew Reissfelder, Chris Robertson, Lillian Robertson, Caroline Ryan, Katrien Van-Wagenan, Dylan Walsh, Shelly Walsh, Steve Whelan, Jake Zapcic and I began our week of service. Our group constructed, de-constructed, repaired, painted and landscaped; prepared and served around 380 lunches daily, and in our "free time" trimmed, mowed, cleaned, organized, painted, decorated, washed, power-washed and cleaned some more of St. Ann Catholic Church property. We left it better than it was.

St. Francis deSales once wrote: "An action of small value performed with much love of God is far more excellent than one of a higher virtue, done with less love of God." Our group was asked to do much and went beyond. The YOUTH and adults from Westwood encountered the face of Jesus in the heart-broken widow and her son, the lonely homebound couple, the hungry, the homeless, the churchless, the parishioners of St. Ann and passerbys; all survivors of Katrina. Moreover, our YOUTH and adults were the face of Jesus to these same people and to each other. Never once did they whine or complain (not about the heat, the work, the food or the flights); not once was one teen or adult left "outside" the group. And often our YOUTH lifted the adults with their constant "Can I do something for you?". It was an honor and blessing to serve with this group. They did this parish proud.

Yes, Katrina survivors **still** need help as of August 2009. Many may never recover. Many will never be the same. Many have lost so much it is incomprehensible. Their spiritual and corporal needs are overwhelming. Health issues are plentiful. Yet, their faith in God is strong. So please keep them in your prayers and continue supporting Project Hope & Compassion so that we may continue to do His work as long as they need our help.

CLOW—Children's Liturgy of the Word—

During the 8:45 AM Mass on Sunday CLOW will be offered. Commitment is once every month or six weeks from September to June. We are in need of adult volunteers as well as presiders or facilitators as well as Middle School and Senior High School students to lector. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Ken Foscaldo at 781-326-6858 or kenfoss@aol.com

Join Our Music Ministry!



Do you love to sing?
Looking for a fun and expressive way to participate more fully in our Mass celebrations and meet some great members of our community?

Consider joining one of our many music ensembles!

The Adult Choir is currently seeking harmony singers (alto, tenor, bass) to join our ranks. We sing for each 11:00 AM Sunday Mass, plus holidays and an end of year concert. Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30-9:00 PM. Prior choir experience welcome but not required - contact Patrick for more information.

The Children's Chorus provides an opportunity for our young singers to share their voices with our community. It's always open to new members, and represents a wide range of ages. The Children's Chorus sings the first 8:45 Mass of each month, and also joins the Adult Choir for special occasions.
Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM.

The St. Margaret Mary Contemporary Ensemble is a unique group of singers and instrumentalists which provides a change from the standard church hymns. We perform newer music as well as fresh arrangements of classic tunes, and play for the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 PM, and anyone who plays an instrument or sings is welcome.

For more information on any of these musical opportunities please contact Music Director Patrick Valentino at 781.326.1071 x111 or Patrick.C.Valentino@gmail.com.

Concert Series

The 2009-2010 season of the Music from St. Margaret Mary's Concert Series will be announced shortly - please watch this column and the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church for our new line-up of community concerts and musical events!

Arise Together in Christ

The Arise Together in Christ Program is an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing groups.

Each group can also be referred to as a small Christian community. Each small Christian community meets once a week for a period of 6 weeks beginning the week of October 5th through the week of November 9th.

“In sharing this experience with others in a small Christian community group they are sharing their faith. In telling their story they often come to new realizations of where God has been in their lives. Usually those in small communities develop an appreciation of each other and also a deeper understanding of how God moves in peoples lives...”

Sowing Seeds.

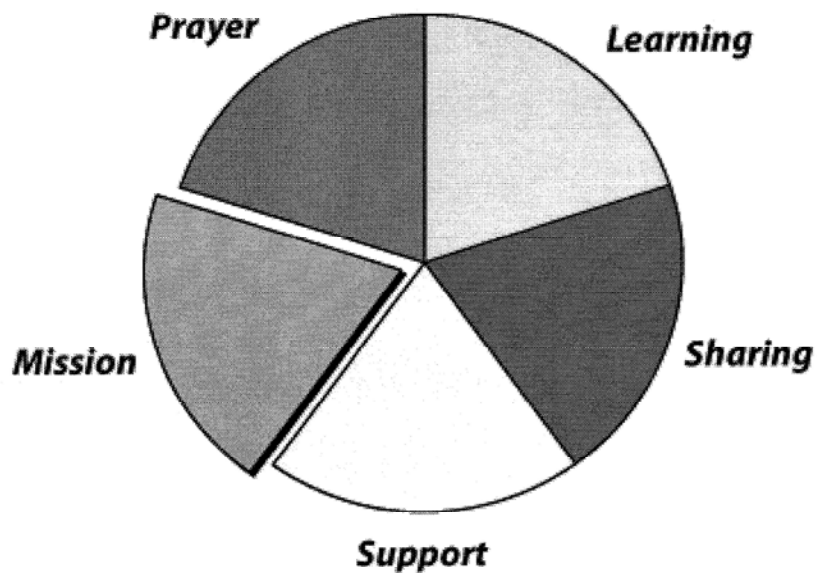
September 12th and 13th is sign-up weekend for the Arise program and sign up cards will be available at the doors of the Church. For questions contact: Dorothy Ruggiero 781-326-1071, X110

What is a Small Christian Community?



A group of six to ten people
who come together to share faith:
to reflect on ways God is at work in their lives.

Five Elements of a Small Christian Community:



All five need to be present for the group to fulfill its purpose.
Mission is moving outward because that is what we are called to do—
to put our faith into action.

Some elements may be more present or discernible
at times or during a particular session; this is fine.