

# 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

## **TELEPHONE**

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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.

**PRAYER LINE:** [stmmprayers@yahoo.com](mailto: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.”**

From Fr. Chris: In this week's column, I'll continue the informational updates on various programs and facets of the parish that I began last week.

### **Parish Finances**

In terms of the weekly collection, we need to average about \$7300 per week in order to stay on budget. With everyone going away over the summer, we tend to drop down to about \$5700 per week in the collection. However, as you can see from last week's collection, the total picks up again once everyone gets back to Westwood and things usually balance out over the course of the year. Even with the major recession we have been experiencing, collections have held steady. Because of the large monthly fees we were incurring when our former bank changed its fee schedule (close to \$200/month), we recently moved our bank accounts into Needham Bank which charges no fees. We currently hold over \$100,000 in our savings account, keeping in line with the Parish Finance Council's directive to do all of the repairs and improvements on the property while maintaining a healthy balance in reserve. All things being equal, we seem to be in good shape financially.

### **Neighbors in Need**

Last year, we began a program in our parish called "Neighbors in Need" designed to help parishioners who are experiencing financial hardship or struggles. This program offers temporary help with paying electric, heating, or other household bills that may be adding up. This past year, we were able to help a number of friends who just needed a 'boost' to get by. All we ask of them in return is that when they get back on their feet they make a return to the fund. If you or any parishioner you know needs a hand, please approach me or any of the staff and we'll see what we can do. All matters of help are held in the strictest confidence.

### **Cradles to Crayons**

Our parish already offers many opportunities for outreach to the poor and needy: providing a monthly meal at Rosie's Place, supporting the Westwood Food Pantry, numerous yearly collections of food and clothing for homeless veterans and families, generously supporting the work of Cross International and its work within third-world

countries, the funds raised at our weekly Lenten meals, and the yearly trip to Mississippi to continue to help repair the damage inflicted by Hurricane Katrina. This year, we will begin another local initiative working with the group "Cradles to Crayons." Cradles to Crayons Boston was founded in 2002 and provides, free of charge, low-income and homeless children from birth to pre-teen the basic essentials they need to be safe, warm, and ready to learn. They collect and distribute clothing, shoes, school supplies, and much more, providing the material goods that children need to be safe, protected from the elements, and ready to learn. Their goal is to supply needy children with high-quality used or new goods, making them feel valued. Cradles to Crayon is based out of Quincy and provides us with a number of volunteer opportunities. Besides sponsoring various collections in our parish, people can sign-up to work in the Quincy collection center to sort donated items and package them for distribution to the children. One of their main emphases is to provide "good quality" items for the children, not just seconds or 'hand me downs.' I think the best measure is in their statement, "If your children used it lightly, "our" children can probably use it, too." I have spoken about this new outreach program at some of the Masses this past summer. A number of people have emailed me and have already volunteered to help. Right now, I think our first initiative will be a collection of children's winter clothing towards the end of October. More information will follow but if you are interested in helping, please send me an email.

### **Eucharistic Ministry**

It's easy to notice the service of the large number of Eucharistic ministers who volunteer each week to help distribute communion at Mass, but what we don't see is the work they do bringing communion to the sick and the homebound. Each week after the 8:45 AM Mass, volunteers bring the Eucharist to the homebound residents of Fox Hill and the patients at Clark House. Many times after daily and Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Ministers visit those who are unable to attend Mass and bring them communion. If you or anyone you know is unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please give me or Dorothy Ruggiero a call and we will help arrange it for you.

## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Masses for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/19</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Dennis MacDonald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/20</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	For The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/20</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	John & Helen MacDonald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/20</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09/21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/22</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/24</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Kenneth G. Fraser
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/26</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Deborah Kerrigan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/26</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Robert S. Casto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/27</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/27</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Joanne Fitzpatrick
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>09/27</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mass

### Ministers Schedule

<b>September 26</b>		<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne	
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Murray	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Bill Brooks, Peter Meade Paula McCoy	
<b>Principals</b>	Chuck Spiegel, Mark Delorey	
<b>Handicap</b>	Chris Kremer, Jeannine Kremer	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kelley Delorey, Jacqueline Delorey Caroline Kremer	
<b>September 27</b>		<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne	
<b>Lector</b>	Robert Reissfelder	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joseph Holderried, Mary Hayes, Joseph Kremer	
<b>Principals</b>	Mark Donovan, Isabel Brodsky	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Brian and Lauren Reissfelder, Kaitlin Plecinoga	
<b>CLOW</b>	Marney Barrett, Kathy Ready, Chris Pisano	
<b>September 27</b>		<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne	
<b>Lector</b>	Catherine Stickley	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Michael Curtin, Mil Reissfelder Ann-Delaney/Lendrum	
<b>Principals</b>	John Barrett, Gus Stickley	
<b>Handicap</b>	Dylan Walsh, Bill Reissfelder	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kaitlin Murphy, Joe Reissfelder, John Reissfelder	
<b>September 27</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne	
<b>Lector</b>	Ashley Riordan	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Meghan Harrington, Colleen Lentz	
<b>Principal</b>	Kathleen Elcock, Colleen Lentz	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lucy Somers, Kiernan Somers	

## Westwood, MA

### Offertory Collections for the week of September 12/13, \$8690.

**Partners in Prayer and Social Justice Committee** will meet on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

#### *ARISE Together in Christ*

Many thanks to the *ARISE* team members who spoke at the Masses of September 12/13th and to those who assisted during the sign-up for *ARISE* weekend. The *ARISE Together in Christ* program is an opportunity for parishioners to participate in a faith sharing group also known as a small Christian community. The group will meet once a week for a period of 6 weeks beginning the week of October 5th through the week of October 9th. Please consider being part of this rewarding experience. If you were unable to sign-up last weekend, please take the time to fill out a card today and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office by September 21st.

**New Parishioners**—Please welcome to the parish: Paul and Stacey Mandeville and their daughter Mila Rose, Jacob and Abigail Homiller and their children, Emily, William and Olivia Glen and Orla Pujado and family Michael Vitale and Sally Huntoon and their children, Lucia and Sofia Richard and Amy Cocivera Karl and Rosemary Schuster and their children, Nicole and Elena Robert Menyhart and Sharon Donald and their children, Kyle and Andrew

### 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** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Baptism**—Please welcome to our Christian Community Maxwell David Corin, son of David and Heather, Devin Rose Phillips, daughter of Andrew and Ann-Marie, Roman Alessio Grilli, son of Alex and Lynda, Jack Finnegan Dowd, son of Michael and Margaret Ellen.

### The 2009 CatholicTV Telethon Help Support CatholicTV in Boston

Friday, September 25, 2009 9:00 AM—9:00 PM  
and

Saturday, September 26, 2009 9:00 AM—9:00 PM  
Please tune in (Comcast Ch 268; Verizon Ch 296)  
Call and support this very important work of the Church.

### 8 New Seminarians Enter Seminary this September for the Archdiocese of Boston

Eight new men entered the seminary for the Archdiocese of Boston the first week of September to think and pray about whether or not God is inviting them to be Priests. They will discern and prepare for the Priesthood. A Priest is “a man who offers his whole humanity to God so that Christ might use him as an instrument of salvation in the world” (Pope John Paul II). During this Year for Priests, consider praying each day for these men that they will hear God’s call clearly-whatever it may be-and respond with generosity to His call. You just may be praying for the future pastor!!! For more information on Vocations to the Priesthood or the Year for Priests, go to [www.vocationsboston.org](http://www.vocationsboston.org) or call 617-746-5949.

**Lenten Recipe Cookbook**—The Cookbook Committee is looking for recipes that were used during the Meatless Meals on Friday during Lent. The cookbook will be available before Christmas. Please contact Mary Hood at 781-329-0943 or drop or mail your recipe to the Parish Office.

### SAVE THE DATE

Archdiocesan Justice Convocation, *In the Footsteps of Christ*. Saturday, October 17th from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Boston College High School, 154 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA. Join parishes from around the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, celebrate the work for justice going on, and find out concrete ways to connect faith with action in the service of justice. Prayers and opening remarks by Cardinal Sean O’Malley, Archbishop of Boston. For more information, contact Mary Ann McLaughlin or Ann Cussen, Office for Worship and Spiritual Life. Call 617-779-3640 or email [ariseinchrist@rcab.org](mailto:ariseinchrist@rcab.org).

September 19/20, 2009

## Music Notes



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### Music Ministry Looking for New Members!

Are you looking for a creative way to be more active in our Parish Community? Come sing or play with one of our vibrant Music Ensembles!

Singers over 18 with some singing experience are welcome to join the Parish Choir, which sings at the 11:00 AM Mass and rehearses on Thursday at 7:30 PM. The Parish Choir sings each week for Holy Days and at a grand choral concert in May.

The Contemporary Ensemble is a diverse group of voices and instruments which performs at the 6:00 PM Mass. Anyone interested in singing or with experience playing an instrument is welcome. We are currently looking for guitar, piano, woodwinds and high voices. Rehearsals are Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

All children are welcome to sing with the Children’s Chorus, a group of energetic youngsters who sing about once a month at the 8:45 AM Mass and for Holy Days. This year, the Children’s Chorus will be in the choral concert in May as well. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Contact Patrick with any questions about these exciting ensembles and thanks to our new members!

### Concert Series

Posters advertising our new season of concerts will be posted very shortly; the first event will be Silent Movie Night in mid-October. Keep watching the bulletin boards and this column for the full schedule.

**Gloriae Dei Cantores**, a 40 voice choir from Cape Cod will give a concert at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on September 24th at 8:00 PM. The choir joins the Archdiocese of Boston to celebrate Cardinal Sean P. O’Malley’s 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information visit **Gloriae Dei Cantores** on the web at [www.gdcchoir.org](http://www.gdcchoir.org).

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

# Religious Education & Youth Ministry

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Depend On God

## 2009/2010 Class Schedule:

Classes began last Sunday, September 13, 2009

Grades K - 6 meet this week.

Letters were sent to all families with students in Grades K - 6 who registered on or before September 10. There is no more space in the Sunday and Monday programs. (They've been full for two months!) Tuesdays and Thursdays are available (4-5 p.m.) Classes were filled on date received basis. While we were unable to give everyone their first choice; no one received their last choice.

Catechists are needed for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions as well as for Grade 7. If you are interested in teaching, please contact this office.

A mandatory meeting for Year 2 Confirmation Prep students will be held Monday, September 21 (7-8 p.m.) in the lower church.

A new policy (so please note):+A parent/ guardian of students in Year 1 & 2 Confirmation Preparation will be expected to be present at one entire class each year. Sign up for parents will be/were done at the parent/candidate meeting. Those who were not there will be able to sign up on a first come/first serve basis. Stay tuned to the mail for session dates and topics as well as other important dates and parent sign ups.

Grade 7 sessions 2009-2010: October 5 & 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 1 & 21, March 8 & 22 April 4

Grade 8 sessions 2009-2010: October 19, Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 4 & 24, Feb. 8 & 29, March 15 & 29, April 13

### Confirmation Preparation:

**Year 1 (Gr. 9):** First Sunday each month, 4-8 p.m.

**Year 1 Session 1 is October 4**

**Year 2 (Gr. 10):** Fourth Sunday each month, 4-8 p.m.

**Year 2 Session 1 is October 25.**

Parents/guardians of all **registered** Confirmation candidates will receive a letter via "snail mail" listing session dates and topics as well as all Confirmation requirements and important dates.

Parents/guardians of all Confirmation Preparation students are also required to attend and help at one session Year 1 & Year 2. This means being present at one session and helping with small group discussions, Mass behavior and dinner. Sign up sheets will be included in the letter being mailed. Please return forms as soon as possible.

### Please note:

1. All 2008-2009 service logs **were due** June 1. Completing service hours and handing in a service log are

requirements of our Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation Programs.

2 Students entering our Religious Education program must provide a copy of his/her baptism certificate at the time of Registration to be enrolled in our program.

3. Students wishing to participate in our Confirmation Prep. Program must have completed 8 years of Rel. Ed. and provide a letter from that Rel. Ed. program verifying this.

4. Students wishing to enroll in our First Communion Program 2010 (Grade Two) must have completed at least one year of Religious Education.

5. Students in Gr. 7-10 have a "no absence" policy. students must make up all missed sessions/classes.

\*Students entering Year 2 Confirmation Preparation must make up **all** missed sessions by joining the Year 1 session for the topic they missed.

Candidates for Confirmation 2010 will not be confirmed without having made up missed sessions.

### Catholic high schoolers and Confirmation:†

Students attending Catholic high schools students begin their Confirmation Prep. in Grade 10. Catholic HS students hoping to be confirmed in Spring 2010 (and having been in our program last year) will begin classes in Feb. 2010.

### Important dates:

**1st Penance retreat:** Dec. 6; 12 noon- 1p.m.

**First Penance 2009:** Friday, Dec. 11 @ 7 p.m.

**Confirmation retreats:** March 26 & April 9; 5-10 p.m.

**Confirmation rehearsal:** Sunday, April 25 @ 6 p.m.

**\*\*Confirmation 2010:** Saturday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.

**1st Communion retreat:** Sunday, May 2; 12:30 p.m.

**\*\*First Communion 2010:** Saturday, May 8; 10 & 1

**May Procession, reception for Confirmandi & 1st**

**Communicants:** May 9 after 11 a.m. Mass

Confirmed high schoolers wishing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact Ms. Duffy.

Confirmation Prep students and confirmed high schoolers wishing to be trained as lectors are asked to contact Ms. Duffy

A gathering for all Confirmed high schoolers will be held Sunday, Sept. 20 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the parish office.. The purpose of this gathering is to brainstorm ideas to keep you involved in our church and our church involved with you! We'll develop ideas for social, service and prayer events designed to fulfill your needs. Please email Ms. Duffy if you are interested in attending or if you have some ideas to share.

POWer is our middle school ministry open to all in Grades 6, 7, and 8. We meet monthly on the First Friday of each month in the lower church right after school until 4:30 p.m. These gatherings are social and service oriented. Our first gathering for this school year will be October 2. See you there!