

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

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.”**

Concerning Prayer

The moment between wanting to pray and actually praying is the most pivotal instant in our life of faith. It is like standing on the edge of pool and being not quite sure that we want to get wet but knowing that the water is going to be so refreshing and so wonderfully invigorating and cleansing. Suddenly, you just jump in and you find yourself completely immersed in the deep end of the pool and you begin to swim. Then you say to yourself, "I should do this more often" The dynamic of prayer is just like that. You have to just jump in. You have to just do it and you have to immerse yourself in it. You have to get wet. But still we often remain frozen between the desire to pray and actually praying. Why?

Well, prayer takes time, something that we don't seem to have a lot of. The demands that are made upon us by work, family, school, sports, and all the other things that make up our daily activities, do not, at first glance, allow for a great deal of extra time for prayer. Yet, I would offer that if we were to chart out exactly what we do each day and when we do it, we could easily find a lot of time being used for activities that could easily be substituted for prayer. Let me ask you, in the grand scheme of life, what is more important, watching the latest edition of "Dancing with the Stars" or "Keeping up with the Kardashians" or taking the time to pray? When we get up in the morning, do we really need to put our feet on the floor and rise off the bed so quickly or can we keep our feet on the floor or even bend our knees for a few minutes of prayer to begin the day. When we look at what we are actually doing with our time each day, we realize that there is time to pray, it's just a matter of priorities.

We need to pray daily. In the greatest of our prayers, the Lord's Prayer, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread." No matter how you try to get around it, the emphasis is on daily. In the great story of creation that we find in the book of Genesis, the first thing that God creates is the separation of light from darkness. "God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night."

Thus evening came, and morning followed--the first day." The most primitive unit of time is the day. It requires no clocks, no mathematics, no astronomy. It marks the simple movement from light to darkness and back again, the simple rhythm of sleep and wakefulness. It is the first of God's created gifts and calls forth from the believer a simple act of thankfulness. If anything, we should pause both at the beginning of the day and at its end to offer prayerful thanks for all that God has done for us.

This was part of Jesus' prayer. As a devout Jew, each day he would turn towards Jerusalem and pray both in the morning and the evening a prayer called the *Shema Yisrael* – "Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord is One" Thus, when we commit ourselves to prayer at these times each day, we are imitating the example of Christ himself.

Prayer also means to be focused on one thing and one thing only – conversation with God. Yet in a world with so many distractions and so many ways to multi-task, it is hard to do that. Think about all the potentials for being distracted: the cell phone, the radio, the TV, the people around us, the noise around us. We have to turn them all off (well maybe not the people around us) if we are to pray. Do you work with music from the radio or computer on? Is the TV always on somewhere in the house? To turn on to prayer, you have to turn off to those things that distract from prayer. All of this means that we have to choose to pray, to jump into the pool and get wet. Once we do, we realize how wonderful the 'waters' of prayer are – refreshing, cleansing, and invigorating.

Fr. Chris



St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	10/03	4:30 PM	Bernhard Kohler
Sunday	10/04	8:45 AM	For The Parish
Sunday	10/04	11:00 AM	Mass
Sunday	10/04	6:00 PM	Mass
Monday	10/05	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday	10/06	9:00 AM	Osty DiCenso
Thursday	10/08	9:00 AM	Margaret Pritchard
Friday	10/09	9:00 AM	Katherine DiIanni
Saturday	10/10	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	10/10	4:30 PM	Mass
Sunday	10/11	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	10/11	11:00 AM	Mass
Sunday,	10/11	6:00 PM	Mass

Ministers Schedule

October 10	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Paul Farin
Lector	Joan Murray
Eucharistic Ministers	Denise Raftery, Bill Brooks,, Charles Spiegel
Principals	Paula McCoy, Polly Coleman
Handicap	Fred and Nancy Meagher
Altar Server	James Fallon, Robert Fallon, Samantha Mulligan
October 11	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Paul Farin
Lector	Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Ministers	Isabel Brodsky, Mary Hayes Joseph Kremer
Principals	Raymundo and Margaret Rustrian
Altar Server	Lauren Reissfelder, Brian Reissfelder, Erica Wilson
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October 11	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Paul Farin
Lector	Jan Lent
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Donovan, Pam Adams, Ann Delaney-Lendrum
Principals	Mil Reissfelder, Bill Reissfelder
Handicap	Wes Adams. Chris Robertson
Altar Server	Joe Reissfelder, John Reissfelder, Jonathan Dullea, Grace Stilwell
October 11	6:00 PM
Celebrant	Father Paul Farin
Lector	Maura Curran
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Holderried, Silvana Castano
Principal	Karlene Duffy, Megan Harrington
Altar Server	Brian Foley, Matthew Lynch

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collections for the week of September 26/27 \$9468.

Flowers on the Altar are a gift from Catherine Kohler in memory of her husband, Bernhard.

New Day Bereavement Support Group—St. Margaret Mary Parish is offering a bereavement support group entitled the **New Day**. The group will meet for a series of Wednesday mornings beginning with a meeting on October 28th. It is hoped that the participants may experience a journey from grief to understanding, coping and growing through healing. New Day is based on the premise that sharing one's thoughts, feelings and experiences with others in a similar situation is one of the most helpful ways to move beyond the pain that is caused by the death of a loved one. The Westwood Council on Aging has generously agreed to give us space to meet at the Center. If you are recently, or not so recently, bereaved because of the loss of a loved one, you are very welcome to attend and to share your story in an atmosphere of confidentiality. If you are unable to attend the first meeting but you are interested to know more, please contact Dorothy Ruggiero, Pastoral Associate, at 781-326-1071, Ext. 110. **Date of First Meeting:** Wednesday, October 28th, 2009
Time: 10:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.
Location: Westwood Council on Aging
60 Nahatan St., Westwood
Facilitators: Dorothy Ruggiero and Mary Sethna



Gracious God and Father
we enter into your presence
realizing you know us better than we know
ourselves. You know the cares and sufferings
we carry in our hearts. You call us to holiness and we
trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a
renewed Church, for with you all things are possible.
Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son.
Liberate us from all that keeps us from you.
Heal us from every form of sin and violence.
Transform us to live your Word more profoundly.
Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us.
Enliven our parishes; reunite our families.
May your Holy Spirit empower us
to live as a community of love, freed to share in your
work of recreating our world and restoring justice.
We believe you are doing something new,
calling us to arise together in Christ
to celebrate the fullness of life. Amen

(RENEW INTERNATIONAL)

Twenty–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Rosie's Place—We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the October Meal for Rosie's Place. The meal will be cooked on Tuesday, October 20th and served on Wednesday, October 21st. If you can cook or serve please contact Lori Adjami at adjami@comcast.net. We also need nonperishable and perishable items as well as desserts. 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, bags of salad, hamburger, peppers and onions, salad dressing and desserts.

If you can help with perishable supplies, please contact Lori Adjami at adjami@comcast.net. Desserts can be prepared and dropped off in the church kitchen anytime before 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 21st.

St. Margaret Mary CYO Basketball Program—will hold registrations on Sunday, October 18th from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the lower church. Anyone interested in playing this season must register on this evening and bring a copy of their birth certificate and a check made payable to St. Margaret Mary Athletics for \$175. CYO basketball has 6 divisions **BOYS:** 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th & 10th, and 11th and 12th grade. **GIRLS:** 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade and 9th through 12th grades. If you have any questions, please email Ken Foscaldo at kenfoss@aol.com.

The St. Margaret Mary CYO Basketball Program is organizing for the upcoming season. There is a need for coaches for the Girls' 5th and 6th grade team and the Girls' 7th and 8th grade team. Coaches should have prior experience either as a coach or player. The CYO basketball season starts in November and ends in February with the Archdiocesan tournament in March. The games are played on weekends and teams practice 2 to 3 times each week. If you are interested or have questions please contact Ken Foscaldo kenfoss@aol.com.

OPEN HOUSE

Mount St. Joseph Academy—Sunday, October 18th from 12:00—2:00 P.M. and Thursday, November 5th from 5:30—7:30 P.M. For further information call the Admission Office at 617-787-7999

www.admissions@mountstjosephacademy.org

St. Sebastian School-Grades 7-12— Thursday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. For further information call the Admissions Office at 781-247-0125 or

www.stsebastiansschool.org

Ursuline Academy-Grades 7-12-Sunday, October 25th from 1:00—4:00 p.m. For further information call the Admissions Office at 781-326-6161 X 107 or www.ursulineacademy.net.

October 3/4, 2009

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers—the new schedule for November and December will be published the end of October. Please contact Donna Burman at donna.burman@gmail.com or 781-762-4654 with your preference and availability by October 12th. The schedule is for the weekend of November 1st through February 28th. Please let Donna know if you are available for the following dates:

Thanksgiving — **11/26/09** 8:30 A.M. Mass

Feast of the Immaculate Conception — **12/7/09** 4:30 P.M.,
12/8/09 9:00 A.M.

Christmas Eve—**12/24/09** 4:00 P.M. (2 masses up and downstairs) and 7:30 P.M.

Christmas Day—**12/25/09** 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—**12/31/09** 4:30 P.M.,
01/01/10 9:00 A.M.

Ash Wednesday—**2/17/10** 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Hymns for the weekend of October 3/4th

Gathering: #416 I sing the mighty power of God

Resp. Psalm: #820 O blessed are those

Preparation: #432 Love one another

Communion: #475 You are mine

Meditation: #631 I have loved you

Closing #549 Glory and praise to our God

Songs for the 6:00 P.M. Mass, October 4th

Gathering: #26 Holy holy holy cry

Psalm: Ps121 I will lift up my eyes

Preparation: #44 No greater love

Communion #69 Table of plenty

Meditation: #30 How beautiful

Closing #62 Sing of the lord's goodness



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The Children's Chorus will sing for the first time at the 8:45 A.M. Mass, October 4th. Thank you for welcoming back our young singers.

Parishioners at the 4:30 P.M. and the 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. masses may have noticed that the mass parts have changed—we will be using these musical numbers during Advent.

Interested in joining our music ministry? Contact Patrick Valentino at 781-326-1071, X111 or Patrick.C.Valentino@gmail.com.

Concert Series—Posters for the 2009-2010 Season of Music from St. Margaret Mary will be posted next week. Save the date for our opening event Silent Movie Night—Tuesday, October 27th at 8:00 P.M. Come by for a night of great music and classic Buster Keaton shorts with live improvisation by Patrick on the organ and special guest musicians. Admission is free.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

D.O.G.

Depend On God

Grades K - 6, 7 & 9 (1st Year Confirmation Prep.)

meet this week.

Catechists are still needed for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions as well as for Grade 7. If you are interested in teaching, please contact this office. High school students are invited to help.

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

Grade 8 sessions 2009-2010: October 19, Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 4 & 25, Feb. 8, March 1, 15 & 29, April 12

Confirmation Preparation: 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 were done at the parent/candidate meeting last week. Attendance for every class is mandatory and attendance for the WHOLE class is required.

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.

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.

Year 1 (Gr. 9):

4-8 p.m. in the lower church (Mass & dinner included)

October 4	God the Father
November 1	God the Son
December 6	God the Holy Spirit
January 3	Prayer and Spirituality
February 7	Scripture
March 7	The Church
April 11	The Mass
May 2	Reconciliation

Year 2 (Gr. 10):

4-8 p.m. in the lower church (Mass & dinner included)

October 25	Catholic Church Teaching (Part 1)
November 22	Catholic Church Teaching (Part 2)
January 24	Catholic Morality and The Call to Holiness
February 28	Initiation and The Rite of Confirmation
March 28	Bearing Witness to Christ: Mary & the Saints

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.

If you "took a year off" you must make up/ complete the year missed.

Students new to our Rel. Ed. Program and those not enrolled in our program last year (excluding Kindergarten and first grade students) must provide a letter from the pastor and/or DRE at the parish where you attended Religious Education stating that you did attend Religious Education classes.

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.

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

Hey, Middle Schoolers! This ONE's for YOU!! The New England Middle School Rally will be held Saturday, October 17, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Xaverian Brothers H.S. There'll be hundreds of other middle schoolers from around The Archdiocese, carnival games, music (Righteous B, Ike Ndolo), food and more including a visit by Cardinal Seán, National guest speaker Lisa Epperson, and Mass. Get ALL your service hours done and have a great time!!! \$25 per student. I pray I'll see you there!

Save these dates!!!

A Holyween Celebration, hosted by POWER, our Middle School Youth Ministry group will take place Saturday, October 24 in the lower church. There'll be games, costume contests, scary storytelling, crafts, trick or treating in the classrooms and a bake sale. Suggested donation is \$2. Proceeds will go to Project Hope & Compassion 2010. Donations of time, decorations, candy & pumpkins are needed. Interested in helping? Contact Ms. Duffy.

Our 3rd Annual Parents' Night Out will take place Saturday, Dec. 5, 5:30 -9:30 p.m. We'll provide dinner, games, movies, Christmas crafts, nail polishing and more. Donations will go toward Project Hope & Compassion 2010. Adults and high schoolers interested in helping should contact Ms. Duffy.