

# 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**

Office 781-326-1071  
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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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**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**-  
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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.”**

## Archdiocese Of Boston Flu Season Directives

The Archdiocese of Boston Office of Worship, in consultation with local health authorities and the Archdiocesan Office of Risk Management, continues to encourage the clergy and faithful to observe necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during this flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza. The best way to prevent the spread of contagious disease is to practice good hygiene.

Rev. Jonathan Gaspar, Co-Director of the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life, said, "Given the extraordinary precautions being taken across the nation to prevent the spread of the H1N1 influenza, the Archdiocese has instituted a series of steps to be followed for the time being during the celebration of the Mass. We thank our priests, deacons, religious and parishioners for their understanding and support of these directives, which aim to protect the health of our people."

"These are reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of influenza," said Dr. Anita Barry, director of the Boston Public Health Commission's Infectious Disease Bureau. Dr. Barry added that residents can take a few additional steps to protect themselves and their loved ones: Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow, wash your hands regularly or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, stay home when you're sick, and get a flu vaccination.

Health officials recommended that we encourage parishioners to check on the elderly, parents of young children, and others with weakened immune systems that might need assistance. The public can also keep updated by checking [www.bphc.org/flu](http://www.bphc.org/flu).

In addition to practicing good hygiene, the Cardinal directs the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention:

- The Holy Water fonts are to be drained, cleaned with a disinfecting soap, and re-filled with holy water on a regular basis. Please note that old holy water should be disposed of in the sacrarium.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended, with the exception of those who must receive from the cup due to medical reasons. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.
- The exchange of the Sign of Peace is to be offered without any physical contact. If the priest celebrant chooses to extend the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.
- While the faithful retain the option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand, all ministers of Holy Communion are advised to distribute the consecrated hosts with care, being cautious not to touch the tongue or the hand of the communicant.
- Parishioners should be reminded that if they are ill or suspect they are ill with a contagious illness, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. They should remain at home and return to church when they are well.

These directives are effective Saturday, October 31, 2009 and remain in effect until the cold and flu season has come to an end.

## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Masses for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/31 4:30 PM</b>	For the deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/01 8:45 AM</b>	For the deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/01 11:00 AM</b>	For the deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/01 6:00 PM</b>	For the deceased
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/02 9:00 AM</b>	For deceased parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/03 9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/05 9:00 AM</b>	John M. Pritchard
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/06 9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/07 9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/07 4:30 PM</b>	Tom Joyce
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/07 8:45 AM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/07 11:00 AM</b>	Michael J. O'Toole
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/07 6:00 PM</b>	Helen Perry

*Prayers are requested for George Borgman who was buried from St. Margaret Mary Church this past week.*

### Hymns for the Weekend of October 31/November 1

Gathering: #736 For all the Saints

Preparation: #733 Ye watchers (I am the bread of life)

Communion: #338 I am the bread of life (523 I want to walk)

Meditation: #546 O God beyond all praising (The Lord is my shepherd)

Closing: #599 Sing with all saints

### The hymns for the 6:00 p.m. Mass:

Gathering #10 Come to the Lord

Psalm: Ps 24 I trust in you

Preparation: #7 Bread of Life

Communion: #3 As one unknown

Closing #16 Gifts of the Spirit

**Children's Chorus**—will have some time off in November before reconvening to work on Christmas and Advent Music -this means it is a perfect time for new members to join! Come sing with us!

**Contemporary Ensemble**—the 6:00 p.m. music group is always welcoming new singers and instrumentalist. Interested in joining this dynamic group and play fun music for Masses? Contact Patrick.

**Concert Series**—Thanks who all came out for Silent Movie Night last Tuesday, it was lots of fun! Please save the date Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m. when we welcome The Stratus Ensemble, a newcomer to our concert series, for an afternoon of classical, quirky and contemporary music for clarinet, flute and more!

**Support the Concert Series**—We are able to provide these wonderful concerts free of charge thanks to the help and support of our parishioners and local businesses. For information on advertising in our programs, contact Patrick. For those interested in placing a message in our program, please use the forms found at the entrances to the Church. These line ads are \$10 each and appear in every program all year long. Help support the music ministry, thanks!!!!

## Westwood, MA

### Offertory Collections for the week of October 17/18 \$7214.

Next week's second collection, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Monday, November 2nd**—This day is dedicated in prayer for the souls of all those who have fallen asleep in death. One of the great traditions we have as Catholics is that of offering prayers for all those we have known who are now dead but also for those souls who have no one to pray for them. So in your prayers this month, add a thought for those forgotten dead, that they may rest in peace.  
Fr. Chris

**First Friday—Holy Hour**—The First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Friday, November 6th after the 9:00c a.m. Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Baptism**—Please welcome to our Christian Community, Ella Margaret Morgan, daughter of Michael and Sandra.



### 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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## All Saints

### Report from the Partners in Prayer and Justice

**Committee**—A week ago five members of Partners in Prayer and Justice attended an archdiocesan justice convocation entitled *In the Footsteps of Christ*. The convocation was extremely worthwhile. After Cardinal O'Malley and Rev. Bryan Hehir (Archdiocesan Cabinet of Secretary for Health and Human Services) addressed approximately 500 parish representatives, a panel discussion followed, and then a number of small-group sessions in topics ranging from housing, immigration, respect for life, and poverty and world hunger were held. Our group was astounded by how much the Church does to achieve social justice, both nationally and global. For more details re: the subjects discussed go to our website: [www.saintmmparish.org](http://www.saintmmparish.org). Please note that a wonderful film was shown at the convocation entitled "Scenes from a Parish" and can be seen on PBS, December 29th at 10:00 p.m.

For anyone interested in further information, Partners in Prayer and Justice will have a meeting in the Parish Office Conference Room on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Terry Earls, Chairperson at 781-461-0358 or [wolohan@hotmail.com](mailto:wolohan@hotmail.com).

**All Souls Memorial Concert**—The alumni of the Master of Arts in Ministry program at St. John's Seminary will present an evening of music dedicated to our deceased loved ones on Saturday, November 14th from 7:00—9:00 p.m. The concert will be at St. John's Chapel, St. John's Seminary. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for laity in the Master of Arts in Ministry Program. There will be a Free Will Donation at the door to benefit the program.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Women Affirming Life** cordially invites you to an Advent Mass and Breakfast Forum with Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. Celebrant and Homilist, Saturday, December 5th at the Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, 1125 Boston-Providence Highway (Route 1), Norwood. Concluding Prayer Service will be conducted by our Pastor, Father Coyne. Cost before November 18th \$25/\$15 for students. After November 18th all tickets are \$30. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call Mary Hood at 781-329-0943 or email [ProLifeOffice@rcab.org](mailto:ProLifeOffice@rcab.org).

### Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Pilot Program

For engaged couples to be held on Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. The fee is \$225 per couple, Registration by November 23rd \$195. To register download the registration form at [www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistries.aspx](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistries.aspx) or [Kari\\_Collella@rcab.org](mailto:Kari_Collella@rcab.org)

## October 31/November 1, 2009

**Rosie's Place**—Thank you to everyone who donated food and time to help provide the October meal for Rosie's Place. A special thanks to Kathy and Steve Whelan and Joanne Lynch for preparing the meal and to Terry and Joan Earls, Olivia, Dylan and Michael Walsh for delivering and serving it to the women and children at Rosie's.

We still need a few volunteers to serve the meal at Rosie's on November 18th. If you can help that night or can contribute supplies for the November meal, please contact Lori Adjami as [Adjami@comcast.net](mailto:Adjami@comcast.net) or at 781-255-0337.

**Montrose School Open House**—Thursday, November 5th from 7:00—9:00 p.m., 29 North Street, Medfield, 508-359-2423. Montrose is an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for girls in grade 6-12.

### Ministers Schedule

<b>November 7</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Kathleen McGill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Richard Toland
<b>Principals</b>	Ann Joyce and Patricia MacDonald
<b>Handicap</b>	Louise Toland
<b>Altar Server</b>	Jacqueline Delorey
<b>November 8</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Christine Grudinskas
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Hayes
<b>Principals</b>	Margaret & Raymundo Rustrian
<b>Altar Server</b>	Allison Beattie, Michael Moran, Ian Kelly
<b>CLOW</b>	Elaine Beattie, Mary Jo Hood
<b>November 8</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Robert Reissfelder
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cara Henderson
<b>Principals</b>	Mary & Reginald Sethna
<b>Handicap</b>	Michael Curtin
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lauren Reissfelder, Cyrus Sethna Brian Reissfelder
<b>November 8</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Maura Curran
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Joseph Holderried, Colleen Lentz
<b>Principal</b>	David Zapcic
<b>Altar Server</b>	Brian Foley

# Religious Education

## Depend On God

Grades K - 8 and 1st Year Conf. Prep.  
meet this week.

Thanks to all those who came forward to teach Grade 8.

You are wonderful examples of faith for our youth.

Thanks, too, to the high schoolers who have stepped forward to teach. You are my inspiration! Bless you!

**Catechists co-catechists are still needed** for the Tuesday & Thursday sessions as well as Grade 7. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Ms. Duffy. High school students are invited to help.

**Grade 7 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.):** Nov. 9, Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 1 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 5

**Grade 8 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.):** 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 will begin classes in Feb. 2010.

### **Year 1 (Gr. 9):**

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

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)*

Nov. 22	Catholic Church Teaching (Part 2)
Jan. 24	Catholic Morality & The Call to Holiness
Feb. 28	Initiation and The Rite of Confirmation
March 28	Bearing Witness to Christ: Mary & the Saints

### **Please note:**

1. All 2008-09 service logs **were due** June 1. Completing service hours and handing in a service log are requirements of our Religious Ed. & Confirmation Prep. Programs.

3. 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

2. Students entering our Religious Education program must provide a copy of his/her baptism certificate.

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

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

**Memorial luminaries** were sold for \$1 each with proceeds benefitting Project Hope & Compassion 2010.

They are in memory of our dearly departed loved ones,

are now in our lower church and will be through All Souls Day. The 700 + students will pray for these souls.

You can still add your loved ones' name. Luminaries are available in the lower church across from the kitchen. It was an 8th grader who came up with the idea! Good job, Sean!

**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.

Special thanks to the Holyween Committee for all their hard work: Jack, Jackie, Jenna, Leicia, Mary, Megan, Noel, Rachel, Sean, and Steven. They are fine examples of the greatness of Our God. Thanks also to their moms; we can't accomplish much without their love and support.

### **What's coming up???**

\*A Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting in November. You've got to come to the meetings to participate. Also, the payments will more "spread out" and we will be doing fundraising events.

\*A gathering of Confirmed High Schoolers. Food, faith and whatever YOU need/want.

\*An "up all night" fast in January for middle and high schoolers complete with prayer, service & social and ending with Mass and a meal!