

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 Resolutions

New Years Eve has come and gone once again. We have celebrated the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. We may have gone into Boston for First Night, we may have gone to a friend's house, we may have gone out to dinner and a dance, or we may have just stayed home and gone to bed at the usual time. We all have different ways of celebrating the new year, different even from year to year. But, in spite of the different ways we celebrate New Years Day, most of us engage in the practice of making new year's resolutions. Some we keep, some we don't. Resolutions come in all shapes and sizes. Some are very ambitious. Some are not. Whatever our resolutions may be, I thought I might share with you some of the humor and thoughts from the minds of others concerning new year's resolutions.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other. [**Anonymous**]

Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average... which means, you have met your New Year's resolution. [**Jay Leno**]

New Year's Day... now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual. [**Mark Twain**]

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to. [**Bill Vaughan**]

Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right. [**Oprah Winfrey**]

For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning. [**T.S. Eliot**]

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing. [**Abraham Lincoln**]

Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits. [**Anonymous**]

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. [**Eleanor Roosevelt**]

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions! [**Joey Adams**]

Resolve to make at least one person happy every day, and then in ten years you may have made three thousand, six hundred and fifty persons happy, or brightened a small town by your contribution to the fund of general enjoyment. [**Sydney Smith**]

The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a particular man made New Year resolutions, he would make no resolutions. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective. Unless a man starts on the strange assumption that he has never existed before, it is quite certain that he will never exist afterwards. Unless a man be born again, he shall by no means enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. [**G. K. Chesterton**]

And a few New Year's toasts:

In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship, but never in want. [**Traditional Irish toast**]

Here's a toast to the future, a toast to the past, and a toast to our friends, far and near. May the future be pleasant; the past a bright dream. May our friends remain faithful and dear. [**Anonymous**]

Here's wishing you more happiness
Than all my words can tell,
Not just alone for New Years Eve
But for all the year as well.

Peace, Fr. Chris

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	01/02	4:30 PM	Antoinette and Charles Santilli
Sunday	01/03	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	01/03	11:00 AM	Robert W. Howe
Sunday	01/03	6:00 PM	Nicholas Kelly
Monday	01/04	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday	01/05	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	01/07	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	01/08	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	01/09	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	01/09	4:30 PM	Al Burns
Sunday	01/10	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	01/10	11:00 AM	Thomas Smith
Sunday	01/10	6:00 PM	Mass

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

Hymns for the Weekend of January 2/3 Feast of the Epiphany

Gathering: #86 We Three Kings
Responsorial Psalm: #Ps 72 #791
Preparation: #88 Greensleeves
Communion: #85 First Noel
Meditation: #73 It Came Upon
Closing: #80 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Hymns for the 6:00 p.m. Mass January 3

Gathering: #68 Star of Wonder
Psalm: Ps72 Lord Every Nation
Preparation: #23 Greensleeves
Communion: #51 Prayer of Saint Francis
Mediation: #66 Instrumental
Closing: #53 Rain Down

New Parishioners—Please welcome to our parish family:

Virginia Araby
Nathan Bazinet
Marc and Suzanne Bellanger and their children Claudie and Gavin
John and Elizabeth Cotter and their children Holli and Lauren
James and Carlotta DePietro and their son Jake
Brian and Meghan Arnold Dunn and their children Thomas and Luke
Stacey Gardner
Camille Manning
PJ and Kristin McGrail and their children Kella and Michael
Michael and Amy teDuits and their family

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of December 26/27 \$5072.

Grand Annual—received to date \$110,132.49. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Collection—As we take a moment to reflect on the year past and pray for a hopeful future, we would like to remind you that the yearly Christmas Collection supports the retirement, healthcare and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not done so already and you wish to do so, you may include your completed Christmas Collection in today's collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the church.

Xmas Presents for Needy Children at Mission School—A big round of applause is offered to all those who gave so generously to the Xmas gift drive for children at Mission School in Boston. We filled two vans from top to bottom with brightly wrapped packages and school supplies. I'm sure we will be hearing from them soon with their thank-you's to all. Special recognition needs to go out to Mrs. Cathy Kohler for all of her hard work in running the Giving Tree Program again. Cathy has been doing this wonderful work for years. She contacts the school, she writes all the tags, keep track of who gets what, decorates the tree and then arranges for pick up. On behalf of the parish, I wish to thank her for helping us all to be a little more generous to those in need.
Fr. Chris.

*Lord every nation on earth will adore
you* *(psalm 72)*

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 _____

The Feast of the Epiphany

Christmas Flowers in Memory Of:



Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Broderick
Lawrence and Elizabeth Chidley
Domenick and Antonette DeAngelis
James Farrell
Helen Jones

Saint Catherine of Siena School—will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. for the 2010-2011 school year in the school auditorium. Come take a tour, get curriculum information for all grades from Pre-K to 8 and meet members of our administration. Contact Karen Gillis at 781-769-5354, X262 for more information.

Mass of Thanksgiving—One Hundred Years of Scouting—The Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults & The Catholic Committee on Scouting invite all former and current scouts, scout leaders and their families to a Mass of Thanksgiving on February 28, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross to be celebrated by his Eminence Cardinal Sean O'Malley at 2:00 p.m. Advanced registration and donations are welcomed and helpful. To register email to BSA100thMass@yahoo.com. Or visit www.oymboston.org for registration form.

Caritas Norwood Hospital—The Spiritual Care Services Department at Caritas Norwood Hospital is seeking Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer at the hospital. A commitment of two to four hours each month is needed. This is a wonderful opportunity for Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to those who are hospitalized. For more information, please contact the Spiritual Care Services Department 781-278-6046.



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January 2/3, 2010

Ministers Schedule

January 9	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Jack Rathschmidt
Lector	Charles Spiegel
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried
Principals	Fred and Nancy Meagher
Handicap	Gus Stickley
Altar Server	Samantha Mulligan and Matthew Dillon
January 10	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Christine Grudinskas
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Foscaldo
Principals	Ken Foscaldo and JT Kelly
Altar Server	Ian Kelly and Kaitlin Plecinoga
CLOW	John Kiley and Mary Hood
January 10	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Terry Earls
Eucharistic Ministers	Wes Adams
Principals	Steven Whelan, Mil Reissfelder
Handicap	Dylan Walsh
Altar Server	Jonathan Dullea, Olivia Powers, Grace Stilwell
January 10	6:00 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Ashley Riordan
Eucharistic Minister	UNFILLED
Principal	David Zapcic, Karlene Duffy
Altar Server	Nick and Gabrielle Giroux

Statement for Income Tax Records—You will receive a statement from the Parish for income tax purposes. If you use our envelopes, the statement of contributions will be sent before the January 31st deadline. The Catholic Appeal does not go through the envelope system and the Archdiocese will mail you a statement.

Help support our concert season by placing an ad in our programs in memory of a deceased loved one or to honor someone special.

Lines are \$10 each. Make checks payable to St. Margaret Mary Parish.

FOR: _____

FROM: _____

Religious Education & YOUth Ministry Depend on God

Classes resume Sunday, Jan. 3.

Gr. 7 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.): Jan. 11, Feb. 1 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 5

Gr. 8 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.): Jan. 4 & 25, Feb. 8, March 1, 15 & 29, April 12

2nd Year Confirmation Prep. I'm still looking for baptism certificates, service logs and classes to be made up. The clock's ticking. Students attending Catholic high schools students begin Conf. Prep. in Feb. of Gr.10.

Year 1 (Gr. 9):

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

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

Year 2 (Gr. 10):

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

Oct. 25 Catholic Church Teaching (Part 1)
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

Important dates:

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.

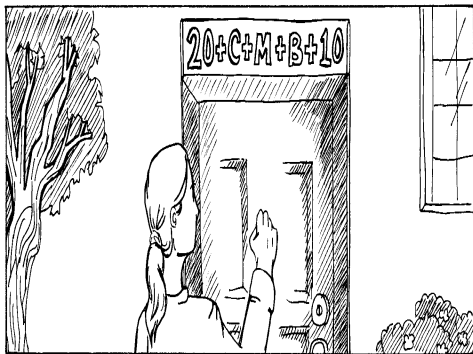
***1st Communion retreat:** Sunday, May 2; 12:30 p.m.

*Students must attend and be accompanied by a parent/grandparent or godparent. The retreat lasts about an hour.

First Communion 2010: Saturday, May 8; 10am & 1pm

May Procession & reception for Confirmandi & First

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



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Our next Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting is Jan. 10 in the lower church after the 6 p.m. Mass. Interested participants are required to attend monthly meetings (2nd Sunday each month after the 6 p.m. Mass). A non refundable \$100 deposit for each participant is due Jan. 3. The approximate cost of this Catholic service mission is \$825. Total fees will be due by June 1. Airfare will be booked no later than this date and only for those whose payments have been received.

Did you know?

Across the world, starvation and malnutrition cause:

*More than 18 million people to die every year

*More than 50,000 people to die every die

*Over 2,000 people to die every hour

*More than 34 people to die every minute

*More than 8 people to die every 15 seconds

*One half of the children's deaths around the world are related to hunger.

*Chronic hunger is a daily reality for more than 35 million people in the USA.

*More than 700 million people living in impoverished countries suffer from chronic hunger.

*One billion people worldwide (1/6 of the world's population) are forced to live on less than \$1 a day and suffer starvation and malnutrition. **So let us ...**

Act F.A.S.T. (Fasting and Serving Together) F.A.S.T. is an "overnight" event including fasting, service, learning, playing and resting in the lower church Saturday, Jan. 23 (beginning with the 4:30 p.m. Mass) and ending Sunday morning, Jan. 24 with pancakes and sharing our experiences with the Sunday morning Rel. Ed. classes. F.A.S.T. is open to adults and all students Grades 7 and up. Interested in *understanding* better what it's like to be hungry, come F.A.S.T. with us. Adults are needed and welcome. Contact Ms. Duffy if interested. F.A.S.T. will be done in conjunction with the USCCB's designation of January as "**Poverty Awareness in America**" month.

All Night Ski Trip The Archdiocese of Boston's Office for the New Evangelization of YOUth will be holding it's 2nd annual All Night Ski Trip for Middle and High Schoolers Friday, Feb. 5, 11 p.m. - 6 a.m. at Wachusett Mountain. The cost of the trip (excluding transportation) is \$65 and includes skiing, games, breakfast, Mass and more! Rentals and lesson are available for \$10 each. And we will need one or two other adults. Let's hit the bunny trail together! Look for reg. forms in the lower church across from the kitchen.

Relay for Life of Greater Norwood is Friday, June 18 - Saturday, June 19 at Turco Field, Walpole High School; that's about 188 days from now. At the request of POWER, our middle school YOUth group, we've signed up a team. It'll be lots work and many hours but what a great gift to see our middle schoolers so enthused about helping others and so willing to give so much. Stay tuned to more info on how you can help in the fight against cancer.