

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

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845 High Street
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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

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.”**

More than the usual

I have a number of opinions regarding good food. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive. It doesn't have to be "cutting edge." It just has to be prepared by somebody who knows what he or she is doing using good, fresh ingredients. So, for example, I think the best lobster stew anywhere is served at Jay's Oyster Bar in Portland Maine. It sits right down on the waterfront next to its more famous neighbor, "DeMillo's." The place is not fancy, a little bit run-down, and filled with all sorts of local characters. Not always the cleanest place - your glass often sticks to the table. But the draft beer is cold, the staff is friendly, and the lobster stew, ahh ... it is a 'heart attack in a bowl,' filled with cream and butter and lobster stock, lots of lobster meat and a nice dose of sherry - delicious! I will drive out of my way for a bowl.

My food biases do not stop there. I think nobody does fresh fish as good as "Legal" (isn't it nice to have one nearby in Legacy Place?) I think Chiara's has one of the best steaks with "pommes frites" anywhere, and that Brigham's vanilla ice cream can't be beat. I have been fortunate enough to have eaten all over Europe, eaten some strange and wonderful things (calves brain omelet anyone?) and dined at some really fancy, fancy places. But, my all time desert island food (if you were marooned on a desert island and you could only have one food, what would it be?) is the hot dog. I just love hot dogs. I could eat five or six at a sitting. I like them boiled, fried, or barbequed but they've got to be mostly beef. Nathan's is the best packaged ones, although the salt content is nasty. I love Chicago Dogs but only in Chicago. Before they went out of business, Howard Johnson's was the best local dog, with the hot dog and the bun grilled in butter and served with mustard and relish. [Aside: never put ketchup on a hot dog, ever! It is against the natural order. That is the 11th commandment (look it up - Leviticus 30:2).] The worst hot dogs I have ever eaten are the ones at Fenway Park, a luke-warm dog served in a stale bun and never mind the price but I can still wolf down two of them if need be.

Given all this you can imagine my joy, when I discovered a few years ago a hot dog that I feel comes close to the rapturous heights of the old Howard Johnson's dog. There is a Home Depot in Portsmouth, NH just off I95 at which I usually stop on the way up to the family cottage in Maine if I need to buy anything to fix up the house, thereby avoiding Mass. or Maine sales taxes. Just outside the main door is a small hot dog stand called

"Hot Dog Express." Of course, the first time I saw it, I was drawn to it like a bee to honey. There was a small line of people waiting for a hot dog (first good sign). I noticed that the young man who ran the cart was very friendly and seemed to know a lot of people by name (second good sign, return customers). There was a hand printed sign that said "We don't serve ketchup" (third good sign). He was grilling the rolls in butter (yup, fourth good sign). So I waited in line and bought two dogs with mustard and his homemade relish - rapture! Hot dog heaven! From then on, whenever I drove up to Maine during the day, I stopped for a couple of dogs. I became one of the "regulars." The kid who ran the stand would always say, 'hey, it must be Tuesday! What's up? The usual?' and then we'd talk about the Sox or the Pats or my new truck or his new truck, or whatever. He just was this really friendly guy who seemed to make friends with everyone. As time went on, I think I came not only for the hot dogs but also because I like him. I liked that he remembered I came on Tuesdays and that I always bought two dogs with the "usual" on top. But the "usual" for me was no longer just mustard and relish. It was everything else that went along with it - the banter, the friendliness, the fun.

A few weeks ago when I stopped for my "usual," things had changed. There was a new hot dog guy behind the stand. I asked where the "usual guy" was and was told that he had sold the stand to this guy and was planning on opening up a restaurant somewhere else. This guy told me not to worry though since he was going to keep everything the same. He even had the kid's recipe for the relish and had made the latest batch himself. I ordered two dogs. While I was waiting, I tried a little banter with the guy. Nothing much happened. He seemed friendly enough, he was just too busy taking orders and cooking to really talk. When I got the hot dogs and tried them, they pretty much tasted the same, just as good as before. But, somehow, they didn't seem the same. They didn't come with the regular dose of the "usual."

Here's a thought from all of this. You know, we can have a lovely church and great music and superb liturgies and all of that and "serve up" something really good. But what takes all this to the next level, what makes our gathering together that much more meaningful on the communal level is the personal - our friendliness, our welcome to new people, our efforts to get to know each other. So I think the next time we serve up liturgy together, we should try to serve up even more of what makes us the welcoming community we are., more than the "usual." Fr. Chris.

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

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
Monday	01/11	9:00 AM	George Seitz
Tuesday	01/12	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	01/14	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	01/15	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	01/16	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	01/16	4:30 PM	Timothy Curtin
Sunday	01/17	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	01/17	11:00 AM	Rev. William Wolkovich
Sunday	01/17	6:00 PM	Mass

Prayers are requested for Rita McGill and Marie Campenella who were buried from St. Margaret Mary Parish this past week.

Hymns for the Weekend of January 9/10

Gathering: #38 On Jordan's Banks
Preparation: #625 For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion: #330 Taste and See #635 Come to the Water
Meditation: #488 The King of Love My Shepherd is
Closing: #375 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Hymns for the 6:00 p.m. Mass January 10

Gathering: #69 Table of Plenty
Preparation: #56 River of Glory
Communion: #4 As the Deer Longs
Closing: #21 Go Out and Tell

In Invitation from the Music Director

With the New Year upon us, we often think of starting new things or exploring new activities. I hope you will consider participating in our music ministry. We have opportunities for singers and instrumentalists of all ages, and each of our ensembles is a wonderful way to express oneself artistically and participate more deeply in our liturgy and faith. Beyond this personal and spiritual edification, participating in our music ministry holds great benefits to the lives of our members. The young singers of our Children's Chorus learn leadership and responsibility as well as practical musical fundamentals and many have gone on to lead roles in local theatre productions and advanced musical activities in school. The young adults of our 6:00 p.m. ensemble are very active in school and extracurricular activities and have earned valuable recommendations which have led to acceptance in to the National Honor Society and leading universities. The adults in our Parish Choir enjoy singing outside church in various groups and look forward to the annual spring concert of sacred choral music. Participation in our music ministry is so more than singing.

Each of our ensembles is a welcoming and pressure free group which can help deepen faith, raise esteem and strengthen community ties. Any questions? Contact Patrick@ Patrick.C.Valentino@gmail.com.

Westwood, MA

Offertory Collection for the week of January 2/3 \$7150.

Grand Annual—received to date \$130,232.49 If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Collection for Retired Priests of the Archdiocese \$19,433. Thank you for your generosity.

Westwood Interfaith Council—The Executive Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on High Street. Officers and Primary Representatives are expected to attend and all other WIC representatives are encouraged to attend as we plan for the future.

Partners in Prayer and Justice will meet on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. All are welcome.

Rosie's Place—We will be preparing and serving the January meal for Rosie's Place on Tuesday, January 19th and Wednesday, January 20th. Pasta sauce and elbow macaroni are needed and can be dropped off in the basket labeled "Rosie's Place" outside of the church kitchen at anytime. Desserts will be needed and can be dropped off on Tuesday, January 19th (anytime) or Wednesday, January 20th by 3:00 p.m.. If you are able to contribute salad supplies or hamburger meat for this month's meal or would like to volunteer to cook or serve in a future month, please contact Lori Adjami at Adjami@comcast.net or 781-255-0337.

The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace.

(psalm 29)

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 Baptism of the Lord



ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The ARISE Together in Christ program is a parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others. The program continues to be successful in many parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.

The program began here at St. Margaret Mary Parish in the Fall of 2009. Eight groups were formed and they were graciously hosted in the homes of several parishioners. The groups met once a week for a period of six weeks. The overall result from these meetings was a wonderful spirit of enthusiasm, prayer, friendship and a deepened sense of community.

Feedback from some of the members reads as follows:

"I was moved by the sincerity of the group and their stories on how they incorporated their understanding of scripture into their daily lives".

"We have been impressed by the number of young families in church. We noted that activities like this ARISE program have helped us to meet old and new parishioners; to discuss our lives and our Christian activities".

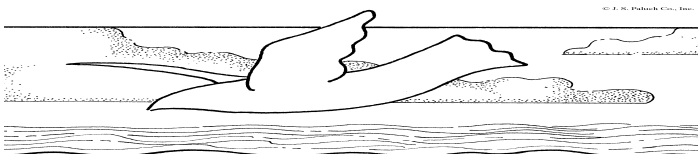
"I felt a great energy coming from the group during the invitation to share and the invitation to act. I was surprised by the number of members in the group involved in church ministry and outreach to the community".

The next season of ARISE Together in Christ will have a Lenten theme: *New Heart, New Spirit.*

Sign-up Weekend is January 23/24, 2010. The groups will meet once a week for six weeks beginning the week of February 14th.

Master of Arts in Ministry Program for Laity

St. John's Seminary, 149 Washington Street, Brighton
Spring Schedule begins on January 12, 2010. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00—7:00 p.m. Visit www.sjs.edu for registration information or call 617-779-4104.



January 9/10, 2010

Ministers Schedule

January 16	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Catherine Stickley
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Clancy
Principals	Denise Raftery, Gus Stickley
Handicap	Joe Clancy
Altar Server	Erin and Timothy Fitzgerald
January 17	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Robert Reissfelder
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph Holderried
Principals	Margaret and Raymundo Rustrian
Altar Server	Lauren and Brian Reissfelder
CLOW	No CLOW this weekend
January 17	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Terry Earls
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Curtin
Principals	Carole Winslow, Mark Donovan
Handicap	Erica Nangeroni
Altar Server	Peter Nangeroni, Kaitlin Murphy
January 17	6:00 PM
Celebrant	Father Jack Rathschmidt
Lector	UNFILLED
Eucharistic Minister	Meghan Harrington
Principal	Colleen Lentz, Karlene Duffy
Altar Server	Keelin Henderson

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

Depend On God

Grades K - 7 meet this week.

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 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

Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting is tonight, 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 was 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.

YOUth Ministry

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 hill together! Look for reg. forms in the lower church across from the kitchen.

F.A.S.T.

(Fasting and Serving Together)

F.A.S.T.

is one way for our young parishioners to live out their Catholic faith, to learn about Catholic social teaching and how they can respond to our Catholic call to help our brothers and sisters in need.

F.A.S.T. is an overnight retreat for students (and adults).

F.A.S.T. will take place in the lower church.

F.A.S.T. begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 and concludes (around) 10 a.m., Jan. 24.

F.A.S.T. participants will attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass and 8:45 a.m. Mass.

F.A.S.T. includes fasting, serving others, learning, resting and praying.

F.A.S.T. participants will have access to water and receive an apportioned amount of cheerios.

F.A.S.T. participants will fast, do community service, engage in different forms of prayer, journal, play games that will teach them about poverty & hunger, rest and more.

F.A.S.T. will end 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 & up.

F.A.S.T. participants must register by January 20.

F.A.S.T. permission forms and pledge cards can be found in the lower church (across from the kitchen) and at the church doors.

F.A.S.T. pledge cards are available this weekend at the church doors and in the lower church (across from the kitchen).

F.A.S.T. pledge cards are a way for ALL parishioners to participate from home.

F.A.S.T. pledge cards offer non participants the opportunity to fast from food, snacks, technology, etc.

F.A.S.T. pledge cards (returned by Jan. 23) will support and encourage F.A.S.T. participants.

Students not able to participate in F.A.S.T. are encouraged to have shorter retreats on their own. Gather some friends, give something up, and spend this "fast" time doing community service.

F.A.S.T. needs adults for short and long "shifts" during the retreat as well as to help with breakfast. Sign up forms are on the permission sheets.

F.A.S.T. will be done in conjunction with the USCCB's designation of January as "**Poverty Awareness in America**" month.

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 of 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 for more info on how you can help in the fight against cancer.