

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

Church Address
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.”**

From Fr. Chris:

Time to clean off the desktop:

I have had a number of people offer to buy a new statue of Mary for the side altar. Most of you are aware that the previous statue was damaged just before Christmas when the large wreath above the altar fell off its hook and crashed down on the statue. Right now, I am searching for a replacement statue and getting prices and such. As soon as I have some information, I will let people know.

We've already had a number of weekend snowstorms with at least two and half more months of winter ahead. Please know that I will always offer Mass at the regular times regardless of the weather. You may have noticed that some Catholic churches cancel Mass when the snow is bad. Those are normally places where two or three parishes have been combined and the priest commutes to one or the other churches. Oftentimes it is the commuting parish that has its Masses cancelled while the priest offers Mass in the home parish. Whatever may be, if the snow and ice is bad there is no obligation to get to Mass, especially if you are an older or elder Catholic. As far as religious education goes, both the parish phone and channel 5 will have the cancellation notice if any.

I haven't had a meeting with the parish finance council in a while but will do so soon. Financially, we are in very good shape thanks to all your support and generosity. While we still have to finish painting the side entrances and the sacristies, I plan on waiting until the summer to do so when we can open the doors and windows to vent fumes. We will also have a better sense of available funds for further projects with the end of the fiscal year in June.

I would like to draw your attention to a number of things that are happening next weekend. Our youth minister and DRE, Karlene Duffy, will be sponsoring a prayer and fast overnight vigil next Saturday- Sunday in the lower church with some of the young people of our parish with a focus is on world hunger. We will also be offering an opportunity for the adults of the parish to sign up for the spring session of the 'Arise Together in Christ' program. The fall session went very well and many are looking forward to another opportunity to pray and share together our faith. Further details on both these programs are found elsewhere in this bulletin. And one more offering for next weekend:

'Cradles to Crayon' – New Clothing Drive, Saturday and Sunday, 1/23-24

Our parish has partnered with Cradles to Crayons (C2C), a nonprofit organization based in Quincy that equips homeless and in-need children with the basic essentials they need to feel safe, warm, ready to learn and be valued. C2C collects and distributes clothing, shoes, school supplies, and much more to these children and their families. They seek donations of new or gently used clothing and such for children up to age twelve.

Next weekend, we will sponsor a new clothing drive for boys and girls under the age of twelve in all sizes. C2C is specifically looking for warm winter clothing but is always in need of new children's underwear and socks. If your family is like those of my brothers and sisters, there is always that pair of pants, shirt, sweater, or coat that the kids outgrew before they could use it or just didn't want to wear for whatever reason. My sister is always passing on clothing that one of my nieces never got to wear and outgrew too fast. That's what we are looking for. If you don't have kids of your own or they are all grown up and out of the nest, you may be out shopping at some point during the week and see a real bargain on kid's clothing. Here's an opportunity to purchase something nice for a needy kid and donate it to C2C.

We can't take used clothing at this point because we don't have the capacity for sorting and storage that all that requires. There are numerous donation sites around the area like the St. Vincent de Paul bins that already take care of that. Our plan is to collect the new clothing next weekend at all the Masses, sort and package it on Sunday afternoon and then get it to C2C early in the week.

Please do not bring any donations until next weekend. If you would like to make a donation but will not be here next weekend, email me and I will see what can be done to help the cause. There are a number of people who have volunteered to help who may be willing to take care of your donation for you. As always, thanks for all your generosity throughout the year.

Btw, don't forget the special senatorial election on Tuesday. One way to thank God for this blessing of a free government is to vote and to vote with intelligence and faith.

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

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| 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 |
| Monday | 01/18 | 9:00 AM | Maurice Whalen |
| Tuesday | 01/19 | 9:00 AM | Catherine VanStry |
| Thursday | 01/21 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| Friday | 01/22 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| Saturday | 01/23 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| Saturday | 01/23 | 4:30 PM | Gloria Logan |
| Sunday | 01/24 | 8:45 AM | For the Parish |
| Sunday | 01/24 | 11:00 AM | Helen Madden |
| Sunday | 01/24 | 6:00 PM | Mass |

Hymns for the Weekend of January 16/17

Gathering: #394 Lord of all Hopefulness

Preparation: #519 Lord You Have Come

Communion: # Precious Lord

Meditation: #473 Because the Lord is My Shepherd

Closing: #416 How Great Thou Art

Hymns for the 6:00 p.m. Mass January 17

Gathering: #35 I Want to Praise Your Name

Preparation: #17 Give Me Jesus

Communion: #43 Lord You Have Come

Closing: #31 How Can I Keep

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 9/10 \$10,981.00

Second Collection —Next week's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poor dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Grand Annual—received to date \$131,137.49. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosie's Place—We will be preparing and serving the January meal for Rosie's Place this 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.

Altar Servers—We are updating our list of active altar servers. If you are an altar server, please let us know if you would like to remain active and be given assignments. If you do not want to continue as a altar server, please let us know by contacting Ken Foscaldo at 781-326-6858 or email kenfoss@aol.com.

Baptism—Please welcome to our Christian Community Timothy James Jessup, son of Mark and Anne, Eden Belle Postizzi, daughter of Greg and Lindsay.

Winter Retreat Opportunities for Singles/Couples

St. Joseph Retreat Center offers retreats and days of prayer throughout the year. Some of you may welcome the opportunity this winter to take the time to "get away" and experience a guided retreat.

A guided retreat includes daily Eucharist, one or two daily presentations, and/or some other form of communal prayer. The director offers materials to enhance the retreatant's personal reflections and may be available for individual meetings.

These are opportunities for singles and couples. The retreat center is located in Cohasset, MA where you may look out and enjoy a wonderful view of the ocean.

February 8-12, 2010 (4 days) Wisdom's Feast; Cooking in God's Kitchen

March 8-12, 2010 (4 days) Women's Ways of Self-Care; Tending to Body, Mind and Spirit

March 22-26 (4 days) Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time

For more information contact: St. Joseph Retreat Center 781-383-6024 or www.csjretreatcenter.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 deepen 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.

Cross International—On behalf of the poor of the Third World, Cross International Catholic Outreach is grateful for your hosting Father Paul Farin the weekend of October 10/11, 2009. The wonderful people of St. Margaret Mary Parish raised \$7,846.40 to help the poorest of the poor. Our sincere thank you for your generosity.

Montrose School—Open House, Thursday, January 21st from 7:00—9:00 p.m. 29 North St., Medfield. Montrose is an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for girls in grades 6-12. Call 508-359-2423 for more information.

January 16/17, 2010

Ministers Schedule

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| January 23 | 4:30 PM |
| Celebrant | Father Coyne |
| Lector | Kathleen McGill |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Charles Spiegel |
| Principals | Paula McCoy, Patricia MacDonald |
| Handicap | William Reissfelder |
| Altar Server | Joseph and John Reissfelder |
| January 24 | 8:45 AM |
| Celebrant | Father Coyne |
| Lector | Robert Reissfelder |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Marney Barrett |
| Principals | Robert Naughton, Karen Mason |
| Altar Server | Lauren and Brian Reissfelder |
| CLOW | Elaine Beattie, Susan Foscaldo |
| January 24 | 11:00 AM |
| Celebrant | Father Coyne |
| Lector | Fred Meagher |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joseph Holderried |
| Principals | Nancy Meagher, Rory Laughna |
| Handicap | Cara Henderson |
| Altar Server | Grace Stillwell, Olivia Powers, Lucy Somers |
| January 24 | 6:00 PM |
| Celebrant | Father Coyne |
| Lector | Maura Curran |
| Eucharistic Minister | David Zapcic, Silvana Castano |
| Principal | Karlene Duffy |
| Altar Server | Matthew McMahan, Unfilled |

Lenten Cookbook—The cookbook will be going to press. If you have a meatless soup recipe or dessert that was used for the meatless meals during lent and would like to have it published, contact Mary Hood at 781-329-0943. The recipes can also be dropped off at the office.

Discernment Retreats for Men—The weekend of February 5-7, 2010, Cardinal Sean will lead two retreats for men to experience seminary life, pray and reflect upon the priesthood, meet other men and discern God's call in their life. The Discernment Retreat at Blessed John XXIII Seminary for men age 40 and older will be held on February 5-6. Any man who is interested in attending, please contact Father Chris.

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.

Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Religious Education

Depend On God

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, no classes this week. Classes for Grades K - 6 & 8 next meet Sunday, Jan. 24. 2nd Year Conf. Prep. also meets 1/24.

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)

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| 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)

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| 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

YOUth Ministry

All Night Ski Trip The Archdiocese of Boston's Office for the New Evangelization of YOU is having it's 2nd annual All Night Ski Trip for Middle & 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. Let's hit the bunny hill together! Look for reg. forms in the lower church across from the kitchen. We'll be leaving St. Margaret Mary Parish at 9 p.m. and returning around 8 a.m.

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.

F.A.S.T.

(Fasting and Serving Together)

Hunger is caused by poverty and today more than 630,000 people in Massachusetts - 9.8% of the population- live below the poverty line.

"Hunger is a symptom of poverty, but we need not wait for an end to poverty to find innovative ways to end hunger" -Project Bread.

The poverty rate in the United States in 2008 was 13.8% or 39.8 million people; including

1 in 6 children. (that's 18% of all American children)

- USCCB's Catholic Campaign for Human Development
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 Saturday and the 8:45 a.m. Mass Sunday.

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 (blue) 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.