

Saint Margaret Mary Parish

Church Address
845 High Street
Westwood, Ma 02090-0386

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 386
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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
Fax No. 781-329-1879

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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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.”**

From Fr. Coyne;

Sorry about there being no column this week. The bulletin had to be in early this week and by the time I found out, it was too late to get one done. I also apologize to all those who attended the 11:00 AM Mass last weekend and came out to find political flyers on their cars. This was done without my knowledge or consent. I would never give permission for this for a number of reasons: I do not publically endorse any candidate for office, I do not have the right to tell anyone it is 'okay' to put anything on your private property (your car), people get annoyed when they come out of Mass and find things on their cars, and a lot of the flyers tend to end up on the ground and we have to pick them up. I had, in fact, received two phone calls the week before from representatives of the organization that printed the flyers and told them they did not have my permission to come on to our property and place the flyers. Someone did anyway. Again, my apologies.



St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

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
Monday	01/25	9:00 AM	Connie Splan
Tuesday	01/26	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	01/28	9:00 AM	Mary Goode
Friday	01/29	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	01/30	9:00 AM	Helen Mackin
Saturday	01/30	4:30 PM	James D. McCormack, Sr.
Sunday	01/31	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	01/31	11:00 AM	Francis Silvestre
Sunday	01/31	6:00 PM	Ernest Cappuccino

Hymns for the Weekend of January 23

Gathering: #585 Praise to You O Christ our Savior

Preparation: #673 Turn to Me

Communion: #495 Prayer of St. Francis

Meditation: #643 This Day God Gives Me

Closing: #412 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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.

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Offertory Collection for the week of January 16/17, \$8699.

Second Collection —This 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 \$131,337.49. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Ernest Cappuccino. They are a gift from his family.



Sign-Up Weekend for Arise Together in Christ

Welcome to the Lenten Season of **Arise Together in Christ** which will take place once a week for a period of six weeks beginning the week of February 14, 2010. This program is a process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that has spread across the Archdiocese of Boston and has been successful here at the Parish. Please join us this Lent. Sign-up cards are available at the front of the Church. If you cannot sign up this weekend please take a card and either mail it or drop it in the collection basket next weekend. All sign-up cards should be in by February 1st.

Do You Need A Ride to Church—A family from the parish has said that they come to Mass every weekend and have room for another person in the car. They were concerned that an elderly person may want to attend Mass at church but cannot do so. The family informed us that it would make them very happy to be able to give someone a ride. If you are in need of transportation to church because you cannot drive for whatever reason, please contact the Pastoral Associate, Dorothy Ruggiero, who will give you more information 781-326-1071, ext. 110.

Electric Typewriter—The Parish Office is in need of a good quality working electric typewriter. If you have one and would like to donate it to the Parish it would be gratefully accepted. Please call Mary McSoley at 781-326-1071.

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.

Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and Life.

(psalm 19)

Third 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".

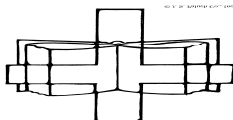
"We have been impressed by the number of young families in church. We noted that activities like this ARISE program have helped us to meet old and new parishioners; to discuss our lives and our Christian activities".

"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.*

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

Admissions Reception for Catholic Memorial—A reception for parents interested in learning about the opportunities a Catholic Memorial education will provide their son will be held at the home of Mike and Jane Daley, 83 Partridge Street, Westwood on Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to John Mazza, Director of Admissions, at johnmazza@catholicmemorial.org or 617-469-8034. Applications are now being accepted for grades 7,8,9.



January 23/24, 2010

Ministers Schedule

January 30	4:30 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Joan Murray
Eucharistic Ministers	Denise Raftery
Principals	Chris Kremer, Jeannine Kremer
Handicap	Charles Spiegel
Altar Server	Caroline Kremer, Tim Fitzgerald, Erin Fitzgerald
January 31	8:45 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Christine Grudinskas
Eucharistic Ministers	Craig Foscaldo
Principals	Tom Daly, Isabel Brodsky
Altar Server	Ian Kelly, Allison Beattie
CLOW	Catherine Marvel, Kathy Ready
January 31	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Terry Earls
Eucharistic Ministers	Jess Keating
Principals	Ellen Molloy, Millie Reissfelder
Handicap	Wes Adams
Altar Server	Jacqueline Kouri, Shawna Caldwell
January 31	6:00 PM
Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Ashley Riordan
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Holderried
Principal	Karlene Duffy, David Zapcic
Altar Server	Unfilled

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.

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 _____

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)
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

YOUth Ministry

The next **Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting** is Sunday, Feb. 14 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). Parents are always invited to the meetings.

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.

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.

Thanks to all who helped, supported and participated in F.A.S.T.(Fasting And Serving Together) this weekend. Fasting is an often overlooked, underused prayer form. By depriving ourselves of, for example, food, we can remove obstacles that separate us from Christ; we can draw us closer to Him and we can understand a bit better the struggles of our brothers and sisters living in poverty.

Of course, fasting does not have to involve food, one can fast from speaking aloud (not easy for me!), snacks, video games, television, etc.

As for the service part, most of us understand how this is a form of prayer. Although sometimes we may get caught up in the same ol' same ol'...Service of the Lord should also involve sacrifice, getting outside your comfort zone and working toward Social Justice. It should never be about doing things your forced to do or taking care of those of whom you should be taking care. Rather, service of the Lord should be reaching to those we don't know in ways we never thought we could.

Stayed tuned for our Lenten version of F.A.S.T.

A long time ago I read this prayer, made a copy and still read it often:

"My child, I've often heard your questions:

This message is my answer.

*You're concerned about the hungry in the world,
millions who are starving...and you ask: What can I
do?*

Feed one.

*You grieve for all of the unborn children murdered
every day...and you ask: What can I do?*

Save one.

*You're haunted by the homeless poor who wander
city streets...and you ask: What can I do?*

Shelter one.

*You feel compassion for those who suffer pain,
sorrow and despair...and you ask: What can I do?*

Comfort one.

*Your heart goes out to the lonely, the abused and the
imprisoned...and you ask: What can I do?*

Love one.

*Remember this, my child...two thousands years ago
the world was filled with those in need,*

just as it is today,

and when the helpless and

the hopeless called out to Me for mercy,

I send a Savior...

Hope began with only One!"