

# 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](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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**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.”**

To: [god@heaven.org](mailto:god@heaven.org)  
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Subject: Haiti

Why?

To: [c.coyne@saintmmparish.org](mailto:c.coyne@saintmmparish.org)  
From: [Gabriel-angel@heaven.org](mailto:Gabriel-angel@heaven.org)  
Subject: r.e. Haiti

Dear Chris – God has received your question and has asked me to respond to it on his behalf. As you know, God does not speak to his children directly but instead chooses to use normal natural means of communication: Scripture, the Church, other people, etc. In this case, he has allowed me, one of his ‘messengers’ to answer this email. Please do not expect this to become a regular occurrence – you know how it works. Anyway, the simple answer to your question is, “Free will requires a free world.”

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Wow! Thank you for your response. I really didn’t expect any answer. I was just upset and was kind of tossing my email into the Ethernet. Thank you for your answer. I still am a bit stuck, though, on the “why?” question. I know in my head what you mean when you say, “Free will requires a free world.” I had all the philosophy and have heard all the different arguments for why suffering is allowed to happen. I understand that in order for us to be completely free to make choices in our lives and to choose freely to love God or not to love God that we must live in a free creation. I know that God created us in his image meaning that he gave us, his creatures, the very freedom of self-determination that He possesses. I know that He wants us all to come to him but to choose to do so and not be manipulated at all by his direct intervention in our lives meaning that we have to live in a free world, meaning that bad things like earthquakes and fires and cancer are going to happen to people out of just sheer randomness. I know that. Yet, it’s just “why Haiti?” That country and those people already had so much suffering and misery in their lives and they were probably one of the countries in the world that is least able to deal with a catastrophe on this level. Look at all the children who died there! Do they

really need to suffer more? Couldn’t God have intervened this one time?

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Yes, the people of Haiti have suffered under poverty and corruption for years. Is that God’s fault or man’s fault? But even beyond that question, if one uses your logic one could say it would have been better for the earthquake to happen in let’s say, Bermuda because Bermuda has not suffered like Haiti and would be better able to recover. Does this seem reasonable? But, again, your argument requires that there be a controlling agency behind natural disasters and accidents and that is not the case. Natural disasters like this just happen. Accidents just happen. This randomness in kind leads to a randomness of suffering. What happened in Haiti happened for no reason. They are not being punished. They are not less beloved of God. It just happened. There is no decision making process behind who suffers and who does not. The randomness of suffering on this level is part of the very brokenness of creation.

Your question also depends on the premise that God should place a greater value on the suffering of some over the suffering of others. You mentioned the children who died in Haiti as part of the suffering that is too much. Can one place any judgment on suffering and say that this in this case it is too much? Do you think a mother in Boston who has lost a child to cancer feels less grief or suffers less than the mother in Haiti who lost a child in the earthquake? Why would one mother’s loss be somehow worse than the others? God knows the suffering of each and everyone of his children when and where it happens. Think about it. As God knows everything is He not aware of all of the children all over the world that will suffer or die in one day? Do not those numbers dwarf those of Haiti? Then why intervene in just Haiti? It is obviously the magnitude of the numbers in Haiti that draws your attention, but God sees all the numbers and God is not indifferent to this suffering.

(to be continued)

Fr. Coyne now has a blog on the parish website or at [blog.saintmmparish.org](http://blog.saintmmparish.org) where he posts his columns and other writings.

## St. Margaret Mary Church

### Masses for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/06</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Paul Adams
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/07</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/07</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Connie DiIanni
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/07</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>02/08</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02/09</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02/11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Daniela Guccione
<b>Friday</b>	<b>02/12</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/13</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Robert Doherty
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/13</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Mass of Anointing
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/14</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/14</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Robert Howe
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/14</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mass

Prayers are requested for Patricia Bingham who was buried from St. Margaret Mary Church this week, may she rest in peace.

### Hymns for the Weekend of February 6/7

**Gathering:** #146 Holy, Holy, Holy  
**Responsorial Psalm:** #830 I Will Praise Your Names  
**Preparation:** #454 You Are Near  
**Communion:** #346 Bread for the World  
**Meditation:** #488 The King of Love  
**Closing:** #431 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Music for the 6:00 p.m. Mass:

**Gathering:** #10 Come to the Lord  
**Psalm:** Ps145 I Will Lift Up My Eyes  
**Preparation:** #391 These Alone Are Enough  
**Communion:** #55 Rise Up With Him  
**Meditation:** #52 Precious Lord  
**Closing:** #38 Lead Me Lord

On Sunday, February 14th, the Music from St. Margaret Mary Concert Series (MMM) will be hosting a Valentine's Day/Mardi Gras Jazz Brunch in the Church Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Live music will be provided by the Wolverine Jazz Band and food will be provided by local businesses and parishioners. Admission is FREE, donations accepted.

### New Parishioners—Welcome to our Parish Family

Stephen and Kelly-Ann Cavagnaro  
Matthew and Jill Frattaroli and their children, Michael, Patrick and Calder  
Michael and Debra Kelly and their son, Rowan  
John and Wendy Hickey and their children Caitlyn and Colman  
Colin and Kaitlin Vogelgesang and their daughter, Kelsey  
Tony and Maureen Mullin and their children, Kathleen and Margaret.

## Westwood, MA

**Offertory Collection for the week of  
January 30/31, \$8723.**

**Second Collection — Haiti Collection \$11,315**

**Grand Annual**—received to date \$131,437.49. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Peter's Pence—Collection for the Holy Father**—the second collection this week supports the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to this collection is given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. For more information go to [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc).

### Journey Together in Faith Our Collaborative Parish Mission

The parishes of St. Catherine and St. Timothy in Norwood, and St. Denis and St. Margaret Mary in Westwood, will once again sponsor a Collaborative Parish Mission. We are pleased to welcome our featured speaker, Rev. Thomas McElroy, SS.CC. a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

The four-day Lenten Mission will be held from Sunday, March 7th thru Wednesday, March 10th.

Sunday, March 7th, at St. Timothy Parish  
Monday, March 8th, at St. Denis Parish  
Tuesday, March 9th, at St. Margaret Mary Parish  
Wednesday, March 10th, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Please join your fellow parishioners and members of our neighboring parishes as we Journey Together in Faith. Come for all four sessions or for any portion of the Mission you are able to attend. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

**In the sight of the angels I will sing your  
praises Lord (psalm 138)**



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers**—The schedule for the period of March 6th through May 30th is being prepared. Please contact Donna Burman at 781-762-4654 or [donna.burman@gmail.com](mailto:donna.burman@gmail.com) with your availability by February 7th.

**Lenten Suppers**—will take place on the following Friday nights: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19. The evening consists of a prayer, a brief talk and a wonderful Lenten meal. Donations from this year's suppers will be given to one or more charities associated with Haiti. More specific information about the suppers will be in the bulletin in the several weeks. Individuals and families are invited.

**Rosie's Place**—We will be preparing and serving the February meal for Rosie's Place on Tuesday, February 16th and Wednesday, February 17th. As always, pasta sauce and elbow macaroni are needed and can be dropped off in the basket labeled "Rosie's Place" outside the church kitchen at anytime. Desserts will be needed and can be dropped off on Tuesday, February 16th (anytime) or Wednesday, February 17th (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](mailto:Adjami@comcast.net) or 781-255-0337.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Mission Grammar School

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of students, faculty and families of Mission Grammar School we would like to thank you for the generous gifts purchased for our families. We are so grateful to be affiliated with such a loving community like St. Margaret Mary.

Your acts of kindness made it possible for some of our families to have a wonderful holiday.

Thank you again to Cathy Kohler for organizing this holiday giving.

Thank you again and have a Happy and Blessed New Year.

The Mission Grammar Faculty and Staff



*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.*

(psalm 138:1)

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## February 6/7, 2010

### Ministers Schedule

#### February 13

4:30 PM

<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Catherine Stickley
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Marylee Hanley
<b>Principals</b>	Karen Mason, Robert Naughton
<b>Handicap</b>	Denise Raftery
<b>Altar Server</b>	Tim and Erin Fitzgerald

#### February 14

8:45 AM

<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Marney Barrett
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Joseph Holderried
<b>Principals</b>	Margaret and Raymundo Rustrian
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ian Kelly, Allison Beattie, Erica Wilson
<b>CLOW</b>	NO CLOW

#### February 14

11:00 AM

<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Terry Earls
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ellen Molloy
<b>Principals</b>	Mil Reissfelder, Steven Whelan
<b>Handicap</b>	Michael Curtin
<b>Altar Server</b>	Peter Nangeroni, Kaitlin Murphy

#### February 14

6:00 PM

<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Rathschmidt, OFM
<b>Lector</b>	UNFILLED
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Cara Henderson
<b>Principal</b>	Karlene Duffy, David Zapcic
<b>Altar Server</b>	UNFILLED

### Ash Wednesday

#### Wednesday, February 17 7:00 PM

<b>Celebrant</b>	Father Coyne
<b>Lector</b>	Marney Barrett
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	UNFILLED
<b>Principal</b>	Patricia MacDonald, John Barrett
<b>Altar Server</b>	UNFILLED, UNFILLED

### Privacy Laws Protecting the Sick

HIPPA is a set of Laws which protect your privacy when you are hospitalized. Each time you go into the hospital you need to sign a form allowing them to tell us that you are a Catholic and we can visit. If you are admitted to the hospital through the emergency room, you are not always asked if you want someone from your church to visit you. Although we respect this privacy law, we want our parishioners to be aware that if you are in the hospital, nursing home and wish to receive communion, it is necessary that you or a family member directly inform St. Margaret Mary Parish. We will be happy to follow up on your request and insure that you receive the Eucharist.

# Religious Education

## Depend On God

Grades K-6, 8 and 1st Year Confirmation Prep. meet this week. (Yes, I know it's Superbowl Sunday but it's either that or the first Sunday of school vacation...good call?)

**Reminder:** all K-5 students are to be walked into the lower church for class & from the lower church after class.

**Parents of students attending Rel. Ed. classes** are asked to remind their children that Rel. Ed. is school; it's "God school". The way our students behave in class, toward their catechists and toward the property should, if anything, be better than the way they act in "regular school". There should be no food in the lower church, no gum, no running and no disrespecting the catechists or other students in any-way.

I understand it is not easy to come to Religious Ed. after a long school day. (It's not easy for our volunteer catechists, either). But it is only once a week, for one hour and it is for the most important learning: to come to know God better so we may better know how to love and serve Him.

Children need to attend all classes and for the whole class. It is disruptive to come late and/or to leave early. We're mandated to have so many hours of class time per year and classes should be missed only when children are ill.

**Question of the week:** does your child know his/her catechist's name? I'm sure he/she knows his/her teacher's name at "regular" school.

**Attention 5th Graders** participating in school plays. If rehearsal conflicts with Religious Ed. class, you need to attend on Sunday mornings (9:40-10:40) or Monday afternoons (4-5) until the play is over. At that time you'll go back to your original class day. Thanks to the high schoolers who have come forward to teach this "extra class". Ms. Friel, Ms. Moylan and Ms. Priestley. By the way, Ms. Friel and Ms. Moylan are teaching 3 days a week!! Ms. Priestley, twice! Talk about loving God and living role models.

### **Gr. 7 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.):**

Feb. 22, March 8 & 22, April 5

### **Gr. 8 sessions 2009-2010 (6:30-8 p.m.):**

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

**2nd Year Confirmation Prep. students** will be asked to sign up for their Confirmation Retreat at their next class.

All Confirmation candidates intending to be confirmed this Spring must attend and participate in one *entire* Confirmation retreat (March 26 or April 9; 5-10 p.m.)

Parents are needed to help with these retreats and can sign up by emailing Ms. Duffy. Again, candidates must attend the *entire* retreat. Space in each retreat is limited. Sign ups done on a first come; first serve basis.

**1st Year Confirmation Candidates and their parents are needed to "help and host"** the 2010 Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Dinner and Rehearsal on Sunday, April 25, 2010 after the 6 p.m. Mass. (Service hours are earned by doing so. Please email Ms. Duffy if you can help. This is a great tradition we want very much to continue and can do so only with your help.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve dinner at the Confirmation retreats. If you can help, please contact Ms. Duffy; it doesn't take long and the Confirmation candidates are always very appreciative...as am I!

## YOUth Ministry

The next **Project Hope & Compassion 2010 meeting** is Sunday, Feb. 14 in the lower church after the 6 p.m. Mass.

**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.

**Monkeys, frogs and toucans, oh my!** Get ready for an exciting and fun filled Vacation Bible School. It will take place here the 3rd week of August and promises to be our best yet! All children PreK - Gr. 5 are invited to be participants and students Gr. 6 & up are invited to be counselors and junior counselors. Get ready to head to the amazing Amazon Rainforest! Stay tuned for more information. To set up our own rainforest, we're looking for carpet tubes and appliance or other LARGE boxes. Got some? They can be dropped off in the lower church.