

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.”**

As there are a lot of things happening over the next few weeks in connection with Lent that need to be highlighted, there will be no regular weekly column from Fr. Chris.

“The Light is on for You”

On all the Wednesday's of Lent from 6:30-8:00pm, St. Margaret Mary and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Seán and the Archdiocese this year. The Archdiocese has set up a website, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org, to help you prepare. It has videos on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, sheets on how to make a good confession, answers to “frequently-asked questions” and more. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know. {Please note that there will be no confessions here at St. Margaret Mary Parish on Wednesday, March 10 as that is the final day of the Norwood-Westwood Catholic Mission.}

Lenten Bible Retreat

I am presently working out the dates for Mr. David Thorp to make a return visit to our parish to run a Lenten Bible retreat as he did in Advent. More to follow as the details get worked out.

St. Margaret Mary's Benefactor Society

When someone dies, people often come by the parish office to obtain a Mass card and ask that a Mass be offered in memory of the deceased. This can take the form of an announced Mass or a simple Mass intention that will be offered by the priest at some point within the next year. Sometimes people ask if there is something else they can do beside a Mass card like enrollment in a prayer society. In response to this, I have established the St. Margaret Mary Benefactors Society in which the name of the deceased is enrolled in the society and then remembered at the First Friday Mass offered in “memory of all the deceased members of the St. Margaret Mary Benefactors Society” for as long as our parish exists as such. The names of those enrolled need not include the recently deceased but any loved one for whom we wish to pray. Upon enrollment, the deceased's name is registered in the

Society's Book of Remembrance along with a beautifully embossed paneled card and saintly icon. The suggested offering for enrollment is \$25. Please feel free to drop by the parish office during normal business hours (M-F, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM) if you would like to request an enrollment.

Meatless Meals

Our parish Partners in Prayer and Justice Committee will once again be sponsoring our “Meatless Meals” on four Friday evenings in Lent. Beginning this coming Friday. There are more details about this initiative further on in the bulletin but I thought I might make a push for it as well. We have been doing this now for over four years and it has been a great success with 75-100 children and adults coming together for food, prayer, and the promotion of social outreach. Various groups that have been assisted by the Lenten meals in the past have been the St. James Society, the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese, and Operation hope and Compassion to name a few. This year's efforts will go to support the recovery in Haiti. The food has always been delicious, the company wonderful, and the prayer and presentations uplifting. It's a great and inexpensive night for kids and parents, a break from cooking and the routine of life. All are welcome, young and old. Come to as many nights as you wish. Bring a friend. Bring a date.

Lenten Parish Mission

As we did last year, the four Catholic parishes of Norwood and Westwood will co-sponsor the a Lenten Mission beginning Sunday night, March 7 at St. Timothy's Church and then moving among the churches over the next three nights. Last years mission was a huge success with the churches being packed each night. We have made one significant change this year with the Reconciliation Service scheduled for Monday at St. Denis. There will now be two times for the service, one at 4:00 PM and the other at 7:30 PM. Fr. McElroy, the mission preacher, will offer the same service at both times and there will be at least ten confessors available to hear confessions at both times. Please mark these dates in your calendar. If you can't make all four nights, come to the ones you can. We all the need the spiritual boost of Lent to help us along the right path to God.

St. Margaret Mary Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday	02/20	4:30 PM	Norman, Nancy and Robert Spiegel
Sunday	02/21	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	02/21	11:00 AM	Harry Lent
Sunday	02/21	6:00 PM	Mass
Monday	02/22	9:00 AM	Urszula Katarzyna
Tuesday	02/23	9:00 AM	Mass
Thursday	02/25	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday	02/26	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	02/27	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday	02/27	4:30 PM	Barbara and Terry McGuire
Sunday	02/28	8:45 AM	For the Parish
Sunday	02/28	11:00 AM	Stephen Planeta
Sunday	02/28	6:00 PM	Mass

Hymns for the Weekend of February 20/21

Psalm: Ps 91 Be With Me Lord

Preparation: #104 Beyond the Days

Communion: #442 On Eagles Wings

Closing: #122 40 Days and 40 Nights

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

Gathering: #36 In These Days

Preparation: #64 Softly and Tenderly

Communion: #76 There is a Longing

Meditation #13 Fly Like a Bird

Closing: #53 Rain Down

CONCERT NEWS

A big thank you to the Wolverine Jazz Quartet and all of our wonderful volunteers for making the Valentine's Day Brunch a fun and festive afternoon! A special thanks to the hospitality committee and all who helped serve food, set up, and take down...this event would not have been possible without you!

Our Spring concerts' dates have been announced— the next concert is the Brass Bash on March 14th at 3:00 p.m. and the Sirene Flute and Harp Duo returns on April 11th at 3:00 p.m. Our choir concert will be on May 16th at 3:00 p.m.

LENT NEWS

Throughout Lent, we will be using new Mass Parts, included in a sheet inserted into the missals. We will also be using 'Jerusalem my Destiny' as the opening song each week to unify our Lenten journey. This piece can also be found on the inserts. The 6:00 p.m. Mass now has new programs which are larger, easier to read and include many more songs.

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Offertory Collection for the week of February 13/14, \$6664.

Grand Annual—received to date \$131,637.49. If you have not received the mailing, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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!



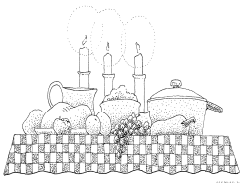
Prayer

Gracious God and Father
we enter into your presence
realizing you know us
better than we know ourselves
You know the cares and sufferings
we carry in our hearts.
You call us to holiness
and we trust you to lead us together on our journey
to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible.
May your holy Spirit empower us
to live as a community of love,
freed to share in your work
of recreating our world
and restoring justice.
We believe you are doing something new,
calling is to arise together in Christ
to celebrate the fullness of life.
Amen.

First Sunday in Lent

Arise Prayer Commitment

The ARISE Together in Christ team have organized the participants of the *Arise, Together in Christ* program in small faith-sharing groups. As of the week of February 14th, the groups will begin to meet once a week for a period of 6 weeks. For different reasons not all members of the parish are able to take part in the program. However, the ARISE PRAYER COMMITMENT is an opportunity for all parishioners to be part of this ongoing spiritual renewal of the parish by participating through prayer. The Arise prayer card has been inserted in the front cover of the missalettes and will be recited after Mass for the 6 week period. You will also find it in the bulletin so that you can pray it daily at home.



Lenten Suppers—will take place on the following Friday nights: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19 at 6:00 p.m. The evening consists of a prayer, a brief talk and a wonderful Lenten meal. Free-will offerings

each week will be made for Haiti relief, Fr. William Joy, Pastor of St. Angela Church in Mattapan will be the speaker on March 5th. For each meal, volunteers are needed to help with set up/clean up as well as to make the following: soup (several varieties needed) Macaroni and cheese, bread (homemade or purchased) and desserts. For February 26th please contact Joan and Terry Earls (781-461-0358) wolohan@hotmail.com. For March 5th. Please contact Mary Hood (781-329-0943)

Banns of Marriage

I—Stacey Gardner and Nathan Bazinet

Baptism—Please welcome to our Christian Community, Rowan Michael Kelly, son of Michael and Debra and Lauren Kathleen Conder, daughter of Ty and Kathleen.

Mass of Thanksgiving One Hundred Years of Scouting, February 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. To register e-mail BSA100thMass@yahoo.com.

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation/Pre-Cana Pilot Program—to be held on Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th at the Pastoral Center in Braintree from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (both days, includes Sunday Mass).

For Registration and Cost Information contact Kari Colella at kcollella@rcab.org or 617-746-5801. Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

Be With Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble
(psalm 91)

February 20/21, 2010

Ministers Schedule

February 27

4:30 PM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Jan Lent
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Holderried
Principals	Polly Coleman, Paula McCoy
Handicap	Peter Meade
Altar Server	Caroline Kremer

February 28

8:45 AM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Raymundo Rustrian
Eucharistic Minister	Joseph Kremer
Principals	Mary Hayes, Craig Foscaldo
Altar Server	Shawna Caldwell, Matthew Dalton
CLOW	Allison Beattie
	Catherine Marvel, Karen Mariani

February 28

11:00 AM

Celebrant	Father David Couturier, OFM
Lector	Fred Meagher
Eucharistic Minister	Pamela Adams
Principals	Nancy Meagher, Mary Sethna
Handicap	Chris Robertson
Altar Server	Cyrus Sethna, Kaitlin Murphy

February 28

6:00 PM

Celebrant	Father Coyne
Lector	Karlene Duffy
Eucharistic Minister	Meghan Harrington, Joseph Holderried
Principal	Colleen Lentz
Altar Server	Gabrielle and Nick Giroux

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 _____

Registration can also be done on line. Go to our website www.saintmmmparish.org.

Religious Education

Depend On God

Class begins again this Sunday morning, February 21st after the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

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 anyway.

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.):

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)

March 7 The Church

April 11 The Mass

May 2 Reconciliation

Year 2 (Gr. 10):

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

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, March 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.