



# St. Margaret Mary

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday — 4:30 PM

Sunday — 10 AM and 5 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 10 AM Masses will be livestreamed on the website at [www.saintmmparish.org/live-streaming](http://www.saintmmparish.org/live-streaming).

Registration is required for all weekend Masses by going on the parish website or by calling the parish office at 781-326-1071.

Daily Mass (Mon-Fri) — 7:30 AM

Daily Masses will be livestreamed on the website.

## Baptisms

Please call the office at 781-326-1071 to schedule.

## Contact Information

### Administrators:

Rev. Paul Soper and

Rev. Bob Blaney

### Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Stephen May

### Deacon Emeritus:

Rev. Mr. Joseph E. Holderried

### Music Directors:

Bill Grzybowski and Matt Hussey

### Director of Faith Formation:

Karlene Duffy – Ext. 101

### Faith Formation Administrative Assistant:

Denise Raftery – Ext. 102

### Pastoral Assistant:

Brian Cullen – Ext. 107

### Parish Administrative Assistant:

Cindy Carlo – EXT. 100

## Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 5 PM

## From the Desk of Karlene Duffy

There are things about the CHRISTmas season I love. I love the carols and hymns and LOVE belting them out (all the time)! Just ask Fr Paul! LOL. I love decorating my mom's house and yard and our church. Then there are the television shows (It's a Charlie Brown CHRISTmas, Rudolph, The Grinch and The Little Drummer Boy), the movies (A CHRISTmas Carol with Alistair Sim, It's a Wonderful Life, Little Women and, of course, Elf)! I also love that during the season of CHRISTmas people make a concerted effort to spend time with family and friends (even if it is remote) and support charitable causes.

Now don't get me wrong, I too love the gifts. My favs are the CHRISTmas cards with pictures of families on them. Those gifts I treasure and for 16 plus years have kept each and every one. I am not above pulling out a ten year old card at Confirmation and showing it to one or two of the candidates. It's an auntie thing! Another gift for which I am truly appreciative is that of our parish volunteers. Yes, Denise works here (part time) but the "extra" hours she puts in are innumerable AND she often brings Michael (her husband) with her. Lois and Ken Foscaldo as well as Craig and Sue Foscaldo and their kids have a rich intergenerational family tradition of taking extraordinary care of this their spiritual home. So do Mary Sethna, Maroney and John Barrett and Patrick Nee. Weekly, Patrick helps set up for the outdoor mass as well as with cleaning our church. Best of all this young man gifts our parish with vitality and a deep prayerfulness that is wonderful to behold. I would be remiss to not mention those others who help at the masses such as Bob Smith, Elizabeth Ekborg, Christine Grudinkas and Dick Toland. Some of them have been helping for decades and during this pandemic still not only help but inspire with their ideas and prayerful ways. So do my "online prayer partners" (literally) from around the world! They give me the gift of companionship on the road to sainthood (pray God) along with all the parents out there humbly learning about and sharing our Catholic faith with their children and teens. Not sure how they do all they do. 'Tis a mystery!

At the risk of sounding corny, however, the greatest part of CHRISTmas are the witnesses to love. Some quietly witness their love by doing the right thing and flying beneath the radar; others with grand gestures of kindness and generosity. Still others by accompanying us on the road to sainthood.

I pray this outpouring of love for family, friends, neighbors and strangers extends beyond the CHRISTmas season. I also pray that God is our inspiration for the gifts we give. For He gave His only Son, the greatest gift of all. Finally, I pray that we accept all the blessed gifts we receive with joyful hearts, mindful of the needs of others, grateful for all we have and understanding that the true spirit of CHRISTmas must last throughout the year.

## Virtual Catholic Conferences

Looking to learn more about the Bible or more about your Catholic faith in 2021? The Virtual Catholic Conference offers a free Bible Conference — January 8-10, 2021. To sign up and for a complete listing of events visit Conference. <https://virtualcatholicconference.com/events/>.

## Weekly Offertory

Parishioners contributed \$5,045 in offertory, \$2,723 which was taken in through WeShare, our online giving portal. Thank you for your generosity.

## Grand Annual Update

To date, 199 parishioners have donated \$90,712 to the Grand Annual. Thank you for your support; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Clergy Trust Collection

\$4,427 has been collected to date. Thank you for supporting the Clergy Trust, which offers wellness programs and healthcare assistance to the 334 active and 202 senior priests in good standing within the Archdiocese of Boston.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/2: Thomas Smith

Sunday 1/3, 10 AM: Marilyn Hardiman (Mem)

Sunday 1/3, 5 PM: Pro Populo

Monday 1/4: Erik Reid

Tuesday 1/5: Marie Taylor

Wednesday 1/6: Fr. Paul MacDonald

Thursday 1/7: Fr. William Wolkevich

Friday 1/8: Clare Ritter

## Facebook Live Events

Daily Morning prayer at 8:30 AM

Daily Noon prayer

Daily Rosary/Chaplet at 3:00 PM

Friday: Virtual Adoration, Noon — 4:00 PM

## Parish Events

**Wednesday** — Adoration & Reconciliation from 3-8 PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on our altar. There will also be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Friday** — Adoration, Noon — 4:00 PM

## Christmas Flowers, Lights and Music

*Thank you to everyone who donated.*

*Please pray for those listed and all the faithfully departed...*

The Abbate Family	Eddie Galvin	Richard Molari Jr.
Craig Abraham	Lil & Bill Galvin	Constance McInnis
Esther & Anthony Acanfora	Nora & Edward Galvin	Paul McInnis
Michael Aeschliman	Katherine M. Gendreau	Victor A. McInnis
Nicholas Amatangelo	The Gormley Family	Bob Naughton
Robert & Marie Baggett	Michael Gormley	Dave Noke
Sofia & William Balicki	Sal Grady	Lydia M. Nolan
Patrick G. Barry	Veto & Chris Grudinskas	Patrick & Ellen O'Connor
Alcide & Dorothy Belliveau	Sister Mary Bernadine Hanley	The O'Grady Family
Dennis Belliveau	Sister Doris Harrop	Bartleen O'Malley
Thomas J. Boyd	Joan Theurkaus Hayden	Bartley & Mary O'Malley
The Boyd Family	James & Nora Hession	Coleman O'Malley
George & Elizabeth Breen	Tom Joyce	Martin O'Malley
John & Eleanor Breen	The Joyce Family	Patrick O'Malley
Mark Breen	Patricia L. Kennedy	William Joseph O'Neill III
Rosalie L. Calabro	Richard F. Kennedy	Herbert A. Peterson
Fred Calabro	Alphonse Kontrimas	John Palermo
The Callahan Family	Theodora Koot	Fred Raila
Ernest Cappuccino	The Kraus Family	Eleanor Recks
Thomas G. Carlo	Ronald Lacroix	John A. Reisert
Joseph D. Clancy	Kevin Leahy	William E. Reissfelder
The Cloherty Family	Mary Leahy	Dianne & Matthew Romano
The Croke Family	Harry George Lent	The Sawa Family
Timothy Curtin	The MacDonald Family	James F. Sullivan Sr.
Earl Dalton	John & Helen Martinuk	Madge Temple
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dellelo	The Mason & Naughton Families	Sally Torba
Teresa & Harry DeNapoli	The Matthews Family	Edwin L. Trask Jr.
Rev. Gerard V. Dever	Mary T. McDonnell	The Waldron Family
Catherine DiGregorio	William J. McDonnell	Alice Webber
Silvestro DiGregorio	John C. McDonough	John Webber
The Doherty Family	Anne McGurl	
The Egan Family	Mary & McManus Family	
The Eichorn Family	Fred Meagher	
Richard Erickson	Joseph & Marie Meegan	
Betty & Tom Fallon	Joseph Meegan Jr.	
Glory Cotting Fitzpatrick	Joseph & Dorothy Messina	
Jane Fitzpatrick	Agnes M. Minihan	
John & Helen Fitzpatrick	Jeremiah J. Minihan Jr.	
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Foscaldo	Adele "Lee" Molari	
Margaret Gallagher-Sullivan	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Molari Sr.	