



St. Margaret Mary

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April 4, 2021

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.

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

Sundays at 11. If you or someone you know wishes to have their child baptized, 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

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Cindy Carlo – EXT. 100

Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 5 PM

Easter Flowers and Music

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

The Abbate & Lee Family	Jane Fitzpatrick
Craig Abraham	John & Helen Fitzpatrick
Nicholas Amatangelo	Margaret Gallagher Sullivan
Robert & Marie Baggett	Lil & Bill Galvin
James Beggan	Frank Geishecker
Alcide & Dorothy Belliveau	Katherine M. Gendreau
Dennis Belliveau	Michael Gormley
Elizabeth Berkland	Mike Grady
Kenneth Berkland	Sal Grady
Oscar Berkland	Sister Mary Bernadine Hanley
Thomas J. Boyd	Sister Doris Harrop
The Boyd Family	John Hayes
George & Elizabeth Breen	Tom Joyce
John & Eleanor Breen	The Joyce Family
Mark A. Breen	Al Kontrimas
Ernest Cappuccino	Theodora Koot
Thomas G. Carlo	The Kraus Family
Donna Champagne	Merritt Levitan
Joseph D. Clancy	Thomas P. Leyden
Anna Coughlin	Larry G. Leyden
Frank Coughlin	The MacDonald Family
John Coughlin	Ryan Manniello
Joseph DeNapoli	John & Helen Martinuk
Teresa & Harry DeNapoli	The Matthews Family
Rev. Gerard V. Dever	Jane Maurice
Catherine DiGregorio	Mary P. & John F. McCarthy
Silvestro DiGregorio	Jim McCoy
Mary & Joseph Dillon	Rosemary McCoy
The Doherty Family	Terry McCoy
The Egan Family	William & Mary McDonnell
The Eichorn Family	

Anne McGurl
 Constance McInnis
 Paul McInnis
 Victor A. McInnis
 Mary & McManus Family
 Fred Meagher
 Joseph & Marie Meegan
 Joseph Meegan Jr.
 Joseph & Dorothy Messina
 Thomas Michaud
 Jeremiah & Agnes Minihan
 Theresa Mary Monahan
 Lydia M. Nolan
 Patrick & Ellen O'Connor
 Bartley & Mary O'Malley
 Louis & Doris Qualtieri
 Fred Raila
 Amelia Razulevich
 Eleanor Recks
 William E. Reissfelder
 Ann and Clare Ritter
 Mary and Art Ritter
 The Sawa Family
 The Schroeder Family
 James F. Sullivan Sr.
 Edwin L. Trask Jr.
 Kathy Vignolo-Craffey
 John & Alice Webber



Weekly Offertory

The weekly offertory for March 27-28 was \$5,342 offertory. \$1,683 was collected through WeShare, our online giving portal and \$3,659 was contributed via mail and at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Grand Annual Update

To date, 228 parishioners have donated \$110,462 to the Grand Annual. Thank you for your support; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Monday 4/5: Milagros Paredes

Tuesday 4/6: Jim Madden

Wednesday 4/7: Marie Croke

Thursday 4/8: Charles DeAngelis

Friday 4/9: Hugh Madden

Facebook Live Events

Daily Morning prayer at 8:30 AM

Daily Rosary/Chaplet at 3:00 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 from 7-8 PM.

Friday — Adoration from Noon — 3:00 PM. Rosary and Divine Mercy at 3 PM.

Saturday — Rosary, at 9 AM outside by the statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary. If weather does not permit, we will pray inside our church.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for all the deceased of our parish as well as all of our sick and those who have asked for our prayers.

Cardinal O'Malley's Easter Message

Easter is the center and core of Christian faith. Christian faith is Resurrection faith; the Risen Christ, having conquered sin and death, remains with us across the ages. When we celebrate “the Triduum” — the great feasts of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday — we recall and present again through words and worship the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord.

The Lord's Easter gift to the Church and the world is the gift of hope. Because the Risen Christ remains with us personally and collectively, we never face the challenges of life alone. Christian hope teaches us that we are destined for eternal life, and hope also is meant to sustain us in the concrete realities we face each day. As we celebrate this Easter, no truth is more relevant than hope built on Christian faith.

The past year, lived in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic, has tried our sense of hope personally, socially, and as a country. The process of recovery and rebuilding our society will test us again in new ways. In some form, we have all been impacted by this silent and elusive but deadly virus. No community has been spared, and some communities have been devastated. Recovery will require a spirit of collaboration, cooperation and compassion. Easter tells us we will not be alone in this effort; the Risen Christ calls us to be very good neighbors to each other.

Throughout the past year, there have been multiple examples of what being a good neighbor means. We have seen health care workers risk their lives to save lives; we have seen front-line workers in stores, delivery agencies and police and fire departments show up every day, even at personal risk, so basic needs could be met and life could be sustained. These examples inspire hope in human terms; we will need this kind of generosity on an even wider scale in the days and months ahead.

Nationally and locally, the pandemic illustrated again that, even when broad structural issues like a pandemic affect us all, they impact some in catastrophic fashion. African American and Hispanic communities suffered dramatically greater losses — of life and welfare — than the general population. Often, these communities have been where many front-line workers live; they kept faithfully serving others even as they suffered disproportionately themselves. National recovery should reward this service appropriately in gratitude and in public policies focused on these communities.

Any assessment of how we have responded to the pandemic will need to address two realities. There have been countless acts of charity and compassion offered quietly and effectively each day to those in need. And, by contrast, there have been intensified expressions of racism in our public life; historic patterns aimed at Asian Americans, African Americans, and immigrants. Children and youth perceived as different are often the object of bullying that can push young people into depression, risky behaviors or suicide. There will not be lasting healing and recovery unless we are committed as a society to expand the circle of compassion and charity manifested by many and resist, by word and deed, by law and policy, the forces in our society which refuse to acknowledge the dignity of every person. Easter offers hope: it also calls us to be signs of hope, not hatred, on the road to recovery. This Easter is time to make clear choices to renew our common life.

The Annual St. Margaret Mary Baby Shower Is Back

Our annual baby shower, sponsored by the Social Justice Committee, will be held on two weekends — April 17th and 18th and April 24th and 25th. A box will be in the lobby of the front door for donations.

Due to COVID protocols, we are limiting items to:

1. **Diapers:** All sizes, especially sizes 4, 5, and 6
2. **Gift Cards:** Carter's, Kohl's, Target
3. **Monetary Donations:** Please make checks payable to **Fund for the Unborn**
 - Envelopes will be available at the front door and can be put in the collection basket at the front door
 - Drop off your donation at the parish office
 - Donate online at our parish website:
<https://saintmmparish.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/AnnualStMargartMaryBabyShowerDonation>
 - Mail your donation to The Archdiocese of Boston, Pro-Life Office, 60 South Street, Natick, MA 01760

Thank you so much for your participation in this annual event that helps the Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life efforts to help those mothers who need help at this critical time.

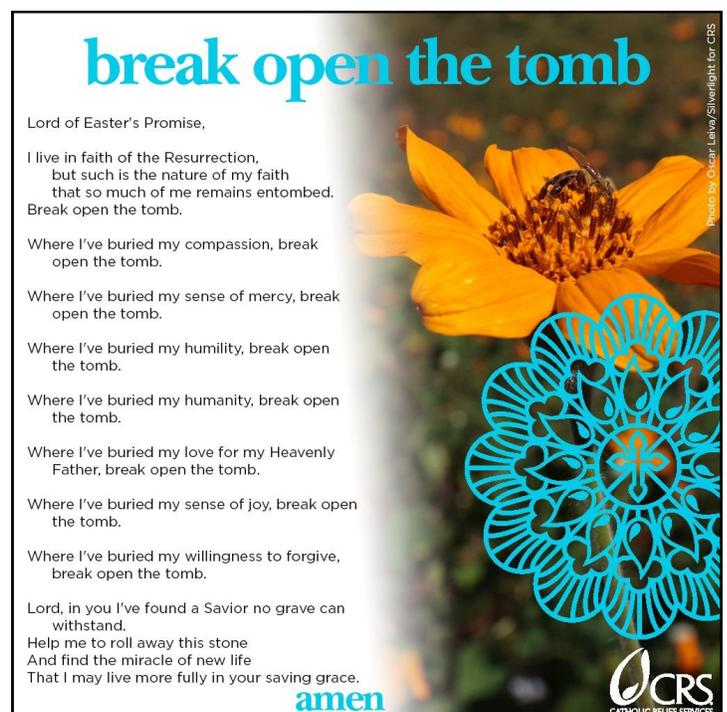
Please pray for the unborn and their mothers—ask God to enter the heart of those mothers who are considering an abortion, especially those who have appointments for an abortion. Pray for those who are pressuring a mother to have an abortion. Pray that our politicians and leaders hear our pro-life voices and make pro-life decisions. Pray for the abortionists, asking God to enter their hearts and turn them into love and life. Pray for those who have aborted (both the mother and father need our prayers). We may never know if God answers our prayers, but there are so many who have given testimony that prayer is very powerful, especially when we pray collectively: let us pray together as a community, especially during this specific time of the baby shower, to ask for God's intercession to help the unborn. Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Saint Margaret Mary will be creating a chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. If you are interested in being a part of that society (note that it is a fair amount of work), please speak with Deacon Stephen. You may call him at 781-326-1071 or via email at s.may@saintmmparish.org.

Easter Collection

This weekend's collection will benefit the Clergy Trust which provides programs and support to care for the health and well-being of all active and senior diocesan priests in good standing. By supporting this collection, you are helping to ensure that our active priests receive the care they need to continue their important work and senior priests have support and access to quality care. This collection is a critical source of funding for the Trust and your generosity is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the priests who benefit from the support of Clergy Trust, thank you so much for your continued generosity.



break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,
I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly
Father, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can
withstand.
Help me to roll away this stone
And find the miracle of new life
That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

amen

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