



# St. Margaret Mary

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July 25, 2021

## Mass Schedule

Saturday — 4:30 PM

Sunday — 10 AM and 5 PM

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Masses will be livestreamed on the website at [www.saintmmparish.org/](http://www.saintmmparish.org/) live-streaming. The 5 PM will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Daily Mass (Mon-Fri) — 7:30 AM

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## Baptisms

Sundays at 11 AM. 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 and Parish Manager:

Rev. Mr. Stephen May – Ext. 107

### Seminarian in Residence:

Rev. Mr. Nate Sanders

### 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 Asst.:

Denise Raftery – Ext. 102

## Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

## From the Desk of Karlene Duffy

*How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43) by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861)*

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height

My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight

For the ends of being and ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's

Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for right.

I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use

In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to lose

With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,

Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,

I shall but love thee better after death.

As a child I played with my Chrissy doll; life size baby with red hair (of course) and a sweet expression. What a comfort she was to me. One could not be lonely or bored (heaven forbid) with Chrissy on my lap and a book in my hand. How I loved my Chrissy...or so I thought. I saved my allowance and bought her "real" baby clothes, read to her, sang to her and she accompanied me everywhere; everywhere until people (strangers and those with whom I am familiar) started whispering "she's too old to play with dolls." Though Chrissy was "just a doll" to others, to me she was my charity, my responsibility and my companion. Alas, the pressure became overwhelming, the love faded and Chrissy was carefully wrapped up and tucked safely away. Thus, leaving me with my books which were joined by journals and sketch pads.

As I meandered toward and through those awkward days of youth, they became my fellow travelers, hearing my secrets, absorbing my tears and soothing my mind. One book always in my hands, which I have before mentioned, was a book on the saints from my Uncle Freddie. Most of my books took me to lands and worlds far away, mysterious and beckoning, encountering persons from the past as well as the future. These images I tried capturing in charcoal wanting to hold on to the beautiful feelings of peace and fulfillment which I thought they gave me. However, these feelings never lasted long. This, I started exploring more titles and authors and genres, ever looking for a sense of arrival. I did not find it in books yet still today they remain my closest companions. But then, somewhat unexpectedly, my heart, my heart was stolen by My Lord. Never did I imagine the fulfillment of my soul, of my desires resided outside marriage or religious life. But here I am completely and irrevocably in love.

Now this kind of love does not celebrate anniversaries or birth dates. Rather it grows deeper through quiet prayer and adoration of My Lord; reading His Words, studying His history, His forefathers and mothers and companions. His "friends," the saints have led me to Him. My reading adventures now are vacations not from My Love, My Lord, rather from my tasks. For, God willing no one will come between He and I. Yes, I am a sinner but He loves me still and loves me without doubt, without hesitation, without measure. And lest I forget this for even the

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## Weekly Offertory

The weekly offertory for the weekend of July 17-18 will be published next weekend.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/24: Pro Populo

Sunday 7/25, 10 AM: Robert C. & Robert S. Casto and Salvatore & Josephine Valanzola

Sunday 7/25, 5 PM: Eugene Duffy

Monday 7/26: Dorothy Pritchard Broderick & Madeline Pritchard Bassett (Living)

Tuesday 7/27: Debra Gorman (Living)

Wednesday 7/28: Cynthia Martinmianakis (Living)

Thursday 7/29

Friday 7/30: Jeanne Sarazin

## 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** — Please here will be no adoration for the next Friday — July 30 — as there will be a wedding at St. Margaret Mary. There is still perpetual adoration online and the church is usually open during the day for private adoration

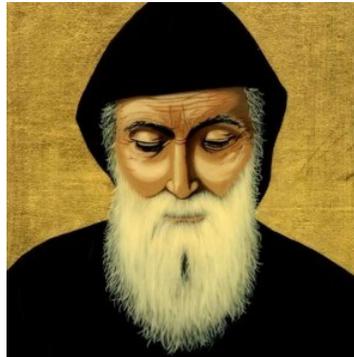
**Saturday** — This Saturday, July 24th at 9 AM, as is our tradition, we will pray the rosary. Additionally, we will finish our novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Rev. Mr. Nate Sanders will bless and present brown scapulars. We will gather outside by the statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary. If weather 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.

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briefest of moments, I need only see My Lord in the Eucharist or on the cross and quickly I recall that love is sacrifice. Love is charity. Love is always giving and giving generously and selflessly and there I am again, basking in His embrace, in His Love. To quote St. Thomas Aquinas: "To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement." As for explaining my great love to those around me, on that I am still working, about that I am still praying.



## A Prayer to St. Charbel

A Prayer to St. Charbel whose feast day is Saturday, July 24. St. Charbel was the son of a mule driver who read and reread Thomas Kempis' "The Imitation of Christ." At the age of 23, he snuck away from his guardian/uncle and joined a monastery on the highest hill in Lebanon.

"O Jesus, You who invited the righteous Saint Charbel to join the monastic life rooting his faith among his Christian

family in his village of Bekaa kafa, North Lebanon, give us through his intercession, families reanimated by the firm faith, the domestic virtues and the parental example so that they become source of real Christian vocations. Amen."

## A Consecration to St. Joseph

"He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" from a sermon by St. Bernadine of Siena.

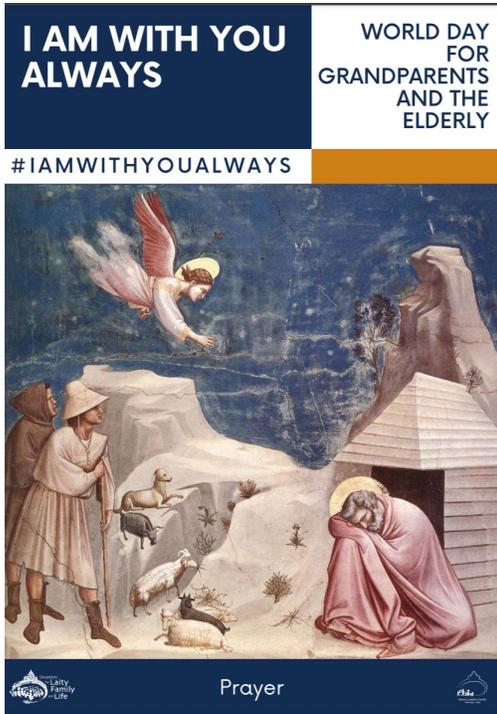
In a few weeks you will invited to join Karlene in learning more about St. Joseph and subsequently consecrating yourself to him. St. Joseph is so much more than a character to help you sell your house. The book we will be reading is "A Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway. It is \$15 and can be purchased at Pauline Books and Media, Route One in Dedham. If you cannot get there, you can purchase a copy online or contact Karlene and she can grab one for you. We are hoping this will be the start of not only a greater love for St. Joseph but a spiritual book club. Questions? Talk to Karlene Duffy.

## Evangelization Reflection — July 25th

"There will be plenty for all" these words come from our first reading today and are reiterated in the gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. These readings remind us of God's generosity, his providence and loving care. This is especially true when we feel inadequate to the task of being a disciple of Christ. Ponder these words, "There will be plenty for all" and throughout the week, open your eyes and heart for the ways that God does indeed provide for you in both big and small ways. You will find that God is generous beyond your expectations!

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly as announced by Pope Francis.



### PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for  
those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You  
call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,  
to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day,  
even until the end of the age.

Amen.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

## RCIA at St. Margaret Mary Parish

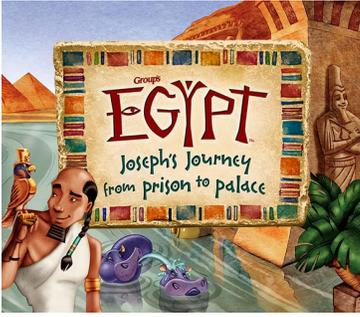
Do you know any adults (18 and older) interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you know any adults who have yet to receive all the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA, is a program of preparation for those who wish to be baptized or for those who have been baptized and wish to be received into the Catholic Church. St. Margaret Mary Parish will be running an RCIA program throughout the course of the next academic year, leading up to the Easter Vigil on April 16th, 2022.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office or speak with either Karlene Duffy or Nate Sanders.

## Virtual Rosary for Couples Struggling with Infertility, Difficult Pregnancies, or Infant Loss On Monday Evening

Join Fr. Ed Riley and the Archdiocese Family Life team on **Monday, July 26 from 7:30-8:30 PM** to pray for couples struggling with infertility, difficult pregnancy, or infant loss. We'll be praying on the Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim as part of National Natural Family Planning Week July 25-31. You can register through [bit.ly/VirtualRosary2021](http://bit.ly/VirtualRosary2021) or visit [bostoncatholic.org/nfp](http://bostoncatholic.org/nfp) for more information.



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## EGYPT VBS:

### Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

Registration/health form:

*Space is limited for participants and helpers!*

**August 2-6, 9:30-2:00 participants; 9:00-2:30 volunteers**

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

What grade in Sept. 2021? \_\_\_\_\_ Participant (PreK- Gr. 5) Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

High School Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Middle School Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Participant address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian (day) phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of an emergency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant allergies, chronic illness, or other conditions *(Please list all as we will be serving a snack, lunch and dessert daily):*

Health information/issues/restrictions of which we should be aware: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note ALL medications your participant(s) is /are currently taking (including frequency & dosage)

Family Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Release: In signing this form, I hereby certify that the above information is correct and give permission for my child to be transported to and from this activity. I give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of injury or illness. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending my child to hospitalize, secure proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I agree that no liability is assumed by the Archdiocese of Boston, St. Margaret Mary Parish or St. Margaret Mary Rel. Ed. & Youth Ministry Program for claims that may arise out of this activity. I agree that any photo or video of my child may be taken during Egypt VBS and posted in the buildings of St. Margaret Mary Parish, Westwood and on the Saint Margaret Mary Parish website/Facebook for the sole purpose of promoting God, our faith and this parish activity.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/guardian(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of sibling participants attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form with fee (\$50 per participant/\$25 per middle & high school helpers) to St. Margaret Mary Parish, 845 High Street Westwood, MA 02090. Checks made payable to: St. Margaret Mary Parish (Please note on check: Egypt VBS) Financial Aid is available. All requests confidential. Don't let \$\$ keep your child(ren) from learning how much God cares for them!