



August 29, 2021

# St. Margaret Mary

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday — 4:30 PM

Sunday — 10 AM and 5 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM & Sunday 10 AM 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 Daily Masses will be livestreamed on the website.

## 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

### Pastors:

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

## Inspiring Hope Capital Campaign

For the better parts of this decade, parishes throughout Greater Boston have been working prayerfully and purposefully to rebuild and renew the Catholic faith in New England as part of what Pope Francis and Cardinal Seán call “The New Evangelization.” Understanding the realities of declining Mass attendance and the rapidly approaching surge in Priest retirements, lay leaders and clergy alike have focused their energies on the ways we can maximize resources and work collaboratively to invite people back to church, minister to the faithful, reach out to the unchurched and serve those in need of assistance.

Over the past three years, our Archbishop, Cardinal Seán O’Malley has been preparing a plan to strengthen parishes, schools, and ministries to ensure the vital services provided by the Catholic Church in Boston can continue to grow and be available to future generations.

Inspiring Hope, our Cardinal’s Campaign for the Future of our Catholic Faith, is a campaign designed to directly address the financial and infrastructure of each church. Saint Margaret Mary has accepted Cardinal Seán’s invitation to join this campaign and will be conducting the effort in September and October. Through this effort, we will be able to address our long-sought goal of completing the lower church renovation by upgrading the parish hall, religious education classrooms, and kitchen.

In the coming weeks, you will be hearing much more about this major initiative, our parish’s plans for the future, and the ways we can all help. Please pray for the success of Inspiring Hope, and when the time comes, please consider a special gift or multi-year pledge in support of this important effort for our parish.

**Weekly Offertory**

The weekly offertory for the weekend of August 21/22 was \$5,772. \$1,804 was collected through our online giving portal and \$3,968 was sent in via the mail or given at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 8/28: Anne & Fred Leonard

Sunday 8/29 10 AM: John J. Cronin

Sunday 8/29 5 PM: Dr. Mary Dowd

Monday 8/30

Tuesday 8/31

Wednesday 9/1: Fredrick Bennett

Thursday 9/2: Patrick Crowley

Friday 9/3: Rev. Romano DiRuscio

**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 including Raymundo Rustrian, Rose Ann O'Connor, Muriel Murphy, and Carol Fierimonte, whose funeral Masses we recently celebrated, as well as all of our sick and those who have asked for our prayers.



**School Supply Drive for Mission Grammar School in Roxbury**

Please join the Social Justice Committee in supporting the Mission School for Back to

School. Supplies can be dropped off at the church entrance during the next two weekend Masses, August 21/22 and 28/29. The items most needed are: Expo markers, pencils, crayons, markers, post its, glue sticks and pens. Thank you for your generosity!

**Thank You Back At You!**

Many parishioners have expressed to our staff their sincere gratitude for leaving the front doors of the church open regularly for those who wish to use the church for personal prayer. We are so pleased that many find this small gesture welcoming. We will continue to do this.

However, in order to keep the temperature in the church under control, we do want to keep the inside glass doors closed at all times, especially at Mass when the air conditioning is on, in order to keep the cost of air conditioning as low as possible. During these warm weekends, please help us by closing the glass doors behind you whenever you enter or exit the body of the church.



**What is important for Jesus is what is in our hearts**

~22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time