



St. Margaret Mary

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October 10, 2021

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/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

Interfaith Project Bread Walk for Hunger



St. Denis and St. Margaret Mary Parishes will walk together to help end hunger by participating as WESTWOOD CATHOLIC, in The Interfaith Project Bread Mini Walk for Hunger on Sunday, October 17 at 2 PM. If you are interested in joining our team as a walker or volunteer, please contact Karlene Duffy at k.duffy@saintmmparish.org or 781-326-1071. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the link on the parish website. Thank you for your support!

Food Drive

As part of the Interfaith Walk for Hunger, we are collecting donations for the local food pantries the weekend of 10/10 and 10/17. Items needed include non-perishable foods and personal care products like soap and shampoo. You can place your donations in the baskets at the back of the church. Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to be a volunteer at St. Margaret Mary. We still have some opportunities that we need help with including:

1. Setting up for the 5 PM Mass on Sundays
2. Flowers and decorations
2. Collection counters
3. Care of altar linens

To view all our volunteer opportunities and for more information please visit westwood-volunteers.paperform.co (that's .co not .com).

Weekly Offertory

The weekly offertory for the weekend of October 2/3 was \$6,421. \$2,688 was collected through WeShare, our online giving portal and \$3,733 was sent in via the mail or given at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/9: Leo Borghi

Sunday 10/10 10 AM: Carlo Musto (10 Yr. Ann)
and Edwin & Ruth Hillberg

Sunday 10/10 5 PM: Pro Populo

Monday 10/11: No Mass

Tuesday 10/12: Helen & Charles Comm

Wednesday 10/13: Tarina Sloyan

Thursday 10/14: Rosemary Mitchell (Living)

Friday 10/15: Anthony Acanfora

Facebook Live Events

Daily Morning prayer at 8:30 AM

Daily Rosary/Chaplet at 3:00 PM

Parish Events

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

Monday — There will be no Mass at 7:30 AM this Monday due to the holiday. There will be Mass at St. Denis at 9 AM.

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.

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.

From the Desk of Bill Grzybowski

The Month of October is very blessed in many ways: we see God's creativity at work in the beautiful autumn foliage we shall see in the next couple of weeks. It is the month of our Blessed Mother's Most Holy Rosary. It is also the month we celebrate the Patron Saints of the two parishes in our Westwood Catholic Collaborative, in the very same week!

St. Denis: Feast Day: October 9th. He was martyred about the year 250 with his companions Rusticus and Eleutherius. By the end of the ninth century his feast was celebrated in Rome, but was not introduced into the General Roman Calendar until 1568. Art often depicts St. Denis carrying his head, which indicates the type of martyrdom he suffered. Legend has said that angels guided his body to the place of his burial! There is a beautiful Abbey Church in Paris bearing his name where he is interred. St. Denis is the first Bishop of Paris.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: Feast Day October 16th. She died October 17, 1690 and is a fairly 'new' saint being canonized in 1920. (It was 10 years after her canonization, the Parish in Westwood bearing her name was founded. A small wooden Church was erected on the land close to what is now the road leading into the New Westwood Cemetery. Thirty-one years later in 1961, the beautiful edifice we have today was erected.) Through her many visions our Lord asked her to receive Him in Holy Communion on the First Friday of each month to make reparation for the many sins committed against Him. Our Lord also asked her to establish the devotion to His Sacred Heart. St. Margaret Mary was a nun of the Visitation Order. Our two Westwood Parishes are the only two in the Archdiocese bearing the names of these two Saints.

No Daily Mass This Monday

There will be no 7:30 AM Mass on Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (October 11th). There will be a 9 AM Mass at St. Denis.



CYO Basketball

The **St. Margaret Mary/St. Denis CYO Basketball Program** is preparing for the upcoming season and will be accepting registrations. Eligibility requires players must live within the boundaries of St. Margaret Mary or St. Denis parishes **or** must be registered parishioners of St. Margaret Mary parish or St. Denis Parish. Anyone interested in playing this season can obtain a registration form on line at the St. Margaret Mary Parish website at <http://www.saintmmparish.org/> click on

Ministries and then on **CYO Basketball**. Registrations should be mailed to the address on the form.

CYO basketball has six divisions: **Boys** 5th & 6th grades, 7th & 8th grades, 9th & 10th grades and 11th & 12th grades. **Girls** 5th & 6th grades, 7th & 8th grades, and 9 thru 12th grades. Additional information regarding CYO Basketball can be found on the St. Margaret Mary parish website. If there are any questions please email Ken Foscaldo, Parish Athletic Director: kenfos4766@gmail.com. Practices will begin the first week of November and the games will be played on weekends from December thru February. **All registrations must be submitted prior to October 20.**

Anyone interested in volunteering to coach in the program should contact Ken Foscaldo at kenfos4766@gmail.com.

Catholic Memorial Admission Events – Fall 2021

Pre-registration is required for all CM events, visit catholicmemorial.org/admissions for more information.

Private Tours: Experience what life is like for our students and families on Baker Street during a private, socially distanced tour of campus with a member of the Admissions Office. Monday – Thursday, 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM (75 min)

Knight for a Day: Middle School only: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM, Starting October 5th

Open House Showcase: Take a deep dive into the vibrant CM community at our Open House and Showcase events now scheduled for this fall and winter! Embark on an upbeat campus tour, where prospective students and parents will get an exclusive look at our state-of-the-art spaces and introduce members of our world-class faculty.

Sunday, October 17th: 10:30 AM or 11:00 AM for Middle School AND 1:30 PM or 2:00 PM for High School

Monday, October 18th: 5:00 PM for Middle School AND 6:30 PM for High School

Tuesday, October 19th: 5:00 PM for High School AND 6:30 PM for Middle School



Help Westwood Catholic Feed Kids and Families.

Westwood Catholic, St. Denis and St Margaret Mary Parishes, has joined Project Bread's The Walk for Hunger to help food relief to kids and families across Massachusetts. This is a desperate need made more worse by Covid-19.

No one should go without a meal, yet Project Bread estimates that 1 in 6 households and 1 in 5 households with children across the Commonwealth are facing hunger right now.

With so many struggling during this challenging time, no one should worry about where their next meal will come from or if they'll be able to feed their children.

Will you join Westwood Catholic's effort to help the unprecedented number of people who can't afford enough to eat due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

As a part of Project Bread+Interfaith Mini Walk for Hunger 2021, Westwood Catholic will help provide much needed support to our neighbors facing food insecurity and hunger right now, and we are asking you to join in the cause.

The Interfaith Mini Walk for Hunger, a 3 mile walk through Westwood is October 17. The Walk itself starts at 2 PM and our goal is to raise \$1,000!

If you cannot walk, help is needed with activities before and after, to direct walkers enroute, to register walkers and organize and transport donated non perishable food to the Westwood Food Pantry.

Will you join my effort to help the unprecedented number of people who can't afford enough to eat due to the COVID-19 pandemic? To donate, go to: <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/interfaithmini>

The Walk for Hunger is a fundraiser to support COVID-19 hunger relief in Massachusetts to support Project Bread. For more information visit www.projectbread.org.

To participate as a walker or to volunteer your time in a different way, contact Matt Brady or Karlene Duffy. We will be collecting non perishable food at the doors to the church in October.

Thanks for helping us help those in those in need.

Matthew 25: 44-46: Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'



Saint Margaret Mary Parish Campaign Next Weekend is Our Commitment Weekend

We are pleased to offer this update on the St. Margaret Mary Inspiring Hope Campaign. **To date, we have raised more than \$1,250,000** for this effort to renovate the parish hall and kitchen and make other improvements inside the church and rectory. This is an incredible accomplishment, and our thanks go out to those who have supported such a successful endeavor so far.

We are so close to reaching our goal – which is even better news, because 100% of all funds raised above our \$1,300,000 goal will be directed entirely to St. Margaret Mary Parish and our parish hall redesign. We know we can meet our needs and build a brighter future for our parish with the participation of all parishioners.

Please know that our goal for this campaign is not to simply raise money for these projects, but to receive an informed decision from everyone. **Next weekend, October 16 and 17, we are asking every family to make a decision about their support of this most important campaign.**

If you have not already done so, please give prayerful consideration over this coming week about your support for the campaign and make your gift if you have not already done so. If possible, we encourage families to make a pledge that is payable over time which will allow for greater flexibility in their giving. Please review the sample gift table and methods of giving below as you consider your support:

Sample Five-Year Gift Plans

Pledge Amount	<i>Daily Equivalent</i>	Monthly Installments	Annual Installments
\$24,000	\$13.00	\$400	\$4,800
\$12,000	\$6.50	\$200	\$2,400
\$6,000	\$3.25	\$100	\$1,200
\$3,000	\$1.75	\$50	\$600
\$1,800	\$1.00	\$30	\$360
\$1,000	\$.60	\$17	\$200

Common Methods of Giving

Pledges

Pledges payable over as many as five years allow donors to consider more substantial commitments than are possible with one-time gifts. Payments can be made by check, credit card, electronic fund transfer, stock transfer, or by recommendations to Donor Advised Funds.

Planned Gifts

Remembering the parish in your will is a common form of planned giving. Allocating a percentage of your estate would be a generous way to honor the parish and leave an enduring legacy. Please contact Lisa Lipsett, Esq., Executive Director of the Catholic Community Fund for more information at (617) 746-5693 or Lisa.Lipsett@rcab.org.

Stocks and Securities

Gifts of stock to Inspiring Hope can be a source of significant tax benefit to the donor by eliminating capital gains taxes on the growth of the shares in addition to the charitable deduction. Please contact Tom Larner, Stock Transfer Coordinator, for instructions at (617) 746-5884 or TLarner@rcab.org.

IRA Distribution Transfer

If you are over the age of 72 and have an IRA, you can donate your required minimum distribution and exclude that amount from your annual income, thereby reducing your taxable income. Gifts of IRA assets can be transferred directly from your IRA brokerage account to the campaign.