



**SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS

8:15am each day

CONFESSION TIMES:

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &

SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts

November 22, 2020

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!





Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25: 34-36, 40)

What Must I Do to Enter Heaven?

Have you ever opened your email and gone through several websites that called you to prayer and a life of “Obedience to Jesus”? Daily newsletters I receive by email include: “Church Pop”, from EWTN and “Zenit News”, “The World Seen from Rome” and “Augustine Institute” (begun by Archbishop Chaput and Lighthouse Catholic Media).

These include many daily announcements of the Church from local Bishops to the latest news from Pope Francis and the world bishops. Many prayers and novenas are recommended with daily stories of their importance and the many spiritual powers available with them. Then, I have many recommended devotions and even whole prayer books given to me, on occasion, with the plea to avail myself of the spiritual benefits of each.

Not to mention my own collection of spiritual aides. I have the 365 Day NRSV Bible, and several other useful books in addition to The Breviary app on my cell phone for daily prayer.

If I were to try to pray from each of these resources each day, as good as they are, I would not be able to do much else. Now, I do advise frequent prayer and I take that advice myself. However, the Gospel for The Feast of Christ the King is not about any of that!

Instead, Jesus tells his disciples how to live the life of obedience to The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus tells the Apostles to do works of charity and kindness. Feed the hungry, cloth the naked, visit the sick, etc. – all these works don’t come in prayer books or can they be found by reading a website. These are the practical acts of being physically present as a witness to the love of God for another. That “other” may be unknown to us or even an enemy. For Jesus also tells us to “love our enemies and to do good to them”. This is what you might call basic “boots on the ground” Catholicism.

Actions do speak louder than words. For, when the good we want to perform is not within our physical reach – Jesus asks us to pray! Prayer can be very physical! Whether our prayer is in action or in devotion – prayer is powerful!

Let us be powerful in life by making our life’s actions a witness to the love of God for those among us. Not just family and friends – but for the stranger and for the enemy (should we have any). Because in doing so we are obedient and loving as Christ was to the Father. We are then, following Christ and can be truly called – “Christians”!

May Our Risen Savior Bless you!

Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS





2020 Year End Contributions

Please remember St. Margaret Mary Parish & School when planning your year-end giving. All contributions of checks or cash must be physically received by **Tuesday, December 29th, 4pm at the parish center** to be considered as 2020 contributions. Thank you & God Bless!
If you have any questions, please call Mary Blinkhorn at 461-6073.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas Yard Signs and Car Magnets starting the 1st weekend of Advent after the masses.

This year we will have an **Advent gift bag** for each child - it will include 2 ornaments to assemble and a list of Advent and Christmas activity ideas. We will also have Christmas posters that can be completed at home. We will have these available after masses the 1st weekend of Advent, November 28/29.

We will be putting up the **Christmas trees** on December 20th at 12:30 (after the Rosary). Teens and able bodied adults are asked to help.

Questions: Please call Cheryl Vosswinkel 414-444-3552.



Please do not come to Mass if you have any illness symptoms or if you have a compromised immune system.

If you can join us at Mass:

Wear a mask.

Do not congregate in the Narthex, near the entrances, and do not enter the Sacristy.

Maintain a 6 foot distance from others not in your household.

Follow seating instructions as directed by the ushers

Follow communion line instructions provided by Fr. Pat and the ushers.

Leave your kneeler down when you leave so that we know which pews were occupied.

Follow the ushers lead in leaving Church to avoid congestion in the aisles and Narthex. Please leave the building and avoid standing near the exits.

SvdP gift card Giving program



Christmas Giving Program

This year, due to the COVID virus, there will be a change to the Giving Tree program. Instead of asking parishioners to shop for gifts for needy families, we ask that you consider the donation of gift cards instead. They will then be sent to neighborhood and St. Margaret Mary School families so parents can use them to provide holiday food and gifts for family members.

Suggested sources for gift cards include department, drug, book and grocery stores. Cards in any amount are welcome.

Please return gift cards to St. Margaret Mary Parish by placing them in the collection box at the church entrance or to the Parish Office in an envelope marked Christmas Giving Program. Please make sure gift cards are marked with the amount on the card. A gift receipt confirming the amount can usually be obtained when the card is purchased. Include that receipt if you can. Cards should be returned to St. Margaret Mary by **Monday, December 7** so families receive them prior to Christmas.

Your generosity in helping to provide a happy holiday for those who are struggling to provide for their families is very much appreciated.



Evelyn Kirchner



November

- 21/22: Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul
- 22: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- 26: Thanksgiving Day
- 26/27: Parish Center closed
- 29: First Sunday of Advent
- 30: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle



DECEMBER

- 4: First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5/6: Second Collection for Society of the Divine Savior
- 6: Second Sunday of Advent
- 7: SVDP Gift Cards due
- 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 13: Third Sunday of Advent
- 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 24: Christmas Eve— Parish center closed
- 25: Christmas Day— Parish center closed
- 29: 2020 Contributions due by 4pm today
- 31: New Year's Eve
- January 1: Solemnity of Mary— Parish center closed

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

First Friday of each month after the 8:15am mass.



- Monday, November 23**
8:15am: Communion Service
- Tuesday, November 24**
8:15am: James Holzbauer +
- Wednesday, November 25**
8:15am: James Piechura +
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26**
8:15am: Michael Krentz
- Friday, November 27**
8:15am: Josephine Heidlinger +
- Saturday, November 28**
5pm: Braydyn Krentz
- Sunday, November 29**
9am: Jim & Beverly Wolf +
11am: The intentions of our parish members
7:00pm: Henrietta Charland +

2020 Christmas Decoration Appeal

You are invited to support the Christmas Decoration Appeal. You may honor family and friends, both living and deceased, and provide for a beautiful worship environment. We would like to make a gift to celebrate the lives of the following people. We have enclosed a donation and understand that these funds will be used to purchase flowers and decorations for the church.

Directions: Please enter the name of the loved ones you would like to remember with a donation to this appeal. Please check living or deceased. All gift for the living will be In Honor Of and all gifts for the deceased will be In Memory Of. You may also choose to make a gift In Thanksgiving For Blessings Received.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Person's Name: _____

Living? _____ Deceased? _____
For thanks of blessings received, please check here: _____

GIVEN BY: (Please print clearly)
Name: _____

CASH: _____ CHECK: # _____
AMOUNT: _____

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN. GIFTS RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN A LATER BULLETIN. PLEASE CALL MARY AT THE PARISH CENTER FOR QUESTIONS: 414-461-6073

Pray for our Military Members

Mother of Good Counsel:

- Nelson Xavier Nunez
- Luis Ornelas
- Navy Petty Officer Kyle Walcheske
- Louis Cruz
- Senior Chief Petty Officer
- Kenneth Seefeld
- Captain Christopher Wiesneski
- Sergeant Dwain J. Burke
- Sergeant Major James Cook
- Sergeant Kurt Buckawiecki
- Sergeant Joshua Kohut
- Warrant Officer Bradley Dompke
- Master Gunnery Sergeant David John Winter

St. Margaret Mary:

- Army Captain James Hedman (KofC 106710, Grand Knight)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

BAPTISM: Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

CONFIRMATION: Those 16 yrs. old, after **Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION): The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING: Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

CONFESSIONS: See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

Are You A Parish Member?

If you would like to join our parish, *OR*

If you are already attending, but never registered.

PLEASE: Fill out a **New Member Registration Form**

Call Mary in the office at 414-461-6073.

We want to know you are here at St. Margaret Mary, for our parish count and our continuing relation. Thank you!!

– Fr. Pat