



THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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

December 27, 2020

Feast of the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!

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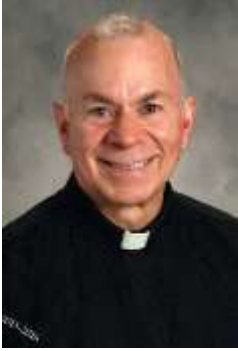
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From A Grateful Heart ...

"I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm.

I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever." (2 Samuel 7:12-16)

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:30-33)

The Mystery of St. Joseph's Quiet Strength – A Merry Christmas?

Pope Francis declared Dec. 8, 2020 until Dec. 8, 2021 as "The Year of St. Joseph".

St. Joseph is what you might call "the strong silent type" in the scriptures. He is always the protector of Mary and the guardian of Our Dear Lord, Jesus.

Pure as a man could be, Joseph remains a virgin his entire life as an example for all Catholic Religious Brothers. This virtue of virginity in marriage is also held by both Mary and Joseph as another witness to the symbol of Holy Matrimony. Their unity of their souls in Christ is the fullest witness that Mary and Joseph are in union with Their Maker. Through their son, Jesus Christ, they enter in to and witness to the full sacramental nature of marriage.

Joseph is also honored on March 19th and the entire month of March as the husband of Mary. The Coptic (Egyptian) Christians first honored "Joseph the Carpenter" on July 20, during the eighth and ninth centuries.

MARCH 18 - St. Joseph was declared Patron Saint and Holy Patriarch of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1846. Then, on March 18, 1909 Pope Pius X (formerly: Joseph Cardinal Sarto) declared the Feast Day of St. Joseph Husband of Mary.

May 1 – Pope Pius XII establisher the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker.

Joseph is the patron saint of: The Unborn, Fathers, Immigrants, Employment, Explorers, Pilgrims, Workers, Travelers, Carpenters, Engineers, Realtors, Doubters of the Faith and the Dying.

For many reasons Joseph is a model of holiness and courage in desperate times. When he was betrothed, but not yet married to The Virgin Mother, he was called by God to protect Mary from the scandal of being pregnant before marriage. He also traveled with her to Bethlehem in a dangerous journey from Nazareth while Mary was due to give birth (97 miles walking). Then, King Herod wanted to kill him, so they traveled to Egypt (500 miles) until the angel called them to return.

Let us hold fast and true to the faith while the unknown attacks. Joseph can be our strength as well. Peace and Good Will to all of true faith and love. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

A Very Blessed Christmas to you!

Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS



DECEMBER

29: Bereavement Support Group in Narthex @ 2pm.
 29: 2020 Contributions due by 4pm today
 31: New Year's Eve
 January 1: Solemnity of Mary— Parish center closed



The Bereavement Ministry will hold a Grief Support Group meeting on **Tuesday, December 29 at 2pm** in the Narthex area of the church. Please bring your mask, we will maintain social distance. Please call 414-233-9773 to RSVP. Please provide your name and phone number when you RSVP.

Holiday Worship Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:15am Mass (does not count toward Solemnity of Mary)
 Solemnity of Mary Vigil
 5:00pm Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary
 9:00am & 11:00am Masses



PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN'S
 MARCH FOR LIFE MADISON
 JANUARY 2 | MADISON, WI | 11:00 A.M.



Monday, December 28

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, December 29

8:15am: Alyce & Reese Jenkin's Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, December 30

8:15am: Ruth Deiner +

Thursday, December 31

(Does not count toward Solemnity of Mary) 8:15am: Norbert Stephan
 5:00pm: Freddie Koller +

Friday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

9:00am: the intentions of our parish members

11:00am: the intentions of our parish members

Saturday, January 2

5:00pm: Fred Poppe +

Sunday, January 3

9:00am: the intentions of our parish members

11:00am: Mike Nolan +

7:00pm: the intentions of Fr. Pat



Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



We are "LIVESTREAMING" Sunday, 9am Mass on FACEBOOK. You do not need a FACEBOOK account to join us. Simply GOOGLE "FACEBOOK ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, MILWAUKEE" and join the live session. We can't wait to "see" you there!

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!

Save Time and Donate Online!

A big THANK YOU to all of those who have dropped off and/or mailed your contributions. We need your support!

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support our parish. This program has been in place for a year now and we would like to see more parishioners join. Donating is simple, safe and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card. You can decide how much to give and make changes any-time. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

The steps are simple:

1. Go to: <https://stmmmpmilwaukee.weshareonline.org/>
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, enter you donation amount and frequency.

It's that easy! Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please contact the parish center office at 414-461-6073.

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



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.



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DE PAUL**

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INTAKE OFFICE**

414-462-7837

Please call this number to apply for assistance from our SVDP conference.

At Home Mass Options

FOX6 News Milwaukee is broadcasting **Sunday Mass LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11 a.m.** during this time. Every Sunday is LIVE from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Please share with family and friends, and join us!

Sunday Mass **Listen** at 9 a.m., Sunday mornings on 920 AM WOLF.

Watch at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on WVTV, My24; and at 5:30 a.m. on WITI Fox 6.

View online at Heart of the Nation any time Weekday Masses Listen at 12 noon on 100.1FM WSJP-FM or 1640AM WSJP.

View online at Daily TV Mass or Relevant Radio website.



A formal complaint of abuse can be made to the archdiocese by calling the **Victim Assistance Coordinator** at [414-758-2232](tel:414-758-2232).

An alternative way to make a formal report for those not wanting to contact the archdiocese is available to you 24 hours a day/7 days a week through the **Healing Center website** or by calling [414-219-5555](tel:414-219-5555).

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