

# St. Margaret Church

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**All scheduled Masses are being celebrated privately by Msgr. Darcy. If you would like to reschedule these masses when the health crisis is over we will be glad to do so. You can call the office at that time.**

### **Week of May 2-9**

Birthday Remembrance fr Maria Ilda Rego, by her daughter

29th Anniversary Mass for Joseph Mackevich, by the family

Rev. Cornelius S. Kelly, Pastor of St. Margaret's (1904-1910)

Birthday Remembrance for Rev. John Rainone, by a friend

Mass for the parishioners

Grandparent's Mass, Memorial Mass for Maria Maciel (*Streamed Friday at 9 am on School Facebook Page*)



### **AUTOMATE YOUR GIVING!**

St. Margaret Church needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Margaret Church. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Visit [www.Faith Direct.com](http://www.Faith Direct.com) At the prompt, enter our parish code **ri118**

### **WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET PARISH**

*On-Line Registration Available*

Please go to the Parish website,  
**[www.stmargaretchurch.org](http://www.stmargaretchurch.org)**

Under the tab labeled "About," you will find the registration form that can be filled out on-line and sent it electronically directly to the St. Margaret Parish Office.

### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

*Recite at Communion time when watching Mass at home.*

### **THE PASTOR'S "SMALLER" CORNER**

Many are asking, "When can we go back to Church?" The coronavirus is still very present in RI, and we have to remain patient and prudent with this decision. Some questions to ponder as we prepare for our return:

*-We may need to have only four people per pew in the center aisle; perhaps only two/three in the North transept.*

*-Will face masks be required throughout the Mass?*

*-Approximately 90 people max per Mass. Who gets in?*

*-How do small children fit into social distancing?*

*-When the seating is full, the doors will have to be locked.*

*-Will we be required to wipe down the pews before or after every Mass? Will you volunteer for this ministry?*

*-How will we proceed to receive Communion?*

*-Will parishioners be afraid to return to Mass?*

Pray for an end to this pandemic and the discovery of a vaccine. All need to be very patient as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist again. ~Monsignor Darcy

### **FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE:**

Due to the current health crises First Communion needs to be rescheduled. Right now we are looking tentatively at Saturday, June 13 at 11am for Faith Formation, and Sunday, June 14 at 1 pm for St. Margaret School. *A final decision will be made when amended social distancing directives are received from the Governor and Bishop's Office.*

Please be aware that if this crisis is still with us, the celebrations will be postponed to September.

Please continue to look for emails from Mrs. Besette and St. Margaret School with more information. Also, continue to check our parish website for updates.