

Saint Margaret Parish Weekly Bulletin

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SACRAMENTS + PUBLIC PRAYER

6pm Saturdays (*in lieu of Sunday*)

A quiet & simple spoken Mass.

7am Sundays

The ancient Roman Rite, quiet Latin, English readings and sometimes sung.

8:30 am Sundays

With chanting of psalms and prayers.

11am Sundays

Seasoned with traditional hymns and English choral.

7am Weekdays

A simple, quiet and spoken 30 min Mass, before the workday begins.

Confessions

Saturdays 5:15pm, Sundays 8am & 10:30am.

Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction

Every First Friday of the month at 7:30am the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration during the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 6pm and conclude at 6:30pm.

Baptisms are detailed on our parish webpage under "1st Sacraments".

Weddings and other services are detailed on our parish webpage under "Plan 4".

Parish Store: 9:30am-11am & 12-1pm

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Pastor: Father Cavanaugh Wallace

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Charles Navarrete

Director of Catholic Ed.: Pamela Talbot

Communications Dir.: Mary Bailey

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-15, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Verse before the gospel: *"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him."*

Responsorial Psalm Meditation

Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

The Responsorial Psalm is a series of verses taken from Psalm 27, an individual lament. The way that the verses have been chosen, however, makes this psalm more of a psalm of trust. The psalmist is sure that God will intervene in his cause and rescue him from the hands of his enemies.

In Lent, we ask what the enemies are from which God delivers us. Could they be sin and selfishness and the loneliness that we bring into our lives every time that we consciously or subtly reject God?

The middle verses are appropriate: "Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not Your face from me." In the First Reading we heard how God did not hide from Abram, but rather made a binding commitment to him. In the Gospel we hear how Jesus is shown to be the Son of God in the glory of the Transfiguration.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

Sunday, March 17, People of the parish

Monday, March 18, Larry Hallbick Jr.

Tuesday, March 19, Roy Wasmer +

Wednesday, March 20, Roy Wasmer +

Thursday, March 21, Claire Mathews +

Friday, March 22, Charlotte White +

Saturday, March 23, People of the parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, March 17

Catholic Inquiry (RCIA), **12:30pm**

Tuesday, March 19

Divine Mercy Chaplet, **7:30am**

Wednesday, March 20

Junior Legion of Mary, **4pm**

Legion of Mary, **6:30pm**

Thursday, March 21

AHG & FNE, **6:30pm**

Friday, March 22

Stations of the Cross, **6pm**

Pizza in the Piazza with the Pastor, **6:45pm**

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday	3/18	St. Thomas More	7pm
Tuesday	3/26	Nativity	7pm
Tuesday	4/2	Mission San Luis Rey	1pm
Tuesday	4/2	Mission San Luis Rey	6:30pm
Wednesday	4/3	St. Patrick	7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross is every Friday here in the Church at **6pm** throughout the Lenten season. Following the Stations of the Cross, we will provide a Pizza/Pasta dinner in the Piazza with the Pastor. All are welcome.

Good Friday (4/19) Stations of the Cross is at 12pm.

2019 ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION

March 30-31 has been designated for the 2019 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes will be available for the collection, which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

MARRIAGE HELP!

April 5-7, 2019

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call **(951) 259-9474** Or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

GIFT STORE ADDITIONAL HOURS

The parish gift shop will now be open after the 7am Mass on the last Sunday of the month.

LEARNING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

When: **Saturday March 30th 8:30am - 3:30pm**

Where: **University of San Diego**

If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day. Talk to Father Wallace after Mass or call Fr. Lauro Minimo at St. Francis Center (619) 291-7446



ST. JOSEPH SOLEMNITY

March 19th

St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus, was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to legally insert Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the

Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian". Most of our information about St. Joseph comes from the opening two chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel. No words of his are recorded in the Gospels; he was the "silent" man. We find no devotion to St. Joseph in the early Church. It was the will of God that the Virgin Birth of Our Lord be first firmly impressed upon the minds of the faithful. He was later venerated by the great saints of the Middle Ages. Pius IX (1870) declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church.