

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

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THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindles the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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: Acts 5:12-16

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm Meditation

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

This Responsorial Psalm reminds us that this is a time of mercy and gratitude.

We celebrate the fact that Jesus took our sins upon himself and suffered and died for us. We did not deserve this, but God acted on our behalf and did for us what we could not do for ourselves.

He has conquered sin, and alienation, and even death. This fills us with an incredible sense of gratitude.

The last sections of the psalm speaks of the stone that had been rejected by the builders. As we saw during Holy Week, the place where they fixed the cross on the hill of Golgotha was probably a stone that had been rejected by the builders of the walls of Jerusalem because it had a natural flaw in it.

When the followers of Jesus saw this, they remembered this verse from Psalm 118 and saw it fulfilled in what was happening.

They then also applied it to Jesus himself who was rejected, but who served as the foundation of a new edifice, the Kingdom of God, which is even now dawning in our midst.

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, April 28, People of the parish
Monday, April 29, Ann Marie DiNapoli
Tuesday, April 30, Claire Ratajczak
Wednesday, May 1, Annette Minor +
Thursday, May 2, Larry Hallback, Jr.
Friday, May 3, Dana Czarniecki +
Saturday, May 4, People of the parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, April 30
Divine Mercy Chaplet, *7:30am*
Wednesday, May 1
Junior Legion of Mary, *4pm*
Legion of Mary, *6:30pm*
Thursday, May 2
AHG & FNE, *6:30pm*
Friday, May 3
First Friday Mass, *7am*
Eucharistic Adoration, *7:30am*
Evening Prayer & Benediction, *6pm*
Sunday, May 5
Young Adult Fellowship, *12:30pm*

CONTINUING YOUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Are you new to the Catholic faith and wish to be baptized? Do you need to complete your First Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Go to: oceanside4christ.com/becoming-catholic Or talk to the pastor or deacon after Mass.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

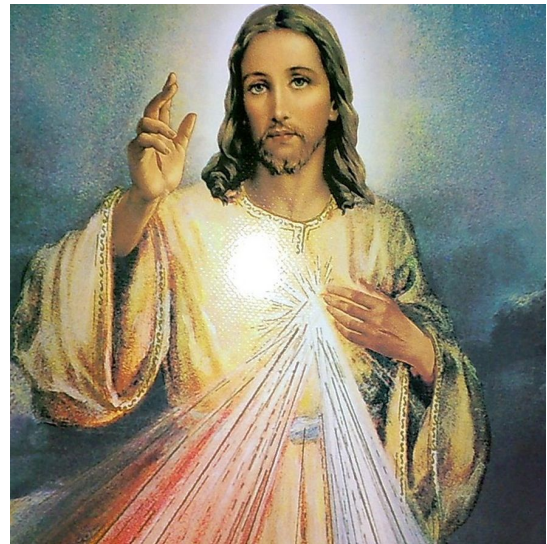
The parish invites single young adults aged 18-39 to gather in the Ministry Room on the first Sunday of the month, May 5, after the 11:00a.m. Mass to enjoy fellowship, eat food, and explore our Catholic spirituality as a help towards growing in God's grace.

ENGAGED AND NEWLYWED FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 12, and every second Sunday of the month is our Engaged and Newlywed Fellowship. This is an opportunity where engaged and newlyweds who are in their first five years of marriage can gather in the Ministry Room for fellowship, a light lunch and chat with Fr. Wallace and Dcn. Chuck.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." (Psalm 89)



This Sunday is popularly known as Mercy of God Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy)

ABORTION CHANGES YOU

Abortion can produce troubling emotions.
You are not alone.

AbortionChangesYou.com is an anonymous place to:

Participate in healing exercises,
Read the stories of others touched by abortion,
Connect with local support resources such as Rachel's Hope.

Congratulations to the Candidates who are being Confirmed today at the 11:00am Mass by Bishop McElroy!
