

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.

8:30am 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 web page under "1st Sacraments".

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

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

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

Pastor: Father Cavanaugh Wallace

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Charles Navarrete

Business & Office Manager: Pamela Talbot

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

First Reading Reflection: On these days before Christmas, we can reflect upon the fact that there are often different layers of meaning to what is going on. Things are often said during the holiday season that have a deeper meaning, sometimes reflecting one's hopes or fears.

Responsorial Reflection: How can I keep Christ before my eyes while I am so busy preparing things, entertaining, cleaning up, etc.? I might have to steal moments throughout the day to keep my perspective and balance so that I do not lose a sense of true Christmas Joy.

Gospel Reading Reflection: This account of the Visitation reminds us of all the visitors we will have and how we will be visiting others. Sacred Scripture speaks of the obligation to hospitality. We should treat those who come into our homes as if they were Christ visiting our home. We should carry Christ's love to those whom we visit. We should remember that hospitality should be shown most of all to those who need it most (and not necessarily to those who are most entertaining).

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, December 22, People of the Parish

Monday, December 23, Mark & Mary Bailey

Tuesday, December 24, Culver Family

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26, Gloria Monteiro

Friday, December 27, Lawrence Taylor +

Saturday, December 28, People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

Parish Office Closed

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

Christmas Eve Mass, **6pm**

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Midnight Mass, **12am**

Parish Office Closed

Christmas Day Mass, **9am**

Sunday, December 29

Divine Mercy Chaplet, **8am**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

There will be local priests available to hear confessions, before Christmas, at :

St. Mark's Church: Monday, Dec. 23 at **6:30pm**.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Pour Forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns, with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

Christmas Eve- **6pm**

Christmas Midnight- **12am**

Christmas Morning- **9am**

New Year's Day- **9am**

Dear Friends of St. Margaret Parish,

A word of thanks for the great outpouring of generosity you have shown to the parish and for your kindness to the church staff, in particular during the Christmas season.

I am always grateful to be your pastor and priest. Be assured of my constant prayers everyday for you and on your behalf, and for your families and those close to you.

With Every Blessing,

Fr. Cavana Wallace ,Deacon Chuck,

Pamela Talbot, Anna Pallisco and

Elizabeth Langarica



PARISH OFFICE HOURS- CHRISTMAS SEASON

The office will be closed:

Tuesday, Dec. 24th - Wednesday, Jan. 1st

This is the last Sunday of our preparation for Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's birth. Like Joseph, we can all feel unworthy of the honor of welcoming Him into our hearts and our homes. We are indeed unworthy, not because we have little of this world's goods, but because we have so little humility, so little charity, so little faith and trust in God's goodness. Let us try to imitate Joseph and Mary, the humblest of the humble, the kindest of the kindly, and the greatest-ever believers in God's goodness and mercy. We can never hope to equal them, but we can follow them humbly, from afar.