

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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, JULY 19, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, JULY 20, GLORIA MARIE MONTEIRO
TUESDAY, JULY 21, DCN. CHUCK NAVARRETE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, ANDREA TOLEDO
THURSDAY, JULY 23, THE BAILEY FAMILY
FRIDAY, JULY 24, PAM TALBOT
SATURDAY, JULY 25, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at **6pm**
Tuesday and Thursday at **8am**
Saturday at **6pm**
Sunday **7:30am** (Latin), **9:30am**, **11:30am**

CONFESSIONS WILL BEGIN 30 MINS BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday at **5:15pm**

Masses will now be held in the Piazza-make sure to bring a hat or umbrella to cover up from the sun.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS



JULY: OUR FAMILIES

"We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance."

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-43



The patience of the farmer in letting the weeds grow on until harvest time, exemplifies the infinite mercy of God toward sinners. The weeds cannot change their nature, but sinners can change their way and God gives us every chance and every help to do this, up to our last moment of life. No sinner will be excluded from heaven because of the sins committed, but because we did not repent of these sins when given the opportunity.



The Sunday Message I sent out previously to carry us through this week was entitled “Get Outside” - following the example of Christ who preached and ministered in the open air before the people gathered before Him under the sun and the stars. Now we do the same as a parish, bringing Mass outside where we can also reflect on the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar as if we had gathered around the hill of Calvary itself.

Some practical notes.

1. Mass times will remain the same even though now outside. Check the parish webpage for the updated schedule.
2. If you are attending, masks and social distancing are still expected.
3. Because of the sun and heat, consider one of the early morning or the one of the weekday evening Masses.
4. Each outdoor Mass will be approximately 30 minutes.
5. Consider bringing an umbrella, wearing a sunblock, head covering. We have set out 100 chairs, but families, used to attending outdoor events, can also bring their own picnic or camping chairs. You can also bring and use bottled water as necessary.
6. If you are receiving Holy Communion, you may do so after Mass as you transit through the church.

I'll send you an update this weekend and the weekly pastoral reflection to help see us all through another week ahead. In the meantime, we are grateful to God that the sacraments of the Church are still available to us. It remains our hope that during this time of great challenge that the grace of God will grow stronger and overcome, bit by bit, the virus of sin and division which we witness in our own lives and in our local communities. God's light, like the sun can purify as well as destroy. A reminder to us during these summer months to use both sun block and sin block as needed!

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