

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, AUG 9, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, AUG 10, IRENE WITEK +
TUESDAY, AUG 11, DAVID VERDIN +
WEDNESDAY, AUG 12, MARLENE VERDUCI
THURSDAY, AUG 13, THE LARIOS FAMILY
FRIDAY, AUG 14, ILSE LARIOS
SATURDAY, AUG 15 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**

Those receiving Holy Communion are asked to do so directly on the palms. Approach the Sacrament with humility.

OUTSIDE 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



AUGUST: THE MARITIME WORLD

"We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families."

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 14:22-33



Christ foresaw the storm and the risk His Apostles would run when He sent them off across the lake. But that trial and the danger they ran was for their own good, because they learned to realize that He was from God and they could always trust Him. Our trials and our earthly ailments are also foreseen by God and permitted by him (even if inflicted on us by a sinful fellowman) so that they will draw us closer to Him and help us on the road to heaven. Our troubles in life are like the growing pains of our youth — they are necessary if we are to arrive at our full stature as sons and daughters of God.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN

Saturday, August 15th - Mass at 6pm



Every Sunday in our Creed, we profess boldly that “we believe in the Resurrection of the Dead and Life everlasting.” Our salvation, our journey to the everlasting homeland, is not just a “spiritual” thing, if that is to mean just something to do with an inner soul or invisible spirit. Our salvation is also very

much an earthly thing, dare I say a physical thing that has equally as much to do with our bodies, everything that we use to express ourselves, communicate from the inside out. Our bodies are living temples of God. Our bodies, movements, hearing, touching, speaking--every action; laughing, crying, eating, kneeling, standing,--all our physical actions move in sync with our spirit. As our spirit yearns for salvation, so do our bodies.

Mary was available to be the mother of the Son of God, able to form in her womb the body of Christ, because her own body was in perfect harmony with her soul. She becomes for us the model of the perfect disciple of the Christian life, which is modeled by Christ who gave us His own physical body and blood with its saving power.

On August 15, the Christian faithful in Jerusalem gather around the tomb of Mary and they, like the Church, are careful to note that this is not the final resting place of her body. For her tomb is empty because her body and soul were so perfectly attuned to each other, where one went the other would surely follow. We thank our Father in Heaven for the perfect choice of Mary. We pray that our physical movements, expressions and actions will be in harmony with the spirit of Christ in our lives so our final resting place for our bodies will be not in the grave, but in our eternal homeland.

OVERCOMING RACISM

We in the Catholic Community must seize upon this moment as transformative and enduring,” Bishop McElroy tells us. The diocese’s Office for Ethnic and Intercultural Communities invites all faithful to a three-part community forum via Zoom, “My Church, My Story,” which offers an opportunity to participate in the urgent process of overcoming racism. Registration to this event on Aug. 12, 19 and 26 is required.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world to support the Pontifical Collection for the Support of the Holy Land. This collection is usually held on Good Friday but has been moved to the weekend of September 13, due to the pandemic. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Collection also helps preserve sacred shrines and provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this Pontifical Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics throughout the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. To make a contribution please visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday or Use a parish offering box to drop off your contribution.

2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN



Online Enrollment Now Open!
For public school, Catholic school and non-Catholic private school students

Grades 1-12 General Overview, including children preparing for

First Sacraments: Continuous online module from MyCatholicFaithDelivered beginning in September.

Due to recent events, our Faith Formation program will be online only and no classroom instruction until further notice.

Please register no later than September 1, 2020. Online classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8.

You can register at www.oceanside4christ.com. Click on "CCD Registration" under the "Family Catholic Ed" tab. For inquiries please contact by email first, Anna Pallisco, the parish Religious Education Coordinator, at ccd@oceanside4christ.com.