

# SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM  
WITH AN HR. OF LUNCH AT 12PM

## 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, SEPT 13,** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**MONDAY, SEPT 14,** MARK TOLEDO  
**TUESDAY, SEPT 15,** FR. PATRICK WAINWRIGHT  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16,** ALESSIO COLUCCI+  
**THURSDAY, SEPT 17,** JANINA COLUCCI +  
**FRIDAY, SEPT 18,** MICHAEL BURKE +  
**SATURDAY, SEPT 19,** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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## 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 palm of your hand, 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.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 18:21-35



On reading or hearing this story of the merciless servant, each one of us would rightly judge him a mean, low type of man, a heartless man, who puts himself outside the pale of mercy. He throttled his fellow-servant for a paltry debt of ten dollars, and would not listen to the poor man's plea for mercy. When we hear what the king did to this heartless servant we heartily approve and say: "It served him right, he got what he richly deserved." We had better stop and think for a moment today and reflect that we ourselves may be that merciless servant described in the parable. Every time we have sinned mortally we have incurred an unpayable debt to God. Each time we have received absolution we have come out of God's courtroom as free men. A fate worse than generations of earthly imprisonment — that is, eternal slavery — has been spared to us because of God's loving, infinite mercy.

## 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](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday) or drop off your contribution with the memo "Holy Land".

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## SUPPORTING SINGLE PARENTS

On Wednesday, October 21 at 7 pm, the Office for Family Life & Spirituality is hosting a workshop on Single & Raising Saints: Supporting Single Parents with Jo Holt, author of the eponymous book. For more information, please contact John at [jprust@sdatholic.org](mailto:jprust@sdatholic.org)

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## AFFECTED BY SUICIDE

If you are a survivor of suicide loss, join the virtual Mass of remembrance to pray for your loved ones on **September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.** at <https://www.sdatholic.org/event/mass-for-survivors-of-suicide-loss/>. The recording will be available after Mass at the previous link. Please provide the name of your loved ones to [KCallier@sdatholic.org](mailto:KCallier@sdatholic.org). Let's pray for the families affected by suicide and raise awareness in September, National Suicide Prevention Month. Visit [www.soslsd.org/](http://www.soslsd.org/) to learn about suicide.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Stand for life and pray for the end of abortion during the 40 Days for Life Campaign (Sep 23 to Nov 1). Join the pro-life community in prayer, fasting, and vigil hours. Prayer vigils will be outside five different abortion facilities in San Diego county. Details of the proper protocols expected and locations of the prayer vigils, including sign up for the vigil hours can be found at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

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## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

St. John Chrysostom, born in Antioch about 347 A.D., was a great genius. His powerful eloquence earned him the surname of Chrysostom, or 'golden-mouthed'. With St. Athanasius, St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Basil, he forms the group of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church. As Archbishop of Constantinople, his courageous stance against the vices of even the wealthy caused him to be exiled several times. As a result, he died in 407, still in exile. In 1204 his body was brought to St. Peter's in Rome, but was returned to the Orthodox on November 27, 2004 by Pope John Paul II. His silver and jewel-encrusted skull is now kept in the Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos in northern Greece and is credited by Christians with miraculous healings. His right hand is also preserved on Mount Athos and numerous smaller relics are scattered throughout the world. His feast is September 13 and in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, it is celebrated on January 27.