

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 20, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, SEPT 21, ADA VIDAURRE
TUESDAY, SEPT 22, LAWRENCE & VIVIAN TALBOT
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23, JOHN MCDONNELL
THURSDAY, SEPT 24, TERESA PALLISCO
FRIDAY, SEPT 25, ROSIE AND HECTOR REYES
SATURDAY, SEPT 26, 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 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 20:1-16



The call to the vineyard (to the Church), through God's gift of faith and the sacrament of baptism, is a gift for which we can never sufficiently thank God. If we remain in the vineyard and labor honestly, that is, if we cooperate with the actual graces God is continually giving us, we are assured of reaching heaven when our earthly days are ended. The work we have to do in God's vineyard is the fulfilling of the duties of our state in life. By carrying out these duties faithfully and honestly we are doing the will of God and earning heaven. The greater part of our day and indeed of our life, will be taken up with tasks of themselves worldly, but these tasks when done in the state of grace and with the intention of honoring God, have a supernatural value. For this we have to thank God for His goodness and generosity.



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.

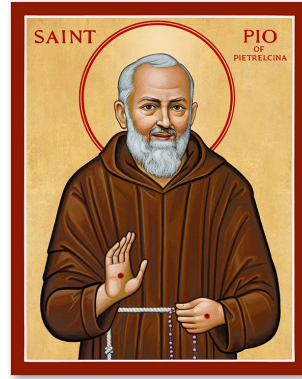
SUPPORTING SINGLE PARENTS

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@sdcatholic.org

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 drop off your contribution with the memo "Holy Land".

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA



Born to a southern Italian farm family, the son of Grazio, a shepherd. At age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars in Morcone, and joined the order at age 19. He suffered several health problems, and at one point his family thought he had tuberculosis. He was ordained at age 22 on 10 August 1910.

While praying before a cross on September 20, 1918, Padre Pio received the stigmata. He is the first priest ever to be so blessed. As word spread, especially after American soldiers brought home stories of Padre Pio following WWII, the priest himself became a point of pilgrimage for both the pious and the curious. He would hear confessions by the hour, reportedly able to read the consciences of those who held back. He was reportedly able to bi-locate, levitate, and heal by touch.

In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968 at age 81.

Today there are over 400,000 members worldwide in prayer groups begun by Padre Pio in the 1920s. His canonization miracle involved the cure of Matteo Pio Colella, age 7, the son of a doctor who works in the House for Relief of Suffering, the hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo. On the night of June 20, 2000, Matteo was admitted to the intensive care unit of the hospital with meningitis. By morning doctors had lost hope for him as nine of the boy's internal organs had ceased to give signs of life. That night, during a prayer vigil attended by Matteo's mother and some Capuchin friars of Padre Pio's monastery, the child's condition improved suddenly. When he awoke from the coma, Matteo said that he had seen an elderly man with a white beard and a long, brown habit, who said to him: "Don't worry, you will soon be cured." The miracle was approved by the Congregation and Pope John Paul II on 20 December 2001.