

# 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 27,** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**MONDAY, SEPT 28,** BUC TRAN +  
**TUESDAY, SEPT 29,** RAFAEL ARCOS  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30,** JONA ESHENFELDER  
**THURSDAY, OCT 1,** GIANNA PALLISCO  
**FRIDAY, OCT 2,** LIDIA MARSELLA +  
**SATURDAY, OCT 3,** 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 21:28-32



This parable was primarily intended to show up the hypocrisy of the chief priests and elders of the Jews, and the perilous position in which they stood in relation to God and heaven. Lip service of God will not merit heaven. Nominal Christians are not working in the Lord's vineyard. At any moment, they may be called from this life, and what defense can they offer the just judge? Will they dare to offer the flimsy excuses with which they try to silence their consciences now: "we didn't realize how sinful we were"; "we were too occupied with family and personal cares to have time for our spiritual duties" Who will dare to offer such excuses at the judgment seat? Their utter futility will then be apparent in all its nakedness. However, we are still on earth, and while we are, the door of God's mercy is wide open to us. If in the past we said, "I will not go into your vineyard", we still have time to reverse that sinful decision. Not only can we with God's grace turn over a new leaf, but we can completely wipe out the sinful pages of our life's story written up to now.

## ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS



### 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).

#### PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the soul of **John Garrahy**, who passed away on September 18, 2020. John's Funeral Mass was held Wednesday September 23, 2020 at St. Margaret Parish. May he rest in peace.

### 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](mailto:jprust@sdcatholic.org)



Marie Thérèse Martin was born at Alençon, France on January 2, 1873, the youngest of five daughters. Her father, Louis, was a watchmaker, and her mother, Zélie, who died of breast cancer when Thérèse was four, was a lace maker. She was brought up in a model Christian home. While still a child she felt the attraction of the cloister, and at fifteen obtained permission to enter the Carmel of Lisieux. For the next nine years she lived a very ordinary religious life. There are no miracles, exploits or austerities recorded of her. She attained a very high degree of holiness by carrying out her ordinary daily duties with perfect fidelity, having a childlike confidence in God's providence and merciful love and being ready to be at the service of others at all times. She also had a great love of the Church and a zeal for the conversion of souls. She prayed especially for priests. She died of consumption on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24, and was canonized in 1925. She has never ceased to fulfill her promise: "I will pass my heaven in doing good on earth." Her interior life is known through her autobiography called *Story of a Soul*. Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church in 1997.

#### COLLECT PRAYER

O God, who opened your Kingdom to those who are humble and to little ones, lead us to follow trustingly in the little way of Saint Thérèse, so that through her intercession, we may see your eternal glory revealed.

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.