

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, NOV. 29, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, NOV. 30, THE NAVARRO FAMILY
TUESDAY, DEC. 01, KENDALL & ALICE MARIE MORRIS
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 02, HENRY MERCIER +
THURSDAY, DEC. 03, JOSE NAVARRO +
FRIDAY, DEC. 04, ANGELINA ROCCO +
SATURDAY, DEC. 05, 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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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: MARK 13:33-37



The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event, but to incarnate it into our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting, not only to celebrate a historical memory, but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.

MARY, ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

“Let us live honorably and in delight; not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual excess and lust, not in quarreling and jealousy.” - Romans 13:13

Happy New Church year! Happy Advent! Today, we begin to prepare for Christ’s Christmas coming. We believe that Christmas is not just a memory, but a reality. We believe that Jesus comes to us and is born in our lives in a real way each Christmas. Since Christmas is a spiritual birth, Advent is a spiritual pregnancy. Since Christmas is realizing not any birth, but Christ’s birth, Advent is not just a spiritual pregnancy, but a Marian pregnancy.

We know only three things about Mary’s pregnancy. At its beginning, Mary traveled to visit her relative Elizabeth. This was a difficult visit because of her physical suffering as a newly pregnant woman hastening on foot into the hill country (Lk. 1:39) and also because of the risk she took. If Elizabeth would have considered Mary an adulteress, Mary could have been killed. Nevertheless, Mary went on this difficult visit, and Elizabeth and her baby John were filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk 1:41).

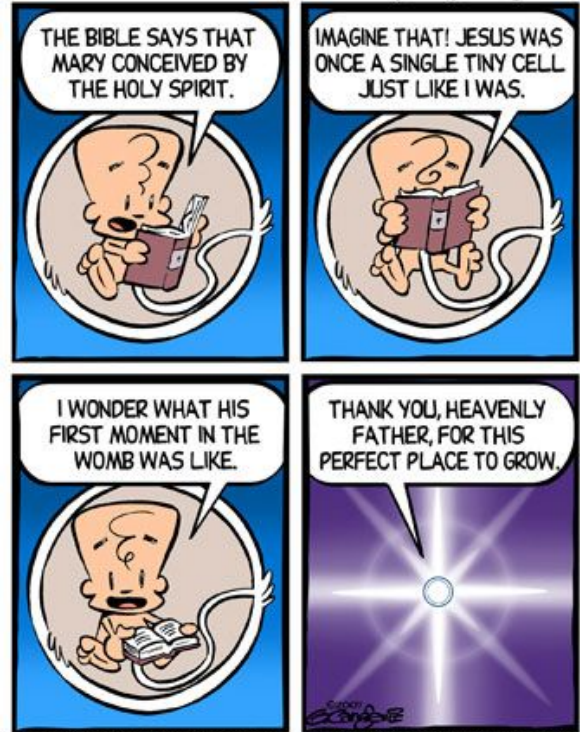
At the end of her pregnancy, Mary endured another difficult journey. In submission to the Roman government, she went to Bethlehem with Joseph to register in the census (Lk. 2:4-5). Mary again underwent what her Son would later call the “cross”. Finally, just before Mary gave birth, she was refused a place to stay and had to give birth in a stable (Lk. 2:7)

To have a real Christmas and not a spiritual miscarriage, we must take up at least the three crosses which Mary bore - the crosses of self-sacrifice, submission, and forgiveness. “Mary” Christmas is for those who have a “Mary” Advent.



ROSARY IN THE PIAZZA
Rosary at
10:30am every Sunday

Umbert the Unborn by Gary Cangemi



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PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Please pray for the soul of **Marta Birello** who passed away November 10, 2020. Marta’s Funeral Mass was held on Monday November 23, 2020 at 11am at St. Margaret Parish. May she rest in peace.

Please join in our heartfelt gratitude to God for the gift of New Life bestowed through the Sacrament of Baptism upon **William Dunbar Bush, Maxwell Remington Rogan** and **Augustin Mueller**. May God who has begun his great work through those who have been baptized, bring it, one day to complete fulfillment.

2021 ST. JOSEPH MISSAL & THE LATIN MASS
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Books will be available before the Sunday Masses in the piazza. We are accepting checks and exact cash.
St. Joseph Missal: \$5 Latin Mass Companion: \$10