

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 TIMES

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday 7:30am (Latin), 9:30am, 11:30am

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Thursday at 8am

**Confessions will begin 30 minutes before
each weekday Mass
and Saturday at 5:15pm**

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, JUNE 06, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 07, John McDonnell

TUESDAY, JUNE 08, Joe Campus +

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 09, Paul J. Chak

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, John Lau +

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, Angie Navarro

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE



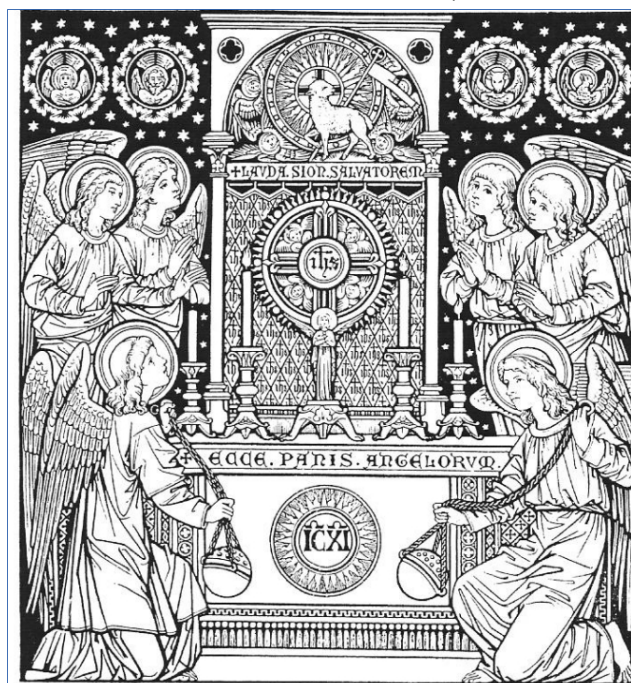
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26



Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Church accompanies us on our journey through life, through the seasons of the year and within the changing circumstances of our daily lives. The following themes can serve as a guide along this path. They can be used individually, as a family or in groups.

REMEMBER: Reflect on how the unborn infant is nourished in the womb regardless of how the mother thinks, feels or believes. Sometimes our bodies crave for a certain type of food, such as carbs when our blood sugar is low, or protein when we need sustained energy. How is this the same for someone on dialysis?

READ: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

REFLECT: When an unborn infant is physically nourished by the mother or a patient receives a blood transfusion or when we eat food, one's body absorbs simple physical elements. The resurrected, glorified and heavenly Jesus Christ, through the Eucharist, allows us to eat and therefore "absorb", the reality of His resurrected body, blood, united to His soul and divinity.

RESPOND: As a recipient of the Body and Blood of Christ, Which areas in my preparation needs strengthening: 1. Angelic perception to behold the reality of Christ before me. 2. Humility to believe that what I visibly perceive of the Blessed Sacrament is only an outward sign of Christ's invisible presence. 3. Preparation of my own body and soul by regular fasting and confession. 4. One-to-one dialogue with Christ upon Holy Communion. 5. Before or after Mass, Adoration of Christ's Real Presence using the Tabernacle as my focus. 6. Configuring Christ's whole life to my own.

SEXUAL ABUSE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Independent Victim Compensation Program (ICP), a program sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego to assist victim-survivors who were abused as minors by priests of this diocese, began accepting applications. The ICP is independent and not controlled by the Church. There is no time limit on when the abuse may have taken place. The program will consider all claims, regardless of how long ago the accused occurred. No attorney is necessary and there are no fees of any kind. U.S. Residency is also not required. For more information, go to their website www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com

Dear friends,

The painting of the Sacred Heart (in the shrine to the right of the baptismal font) was originally commissioned for and dedicated to parishioner, Marine Staff Sgt. Justin E. Schmalstieg, who at the age of 28, was killed during a December evening in Afghanistan in 2010. He served with the First Marine Logistics Group and was an expert at disarming explosives and clearing the path for his fellow Marines to pass safely through hostile territories.

Before he left Oceanside, Justin attended Mass every morning here at St. Margaret's. He also was a member of the parish Legion of Mary, attending the weekly meetings and was dedicated to praying the rosary every day.

During the weekends, Justin and parish Legion members would go door-to-door around the local neighborhoods inviting locals to St. Margaret's. He was an evangelist who helped facilitate many individuals who would later be baptized and also lapsed Catholics returning to the sacraments after many years away.

On one particular morning, Justin was waiting for me after a morning Mass. He informed me he had just received orders for Afghanistan. I understood the dangers that he would face so we prayed together to St. Michael the Archangel. After I gave him my final blessing and absolution I told him to "Return with your shield!" It was not long afterwards that Justin would literally embody the Lord's words regarding the greatest love one can demonstrate for one's friends.

Soon, I will erect a formal commemoration plaque at the Sacred Heart Shrine as a reminder not only to pray for Justin, but also for all our local Marines and those in uniform who are associated with our parish.

To that end, Justin Schmalstieg has joined countless others who, throughout the many years since our nation was founded, have given their lives to protect us and our God-given ideals. To them all we owe great gratitude and prayer for their souls. May they all Rest In Peace.

Father Cavanaugh Wallace
Pastor