

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

MASS TIMES - UPDATED

Saturday at 6pm

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

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am

**Confessions will be held at 5pm every
Monday, Friday and Saturday**

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, JULY 25, 9:30 - PEOPLE OF PARISH

11:30 - Timothy Wilson+

MONDAY, JULY 26, Erin Brizeno

TUESDAY, JULY 27, Mark Gerard Kramer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, Joshua G. Jones & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 30, Richard Hodges &
Rosemary Ollison

SATURDAY, JULY 31, Sandra Maola

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be

courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15



Although Jesus had the intention of preparing the mind of the multitude for his discourse on the heavenly food which he would make the next day, his principal motive in working this miracle was pity

and compassion. He knew that they were hungry—they had been away from home all day and some for many days.

They were willing to suffer this inconvenience but he did not want them to do so. Even though he knew there were some among them who would never accept him, and perhaps even

some who would be among the rabble that demanded his crucifixion on Good Friday; yet

he made no distinction. He had compassion on them all.

This miracle should surely convince us that Christ is interested in our daily needs too, just as he was interested in those of his contemporaries in Palestine. Our principal and only real purpose in life is to be saved and Christ is ever ready to help us. However, we have first to travel through our earthly life so, of necessity, we have to take a passing interest in the affairs of this world. We have to provide for our earthly needs and for those of any others who may depend on us. For many, in fact for the vast majority of men, this has always been and will be a struggle against great odds. Here, too, Christ is ever ready to help us. He has a true interest in our progress through life and if we turn to him trustfully and sincerely, he will help us over our difficulties.

STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus; and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words; and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

The traditional uncertainty of the Latin Church about the identity of Mary--the Magdalene to whom Christ appeared after his resurrection, the sister of Martha, the sinner whose sins the Lord had forgiven--which resulted in the inclusion of Martha alone on 29 July in the Roman Calendar, has been resolved in recent studies and times, as attested by the current Roman Martyrology, which also commemorates Mary and Lazarus on that day. Moreover, in some particular calendars, the three siblings are already celebrated together.

ST. MARGARET PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

We are grateful to all of you who participated in our Annual Parish Blood Drive. We were able to collect 25 units of blood!

STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

It was in the home of Joachim and Anne where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always professed toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for their help in our Christian formation.

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us pray for the eternal rest of those who have gone before us, for the soul of **Arturo Casas, Jr.** who passed away on June 14, 2021. May he now be enjoying the graces of heaven along with our loving Father.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join in our heartfelt gratitude to God for the gift of New Life bestowed through the Sacrament of Baptism upon **Lillian Green**. May God who has begun his great work through those who have been baptized, bring it, one day, to complete fulfilment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Margaret's Homeless Outreach
Delivering food to those living on the streets of our community

Requested Items

Bottled water (12-16oz)
Pop-top canned protein (Vienna wieners, Spam, tuna)
Pop-top canned ready-to-eat-meals (Spaghetti-Os, chili)
Granola, protein, or cereal bars
Dessert cups (fruit, applesauce, Jell-O, pudding)
Individual bags of chips (1-3oz)

Please no perishable or previously opened items.