

Parish of St. Margaret Mary

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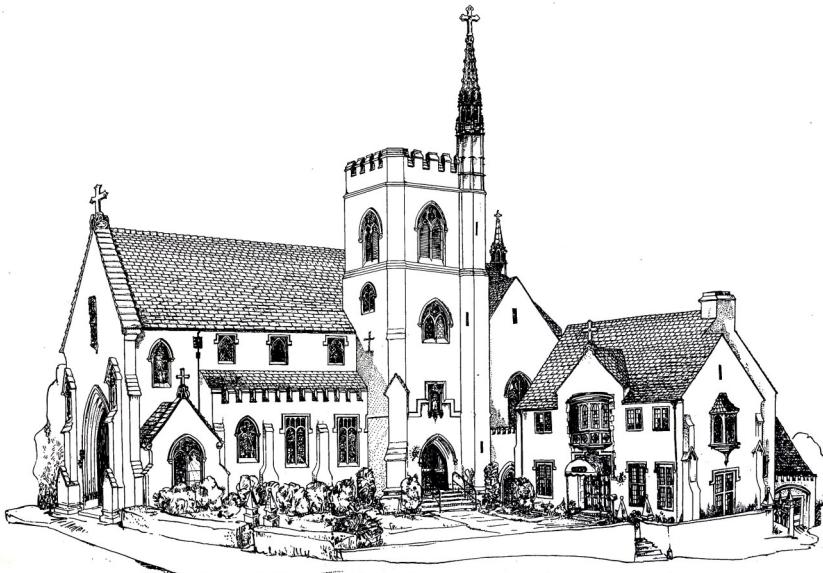
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Masses in the Ordinary Form

Monday – Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Masses in the Extraordinary Form

Monday -Wednesday & Friday: 6pm
Thursday: Noon
Saturday: 10am
Sunday: 7am & 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before all Masses (except Monday evenings); Confessions heard also on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:40pm

Liturgy of the Hours – Lauds

Weekdays: 7:40am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the Month after the 8am Mass, and all night after 6pm Mass until after 10am Mass on First Saturday

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass
Every 3rd Saturday after the 10am Mass

Fatima Devotions

13th of the month from May – October:
On weekdays the devotions follow the 6pm Mass; on Saturdays the devotions follow the 8:30am Mass; on Sundays, the devotions follows the 10:30am Mass

For Anointing of the Sick call
(510) 482- 0596 (Extension 250).

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

If you would like to register, please complete the form, send it back to us, or drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

New Parishioner New Address/Phone Moving (remove from list) Send offering envelopes Interested in volunteering

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD/*Sanctæ Familiae Jesu Mariæ et Joseph*

Saturday/Sunday, January 10-11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

[*OF*=*Ordinary Form*; *EF*=*Extraordinary Form*]

Sat, Jan. 10

5pm: †Patrick & Bridget Connolly

Sun. Jan. 11

7am: Souls in Purgatory
8:30am *Pro populo*
10:30am: Mullen Family
12:30pm: Ling Family

Mon, Jan. 12

8am: Julia Marroquin
6pm: Sofia Rincon

Tue, Jan. 13

(*OF*: St. Hilary)
(*EF*: *Baptism of the Lord*)
8am: †Susan Josephine Yuers
6pm: †Genaro Velazquez Perez

Wed, Jan. 14

(*EF*: St. Hilary)
8am: †Pat Weller
6pm: Matthew & Yoon Hey Kuan

Thurs, Jan. 15

(*EF*: St. Paul, First Hermit)
8am: Jeremy & Erin Mullen
Noon: Jimena Avila Guerrero

Fri, Jan. 16

(*EF*: St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr)
8am: †Christopher Tolkien
6pm: Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Jan. 17

(*St. Anthony, Abbot*)
8am: †Dermot Harris
10am: †Joe De Ornellas
5pm: Walter Morris

Sun, Jan. 18

(*OF*: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
(*EF*: 2nd Sunday After Epiphany)
7am: Camrin and Nick
8:30am: †Elizabeth Lynch McSweeney
10:30am: *Pro populo*
12:30pm: Fr. Thi Hoang

To offer a Mass Intention please complete the Mass Intention envelope found in the vestibule, enclose your offering (\$10 per Mass) and drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Office or mail it to the Office.



Anthem To Our Lady

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli
Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succùrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pòpulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genítórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabréliis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére**

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator while all nature marvelled, Virgin before and after, receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

Please keep in your prayers..... Nancy Miloslavich, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Catherine Willis, Dove Pierce, Joshua Nascimento, The McBride Family, Xavier Figueroa, Daniel Guerrero, Miguel Guerrero, Bonita Evart, Perpetuo Tito Tayco, Nate Larrabee, Sergio Bianchi, Gloria Torres, Takisha Upshaw, Nick Glumac, Lois Belmessieri, Lillian Jimenez, Ishmael Usison.

In memoriam: †Fr. David Link, †Ray Muther, †Lillian Lum, †Kathyran Poon, †Kathryn Rieger, †Bishop John Cummins, †Allen Kuhl, †Alex Porcuna, †Fr. Stan Zak, †Fr. Alexander Snyder, †Roseanne Cino, †Canon Henrique Fragelli, †Rose Stone, †Mary Murphy, †Holly Raineri, †Diane Kasdan, †Louise Grayson, †Fred Martinez, †Benjamin Ocampo, †Mildred Correia, †Genevieve Cunningham, †Jerome Ducasse, †Scholastica Keimon, †Gabriel Angel Barrera Yoc, †Roberto Ponce, †Betty & Harry Garland, †Ramon Lanzar, †Jesus & Rita Cristobal, †Jeffrey Glass, **May they rest in the peace of Christ.**

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Thank you for your support.



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Thank You to everyone who came to the **Gaudete Sunday Christmas Market** and supported our efforts to raise funds to offset the cost of the flowers used in our beautiful sanctuary and throughout our church.

We raised over \$900! A big thanks to all the volunteers and vendors who took the time to be part of this fun, community building event. This is a busy time of the year, so we are truly grateful.

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Training for New Altar Servers on January 31, Saturday at 2:15pm in the Church. If you or your child desire to serve Our Lord at the Holy Altar at any of the Masses whether in the Ordinary or Extraordinary Forms of the Mass, please join us for training. Thanks.

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Sunday Reception Update effective January 2026.

These receptions will take place after each Mass as described below.

7am: 2nd Sunday only. We need a volunteer or two to organize a simple reception. Donuts and coffee. If necessary, parish will reimburse for cost. Contact parish office.

8:30 am: 2nd Sunday only. We need a volunteer or two to organize a simple reception. Donuts and coffee. If necessary, parish will reimburse for cost. Contact parish office.

10:30 am: NEW- our POTLUCK gathering will revert to ONLY on 2nd Sundays. Special gatherings for other Sundays TBA.

12:30: Every Sunday as usual.

We need more of you to contribute if you can to the POTLUCK receptions.

Historically, the term dates to 16th-century England, referring to an unexpected guest who took the "luck of the pot" whatever leftovers or meal happened to be available. Today, it is a popular way to host large groups without one person bearing the full cost or labor of cooking.

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Catholic Women's Book Club at St. Margaret Mary.

- Who: All women of our Parish (and their friends!)
- What: Our first book is *Interior Freedom* by Fr. Jacques Philippe (at Amazon, Scepter books etc.)
- When: Every fourth Sunday of the month, 12pm

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to 2pm Dates: Jan 25, Feb 22, March 22, April 26, etc.

—Where: Fr. Kozina Hall, near the library.

Looking for a way to deepen your faith and connect with other women in the Parish? Come to our next meeting! It's OK to join us at any time, even if you haven't started reading the book. For more information contact Alma Hill at almarhill@gmail.com. All women are welcome and we hope to see you there.

Who is Fr. Jacques Philippe? Read about him at <https://www.frjacquesphilippe.com/about>

What's *Interior Freedom* about? It's not always possible to control external events. There are so many things that are outside our control: the past, what others think of us, chronic health issues, other peoples' actions, the weather, unforeseen events. This list goes on and on. It is possible, though, to gain more control over our interior life.

In his book *Interior Freedom*, Fr. Jacques Phillippe shows us that we possess, each of us, inside of us a space of freedom that no-one can take away. Despite the most unfavorable outward circumstances, we can claim our freedom because God is its source and its guarantee. Without this, we will always be in search for something else to fulfill us, and we will never understand true happiness.

Fr. Philippe lays out a simple but important theme in *Interior Freedom*: "We gain possession of our interior freedom in proportion to our growth in faith, hope, and love." He explains that the dynamism between these three theological virtues is the heart of our spiritual life, and he underscores the key role of the virtue of hope in our spiritual growth.

Written in a simple and inviting style, *Interior Freedom* seeks to liberate the heart and mind to live the true freedom to which God calls each of us.

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The next meeting of the Men's Group **Cor** will be held on First Thursday, February 5th beginning at 6pm in the Church for Adoration.

After Adoration at 6:30pm, we gather in the Hall to hear a presentation by Jim Brady.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

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Men, if you're tired of being held back by the comforts and distractions of our time and desire to

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grow closer to God, **Exodus 90** is the path you've been searching for. **Exodus 90** is the #1 Catholic Men's app.

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in the **Exodus 90** challenge beginning in the New Year. Join us by accessing the Exodus 90 app through your mobile device or laptop.

For questions, please email the group at:
Smm.exodus.mens.group@gmail.com



We are in need of volunteers who will assist in preparing luncheon for visiting priests for the monthly **Holy Hour For Priests** every 3rd Friday of the month through May. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

If you would like to help someone who is cooking for the priests on the 3rd Friday of each month, we can use your help setting the table, serving, and cleaning. More hands make it go quicker! Please contact Anne Richnavsky at parishoffice@stmargaretm.org or leave a message with the Parish Office.



If you are over the age of 18 and attend St. Margaret Mary on a regular basis, we encourage you to register.

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Firstly, it makes easier your participation in the Parish's programs (such as our children's religious education program) and receiving the Sacraments such as infant baptism or marriage. Registration at the Parish is urged in these cases.

Secondly, if you need a letter of recommendation to serve as a godparent/sponsor, the Parish will not be able to give you such as a letter if you are not registered and if you do not attend Holy Mass on Sundays at the Parish. Registration is easy. Complete the bottom cut-off portion of the Parish bulletin, then send it to the Office.



From the St. Vincent dePaul Society: In the most recent fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2025, the Parish's SVP Society received \$8,915 in donations and spent \$6,922 in assistance to both parishioners and non-parishioners. Some of the help provided consisted of payments for water bills, food assistance, medication, eyeglasses, rental assistance, and phone bills.

Thank you for your generous support to the SVP Society of the Parish.



The Parish Library is open on the 2nd Sunday of each month after all Masses. We have an incredible collection of Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs available for lending. If you have items checked out, please return them so they are available to other parishioners. Thank you.

We're looking for volunteers who can help with Receptions after the 7am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the Month. If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Do you have books to donate OR want to volunteer in the library once a month on the 2nd Sunday after Mass?

Contact stmmmaryhands@gmail.com or call the Parish Office, ext. 201 and leave a message for Lily. More info can also be found at <http://stmargaretmaryoak.org/parish-library/>



Sign up for **Flocknotes** to receive information on what's happening at the Parish. Log on to: Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com



Have you offered a **Mass Intention** lately?

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, drop the Mass Intention envelope in the Parish mailbox; or send us an email; or leave a message in the Parish voicemail.

Weekly update	December 14	Year-to-Date
5pm Mass (Saturday)	\$280	
7am Mass	\$438	\$179,143 (Total from all Masses)
8:30am Mass	\$709	
10:30am Mass	\$2,295	
12:30pm Mass	\$897	
WeShare -Regular	\$1,200	\$94,285
Total 1st Collection	\$5,819	\$273,428
Goal	\$6,000	\$300,000
Variance	(-\$181)	(-\$26,572)



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Schedule of Second Collections

January 10-11: Diocesan Seminarians
January 24-25: Building Fund
February 7-8: Music Ministry
February 21-22: Bishop's Appeal

Propers For The Mass In The Extraordinary Form

Sanctæ Familiæ Jesu Mariæ et Joseph

INTROIT Proverbs 23. 24, 25

EXSULTAT gáudio pater Justi, gáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ géniuit te. Ps. 83. 2-3. Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútum: concupíscit et déficit áнима mea in átria Dómini V. Glória Patri.

DÓMINE Jesu Christe, qui Maríæ et Joseph súbditus domésticam vitam ineffabilibus virtútibus consecrásti: fac nos, utriusque auxílio, Familiæ sanctæ tuæ exémplis instrui; et consórtium cónsequi sempítérnum: Qui vivis et regnas.

FRATRES: Indúite vos ergo sicut elécti Dei, sancti, et dilécti, viscera misericórdiae, benignitátem, humilitátem, modéstiam, patiéntiam: supportántes ín vicem, et donántes vobismetíspis, si quis adversus áliquem habet querélam: sicut et Dóminus donávit vobis, ita et vos. Super ómnia autem hæc caritátem habéte, quod est vínculum perfectionis. Et pax Christi exsúltet in códibus vestris, in qua et vocáti estis in uno cónpore: et grati estóte. Verbum Christi hábitet in vobis abundánter, in omni sapiéntia, docéntes, et commonéntes vosmetíspos psalmis, hymnis, et canticis spirituálibus, in grázia cantántes in códibus vestris Deo. Omne quodcúmque fáctis in verbo aut in ópere, ómnia in nómine Dómini Jesu Christi, grárias agéntes Deo et Patri per ipsum.

UNAM pétii a Dómino, hanc requíram; ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ. V. Beáti qui hábitant in domo tua, Dómine: in sǽculórum laudábunt te.

ALLELÚIA, allelúia. V. Vere tu es Rex abscónditus, Deus Israël Salvátor. Allelúia.

CUM factus esset Jesus annórum duódecim, ascendéntibus illis Jero-sólymam secundum consuetúdinem diéi festi, consummatísque diébus, cum redírent, remánsit puer Jesus in Jerúsalem, et non cognovérunt paréntes ejus. Existimátes autem illum esse in comitátu, venérunt iter diéi, et requirébant eum inter cognátos et notos. Et non inveniéntes, regréssí sunt in Jerúsalem, requiréntes eum. Et factum est, post tríduum invenérunt illum in templo sedéntem in médio doctórum, audiéntem illos et interrogántem eos. Stupébant autem omnes, qui eum audiébant, super prudéntia et respónsia ejus. Et vidéntes admiráti sunt. Et dixit mater ejus ad illum: Fili, quid fecísti nobis sic? Ecce pater tuus et ego doléntes quærebámus te. Et ait ad illos: Quid est quod me quærebátis? Nesciébátis quia in his, quæ Patris mei sunt, opórtet me esse? Et ipsi non intellexérunt verbum quod locútus est ad eos. Et descendédit cum eis, et venit Názareth: et erat súbditus illis. Et mater ejus conservábat ómnia verba hæc in corde suo. Et Jesus proficiébat sapiéntia et atéate et grázia apud Deum et hómines.

TULÉRUNT Jesum paréntes ejus in Jerúsalem, ut sísterunt eum Dómino.

PLACATIÓNIS hóstiam offérimus tibi, Dómine, suppliciter deprecántes: ut, per intercessiónem Deíparæ Vírginis cum beáto Joseph, famílias nostraras in pace et grázia tua firmiter cónstituas. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

The father of the Just rejoiceth greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. Ps. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts; my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify the home life with ineffable virtues: grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family and become partakers of their eternal happiness: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE Colossians 3. 12-17

Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another if any have a complaint against another. Even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

GRADUAL Psalm 26. 4; 83. 5

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. V. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

ALLELUIA Isaias 45. 15

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Verily, Thou art a hid-den God, the God of Israel, the Savior. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 2. 42-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among His kinsfolk and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass that after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered. And His mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men.

OFFERTORY LUKE 2. 22

The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.

SECRET

We offer to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of propitiation, humbly entreating that through the intercession of the virgin Mother of God and blessed Joseph, Thou wouldest firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same our Lord.



PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

VERE dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, eternus Deus: Quia cum Unigenitus tuus in substancia nostrae mortalitatis apparuit, nova nos immortalitatis suae luce reparavit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominacionibus, cumque omni militia caelstis exercitus, hymnum gloriae tuae canimus sine fine dicentes

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. For when Thine only-begotten Son showed Himself in the substance of our mortal nature, He restored us by the new light of His own immortality. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION Luke 2. 51

DESCENDIT Jesus cum eis, et venit Nazareth, et erat, subditus illis.

POSTCOMMUNION

QUOS caelstibus reficis Sacramentis, fac, Domine Iesu, sanctae Familiae tuae exempla jupiter imitari: ut in hora mortis nostrae occurrente gloriose Virginis Matre tua cum beato Joseph, per te in eterna tabernacula recipi mereamur: Qui vivas et regnas.

Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with Thy heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that at the hour of our death the glorious Virgin Mother and blessed Joseph may be near us, and we be found worthy to be received by Thee into Thy eternal dwellings. Who livest and reignest.



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