

# Parish of St. Margaret Mary

*Established 1922*

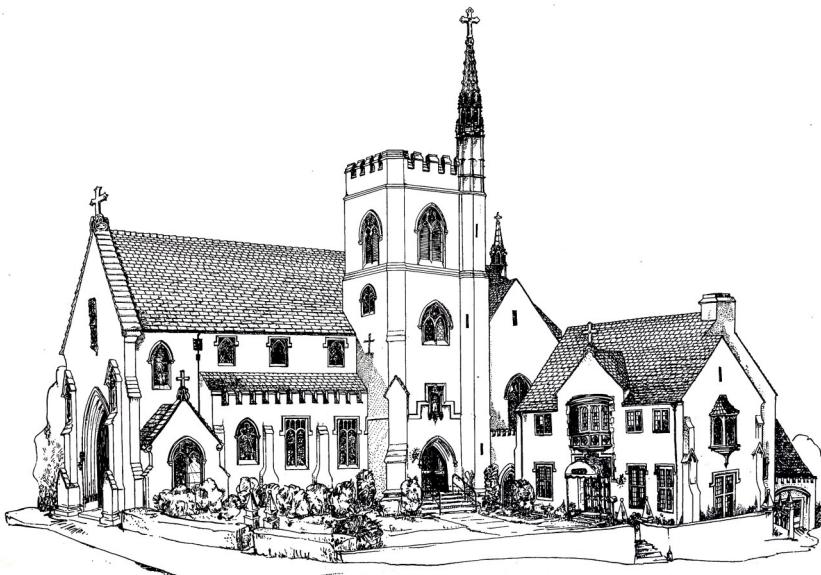
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#### Masses in the Ordinary Form

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/*Dominica III post Epiphaniam*

Saturday/Sunday, January 24-25, 2026

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Sat, Jan. 24

5pm: Steve Correia & Family

#### Sun. Jan. 25

7am: Fr. Paul Chen  
8:30am: †Dermot Harris  
10:30am: Sarah & Guillermo Madrigal  
12:30pm: *Pro populo*

#### Mon, Jan. 26

(*OF*: *Sts. Timothy & Titus*)  
(*EF*: *St. Polycarp*)

8am: †Cesar Alejandro Cumpuzano  
6pm: Monique Forcier

#### Tue, Jan. 27

(*OF*: *St. Angela Merici*)  
(*EF*: *St. John Chrysostom*)

8am: †Maria Persinger  
6pm: Lillian Jimenez

#### Wed, Jan. 28

(*OF*: *St. Thomas Aquinas*)  
(*EF*: *St. Peter Nolasco*)

8am: Phero Dien Nguyen  
6pm: †Arturo Rodriguez Lopez

#### Thurs, Jan. 29

(*EF*: *St. Francis de Sales*)

8am: †Fr. James Clift  
Noon: †Wendy Linquist

#### Fri, Jan. 30

(*EF*: *St. Martina*)

8am: †Rose Stone  
6pm: Matthew Kuan

#### Sat, Jan. 31

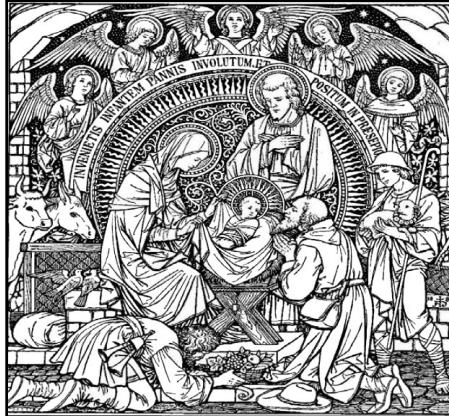
(*St. John Bosco*)

8am: Oscar Siqueiros  
10am: Silva Family  
5pm: William & Jennifer Sawyer

#### Sun, Feb. 1

(*OF*: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)  
(*EF*: *Septuagesima Sunday*)

7am: *Pro populo*  
8:30am: †Fr. Emmanuel Esiagu  
10:30am: Luz Adrrana Siqueiros  
12:30pm: Ling Family



### 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 Genítorem  
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.**

**Donate to St. Margaret Mary Parish:**  
Text "stmm" to (510) 573-STMM (-7866)  
Thank you for your support.

*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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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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**Novena of Masses for the Sick:** Include your loved-ones or anyone who know who is ill and is in need prayers to the upcoming Novena for those who are sick from February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) through the 19th. The form for including their names is in the vestibule. Funds raised from the Novena will go towards purchasing 2027 Parish calendars.

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Bring votive candles that you would like to have blessed to Mass on February 2nd, **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called Candlemass.** Join us for Mass on this traditional date of the end of the Christmas Season. We will have Mass at 8am in the Ordinary Form, and at 6pm in the Extraordinary Form. Please join us.

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**Monthly all-night Adoration on First Fridays** is held after the 6pm Mass through 10am Mass the following morning.

Please sign-up in the vestibule. You may also sign up online through Flocknotes (log on to: Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com). Sign up to receive information on what's happening in the Parish. Spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Deposit **dried palms from last year's Palm Sunday** into the basket in the vestibule. We will collect them **until February 15th.** They are then burned and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Thank you.

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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

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**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 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](mailto: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 Philippe 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

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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**. He will offer a presentation analyzing and interpreting the new challenges that both the Church and society face in the rapid development of **artificial intelligence (AI)**. We will look at the document issued in 2025 entitled *Antiqua et Nova* which touches on this topic, as well as explore the ethical challenges and opportunities that this new technology presents.

**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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Weekly update	December 28	Year-to-Date
5pm Mass (Saturday)	\$373	
7am Mass	\$309	\$184,710 (Total from all Masses)
8:30am Mass	\$491	
10:30am Mass	\$585	
12:30pm Mass	\$735	
WeShare -Regular	\$8,497	\$103,982
Total 1st Collection	\$10,990	\$288,692
Goal	\$6,000	\$312,000
Variance	\$4,990	(-\$23,308)



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### Schedule of Second Collections

January 24-25: Building Fund

February 7-8: Music Ministry

February 21-22: Bishop's Appeal

March 7-8: Music Ministry

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Men, if you're tired of being held back by the comforts and distractions of our time and desire to 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](mailto:Smm.exodus.mens.group@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretm.org) or leave a message with the Parish Office.

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

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.

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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 [stmm.library@gmail.com](mailto:stmm.library@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office, ext. 201 and leave a message for Lily.

# Propers For The Mass In The Extraordinary Form

## Dominica III post Epiphaniam

### INTROIT Psalm 96. 7-8

ADORATE Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audívit, et lætáta est Sion: et exsultavérunt filiae Iudeæ. Ps. 96. 1. Dóminus regnávit, exsultét terra: læténtur insulæ multæ. V. Glória Patri.

### COLLECT

OMNÍPOTENS sempiterne Deus, infirmitátem nostram propítius respice: atque ad protegéndum nos, déxteram tuæ majestatis exténde. Per Dóminum nostrum.

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. Ps. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. V. Glory be to the Father.

### EPISTLE Romans 12. 16-21

FRATRES: Nolite esse prudéntes apud vosmetípos nihil malum pro malo reddéntes: providéntes bona non tantum coram Deo, sed etiám coram ómnibus homínibus. Si fieri potest, quod ex vobis est, cum ómnibus homínibus pacem habéntes: Non vosmetípos defendéntes, caríssimi, sed date locum iræ. Scriptum est enim: Mihi vindicta: ego retríbuam, dicit Dóminus. Sed si esuríerit inimícus tuus, ciba illum: si sit, potum da illi: hoc enim fáciens, carbónes ignis cóngeres super caput ejus. Noli vinci a malo, sed vince in bono malum.

Almighty and eternal God, mercifully look upon our infirmity, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and de-fend us. Through our Lord.

### GRADUAL Psalm 101, 16-17

TIMÉBUNT gentes nomen tuum, Dómine, et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. V. Quóniam aedificávit Dóminus Sion: et vidébitur in majestáte sua

Brethren: Be not wise in your own con-ceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved, but give place unto wrath. For it is written: Revenge is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. But if thy enemy be hungry, give him to eat; if he thirst, give him to drink: for doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.

ALLELÚIA, alleluia. V. Dóminus regnávit, exsultét terra: læténtur insulæ multæ. Alleluia.

### ALLELUIA Psalm 96. 1

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL Matthew 8. 1-13

IN illo témpore: Cum descendísset Jesus de monte, secútæ sunt eum turbæ multæ: et ecce leprósus véniens, adorábat eum, dicens: Dómine, si vis, potes me mundáre. Et exténdens Jesus manum, tétigí eum, dicens: Volo. Mundáre. Et conféstim mundáta est lepra ejus. Et ait illi Jesus: Vide, némini dixeris: sed vade, osténde te sacerdóti, et offer munus, quod præcépit Móyses, in testimónium illis. Cum autem introísset Capháraum, accéssit ad eum centúrio, rogans eum, et dicens: Dómine, puer meus jacet in domo paralíticus, et male torquéatur. Et ait illi Jesus: Ego véniam, et curábo eum. Et respondéns centúrio, ait: Dómine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur puer meus. Nam et ego homo sum sub potestáte constitútus, habens sub me mílités, et dico huic: Vade, et vadit; et álii: Veni, et venit; et servo meo: Fac hoc, et facit. Audiens autem Jesus, mirátus est, et sequéntibus se dixit: Amen dico vobis, non invéni tantam fidei in Israël. Dico autem vobis, quod multi ab Oriénte, et Occidénte vénient, et recúmbent cum Abraham, et Isaac, et Jacob in regno cælórum: filii autem regni ejiciéntur in ténbras extérióres: ibi erit fletus, et stridor dénytum. Et dixit Jesus centurióni: Vade, et sicut credidisti, fiat tibi. Et sanátus est puer in illa hora.

At that time, when Jesus was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him: and behold a leper came and adored Him saying: Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, stretching forth His hand touched him, saying: I will. Be thou made clean. And forthwith his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith to him: See, thou tell no man: but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. And when He had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him: I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer said: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers; and I say to this: Go, and he goeth; and to another: Come, and he cometh; and to my servant: Do this, and he doeth it. And Jesus hearing this marvelled, and said to them that followed Him: Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israël. And I say to you, that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven: but the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion: Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee. And the servant was healed at the same hour.

### OFFERTORY Psalm 117. 16, 17

DÉXTERA Dómini fecit virtútem: déxtera Dómini exaltávit me: non móriar, sed vivam, et narrábo ópera Dómini.

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

### SECRET

HÆC hóstia, Dómine, quásumus, emúndet nostra delícta: et ad sacrificium celebrándum, subditórum tibi cörpera mentésque sanctificet. Per Dóminum nostrum.

May this offering, O Lord, we pray Thee, cleanse away our sins, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.



