

# Parish of St. Margaret Mary

*Established 1922*

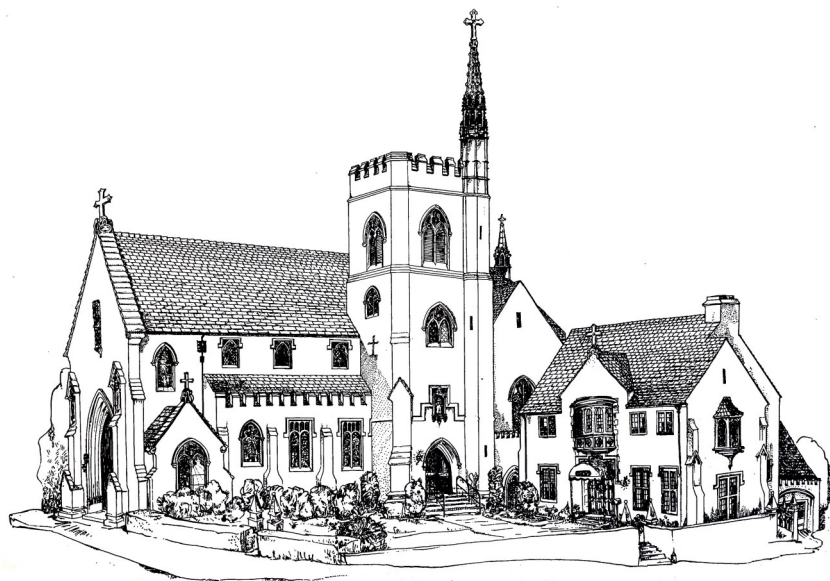
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## **Masses in the Ordinary Form**

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).

**Carlos Gutierrez**, Chair, Parish Council

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**Rosemary Gutierrez**, Children's Religious Education

## **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 OF ADVENT/*Gaudete Sunday***  
**Saturday/Sunday, December 13-14, 2025**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

[OF=Ordinary Form; EF=Extraordinary Form]

**Sat, Dec. 13**

5pm: †Elizabeth Wright

**Sun, Dec. 14**

7am: Rosemary Marquez & Family

8:30am: *Pro populo*

10:30am: †Silvina Centeno

12:30pm: Institute of Christ the King

**Mon, Dec. 15**

8am: †Cynthia Anderson

6pm: Maria DeOrnellas

**Tue, Dec. 16**

(EF: St. Eusebius)

6am: †Dermot Harris

8am: Raymond Smith

6pm: †Carmencita Villacorta

**Wed, Dec. 17**

(EF: Ember Wednesday of Advent)

6am: †Dermot Harris

8am: Margot Fischbacker

6pm: †Joe De Ornellas

**Thurs, Dec. 18**

6am: †Dermot Harris

8am: †Rose Stone

Noon: Camrin & Nick

**Fri, Dec. 19**

(EF: Ember Friday of Advent)

6am: †Dermot Harris

8am: †Maria Soccoro-Hill

6pm: †Carlota Del Rio Maravilla

**Sat, Dec. 20**

(EF: Ember Saturday of Advent)

6am: †Dermot Harris

8am: Gerard Laspina

10am: Matthew Kuan & Yoon Hey Kuan

5pm: *Pro populo*

**Sun, Dec. 21**

(Fourth Sunday of Advent)

5pm: †Dermot Harris

7am: †Donald Braten

8:30am: Marinus Fischbacker

10:30am: Robert & Alma Hill

12:30pm: †Carlota Del Rio Maravilla



**Anthem To Our Lady**

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli  
Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadènti,  
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem  
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis 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, †Kathyrn 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.**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Annual Gaudete Christmas Market & Bake Sale** after all Masses this Sunday in Fr. Kozina Hall, from 8am to 4pm. Open to parishioners, neighbors, friends and family!

Thank you to all the vendors who have reserved a space. We have a full house. Contact [stmmmaryhands@gmail.com](mailto:stmmmaryhands@gmail.com) Or leave a message for Lily with parish office for more information. See you at the Market!!

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**Missa Rorate** is held this year in preparation for Christmas. *Missa Rorate* is a beautiful traditional Mass held during Advent at dawn, in candlelight, in honor of Our Lady. The Parish will be offering the Masses as a Novena in preparation for Christmas.

The Novena begins on December 16 (Tue) through December 24 (Wed) at 6am, but on Sunday, December 21, the Mass begins at 5am. A reception follows after every Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring what they'd like to share for the reception.

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**Schedule of Service For Christmas and New Year's Day** (OF=Ordinary Form; EF=Extraordinary Form)

### **Christmas Eve, December 24th:**

10am: Vigil of Christmas (EF)  
5pm: Vigil of Christmas (OF)  
8pm: Mass at Night (OF)  
Midnight: Mass at Night (EF)

### **Christmas Day, December 25th:**

8:30am & 10:30am: Ordinary Form Masses  
7am & 12:30pm: Extraordinary Form

### **New Year's Day, January 1st:**

8:30am & 10:30am: Ordinary Form Masses  
7am & 12:30pm: Extraordinary Form

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**A special dinner for all of our altar servers** will be held after the 6pm Mass on Friday, December 26th, the Feast of St. Stephen. Please join us. Installation of new members of the **Guild of St. Stephen the First Martyr** will be held after the Mass.

All altar servers of the Parish are eligible to become members of the Guild. The Guild is the official Archconfraternity for altar servers in the Catholic Church.

Bishop Barber in June 2023 established the Guild in the Parish. His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster officially affiliated our Parish Guild with the Archconfraternity in

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 2023.

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Looking for a way to deepen your faith and connect with other women in the Parish? Here's a great opportunity: **Catholic Women's Book Club at St. Margaret Mary.**

Join us for fellowship, faith, and good reads. We're starting a new book club for women to grow in community and spiritual knowledge together.

- Who: All women of our parish (and their friends!)
- What: Our first book will be *Interior Freedom* by Fr. Jacques Philippe (at Amazon, Scepter books etc)

- When: Every last Sunday of the month, 12pm to 2pm

Dates: Sunday, October 26, Nov 23, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22

- Where: At our Parish Hall

- First Meeting: Sunday Oct 26 12pm to 2pm. We'll discuss *Interior Freedom* by Fr. Jacques Philippe Chapter #1

Questions? Please reach out to Alma Hill at [almarhill@gmail.com](mailto:almarhill@gmail.com).

All women are welcome, and we hope to see you there.

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Join us for our **Weekly Potluck Reception** after the **10:30am & 12:30pm Masses**. Yes, that's every Sunday. Didn't bring anything? Join us anyway. Have questions? Call Joni at 925-550-3122. See you next Sunday.

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

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**Tentative: January's First Friday all-night Adoration.** Please sign up in the vestibule.

Because January's First Friday is a holiday weekend, we need all hours covered to ensure there are adorers every hour. Please sign up by December 27th (Saturday).

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Because of the Holiday, there will not be a meeting with **Cor** in January. Cor resumes in February.

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The Parish is starting an **Exodus 90 Men's**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *(continued from page 3)*

**Group.** Men, take the challenge: grow in prayer, embrace asceticism, and build true fraternity with brothers in Christ. Interested? Contact Dan Haigh 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.

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.

Weekly update	November 16	Year-to-Date
5pm Mass (Saturday)	\$513	\$163,648 (Total from all Masses)
7am Mass	\$271	
8:30am Mass	\$655	
10:30am Mass	\$250	
12:30pm Mass	\$925	
WeShare -Regular	\$1,200	\$86,850
Total 1st Collection	\$3,814	\$250,498
Goal	\$6,000	\$276,000
Variance	(-\$2,186)	<b>(-\$25,502)</b>



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### **Schedule of Second Collections**

December 13-14: Retirement Fund For Religious  
December 20-21: Bishop's Appeal  
January 10-11: Diocesan Seminarians  
January 24-25: Building Fund

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *(continued)*

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.

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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.

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**The Parish Library** is usually staffed on the second Sunday of the month after each Mass. If you're a registered parishioner, you'll be able to borrow from our amazing collection. Our donors are very well read! Come check out what we have! Want to donate books? Volunteer? (the best way to get to know our collection) Want to borrow items but can't come on second Sunday? Contact Lily at [Stmmaryhands@gmail.com](mailto:Stmmaryhands@gmail.com) or leave a message for Lily with the parish office.

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Sign up for **Flocknotes** to receive information on what's happening at the Parish. Log on to: [Stmargaretmmary13.flocknote.com](http://Stmargaretmmary13.flocknote.com)

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Have you offered a Mass Intention lately? The Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer in the Church and is the propitiatory Sacrifice of Our Lord, and therefore has the power to atone for sins. To offer a Mass Intention, drop the Mass Intention envelope in the Parish mailbox; or send us an email.

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**Bishop's Appeal Update:** The Parish has exceeded its goal this year, raising \$24,626. Thank you for your support for Bishop's Appeal.

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that go out into the parishes – faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of seminarians, care of the retired priests, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

# Propers For The Mass In The Extraordinary Form

## *Dominica III Adventus*

INTROIT Philippians 4. 4-6

GAUDEATE in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: Dóminus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratióne petitiónes vestrae innotéscant apud Deum. Ps. 84. 2. Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob.V. Glória Patri.

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

AUREM tuam, quáesumus, Dómine, précibus nostris accómmoda: et mentis nostrae ténebras grátia tuae visitatiónis illústra: Qui vivis

Incline Thine ear to our prayers we beseech Thee, O Lord; and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation: Who livest.

EPISTLE Philippians 4. 4-7

FRATRES: Gaudéte in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: Dóminus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratióne et obsecratióne, cum gratiárum actiόne, petitiόnes vestrae innotéscant apud Deum. Et pax Dei, quae exsúperat omnem sensum, custódiat corda vestra et intelligéntias vestras, in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord

GRADUAL Psalm 79. 2-3, 2

QUI sedes, Dómine, super Chérubim, éxcita poténtiam tuam et veni. V. Qui regis Israël, inténde: qui dedúcis velut ovem Joseph

Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. V.Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA

ALLELÚIA, allelúia. V. Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam et veni, ut salvos fácias nos. Allelúia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL John1. 19-28

IN illo témpore: Misérunt Judaei ab Jerosólymis sacerdótes et levítas ad Joánnem, ut interrogárent eum: Tu quis es? Et conféssus est, et non negávit: et conféssus est: Quia non sum ego Christus. Et interrogavérunt eum: Quid ergo? Elías es tu? Et dixit: Non sum. Prophéta es tu? Et respóndit: Non. Dixérunt ergo ei: Quis es, ut respónsum demus his, qui misérunt nos? quid dicis de téipso? Ait: Ego vox clamántis in desérto: Dirígite viam Dómini, sicut dixit Isaías prophéta. Et qui missi fúerant, erant ex Pharisaeis. Et interrogavérunt eum, et dixérunt ei: Quid ergo baptízas, si tu non es Christus, neque Elías, neque Prophéta? Respóndit eis Joáannes, dicens: Ego baptízo in aqua: médius autem vestrum stetit quem vos nescítis. Ipse est, qui post me ventúrus est, qui ante me factus est: cujus ego non sum dignus ut solvam ejus corrígiam calceaménti. Hæc in Bethánia facta sunt trans Jordánem, ubi erat Joáannes baptízans.

At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize; if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

OFFERTORY Psalm 84. 2-3

BENEDIXÍSTI, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob: remisísti iniquitátem plebis tuae

Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

SECRET

DEVOTIÓNIS nostrae tibi, quáesumus, Dómine, hóstia júgiter immolétur: quae et sacri péragat institúta mystérii, et salutáre tuum in nobis mirabíliter operétur.Per Dóminum.

May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be always offered unto Thee: that it may both fulfil the end for which Thou didst institute this sacred mystery, and wonderfully work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR ADVENT

Vere dignum et iustum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine, sancte Pater, omnipotens ætérne Deus: per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Quem pérdito hómínem géneri Salvatórem miséricors et fidélis promissisti: cuius véritas instrúeret inscios, sáncritas iustificáret ímpios, virtus adiuváret infirmos. Dum ergo prope est ut véniat quem missúrus es, et dies affúlget liberatiónis nostrae, in hac promissiónum tuárum fide, piis gáudiis exsultámus. Et ídeo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatió nibus, cumque omni militía cœléstis exercitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicéntes:

It is truly fitting and proper, right and profitable to salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. For You have promised Him, O faithful and merciful One, as a Saviour for the lost human race; so that His truth might instruct the ignorant, His holiness might sanctify sinners, and His power might strengthen the weak. Since, therefore, the time of His coming is near, and the day of our liberation is dawning, we trust in Your promises and exult with joyous love. And, therefore, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with the whole host of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Your glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION Isaiah 35. 4

DÍCITE: Pusillánimes confortámini, et nolite timére: ecce  
Deus noster véniet, et salvábit nos.

Say to the fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will  
come and will save us.

POSTCOMMUNION

IMPLORÁMUS, Dómine, cleméntiam tuam: ut hæc divína  
subsídía, a vítiis expiátos, ad festa ventára nos præparent. Per  
Dóminum nostrum.

We implore Thy mercy, O Lord, that these divine mysteries, by atoning  
for our sins, may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.



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