

St. Margaret Church

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Mass & Worship

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. (preceded by praying of the Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Baptism: Call the parish office to register for sacramental preparation and monthly baptism.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.

Marriage: See a parish priest at least 8-12 months prior to the date of marriage.

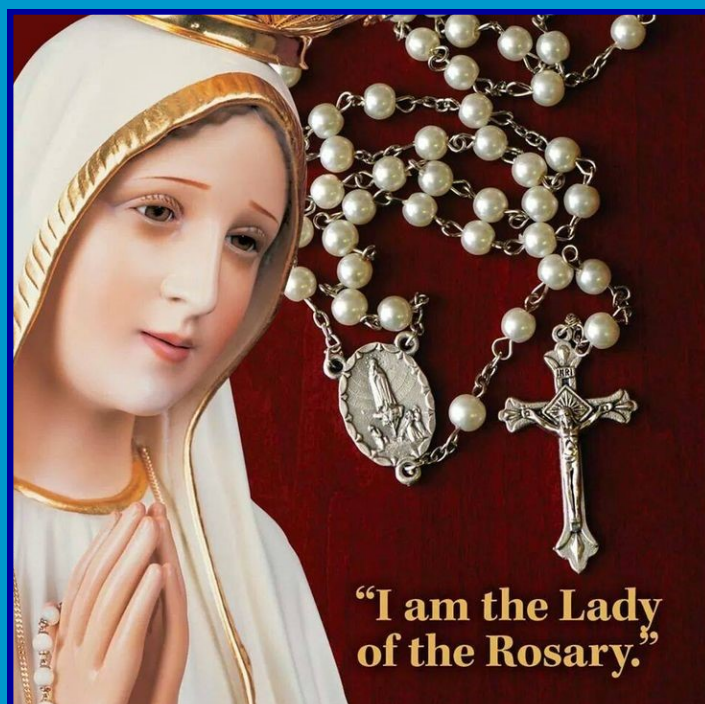
Anointing the Sick: Please notify the parish office.

Holy Orders: Please see a parish priest or go to www.catholicpriest.com

Parish Registration: Every family in the parish should be registered. New families (including newly married) should register by completing a parish registration form available at church or online.

Our parish vitality depends on all Catholics registering as parish members.

October is Month of the Holy Rosary



St. Margaret School

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**September 28—October 4**

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	13th Anniversary Mass for Nicholas J. Puhacz, 8th Anniv. & Birthday for Benney Sawicki, 1st Anniv. for Elaine Sawicki, by family
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Michael Gavitt & Roy Gavitt, by family
	10:30 A.M.	4th Anniversary Mass for Mary McManus, by Pat Henry
MONDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all parishioners at St. Margaret's
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Ann McQueeney, by family
WEDNESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Roberta Mayers, by family
THURSDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Lydia Delisle, by friend
FRIDAY	9:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Claire McSweeney-Nachmann (School Mass)

October 5—6

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	Anniversary Mass for Louise Rice, by family
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Lillian Stone, by family
	10:30 A.M.	1st Anniversary Mass for Maryann Callahan, by family

**October 5—6**

Eucharistic Ministers
 Lectors
 Altar Servers
 Greeters

5:00 PM Dorene Bloomer, Ted Fogarty, Patrick & Sue Leonard, [Kathy McKinght](#), [Grace Lynch](#), [Leanne Dias](#), [Mary Capuano](#)

8:00 AM Nazare Aguiar, Glen & Mary Ann Heywood, Dottie Reposa, [Judy Desrosiers](#), [Lydia Nassef](#), [Isabella Ambroise](#), [Cheryl Pariseau](#), [Jackie Bisson](#)

10:30 AM Patricia Almquist, Patty Flatley, Joe & Kathy Moniz, [Dianne Hughes](#), [Matthew Lloyd](#), [Christopher DePina](#), [Sam DeMoura](#), [Megan McDaniels](#), [Louise Capello](#), [Sandra Lebeau](#)



- ♦ **Looking ahead:** **Saturday & Sunday, October 5th & 6th** the second collection will be the Seminarians' Education Collection
Thursdays in October, Devotions at 7:00 PM in the church
Monday, October 7th at 7:00 PM, the next **Baptism Preparation Session** will be in the Community Room
Monday, October 14th, the parish office will be closed for the Columbus Day Holiday
Saturday & Sunday, October 19th & 20th the second collection is Mission Sunday: Propagation of the Faith
Sunday, October 20th Coffee 'N in the Community Room following the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses
- ♦ **East Providence Council #1528 Knights of Columbus** invites our parish community to our Family Rosary on **October 5th 2019 at 10:00 AM** at 3200 Pawtucket Ave, Riverside, RI as we host the Silver Rose. Families with children of all ages are invited. Refreshments will be served. On **October 12th** please join the EP Knights of Columbus as we support a public Rosary for America hosted by Our Lady of Loreto at noon.
- ♦ **Mount Saint Charles Academy** invites prospective students and their families to Open House on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You'll get to meet teachers, alumni, and current students and tour our school and visit our beautiful 20-acre campus! Mount Saint Charles Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys and girls in grades 6-12 that is committed to developing the whole child. Visit mountsaintcharles.org or call 401-769-0310 to learn more

Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign



Prayer for Grateful for God's Providence Campaign

Almighty God, your Son Jesus called us to form a Church that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic, and your Holy Spirit guides us on our way. Ever grateful for your providence in our lives, we ask your blessing upon our campaign and upon all the work we do for your Church. Give us a joyful spirit, a confident outlook, and a renewed zeal as we live and share the joy of the Gospel. Help us to remember that without you, we can do nothing, but that with you, all things are possible. This we ask through Christ our Lord.



St. Margaret Parish Ministries



Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 have begun. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15 AM. This class time affords the families the opportunity to attend either the 8AM Mass or the 10:30 AM Mass.

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE IS SEPTEMBER 29TH

Grades 1-8:

Classes: September 29; October: 6, 20, 27

Registration Forms and the Yearly Calendar are available on-line. Forms can be completed and dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.



FYI Confirmation II:

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 4:00 PM.

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 PM.

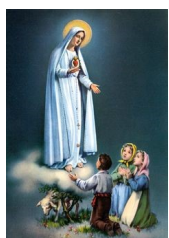
Also, please remember to sign in when attending Mass at St. Margaret's.



Please remember in your prayers:

Lois Manganelli

whose funeral was celebrated this week.



October - Month of the Rosary

Every Thursday, during the month of October, we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM in the church.

Please join us.



Outreach Ministry

If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office; we can arrange to have cards sent to our homebound parishioners to let them know we are thinking and praying for them, and we can arrange for **Mr. Moreira, our Pastoral Minister, a priest or deacon to visit and bring communion.** Please also let us know of any parishioners who may be hospitalized or recovering from surgery in a rehab facility and would like a visit from the parish.



ST. MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS

St. Margaret School will once again hold a **calendar raffle**. Calendars will be inserted in the bulletin the weekend of **Oct. 19 & 20**. Please support our parish school!



- **The School Office hours:** Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- **Interested in enrolling in St. Margaret School, call the office for information (434-2338).**



The Bread of Life Food Pantry Located at Newman Congregational Church

The Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The food pantry is a collaborative effort sponsored by Saint Margaret's and other Christian congregations in Rumford. For more information, call 401-434-4742.

Upcoming Pantry Hours: October 8, 22 from 5 to 7PM

The Pantry is open the **second and fourth Tuesdays** of each month.

Save the Date: A celebration of the Bread of Life Food Pantry's **10th Anniversary** will take place on **Saturday, November 2nd** at Skyline at Water Place Park, Providence. In addition to recognizing the Food Pantry's anniversary, attendees will also have the opportunity to honor our nation's veterans during a special Veterans Day Water Fire. More details about this event will be made available later this summer. Please plan to join us! (*Please note that this event was originally scheduled for November 9th.)

Thank you for your support!

Mr. Procopio on Cox Cable

A wonderful video has been produced by Deborah Hoch about Ron. **You can view it on the parish web-site or on TV.** The times and channels are listed below. **Don't miss it**



- Cox Communications Inter Connect, Ch.13 Fridays at 11:30 AM till October 4th
- Pawtucket Cox, Ch. 18 Tue. at 4:00 PM & Wed. at 10 PM
- RI Verizon, Ch. 25 Tue. at 4:00 PM & Wed. at 10 PM till Oct 9th



<u>Wknd of Sept 21-22</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
# of budgets used	201	185
Checks, envelopes	\$4,006.00	\$3,568.00
Loose	393.00	474.00
# EFT participants	139	137
Faith Direct—EFT	\$2,527.97	\$2,644.25
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$6,926.97	\$6,686.25

Sincere thanks to all who continue regular financial support for St. Margaret Parish.



Automate your Giving!

Would you like to simplify your life? Join the many parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct. Enroll online today at www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is RI118. Don't have access to the internet? Pick up paper enrollment form at the church entrance or stop by the parish office during office hours.

Seminarian Education Fund

Your prayers for priestly vocations provide the spiritual support for our seminarians, and your donation to the Seminarian Education Fund Collection provides the financial support for their education and formation for the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, our provident Father, through your Son you have revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth.

Send workers into your great harvest, grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the Diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love.

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever. Amen.*

Please generously support vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence through your prayers and contributions to the Seminarian Education Fund October 5-6.



Autumn is here! After Mr. Pro's accident, I no longer say, "Enjoy the Fall!" It's now only: "Have a nice **AUTUMN.**"

Our information receptions for the *Grateful for God's Providence Campaign* will be next Monday, Sept. 30 at 12 noon or 7 pm. Please **call** the rectory (438-3230) to indicate your participation.

I wish to thank Erin Roche for her work with the youth of the parish. Erin has recently resigned as parish basketball coordinator. Hopefully, the school and parish will still be represented in the CAL (Catholic Athletic League). Parents and adults will need to step up and be actively involved.

Joan Cronin and I are preparing to invite interested parents to get involved with a faith-based integrated program that stresses youth ministry volunteerism. Rosters for any basketball teams need to be submitted by Oct. 8th. **Registrations will take place next weekend after all Masses. Students who belong to the parish are welcome to register. Fee is \$75 per player which is due at registration.** We'll move forward from there with interested family participation....maybe this year or certainly by next autumn with more notice for preparation.

Enjoy the season,

Monsignor Darcy



St. Margaret's has begun its faith-filled participation in the diocesan capitol campaign entitled: **GRATEFUL for God's Providence**. Our first two leadership receptions have been very well received.

At these receptions, the Campaign is fully explained by a diocesan representative, our Co-chairs, Art & Paula DeBlois and our assigned fund raiser, Andrew Kozusko. The excellent promotional video will present the clear goals for the Campaign, as well as the 40% parish share for our parish projects. You should have received an invitation in the mail. I pastorally and cordially invite you to attend.

We have two more receptions planned. They will be held in the Church Community Room on Monday, September 30th at either 12 noon or 7 PM. Refreshments will be served. Campaign material will be provided for you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift according to your ability. *You will **not** be asked to make a gift commitment at the event.*