

St. Margaret Church

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"The holy spirit will teach you and remind you of all I have said to you."

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates of 2020

Paul Boghosian

James Canedo

Olivia Cardoso

Cameron Chase

Ryan Cronin

Lily Frattarelli

McKenna Garcia

Andrew Jackson

Myles King

Jack McKnight

Joseph Mello

Jake Murray

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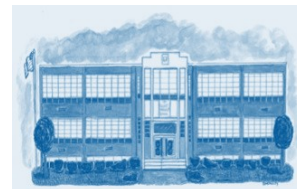
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November 14-20

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Walinski Family, by family
 SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. 16th Anniversary Mass for Joseph Sprague Sr., by family
 10:30 A.M. 30th Anniversary Mass for St. Margaret Parish
 MONDAY 8:00 A.M. Mass for peace throughout the world
 TUESDAY 8:00 A.M. Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's
 THURSDAY 8:00 A.M. Mass for the deceased of St. Margaret's over the past year
 FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. Month's Mind for Fr. Edward J. McGovern

November 21-22

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. Memorial Mass for Raul DeCarvalho, by family
 SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. Memorial Mass for Joseph Paul Wilson, Sr., by family
 10:30 A.M. 2nd Anniversary Mass for Carol Dias, by family



Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers

November 14-15

5:00 PM **Alex Pease, Karen Klucznik**
 8:00 AM **Kathy McKnight, Frank Hughes**
 10:30 AM **Richard Cardillo, Susan Stolte**

November 21-22

5:00 PM **Deborah Soares, Joe Klucznik**
 8:00 AM **Gail McGowan, Bill Simpson**
 10:30 AM **Paul Musarra, Roger Stolte**

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.



Looking ahead: Daily Mass : Masses are celebrated on Monday & Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 AM
 Saturday & Sunday, November 21 –22, the second collection will be the Human Development collection
 Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:00 AM

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

When attending Mass on Thanksgiving morning, please feel free to bring the bread that you will be sharing with your family that day. Monsignor will bless the bread for your meal.

We will not be providing bread this year due to the health precautions.

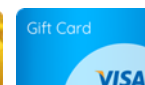
November 1 - thru - November 29 We will be having a GIFT CARD DRIVE!!

This year our method of giving will look a little different. We are asking, if in the past you have taken a tag off our tree, you consider still participating in this new approach. We suggest that you purchase gift cards that total the amount that you would normally spend. **Example:** Last year you spent \$40.00 on the Giving Tree gifts, this year we would appreciate 4 - \$10.00 gift cards or 2- \$20.00 gift cards. We are asking that you purchase **Walmart, Target, Visa or American Express Gift Cards** in \$10 or \$20 denominations. Please return them to church or mail to the rectory. **Please label the envelope Attn: Christmas.** These cards can be used for a wide variety of items for families. The cards will be distributed to families that are in need of help at this time. We are doing this earlier than usual so the cards can be given to the families at the beginning of December. This will allow time for families to shop.



THANK YOU for embracing this new way of giving at Christmas.

May God Bless you and your families for your generosity.





St. Margaret Parish Ministries



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

An update regarding Saint Margaret Church

Faith Formation Program for the 2020-2021 school year.

First Communion Information

- First Penance Retreat: Saturday, March 6th (3-5pm)
*Students will attend 5pm Mass
- First Penance Monday, March 8th (6:00pm)
- First Communion Retreat: Saturday, May 1st (3-5pm)
*Students will attend 5pm Mass
- First Communion: Saturday, May 8th
10:30 AM SMS Children
1:00 PM Faith Formation

We have decided to postpone in-person Faith Formation until January. There will be an option to participate virtually for grades 1-6 and with take home assignments for grades 7-8. (Grades 7-8 see more information below.)

Grades 1-6 please use the following codes to join our **Google Classroom**. You need to have a google account in order to sign up to have your child participate in virtual Faith Formation.

Grades 1-2: lu5stkq

Grades 3-4: l3y2tgu

Grades 5-6: g2hiqsb

Grades 7 & 8

Students are beginning with an at-home program at this time until in-person classes begin (hopefully) on Sunday, January 10, 2021. E-mail Mr. Moreira with any questions.

Confirmation I (9TH Graders)

The Advent Session for the Confirmation I candidates will be held on **Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30 pm** or on **Sunday, December 6th at 9:15 am** in the Lower School. Candidates only need to attend one of the sessions. A parent or sponsor is welcome to attend the session with their candidate.

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



ST. MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS



If you are interested, we are accepting registrations for the 2020/2021 school year.

Call for a visit at 434-2338.

The School Office hours: Monday thru Friday
7:30 AM to 3:00 PM

East Providence #1528 Knights of Columbus, are sponsoring



a monthly **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Martha's church starting Monday 11/16 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to pray with us.



We also invite our parish community to a Family Rosary on the **first Saturday every month at 10:am** at 3200 Pawtucket Ave, Riverside, RI. Families with children of all ages are invited.

Social distancing and face coverings /masks are being used. We follow the state recommended requirements for gatherings during this pandemic.



Our Lady of Fatima Visitation

Beginning in October the Parish Visitation Statue of Our Lady will commence. Families and individuals are asked to consider inviting Mary "into their home" and spending some daily prayer time with her. **The statue and laminated prayer cards with devotional prayers will be properly sanitized after each visitation.** The suitcase containing the statue can be received on Saturday or Sunday after Mass. Please return the suitcase to the parish office by 1 PM on Friday. Please contact the parish office (438-3232)

November 14 to 20 Charlie Moreira



Please remember in your prayers:

Mary E. Burns, R.N.

whose funeral was celebrated last week.



If schools in East Providence are **DELAYED** or **CLOSED** due to inclement weather, **weekday Mass that day is cancelled for public safety.**

November 15, 2020

Parish Giving

<u>Wknd of November 7-8</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Checks, envelopes	2,639.00	\$3,571.00
Loose	\$240.00	\$329.00
# EFT participants	135	146
Faith Direct—EFT	\$2,453.78	\$3,484.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$5,332.78	\$7,384.00

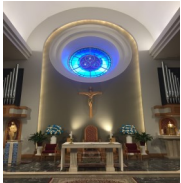
Sincere thanks to all who continue regular financial support for St. Margaret Parish.

Automate your Giving!



St. Margaret Church needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Margaret Church. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Visit www.FaithDirect.com At the prompt, enter our parish code **ri118** Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

2020 St. Margaret Annual Collection



We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our **Annual Collection**. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Msgr. John J. Darcy

***2020 Annual Collection
For Unfunded Projects
In Our Beautiful Parish
GOAL \$65,000
To Date \$48,660***



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. **Due to the current health precautions, we have suspended home visits until further notice.**
- If you have a friend or family member who can not make it to church and would like to receive a Parish Bulletin, please call the office.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

This was a special week for our wonderful parish. Our youth adults were fully initiated into the faith with the reception of Confirmation. Congratulations to them, their parents and others who supported them. A special word of thanks to Mr. Charles Moreira, their teacher for the past two years. United with Baptism and Holy Eucharist, Confirmation strengthens their Christian faith, and helps them with the opportunity to deepen it in their daily lives. We pray they will further the work and ministry of the Church.

We are very pleased to welcome the Most Reverend Robert Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, for the 30th anniversary of our parish church at the 10:30 Mass. Bishop Evans lived here in residence just after the fire from 1989 to 1991. Years later, I followed him as Chancellor and Personnel Director. He then he returned to those diocesan responsibilities after his consecration as Auxiliary Bishop. This is where the job switch ends! Welcome, Bishop Evans, and thank you for celebrating the Holy Eucharist for us, as well as your episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Providence. *Ad multos annos!*

I attended the East Providence Zoning Board on Nov. 4th to speak on my petition for a zoning variance for a new digital parish sign. It will replace the present, dated and aging one that is north of the rectory on Pawtucket Avenue. My sincere appreciation to Attorney Greg Dias and our Parish Trustee, John C. Lynch, who accompanied me to the meeting. With three elementary schools within a mile of the sign (St. Margaret School, Myron J. Francis Elementary School, and the Wolf School), I informed the Board that the sign also will be used to provide immediate Amber and Silver Alerts in Rumford. We are the church with that capability. Also, a word of thanks to the *silent donors*, who are making this great addition a reality to our parish. The appropriate permits are being sought, and the new sign will be hopefully operational by the end of the year. You will find it very attractive, appropriate for the ministry and mission of our parish and school, and it will be neither visually obtrusive to our neighbors, nor distracting to motorists. More news as the project proceeds.

Finally, get your turkey for Thanksgiving, wear a mask, and be grateful for our wonderful parish.

~Monsignor Darcy

