

# St. Margaret Parish

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**Office Hours: 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Monday—Tuesday**

**9 a.m.—1 p.m. Wednesday—Thursday Closed on Friday**

## Reverend Jeremy J. Rodrigues, STL, Pastor

Reverend Msgr. John J. Darcy, *Pastor Emeritus*

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JOIN US  
FOR MASS



**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.**

**Mon thru Fri: 8:00 a.m.** (recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 a.m.,  
recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet following mass)

**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](http://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.**



## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was  
obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her  
heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor  
before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE CELEBRATES



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**December 25—31**

SATURDAY	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> (Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's)
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Todd Harraka, by the Pothier family
	10:30 A.M.	3rd Anniversary Mass for the Most Rev. Bishop Robert E. Mulvee, Bishop Emeritus
	6:00 P.M.	NO MASS
MONDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for the sick and homebound of our parish
WEDNESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for the respect of all human life
THURSDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Mary & Daniel Fitzpatrick
FRIDAY	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's
	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's ( <b>The Solemnity of Mary</b> )

**January 1—2**

SATURDAY	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	Mass for World Peace ( <b>The Solemnity of Mary</b> )
	5:00 P.M.	Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord ( <b>Sunday Obligation</b> )
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	10:30 A.M.	3rd Anniversary Mass for the Most Rev. Bishop Robert E. Mulvee, Bishop Emeritus
	6:00 P.M.	Mass for the unemployed and homeless of our community



Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers



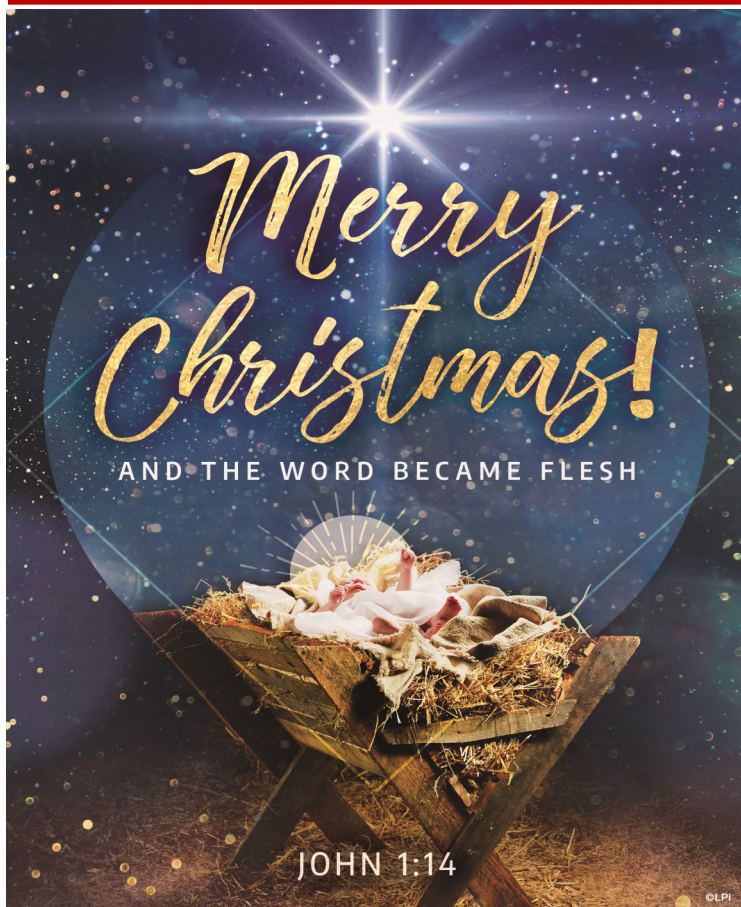
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**Jan 1—2**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	John Costigan, <b>TBD</b> , <b>Mary Burke</b> , <b>Pat Henry</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Joseph DiMuccio, Frank Hughes, <b>Gail McGowan</b> , <b>Anne Conlon</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Kevin & Marthe Ann Monagle, <b>Richard Cardillo</b> , <b>Jan &amp; Al Ferri</b> , <b>Sandra LeBeau</b>

**Jan 8—9**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Joseph & Karen Klucznik, <b>Peggy DeAngelis</b> , <b>Mary Burke</b> , <b>Pat Henry</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Nazare Aguiar, Cathy Mair, <b>Alex Pease</b> , <b>Ann Apuzzo</b> , <b>Jackie Bisson</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Darlene & Valerie Dymsha, <b>Connor Walsh</b> , <b>Mary Tucker</b> , <b>Kristen DiMuccio</b>

**Saint Margaret Parish Holiday Season Schedule****Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

5:00 PM - New Year's Eve, December 31

10:30 AM - New Year's Day, January 1

5:00 PM - Vigil Solemnity of the Epiphany, January 1

**Solemnity of the Epiphany – Sunday, January 2**

Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM &amp; 6:00 PM

***Prayer Requests*****Please pray for God's Healing Grace for:**

**Jim, Tim, Joan C., Linda D., Nancy E., Ann Marie,  
John Slater, Wendy deWolf, Justin & Kayla S.,  
Tracy, Kris, Sarah S., Ralph, Jim S.**

Pray without ceasing (1TH 5:15)

As a parish family we are honored to pray for your specific needs. Please contact the parish office by email (office-stmargarechurch@cox.net) or call the parish office (438-3230).





## St. Margaret Parish Ministries



### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

#### Grades 1—6

are meeting at the usual time (9:00-10:15) in the school.

#### Upcoming classes:

January 9

**Grades 7—10** will be meeting on Sundays at 5:00 PM.

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Gr. 7&8 January 9

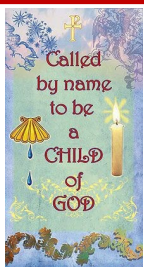
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All students are expected to then attend the 6:00 PM Mass that follows class.

**Merry Christmas from the Faith formation Team.  
See you all after the Christmas break.**



Adults that are interested in becoming Catholic and wish to receive **Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation** please contact the parish office at 438-3230.



*The Catholic Community of St. Margaret celebrates the baptism of:*

**Maxwell Hayes Cordeiro**

*Son of Joshua & Grace  
Welcome to our family of faith.*

### ST. MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS



*From the Students and Staff of  
St. Margaret School*

### WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET CHURCH

*On-Line Registration for the parish is available.*

Please go to the Parish website, [www.stmargarechurch.org](http://www.stmargarechurch.org) under the tab labeled "About". You will find the registration form that can be filled out on-line and sent directly to the Parish Office.



**HIS LOVE  
EXTENDED**

### Outreach Ministry

If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office. **Deacon Gillis** would be glad to arrange a time to visit and bring them Communion. We can also arrange to have cards sent to our homebound parishioners to let them know we are thinking and praying for them.

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.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



**JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.**

**MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.**

**JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.**

**HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.**

## Parish Giving

The publication of this bulletin took place prior to Sunday, December 26, 2021. Church support for the 19th and the 26th of December will be published in the January 2nd bulletin.

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



**GIFT CARD DRIVE**  
**THANK YOU**  
for embracing this new way of  
giving at Christmas.

We will be able to help support many families at this time of year through your giving hearts. May God Bless you and your families for your generosity.

**TO DATE: You have raised \$5,640.**



### **Automate your Giving!**

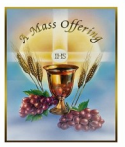
Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Margaret Church. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Visit [www.Faith Direct.com](http://www.Faith Direct.com) At the prompt, enter our parish code **ri118**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



Food donations that are brought to the church are donated to The Good Neighbors, located at St. Brendan's Church in Riverside.

**Thank you for your generosity.**  
[goodneighborsri@gmail.com](mailto:goodneighborsri@gmail.com)



### **Weekend and Daily Mass Intentions**

Please consider remembering your loved ones with the beautiful gift of having a **Memorial Mass** celebrated for them.

Daily Mass at 8:00 AM

5:00PM Saturday evening, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Sunday

**Sunday evening at 6:00 PM.**

Please feel free to call the parish office to reserve a Mass date.

**438-3230**



***“Tonight I want to tell you the story of an empty stocking.***

***Once upon a midnight clear, there was a child's cry, a blazing star hung over a stable, and wise men came with birthday gifts. We haven't forgotten that night down the centuries. We celebrate it with stars on Christmas trees, with the sound of bells, and with gifts.***

***But especially with gifts. You give me a book, I give you a tie. Aunt Martha has always wanted an orange squeezer and Uncle Henry can do with a new pipe. For we forget nobody, adult or child. All the stockings are filled, all that is, except one. And we have even forgotten to hang it up. The stocking for the child born in a manger. Its his birthday we're celebrating. Don't let us ever forget that.***

***Let us ask ourselves what He would wish for most. And then, let each put in his share, loving kindness, warm hearts, and a stretched out hand of tolerance. All the shining gifts that make peace on earth.”***

Author unknown.