

# SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM  
WITH AN HR. OF LUNCH AT 12PM

## MASS TIMES

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday 7:30am (Latin), 9:30am, 11:30am

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Thursday at 8am

**Confessions will begin 30 minutes before  
each weekday Mass  
and Saturday at 5:15pm**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

**SUNDAY, MAY 16, MOTHERS DAY NOVENA**

**MONDAY, MAY 17, Mothers Day Novena**

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, Joshua Carrie; Phoebe Jones**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, Janet Russell & Family**

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, Marc Wienpel +**

**FRIDAY, MAY 21, Henry Mercier +**

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY



Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MARK 16: 15-20



At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him"

## THE CHURCH COMPASS

### Christ's Ascension into Heaven

The Church accompanies us on our journey through life, through the seasons of the year and within the changing circumstances of our daily lives. The Following themes can serve as a guide along this path. They can be used individually, as a family or in groups.

**REMEMBER:** Have you ever experienced heartfelt goodbyes in your life, perhaps the someone you love finally leaving home, going on a long journey, perhaps to go on deployment for an extended time, or leaving one's own country and family to find work?

**REFLECT:** From our perspective on earth, we often imagine heaven as a separate place, somewhere that is "up there", beyond the clouds. Sometimes we refer to those in heaven as "looking down" on us. Forty days after his resurrection from the dead, Christ left the physical dimensions of our world and entered into the realm of heaven, beyond our natural sight. However, the heavenly Jesus Christ is still here with us, He assured us where two or three were gathered in His name, He would be there. In the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, Christ is perfectly present within our own reality even though our natural senses are not yet fully compatible with heavenly perception.

**REVIEW:** From your own perspective; which of your natural senses needs to be enhanced with God's grace in order to behold the heavenly Christ before you? A. My hearing: so I can hear Him speaking directly to me. B. My eyesight: so that I can see Him before me through the Blessed Sacrament. C. My taste: so that I can speak intimately with Him. D. My touch: so that I can connect with Him through those around me. E. My sense of smell: so that you can recognize him in the fragrance of the garden and nature.

**RESPOND:** What holds you back from sharing your experience with others of the heavenly Christ who is before you? A. I need courage. B. I need training. C. I need an excuse. D. I need knowledge. E. I need the right environment. F. I need to go to Confession.

### PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us pray for the eternal rest of those who have gone before us, for the soul of **Italia Visciglio** who passed away on April 24, 2021. May she now be enjoying the graces of heaven along with our loving Father.

Rest in Peace.

## A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name.

Bishop McElroy, with Auxiliary Bishops John Dolan and Ramón Bejarano and clergy will concelebrate this annual Mass with the diverse communities and cultures of the diocese, invoking the Holy Spirit to renew us by building unity, justice and mercy in the Body of Christ. Everyone is welcome to this extraordinary celebration of our universal Catholic family.

This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on Saturday, May 22, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11 a.m. It will be an outdoor event, the event will be live-streamed at

[www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021](http://www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021).

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

Of course I know that transitions of pastors from one parish to another are often difficult, not only for the flock, but also for the priests involved. What has lightened this for me has been the heartfelt assurances of prayer, affection and the grace of God that I continue to witness in the lives of you all. When the bishop asked me twenty years ago to go to St. Margaret's to build a church, with your support and endurance over the years, that's what we did. We did so, at so many levels. Of course, there is a little bit more work to be done. So before I take my leave on the last Sunday of June, I'll want to finish up my "to do list" so that the incoming pastor can easily "sail the ship". Anticipating the gradual return to full parish life, a few weeks ago, I brought on board a new Facilities Manager, William, to help maintain the church buildings and church grounds. Prior to taking on this task, he served honorably in the United States Marine Corps for 20 years as an operations and infantry Marine. During that time, he deployed eight times of which three were to combat in Afghanistan and Iraq. "Will" has been busy these past weeks drawing up and initiating a "preventative maintenance plan" for the church property to ensure that, over the many years to come", St. Margaret's will continue to look its best and be a shining light for all who cross our threshold. And before I do go, I'll want to complete with scriptural verses the Mysteries of the Rosary plaques around the church, finally dedicate the Sacred Heart Shrine, and acknowledge the commemoration of the cornerstone upon which all of the prayers and sacrifices building our church leaned so heavily upon, carrying our weight through the years.

Father Cavanaugh Wallace