

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Rosary - 9:30am &

First Saturdays @ 5:30pm before 6pm Mass

Daily Masses

Monday & Friday - 6:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am

Baptisms

First Sunday of the month

Confessions

Monday, Friday, Saturday - 5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Friday - 5:00-5:50pm

1st Friday - 7:00-8:00pm

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, JULY 3 - 8:30 FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

11:00 - CAMMIE REYNOLDS+

MONDAY, JULY 4 - BOYD BLAKE+

TUESDAY, JULY 5 - SANDRA & HILLARY LAKE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 - CLAIRE MERCIER+

FRIDAY, JULY 7 - DAVID GREYHER+

SATURDAY, JULY 9 - BERNADETTE A DOWLING+

On Monday, July 4, 2022, there will be one Mass at 10:00am and no 5:00pm Confessions.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20



In today's gospel, Christ confers His mission on the seventy-two disciples, "I will send you out." Christ wants to instill apostolic daring into them. St John Chrysostom explains, "This suffices to give us encouragement, to give us confidence and to ensure that we are not afraid of our assailants." The Apostles'

and disciples' boldness stemmed from their firm conviction that they were on a God-given mission. They acted, as Peter confidently explained to the Sanhedrin, in the name of Jesus Christ, "for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "And the Lord goes on," St Gregory the Great adds, 'Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road.' Such should be the confidence that even if he is not provided with the necessities of life, he is convinced that they will come his way, to ensure that worry about providing temporal things for himself does not distract him from providing others with eternal things" (*In Evangelia homiliae*, 17). Apostolate calls for generous self-surrender which leads to detachment. "And salute no one on the road": "How can it be," St Ambrose asks, "that the Lord wishes to get rid of a custom so full of kindness? Notice, however, that he does not just say, 'Do not salute anyone,' but adds, 'on the road.' And there is a reason for this. "He also commanded Elisha not to salute anyone he met, when he sent him to lay his staff on the body of the dead child (2 Kings 4:29); he gave him this order to get him to do this task without delay and effect the raising of the child, and not waste time by stopping to talk to any passer-by he met. To greet a person is a good thing, but it is better to carry out a divine instruction which could easily be frustrated by a delay."

WEEK BEGINNING - SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Maria Goretti, martyr, was born to a poor family in Corinaldi, Italy, in 1890. She had a pious nature and was often at prayer. At age 9, her father tragically died and she spent a difficult childhood cooking and cleaning for

her siblings including two tenants, a father and 20 year old son who shared their residence. When Maria was 12, without warning, the son burst upon her when her family was not present and proceeded to rape her. Rather than give in to his evil demands, Maria, with splendid courage, resisted him and was stabbed to death in order to protect her virginity. She died in 1902 and forgave her assailant on her deathbed. Her mother was present at her canonization in 1950. She is the patron saint of girls, rape victims, and those who suffer poverty and loss of parents. Her feast day is **July 6th**.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.

Tuesday, 7/5 @ 6-9pm - Fr. Sproul Rm.

Woman's Study Group

Tuesday, 7/5 @ 6:45-8:15pm &

Wednesday, 7/6 @ 9:15-10:45am - Fr. Wallace Rm.

Legion of Mary Meeting

Wednesday, 7/6 @ 6:45-8:15pm - Music Rm.

PARISH GIFT SHOP is open for one hour after each Sunday Mass. Cash or check only.

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & RCIA CERTIFICATES may be picked up in the gift shop after the Sunday Masses.



SAVE LIVES! DONATE BLOOD!

St. Margaret Blood Drive

When: Sunday, July 17, 2022

Time: 8:00am to 1:00pm

Where: St. Margaret Parking Lot

Sign up online on our parish website:

https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/70775

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

The following prayer was composed by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll in 1791 for the inauguration of George Washington.

We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

The parish office will be **closed Monday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.