



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

January 25, 2026

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Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday: 8:15 a.m., Rosary after Mass

Sunday Mass Schedule

St Anthony Novina (When possible)

Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. in Italian, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday 7:45-8:15 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Confession also available by appointment

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Mass

Last Friday of Month, April-October: 6:00 p.m.

Rosary before Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Care

Contact the office to schedule a visit to the sick

Saturday 1/24

8:15 a.m. St. Anthony Feast Memorial Intentions

4:00 p.m. +Tony, Julia & Mary Jane Carrano by
Tom & Lorraine Carrano

Sunday 1/25

8:00 a.m. Priest Intentions

9:30 a.m. +Frances & Jack Zeppieri by Christina & Family

11:00 a.m. Carroll Faust by Deacon Don
Christian & Isabella Casinelli & Family by Millie C.

Monday 1/26

8:15 a.m. Fr. Gene Szantyr (Birthday) by Marylee Ritchey

Tuesday 1/27

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 1/28

8:15 a.m. +Shirley Petrino by Family

Thursday 1/29

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Margaret Shrine

Friday 1/30

8:15 a.m. +Fernan Couture

Saturday 1/31

8:15 a.m. St. Anthony Feast Memorial Intentions

4:00 p.m. +Joseph Sanzo by Natalina Sanzo & Family

Sunday 2/1

8:00 a.m. Fulgenzio & Mildred Casinelli & Family (by Millie C.)

9:30 a.m. +Tilotta Family by Mirella Pontoriero

11:00 a.m. Happy 1st Anniversary Fr. Ignacio

Fr. Ignacio Special Intentions

+Daniel Coelho by Maria Coelho & Family

+Elda Iuliano by Diana, Ida & Frank

+Vincent Tedesco by Margaret Judge & Stephen
Tedesco

Offertory Collections—GOAL \$5,500

1/11: 1st Collection \$6,692
2nd Collection \$943

1/18: 1st Collection \$1,470
2nd Collection \$301

Important Contact Information

For assistance with planning a
Funeral, Wedding, Baptism

Contact Lucia Palmieri at (917) 578-8443

Prayer Line

If you know someone in need of prayer, please contact:

Judy Duva
(203) 372-5114.

We will pray for them and pass their name to others for additional prayers. In short time, they will have many prayers said for them.



Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Shrine Community

Sick: Gaetano Camagna, Francisca Campos Carmen, John Carroll, Ann Marie Casey, Richard Colucci, Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, M. Celfo, Dennis Conlan, Pat Copetta, Carmela Cuto, Maria D., Judith Day, Marlene Dervil, Gasner Dervil, Jean Dervil, Rosa Donofrio, Antonette Drew, Judy Duva, Lyndsey Ellis, Ruth Fririhio, Molly J. Francois, Rachele Francois, Gina Freddino, Jacqueline Petit Frere, Umberto Fronterotta, Bria Guilford, Beth Herbert, Jean Joseph, Vlad Joseph, Addiany Joseph, Kaylee, Danni Kemp, Tom Kerr, Debra Klein, Lazarre Neptune Lamy, Hadjry Lauture, Kathy Liello, Mariette Makhraz, Anna Mastrone, John Maserano, Art Meyer Jr, Artie Meyer III, Diane Martinsky, Colleen Mitchell, Ruby Noel, Eileen O'Sullivan, Len Paoletta, Irene Perretta, Nia Philippe, Terri Phillip, Eric Pidluski, Joseph Pierre, Jaiden Andreiz Ragsdale, Jaqueline Raposo, Bob Reed, Alicia Reilly, Maryann Robles, Paul Rigoli, Luis Rosario, Matteo S., Patricia Sci, George Sherwood, Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister MaryJane, George Strauch, Marie, Tedesco, Rachel Thau, Anthony Urciuoli, Philippe Valentin, Ada & Bernardo Vittori, George Wilson, Bill Woods, Joseph Zeppieri

Call the office to request names be added to the List

MUSIC SELECTIONS

Welcome to the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time!

As we gather in worship, we're reminded of the boundless love and generosity of our God. Our hymns today weave a tapestry of praise, invitation, and nourishment.

'**All Creatures of Our God and King**' (568) bursts forth in joyful adoration, acknowledging God's sovereign care for all creation. As we sing, may our hearts be lifted in gratitude for the beauty and wonder that surrounds us.

In '**Christ in Me Arise**' (512), we're reminded of the transformative power of Christ's presence within us. May this hymn stir in us a deeper desire to embody Christ's love and light in our daily lives.

Jesus' words in '**I Am the Bread of Life**' (335) invite us to partake in the Eucharist, receiving sustenance for our journey. May we approach the table with open hearts, hungry for the nourishment that brings true life.

'**Your Words Are Spirit and Life**' (511) reminds us that God's word is a source of guidance, comfort, and strength. May we be attentive to the whispers of the Spirit, guiding us on our path.

Finally, '**With One Voice**' (392) calls us to unity and harmony in worship and service.

May our voices blend in joyful praise, reflecting the unity of the body of Christ. As we celebrate the Eucharist, may these hymns deepen our faith, inspire our hearts, and send us forth as witnesses of God's love. If you still reading. I'd love your feedback on the music. Please come say hello.

For those unable to receive Communion or are homebound:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

Upcoming News and Events



Altar Guild Annual Membership Drive

The Altar Guild of Christ the King membership drive begins in January. Dues are \$10. The Altar Guild is a women's prayer and service group that meets March thru May and resumes September thru December. We meet on the first Saturday of the month from 10am till 11am in the community room. Throughout the year the Guild hosts special fundraisers that benefit the Shrine, in particular the needs of the altar, sacristy, and priests/deacons as well as the local Bridgeport community.

For more information contact Lorraine Carrano at 203-615-4598 or by email lfc.carrano@gmail.com

A Guild member will be standing next to Our Lady of Fatima statue after each mass for you to sign up or renew your membership.

Holy Hour of Exposition

Join us every Friday from 3:00 to 4:00pm for a Holy Hour of Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed within the hour.

Patience, prayer and silence...these are what give strength to the soul." -St. Faustina Kowalska

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2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 1/16/26

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$25,500
Total Pledged:	\$27,210 (107%)
Donors to Date:	80 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Men's Retreat

Our Men's Retreat for 2026 will be held
May 1, 2, 3, 2026.

Please follow the bulletin for
more information

Honor a Veteran by donating a brick, in his or her name, to our Veterans Memorial. You can donate a brick honoring Veterans from the U.S. and our Allies, wartime, peacetime, regular, reserve, and currently serving. Bricks are installed year-round. The names of the Veterans, on newly installed bricks are read at Mass on every Veterans Day Nov 11th. Brick forms in the Chapel entrance or if you would like one sent to you;

Shrine Men's Group

All men of the parish are invited to join the Shrine Men's Group, which meets on the first Saturday of every month at 7:00 AM in the Community Hall. Our meetings begin with a prayer, followed by a reading and discussion of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of Scripture, grow in your faith, and connect with other men of the parish. Join us for fellowship, and prayer. Coffee and cake are available before the meeting, so come early!

Join us after daily Mass for the Rosary! This beautiful devotion brings us closer to God, calms our hearts, and unites us as a community.



All are welcome!

When the rosary is said well, it gives Jesus to mothers, fathers, and children, and it makes the family unbreakable.

For those seeking sponsorship forms who received their sacraments here or at St. Raphael's Parish, please email Pastor@CParish.org. Please note that all sacraments are currently being held at the Cathedral Parish.