



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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February 15, 2026

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Clergy & Office Staff

Fr. Jose Ignacio Ortigas, *Rector*  
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Dianna Mchugh, *Secretary*

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### Assisting Retired Clergy

Father Jeffery Couture

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Father Eugene Szantyr

Deacon Donald Foust

### Safe Environments Coordinator

Nancy Teixeira

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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 2/14**

8:15 a.m. +Letizia Colandrea by The Tartaglia Family

4:00 p.m. +Agustin Gavoci by Klevis & Alma Kimca

### **Sunday 2/15**

8:00 a.m. Christian & Isabella Casinelli & Family by Millie C.

9:30 a.m. +Emilio & Vanna DeAngelis & Grandparents by The Family

11:00 a.m. +Daniel Coelho by Maria Coelho & Family

+Letizia Colandrea by The Tartaglia Family

+Lorenzo Marini by Carmen & Marcello Urisini

### **Monday 2/16**

8:15 a.m. +Geraldine Coughlin by Family

### **Tuesday 2/17**

8:15 a.m. +Vincenzino & Caterina Pontoriero by Giuseppe

### **Wednesday 2/18 Ash Wednesday**

8:15 a.m. +Elie Makhraz by Mariette Makhraz

12:15 p.m. +Pagliarella Family by John Joseph Cerro

### **Thursday 2/19**

8:15 a.m. +Pasqualina Marini by The Otzel Family

### **Friday 2/20**

8:15 a.m. +Michael McHugh by Family

### **Saturday 2/21**

8:15 a.m. +Pasqualina Marini by The Melillo/Chasan Family

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

### **Sunday 2/22**

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Feast Memoriam Intentions`

9:30 a.m. +Father D'Amico Carducci by Tonin Kimca

11:00 a.m. +Joyce Nastu by Her Loving Family

+Giovanni Panizzia

+Umberto & Liberata Posca by Gaetano Camagna & Family

## Offertory Collections-GOAL \$5,500

February 8, 2026  
First Collection \$2,980  
Second Collection \$556

Reminder that online donations are available for those snowed in during these winter months.

### 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 Makhras, 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

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

8:15am & 12:15pm

Confession with multiple priests will be offered Monday March 30th from 3-9pm

## MUSIC SELECTIONS

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*"Hallelujah, sing to Jesus" (730) - We're kicking off with praise, because Jesus is the reason for the season... and every season!*

*"Eye has not seen" (529) - A nod to the mystery of God's plan, and let's be real, sometimes we need to trust that there's more to the story.*

*"Gift of Finest Wheat" (345) - Eucharistic vibes, baby! Jesus, the bread of life, is the ultimate gift. ☪*

*"Ubi Caritas" (354) - Love is the mark of a Christian, and we're all about spreading that love (and maybe some snacks).*

*"Your grace is enough" (590) - Because, let's be real, we all need a little reminder that God's got us, even when we mess up (which is, for me at least, always).*

### **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

### Holy Hour of Exposition

Join us every Friday during Lent from 3:00 to 6:00pm 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*

We will have **Bilingual Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday during lent at 6:30pm.

During this Lenten season, we invite you to participate in the Extraordinary Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Bilingual Stations of the Cross, held every Friday. Join us for two hours of peaceful contemplation and meditation on the Sacred Passion of our Lord, as we reflect on the profound sacrifices He made for our salvation. Through His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, let us draw closer to the Heart of Jesus and deepen our love for Him. May this sacred time with our Eucharistic Lord inspire us to greater devotion, repentance, and spiritual renewal. We encourage you to take advantage of this special opportunity for spiritual growth and prayer

### Diocesan Men's Retreat — Radical Discipleship

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Trumbull

All men of the diocese are invited to a powerful day of renewal focused on **spiritual friendship and radical discipleship**. The retreat includes **Mass with Bishop Caggiano**, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, small group discussions, and inspiring talks by **Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR**. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Register: <https://formationreimagined.org/event/radical-discipleship-diocesan-mens-retreat/>



### Lenten Concert of Sacred Music

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport

As the Church enters Passiontide, all are welcome to a beautiful afternoon of prayerful music and reflection: **Choral Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross**, featuring diocesan and cathedral choirs with guest instrumentalists.

Free and open to all.

### 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](mailto:Pastor@CParish.org). Please note that all sacraments are currently being held at the Cathedral Parish.