

THE PARISH OF ST. CATHARINE AND ST. MARGARET

SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY
VERY REVEREND DAMIAN MCELROY, PASTOR



Parish Directory

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NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! WE ENCOURAGE ALL NEW FAMILIES WHO MOVE INTO ST. CATHARINE - ST. MARGARET PARISH TO CALL THE RECTORY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH 732-449-5765.

Mass Schedule

St. Margaret Church

300 Ludlow Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ
07762

Monday-Friday: 12 Noon

Wednesdays 9AM followed by
Benediction at 11:45AM

SATURDAY: 4.00 PM & 5PM

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 8:30 AM & 10 AM
and 12PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Margaret Church

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45PM



Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

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Luke 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-, 9-10, 11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Palm Sunday was the great day of the Lord! Jesus arrived at last as the Messiah to enter and claim his own city, the royal city of David, Jerusalem and set up his throne. "The whole multitude of the disciples" were rejoicing and praising God as they accompanied him: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"

From Jerusalem, his reign would begin. But already, sinister, discordant voices were heard: "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." Impossible, answered Jesus, "If these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Sometimes it is said that the crowd who sang Hosanna were treacherous, turning against Jesus on Good Friday, baying for his blood. Indeed I've made that comment myself, but I recently read a commentator who gave a different perspective.

Namely, in Luke's Gospel, the exulting, singing, joyful crowd entering the city with Jesus were his disciples who accompanied him from Galilee. There was nothing treacherous about them. These faithful disciples who triumphantly processed with the Messiah into the city would be shocked by the reception he received from the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Jerusalem, the city that killed prophets and stoned those who were sent to it.

It was not the loving disciples but the inhabitants of Jerusalem, stirred up by the chief priests and the supporters of Barabbas, who would be screaming, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" while his disciples were overwhelmed by incredulity and fear.

The long Passion Gospel of St Luke today begins in the upper room, with Jesus offering bread and wine, saying, "Do this as a memorial of me," before taking his faithful ones into the garden of Gethsemane, where he begged them to "watch and pray." On Holy Thursday, this is what we do.

All four evangelists record Christ's passion, each with his own emphasis. It is Luke who tells us about the women who wept as he passed by and his gentle call, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children." It is Luke who notices the way Jesus, even in his anguish, brought Herod and Pilate together. Though they "had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day." Jesus' forgiving, healing, reconciling work went on. And still, it goes on now.

Luke's great recollection of Jesus is of his love, kindness, and mercy. The lost sheep Jesus saves, the prodigal son welcomed home, the sinners forgiven. Luke is the one who tells us about the thief on the cross whom Jesus saved at the eleventh hour. "Remember me when you come into your kingdom," he pleaded, and Jesus would never refuse such a prayer. He records the words of Jesus on the cross, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing."

Surely St Paul must have been thinking of Jesus when he wrote that love is "always ready to excuse, trust, hope, and endure whatever comes." Luke tells us Christ's final words, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." They express the way he lived his whole life. Isaiah, so long before, had written, "For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away." Even his death was a triumph.

Reflecting on Christ's life, humility and incarnation, and death on a cross, St Paul wrote a triumphant hymn, our second reading, in his praise. The rejoicing of the disciples on that first Palm Sunday, the celebration, and their exultation as Jesus went to take his throne are all recaptured. Their faith was vindicated. This is what, in the end, did happen. God raised him high. And so we rejoice with them today and "bend the knee at the name of Jesus"; we acclaim him Lord and Messiah, to the glory of God the Father. In this Mass, we worship and adore him, letting our lives, as well as our lips, sing his praise.

With Love and Blessings,
Fr Damian



2022 Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday- April 14th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Catharine Church- 7:00pm

Good Friday- April 15th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Margaret Church- 3:00pm

Holy Saturday- April 16th

Easter Vigil

St. Margaret Church- 7:00pm

Easter Sunday- April 17th

St. Margaret Church

8:30am

St. Catharine Church

9:00am

12 noon

St. Catharine School Playground*

10am

**Move to St. Margaret Church if inclement weather*

**Our NEW MASS SCHEDULE starting
April 23rd/24th is as follows:**

St. Margaret's Church

Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 8 AM

St. Catharine's Church

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9 AM & 12 PM

St. Catharine's School Playground

(Moved inside to St. Margaret's Church if inclement weather.)

Sunday 10 AM

ANNUAL CATHOLIC *Appeal* 2022

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Diocese of Trenton? Our goal, \$175,000, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available in the pew and in the back of St. Margaret's Church, or you can visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

St Catharine Church, Holmdel NJ, is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Coordinator of Religious Education. The qualified candidate has experience in parish ministry and will work closely with the Pastor in advancing the mission in the parish. The Coordinator of Religious Education is responsible for the Religious Education Program for grades 1-8, family catechesis, as well as Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation preparation.

The CRE is also responsible for the recruiting, training, and leading of catechists for both the Religious Education Program and RCIA. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of a BA Degree in Religious Education, Theology, or related field. Candidates with an unrelated degree will be required to complete the Diocesan Leadership Program for Parish Catechetical Leaders.

The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. He/she must be flexible in the work schedule, willing to work some evenings and occasional weekends. Please e-mail your resume with cover letter and two professional references and one personal reference to: saiello@stcatharine.net



You and your daughter are cordially invited to the

Mother - Daughter Tea

Wonderfully Made

Empowering moms and daughters to embrace God's beautiful plan for becoming a woman

(Daughters age 10 and up); Grandmothers and Aunts are welcome

Sunday, May 15, 2022;

12:30 pm - 3 pm; \$20 per family

St. Denis Parish, 90 Union Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736

For more information and to register visit:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/mother-daughter-tea>
or call Betsy Rice (732)223-0287

Missions of California with Sister Margaret Tierney on October 7-15, 2022. We will be visiting many missions, including the redwood sequoia trees, Hollywood, wineries, relaxing and much more.

There will be an information meeting on May 10 at 2 p.m. in Duffy Hall at St. Margaret's Church, 300 Ludlow Ave, Spring Lake, N.J.

For further information, please call

Sister Margaret at

(732)449-5765,*124

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry



Forty Days for Life: As of March 2, 192 babies have been confirmed saved due to the prayerful presence of 40 Days for Life prayer warriors throughout our country. We always feel that there are many more than these numbers rescued because their parents see us at the modern day Calvary, consider this a sign that they should choose life for their babies, and just go home. Another baby saved! It's amazing how blessed we all feel to be this presence. Being cursed and sometimes even threatened, it's a small price to pay if even one precious baby is saved. A dark and painful place each child brought there faces--that is less lonely and hopeless when not suffered alone. What we do for these babies we do for Jesus of Calvary! How blessed are we—and especially as we head toward Holy Week.

Our ministry is taking on yet another issue: human trafficking. Some of us recently attended a virtual conference on trafficking that effects 20 million of our brothers and sisters worldwide. In the sex trafficking industry there are many forced abortions. This is not something these mothers choose and yet they suffer the losses of their children. At our upcoming meetings we will discuss ways to be involved in ending this horrific scourge against humanity and assisting the survivors of human trafficking.

Please join us in our work. We have an upcoming Mother's Day Rose Sale in all four parishes and need sellers after every Mass. Contact your parish rep or MCPLM president Mary Reilly-- Mary33angel@aol.com God love and bless all those who stand up for life. And God love and protect all of our babies, all those trafficked into the sex trade and servitude trafficking industries, and all of the suffering people of Ukraine!

Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?



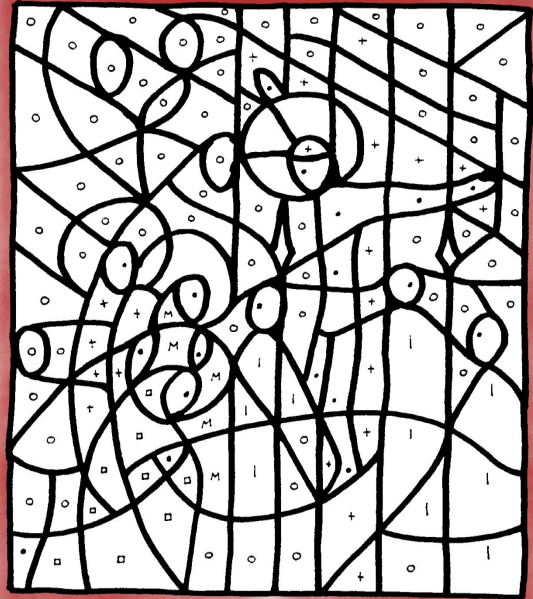
Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last.
Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. BODY AND BLOOD.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 10th, 2022



What did Jesus do for me?

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour | red M blue
- a dark colour □ green + brown

Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E
M A R Y D I E D I O S
C R O W N J U J N U S
J R S I M O N E S R H
E Y S D T H O R N S O
W R I K I N G U A E S
S O L D I E R S I J A
P D D M A G D A L E N
E S F O H I L L S S N
A R W H I P P E D U A
R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the (SPSVROEA) with His (ISLEPSCDI).

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do His work in the (LWROD).

Jesus finished His work by offering His _____ to God the Father for us on the cross.



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Please remember our sick: Tom Crowley, Thelma Punzalan, Margaret Jones, Deacon Mark Mc Nulty, Gail Augusta, Marie O'Neil, Baby Grimes, Emery Chiszar, Lillian O'Toole, Harold Zuber, Genevieve O'Brien, Liz Fitzpatrick, John Tarantino, Erin Rubas, Ryan Marlowe, Baby Mac, Edna Raffetto, Michael Fontayne, Jeri Hadley, Virginia Meehan, Fr. James Whelan, Bill Condon, Jeff Hawarden, Bill Pavincich

Please pray for our deceased: Claire Hansen, Dorothy Madigan, Dr. Raymond Hanbury, Karen Stevenson, Flor Scotto, Baby Grimes, Arnold Gamez, Gloria Santa, Robert O'Leary, Kathleen Butch, Deacon John Maloney, Sister Ann Muriel Ronan, Brother Joseph Schmidt, Dr. James R. Clifford, Kathleen Cody, Marianne C. Mc Bride, Joanne Moyer,

Names remain on the sick and deceased at the request of parishioners for 4 weeks. If extended prayers are needed, please send a note or call. Thank you.

Job Posting – Immediate Hire!

The Diocese of Trenton Catholic Cemeteries is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant. This position will be based at St. Anne's cemetery in Wall Township. The ideal candidate will have 3+ years of office based experience, be proficient in Microsoft applications, and have an outstanding customer service focus. Please submit your resume' to Mrs. Marybeth Montgomery, Associate Director of Catholic Cemeteries by email: cemeteryteam@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Job Posting – Immediate Hire!

The Diocese of Trenton Operation Service division is looking for a full-time Grounds/Building maintenance person. This position will be based at one of the Diocese of Trenton managed Catholic Cemeteries in Ocean or Monmouth County. The ideal candidate will have 5+ years of building and ground maintenance. Trade skills a plus! Please submit your resume' to Mr. Mark Peragino, Associate Director of Operation Services by email: cemeteryteam@dioceseoftrenton.org

Job Posting – Seasonal Full Time Team Members (April – October)

The Diocese of Trenton Operation Service division is looking for seasonal full time lawn maintenance team members. This position will be based at one of the Diocese of Trenton managed Catholic Cemeteries in Ocean or Monmouth County. The ideal candidate will have a strong work ethic and able to work in a team environment. Please submit your resume' or contact information to Mr. Mark Peragino, Associate Director of Operation Services by email: cemeteryteam@dioceseoftrenton.org

MONDAY, April 11
12:00PM Lauryn Ossola

TUESDAY, April 12
12:00PM James E.F. Carter

WEDNESDAY, April 13
9:00AM Daly & Capko Families

12:00PM Walter Judge

THURSDAY, April 14
Jack Ryan

FRIDAY, April 15
Stewart Vaughan -27th Birthday

SATURDAY, April 16
Easter Vigil
7:00PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 17
Easter
8:30AM People of the Parish
9:00AM People of the Parish
10AM People of the Parish
12PM People of the Parish



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00 AM -2:00 PM.

If you wish an appointment with a priest, please call beforehand.

On Holy Days & Holidays, the rectory office is closed

PARISH INFORMATION

Street and Telephone Numbers

Rectory, 215 Essex Avenue

732-449-5765

Convent, 211 Essex Avenue

732-449-5765, ext 126

Sr. Carole MacKenthun, RSM

Sr. Margaret Tierney, SC

Sr. Beth Dempsey, RSM

St. Catharine School, 301 Second Ave., Spring Lake 732-449-4424

Religious Education Office, St. Catharine School 732-449-4424, ext 305, 310

St. Catharine Cemetery, 1100 W Chicago Blvd. Sea Girt 732-749-3092

St. Anne Cemetery, 1610 Allenwood Road, Wall 732-749-3092

PARISH WEBSITE: www.scsmsl.org**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** www.stcatharineschool.net**PARISH E-MAIL:** ContactUs@stcatharine-stmargaret.org**PARISH BULLETIN E-MAIL:** bulletin@stcatharine-stmargaret.org**PARISH CONTACTS****RECTORY 732-449-5765**
(Front Desk & General Info)
Ext. 100

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Bulletin	Ext 140
Funerals	Ext 100
Music Office	Ext 103
Pastor's Secretary	Ext 169
Pastoral Care	Ext 124
Weddings	Ext 109

BAPTISMS AND BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: Baptisms are held the second and fourth Sundays of the month. **Baptism Preparation Classes** are an online module. Please call 732-449-5765, ext 100 to arrange for Baptisms and the Preparation Class.**EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION:** Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held EVERY Wednesday following the 9am mass in St. Catharine Church, Benediction at 11:45am.**MARRIAGES:** All couples planning marriage should notify the parish at least one year in advance. The Church sees marriage in one's own parish as the most proper arrangement, therefore, people who reside in St. Catharine - St. Margaret Parish have a right to be married here. Others should receive the sacrament in their own parishes. The bride, the groom, or their parents must be registered and living in this Parish for at least one year. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter Weekend is required as is participation in FOCCUS; a self-diagnostic inventory designed to help couples learn more about themselves and their unique relationship. **Please call 732-449-5765, ext. 109 or email weddings@scsml.org****MARY'S CHILD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY:** Please contact Mary Reilly 732-685-6011.**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** after 12pm mass on Monday at St. Catharine Church.**ADULT ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday evenings 7-7:45pm in the Convent Chapel. Prayers include the Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, and prayer to St. Joseph. Call Sr. Carole 732-449-5765 ext. 128 for more information.**CHILDREN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday afternoon 2:00-3:00 during the school year in the school chapel near the carport area of St. Catharine School. Parents, grandparents and children are welcome. Call Sr. Carole 732 449 5765, ext. 128 for more information.

St. Catharine's School 8th Grade Student-Actors as they were hard at work practicing for the "Live Stations of the Cross" which took place at St. Margaret Church on April 8, 2022. The students practiced their readings and reflected on the true meaning of our Lenten Journey under the direction of Sr. Carole MacKenthun and Ms. Amanda Davies.

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