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JANUARY 9, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

7:30 AM

Tuesday and Friday 5:30 PM

Confessions

Tuesday 4:45-5:15 PM

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the rectory office for scheduling

Marriage

Arrangements 6 mos.-1 year in advance.

Pre-Cana is required prior to marriage

RCIA

Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church and those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Kingsley at 203-305-6607.

Rev. Joseph Cervero, Pastor
Rev. Robert Balan (In Residence)
Deacon Jeff Kingsley
Deacon David Sochacki

Parish Office hours: Mon-Fri.. 9:00am –2:00pm

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JANUARY 9, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

READINGS: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

- 8:30 AM** Les Terdik r/b Jay & Marsha Stabler
- 10:00 AM** Anthony Gallo r/b Robert Kelly & Kathleen Silleo
- 11:30 AM** Jim Satkowski r/b Family

MON. JAN. 10

7:30 AM Living & deceased members of St Margaret Mary

TUES. JAN. 11

5:30 PM Madeline Walsh r/b Patty Sullivan

WED. JAN. 12

7:30 AM The Benefactors of St Margaret Mary

THUR. JAN. 13

7:30 AM Respect for all human life r/b Respect Life Ministry

FRI JAN. 14

5:30 PM Elizabeth Shuck r/b Fran Saresky

SAT. JAN. 15

4:00 PM Paul & Joan Harter r/b Ruth Harter

5:30 PM George Burr r/b Wife, MaryAnn



**From the Desk
of Fr. Joe**

The Baptism of the Lord

At the Baptism of Jesus we hear God the Father say **“You are my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”**

From that moment on, Jesus begins his ministry proclaiming the kingdom of God.

At our baptism we are claimed for Christ by being signed on the forehead by the priest and our parents and godparents with the sign of the cross. From that moment on we are called, **sons and daughters of God.**

As children of God we are called to live a life of faith. When we were baptized we became members of the family of God. The families of God are known as Christians. As Christians we all believe that Jesus has saved us by his birth, death and resurrection. We may not all worship the same way or believe in the Eucharist the same way, however we are all called to live our lives in peace with goodwill for all. As children of God we are called to be witnesses for one another, that Jesus is Lord, the Son of the living God. We are all called to live with our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially in this time of Covid and share safely the love that God has for us with all who come to us at work, play, and home. In so doing we show to the world we are all related in Christ Jesus and are all called to be the best we can be in the family of Christ.



The Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ, burns this week in memory of Antonio and Immaculata Cervero

JANUARY 16, 2022

READINGS: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

- 8:30 AM** Donald Keegan r/b Cousin, Donald
- 10:00 AM** Doreen Rocco r/b The McCart Family
- 11:30 AM** Cathy Mscisz r/b The Office Staff

READERS

- JAN 15 4:00 PM** M. Francesconi **5:30 PM** A. Winnick
- JAN 16 8:30 AM** A.M. Francino-Quinn
- 10:00 AM** F. Princevalli **11:30** P. Hames

SICK/HOMEBOUND/IN THE HOSPITAL: Please inform us if you or any family member is homebound, sick or in the hospital and would like Anointing, Confession or Holy Communion. Please call the office at 203-924-4929 between 9 and 2 on weekdays, so an appointment can be made for Father to visit.



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Josephine Hopco



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- Sunday:** Religious Education– Grade 8
- Monday:** Religious Education– Grades 1-7
- Tuesday:** 5:30pm Mass followed by the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Bingo - games begin at 6:45
- Wednesday:** Prayer Group 10-11am in the church
- Friday :** 5:30 pm Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet



The Religious Education Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday—9:00 am - 2:00pm If you have any questions please call the office at 203-924-2679 or you can email stmmreled@gmail.com.

Religious Education Grade 8 Sunday JAN 8 Religious Education Grades 1-7 Monday JAN 9

Prayer Group on Wednesday

Do you feel a desire to pray for your family and for the church? Then please join us in the Church on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:00am.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Our parish receives a number of requests for Sponsor Certificates from people who have been asked to be a Godparent at a Baptism or a Sponsor at a Confirmation. This certificate verifies that you are an active Catholic, a member of this parish and eligible for this honor.

- a) The Godparent/Sponsor is to be at least sixteen years old. b) He/she is to have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. c) If married, the Sponsor/Godparent must have been married according to the laws of the Church.

For the Pastor to issue a Sponsor Certificate:

- a) You must be a currently registered member of the parish. b) You must attend Mass here regularly. Please call the Rectory (203-924-4929) at least a week before when Sponsor Certificates are needed.

Please consider using our Online Giving to keep up with your offertory. When you cannot attend Mass you can maintain consistency with your contributions. Go to Stmargaretmaryshelton.com and click on the Online Giving link- it's quick and easy! You can also catch up on any bulletins you may have missed.

Visit our Website



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Mask Mandates, As per Bishop Frank Caggiano:

Parishioners that are not vaccinated are required to wear masks when inside the church or any parish facilities. Those who are vaccinated are not required to wear masks but it is strongly encouraged during this rise in Covid cases.

BINGO NEWS

Tuesday at 6:45pm Doors open at 5:30pm

All Nighter\$10.00 Specials (5).....\$1 each

Doors open at 5:30 pm. and the games begin at 6:45pm. No meals will be served. For a complete list of rules, visit us on Facebook or on the St. Margaret Mary Website.



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This month will be a gathering of celebration! We will be serving refreshments, wine and coffee during our Connect Chat.

Come join us to meet and mingle with other faith filled women!

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:00pm-8:30pm

Parish Center

For more information, contact: Rayna Salemme 203-231-1619 or Heather Moura 203-258-9718

VIRTUS TRAINING All volunteers in our parish must be Virtus trained. This includes all new catechists, aides and hall monitors, as well as Men's league members, lectors, and Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. To register, go to www.virtusonline.org and click on New Registration and choose a training site and time that fits your schedule. When you have completed the class please bring your certificate to the office.

If it has been more than 5 years since you have attended a class you will need to re-certify, also online, at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions please call LuAnn in the office.

Year end statements will be mailed out at the end of the month. Please make sure the office has your current address if you have moved.



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