

# St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church

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## JANUARY 16, 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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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**MON. JAN. 17**

**7:30 AM** All Souls in Purgatory

**TUES. JAN. 18**

**5:30 PM** Living & deceased members of St Margaret Mary

**WED. JAN. 19**

**7:30 AM** The Benefactors of St Margaret Mary

**THUR. JAN. 20**

**7:30 AM** For the protection of Unborn Children

**FRI JAN. 21**

**5:30 PM** Mary Jensen r/b Fran Saresky

**SAT. JAN. 22**

**4:00 PM** Thomas Walsh r/b Joan & Bill McKay

**5:30 PM** James Horahan r/b Jan Dolan & Steve Skarupa



**From the Desk of Fr. Joe**

**Different Gifts but the same Spirit**

We hear in the letter of Paul this weekend that we are all blessed by Holy Spirit. With this blessing we are gifted by God with talents and skills. These gifts, skills and talents are to be used "for the common good" as servants of God.

The list of Spiritual gifts in Paul's letter, are the gift of wisdom for discourse (i.e.: preaching), the power to express knowledge (i.e.: teaching), to some is given the gift of Healing, (i.e.: doctors and nurses), we have seen these gifts in this time of Covid help us all, and so many more gifts to help us grow in faith.

As we learn to hear God in our lives, we learn what our gifts are, and we are called to grow in faith and knowledge of the giftedness of who and how God made us to be.

My prayer is that we all find the special gifts God has given us and that we have the grace and courage to use them for the common Good.



The Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ, burns this week in memory of Kenneth Kalanick

**JANUARY 23 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** For Healing for John Moura , Sr. r/b Heather & John Moura

**10:00 AM** Helen Zaleskli r/b Ray & LuAnn Zaleski

**11:30 AM** Doreen Rocco r/b Mr & Mrs Patrick Keogh

**READERS**

**JAN 22 4:00 PM** K. Sochacki **5:30 PM** A. Worobel

**JAN 23 8:30 AM** M. Marcinauskis **10:00 AM** K Oko  
**11:30** S. Spicer

**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.

***REST IN PEACE***

*Rita Sheehy*



**Weekly Envelopes 1/09 \$ 9680**

**Online Giving 1/09 \$ 1832**

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***Weekly Schedule***

**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

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The Religious Education Office is open  
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If you have any questions please call the  
office at 203-924-2679 or you can  
email [stmmreled@gmail.com](mailto:stmmreled@gmail.com).

Religious Education Grade 8 Sunday JAN 16  
Religious Education Grades 1-7 Monday JAN 17

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.



New Day Bereavement Program –  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center  
733 Oxford Rd. Oxford, CT

Those who are grieving the death of a loved one need to pro-actively work through their grief. One way that may be helpful is to participate in the bereavement support group called the New Day Program. This program consists of ten two-hour weekly meetings. During each meeting, participants work through one component of the grieving process, guided by the New Day Journal.

We will be offering two sessions. Session A: Zoom Starts Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. Session B: In Person Starts Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm. Masks are required for the in person session. Sessions are free. Registration is required. Must RSVP by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to register, please contact Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104 or [pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org)



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.



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.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our monthly Holy Hour at St. Margaret Mary Church from 2 - 3 PM on Sunday, January 23, 2022. All Parishioners are welcome.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit comes to St. Jude's in Monroe

Bl. Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial to be beatified, had a deep love for the Eucharist...and a talent for computer programming. He combined both by assembling a website which catalogs all 150+ Eucharistic miracles in the history of the Church. This website inspired a traveling exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which is coming to St. Jude's Church in Monroe! Join us on January 22 (1-6pm) or January 23 (8am-2pm) in the parish hall to learn about the many Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout history, and grow in your own love for our Eucharistic Lord! No cost to come - all are welcome!

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