

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church

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JANUARY 23, 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)
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Parish Office hours: Mon-Fri.. 9:00am –2:00pm

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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 Special Intention 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

MON. JAN. 24

7:30 AM Special Intention for John P. Novak r/b Claire Perry

TUES. JAN. 25

5:30 PM Frank Orfino r/b Phil & Shirley Orfino

WED. JAN. 26

7:30 AM Robert F. Purcell, Jr r/b Mother & Sister

THUR. JAN. 27

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

FRI JAN. 28

5:30 PM Mary O'Connor r/b Dave & Barbara Nordin

SAT. JAN. 29

4:00 PM Duilio DiCocco r/b The Moura family

5:30 PM All deceased members of St Margaret Mary

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READERS

JAN 29 4:00 PM T. Minotti **5:30 PM** P. Hames

JAN 30 8:30 AM C. Lea **10:00 AM** L. Robinson

11:30 M. Cummings

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

John Astolfi



**From the Desk
of Fr. Joe**

A Year of favor for the Lord

Our scriptures this weekend show us that we are called to fulfill the mission of Christ Jesus as people of God. Our first reading calls us to hear and learn and rejoice, to let into our hearts the word of God.

The second reading shows us that we are all in this journey together. As one body of Christ, Jew or Greek, slave or free, rich or poor, black or white, gay, or straight, all one in Christ. As people of God, we are then called to continue and fulfill the mission of Jesus. As the Church universal celebrates the **Year of Grace** we are asked to learn about the faith and grow stronger in our understanding of God in our life. We are then called to bring the love and mercy of God to all his creation. We are the hands and feet, the ears and eyes and the voice of God in the World today, all of us.

Let us each take time to pray, to find a few minutes of silence with God.

Let us thank God in the Morning and praise Him at Night before bed.

Let us Receive Him in the Eucharist to strengthen us to be His joy-filled witnesses in the world today.



Weekly Envelopes 1/16 \$ 4787

Online Giving 1/16 \$ 1283

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday: Religious Education– Grade 8

Monday: Religious Education– Grades 1-7

Tuesday: Walking with Purpose 7:00pm
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
Walking with Purpose 10:00am

Friday : 5:30 pm Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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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 1:30pm JAN 23
Mandatory Adoration 2-3 pm

Religious Education Grades 1-7 Monday 5:00 pm JAN 24

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 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm. Session B: In Person Starts Friday, February 4th from 10:30am-12:30pm. Masks are required for the in person session. Sessions are free. Registration is required. Must RSVP by January 31st. If you would like to register, please contact Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104 or pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Father Joe's Installation as Pastor of
St. Margaret Mary Church!
Bishop Frank Caggiano will be the celebrant
January 30, 2022 11:30 Mass
A reception will follow in the hall.

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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Please call the office to schedule your 2022 Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers.



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.

Mass Cancellation Policy: When it is snowing and Shelton schools are cancelled due to inclement weather conditions, the 730 am Mass is cancelled. Attempting to drive in such weather or navigate the parking lot before it is plowed or salted has potential risks and creates certain liabilities for the parish.

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