



The Church of Saint Margaret

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August 22, 2021

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Summer Office Hours: Mon–Thurs.: 9:00AM– 1:00PM

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM
Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:45AM

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:15pm in the Church.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Faith Formation Grades 1 to 8

Coordinators, Nancy Hoban, Christine McSweeney
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Saturday	August 21,
7:30AM	Rosary
4:00PM	Gloria Peragine, by Teri Phillips
Sunday	August 22,
7:30 A	Jean Dapra, by the Norris-Elfrey family
10:00AM	Christopher Connelly, by the Knights of Columbus; Doris Haggerty, by her family
Monday	August 23,
7:45AM	Jane Healey, by Patrick Healey & family
Tuesday	August 24,
7:45 AM	Sante Caponera, Eduardo DelMonte & Dolores Sacridier, by Savina DelMonte
Wednesday	August 25,
7:30 AM	Rosary & Morning Prayers
Thursday	August 26,
7:45AM	Darlene Mathias, by the Strakas
Friday	August 27,
7:45AM	Frank Nevins, by his family
Saturday	August 28,
7:30 AM	Rosary
4:00 PM	Elizabeth Benham, by the St. Margaret Contemporary Choir
Sunday	August 29,
7:30 AM	Gloria Peragine, by St. Margaret Women's Fellowship
10:00AM	Rodney Hammel, by his family Elizabeth Benham, by St. Margaret Parish Council

Collections for week ending 8/15/21:

- Offertory: \$3807
- Mail: \$4331
- Online: \$3260
- TOTAL: \$11,398**



PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. We acknowledge those from our parish and community who are proudly serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please pray for their safety:

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LT. COL. Michael Braun, MAJOR Robert Herrin,
Terrence Romano, SPEC. Aleksandar Migic
CAPT. Matthew Wivell, US ARMY Ranger
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PVT. Jason Gessaro

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SR. Airman Michael V. Davis-Penta
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2nd LT. Christian Amplo

US Coast Guard:

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Eucharistic Adoration

*"Jesus waits for us in this
Sacrament of Love"*

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in a deeper sense. It involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us." During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in God's Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Join us for Adoration every Thursday morning



Christopher Connelly,
by Carmen & Justin Murphy



In your prayers, please
remember the following
people who have died:

**Kathleen Brockman Rhodes
and George T. Griffith**

To their family and friends, we offer our sympathy
and prayers.

Church news

New Weekend Mass Schedule

Starting Saturday, September 25th, 2021 the weekend Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am
9:30am
11:00am

Since a further threat of the spread of COVID-19 has arisen, the following additional actions are now in place for all Masses throughout the Hartford Archdiocese:



- **Those who are vaccinated** are recommended to wear a mask.
- **Those who are NOT vaccinated** are required to wear a mask.
- A separate section of the church (the left side of the left wing of the church) will be marked and reserved for those people wearing masks who do not want to sit near those not wearing masks.
- All Eucharistic Ministers serving at Mass must be vaccinated and will continue wearing masks while distributing Holy Communion.



Calling all long-time parishioners!

In anticipation of the upcoming parish celebration of our patroness, St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque, the Planning Committee is seeking parishioners who may have historical photos or other memorabilia associated with St. Margaret's, and are willing to share their items as part of a display on the church's history. All items will be carefully placed on display in the parish hall the weekend of October 15th-17th and returned to their owners the following week. **If you have any items which reflect the history of our wonderful church, please contact Derek Dunn at derek.dunn@kofc.org.**



Online Registration and Payment for all Faith Formation Classes is now available.

Our Faith Formation coordinators have each been busy putting things in place for a very exciting upcoming year for our students. Please see their program website for more details.

To register, please visit the parish website and click on the links at the top of the page for:

2021-22 Faith Formation Registration for Gr. 1-8
or
2021-22 Faith Formation Registration for Gr.9&10

Questions about Faith Formation:

For grades 1-8, please contact Nancy Hoban and Chris McSweeney at (203) 245-7301 ext. 115
religious.education@stmargarechurch.com

For grades 9 & 10 (Confirmation Place Program), please contact Ed and Joanne Arrandale at (203) 245-7301 ext. 108



Canned soup, tuna, tomatoes, ravioli, stew, chili, baked beans, pork and beans and pasta sauce.

We will continue collecting these items during the month of August. Bins are located inside the front door of the church and in the lobby of the parish center.

On the weekend of **Sept.4th/5th** we will resume **our Monthly Progresso Soup and tuna drive**
Questions, please contact Maryann Francischelli
fourfirstnames@sbcglobal.net.

Coming Soon to St. Margaret Church...

Within the next week, we will be installing a *small votive stand (similar to the one pictured to the right)* inside the church front vestibule.

Parishioners will be able to light a battery-operated votive candle in prayer or in gratitude for answered prayers.

We hope you will use this opportunity for extended prayer and devotion to our Lord.



walking with purpose

Women of St. Margaret Come Back to Community This Fall!

Is your faith in need of a boost, but you are too busy for a Bible study? Do you long to be a part of a vibrant faith community but can't imagine fitting one more thing on your plate? We used to think that way, too. But then we joined **Walking with Purpose (WWP)** and everything changed.

Walking with Purpose is a Bible study that meets women right where they are, applying Scripture and Catholic teachings to everyday life. Transforming hearts and bringing women closer into a relationship with Christ while walking alongside other women in faith.

Beginning Thursday, October 7th a choice of 9:00am or 7:00pm session will be offered at St. Margaret parish center .

Choice of two studies

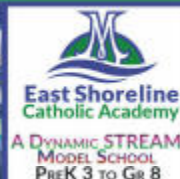
- *Opening Your Heart*, the foundational study, for women new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience).
- *Keeping in Balance*, for women returning to WWP. Discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to your daily challenges.

For more information and to register contact Jeannie Gillespie at 203-918-3025 or jeangillespie11@gmail.com. Visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com to learn more about this swiftly growing women's ministry. *babysitting available during morning session if there is interest .

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**Join us for a Parish Celebration of our Patroness,
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
October 15th, 16th & 17th**

Friday, October 15th: Special Holy Hour focused on the importance of silence and the litany of the Sacred Heart.

Saturday, October 16th: Throughout the day, all are welcome to visit the church hall where information will be on display about the life of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the history of our parish.

4:00pm Mass: celebrating the feast day of our patroness along with special acknowledgement to those within our community who helped sustain us all during the Pandemic.

Sunday, October 17th: join us at 12:30pm for a musical program highlighting the *12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* featuring members of our parish community. Babysitting will be provided. Reception will follow in the church hall.

History of our Parish

Each week, within this section we are sharing interesting facts and information about the history of our parish here at St. Margaret Church.

Answer to questions from last week:

The most consoling promise of the Sacred Heart is the grace of final perseverance and the joy of having Jesus' heart as our sure refuge and infinite ocean of mercy in our last hour. How many consecutive First Fridays did Jesus tell St. Margaret was to be completed? Answer: B. 9



Question for this week:

In what year was Saint Margaret canonized?

- A. 1790 B. 1864 C. 1890 D. 1920 E. 1840



In addition to our collection of books about St. Margaret, the following books have been added to our parish library and are available to borrow at the parish office. Please visit or call Lynn at 203-245-7301 to request a book.

1. *Our Peculiar Times: Catholic Wisdom for Times of Crisis* (by Fr. George Rutler)
2. *Tied in Knots: Finding Peace in Today's World* (by Greg Willits)
3. *When God is Silent: Finding Spiritual Peace Amid the Storms of Life* (by Luis M. Martinez)
4. *Listening for God: Discovering the Incredible Ways God Speaks to Us* (by Teresa Tomeo)
5. *Vigano vs. the Vatican* (by Marco Tosatti)
6. *Opening to God: A Guide to Prayer* (by Thomas H. Green, S.J.)
7. *Rebuilt: The Story of a Catholic Parish* (Michael White & Tom Corcoran)
8. *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe* (by Richard Rohr)
9. *New Seeds of Contemplation* (by Thomas Merton)
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12. *Religious Liberty In Crisis: Exercising Your Faith in an Age of Uncertainty* (by Ken Starr)
13. *Are We Rome* (by Cullen Murphy)
14. *Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer from the People who've Lived the Longest* (by Dan Buettner)
15. *The Dream Manager* (by Matthew Kelly)
16. *Free to Believe: The Battle over Religious Liberty in America* (by Luke Goodrich)
17. *We Will Not Be Silenced: Responding Courageously to Our Culture's Assault on Christianity* (by Erwin W. Lutzer)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Individuals to help with Funeral Masses:

We are looking for individuals or a team of two people who may be interested in joining our funeral ministry. Primary role will be to assist our pastor, Fr. Phil or other visiting priest, as they prepare and preside over a funeral Mass. Training will be provided.



Interested individuals are asked to contact Dianne Coyle at raydiance1@comcast.net



Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to those who are homebound and in convalescent homes

We are looking for individuals who would like to help bring Communion to those who are unable to be with us at weekly Mass. Those who are in convalescent homes or homebound are in great need of the Body of Christ. This is a very rewarding ministry. Please consider sharing your time with those in need. **For more information, please contact Liz Connelly at liz.connelly@stmargarechurch.com**

Faith Formation Assistants

Looking for **individuals** who are **passionate about our faith** and would like to **share this enthusiasm** with our 1st- and 2nd-year Confirmation students.

Needed:

- Leaders to guide our students in discussion
- Presenters to conduct one interactive-type workshop a few times during the year. Choose your own topic or select from one of ours.
- Service project leaders

We'll be happy to meet via Zoom, in person, or by phone to further explain the program.

Contact Ed and Joanne Arrandale: confirmation@stmargarechurch.com or 203-245-7301 ext. 108.

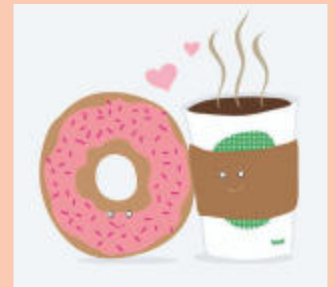
Volunteers needed to help with Coffee and.. Ministry

We are looking forward to returning soon to our parish tradition of hosting a weekly coffee and reception after our 9:30am Mass. This is a wonderful way to come together and reconnect with old friends and welcome some of our new parishioners as well.

We are currently looking for volunteers to join this ministry and help in one or more of the following ways:

- * make baked goods
- * help with set-up, serving and clean-up at weekly receptions

For more information, please contact Valerie Engler at toastersmom@gmail.com



Lectors for weekday Masses: If you regularly attend one or more of our weekday 7:45am Masses and would like to participate in the Mass as a lector, please let us know and we can include you in our Liturgical ministry schedule. **For more information, please contact Liz Connelly at 203 245-7301 or liz.connelly@st.margarechurch.com.**

Looking for Sunday School Volunteers

Do you enjoy sharing your faith with youngsters? We are currently looking for parishioners who may be interested in **leading our Sunday School Program**. This program meets for an hour on Sunday mornings between mid October and late March.

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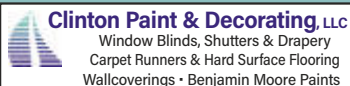


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