

The Church of Saint Margaret

24 Academy Street Madison, CT 06443

January 9, 2022

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM 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 arrangement

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

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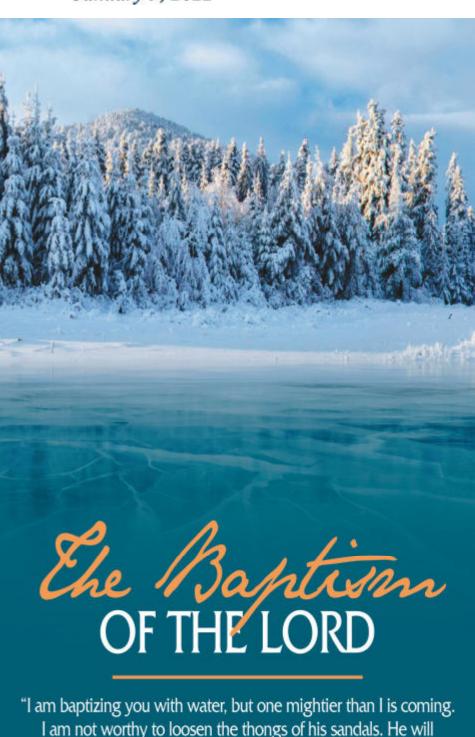
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The Baptism of the Lord

MASS Intentions

January 8, Saturday 4:00PM Liz Feeney,

by Peggy Mouco

January 9, Sunday

8:00am The Robert Hain Family,

by the William Duggan family

9:30am Irene Corrigan,

by Ed & Kathleen Bennett

11:00am Nate Etzel.

by the Malone-Steer Family

Monday January 10, 7:45AM Jane Sarno.

by Joe & Connie Fappiano

Tuesday January 11, 7:45 AM Robert Balasco.

by Frank & Diane Shortt

Wednesday January 12, 7:30 AM Rosary Thursday January 13, 7:45AM Thomas Cama, by his family

Friday January 14,

7:45 AM Deceased Members of the Dias Family,

by Anthony Dias

Saturday January 15, 4:00 PM Ann King,

by Nancy Bartold

January 16, Sunday 8:00 AM Theresa Proulx, by her family

> William J. Terrio. 9:30AM

> > by Donna Dougherty & family

11:00AM Josephine Cannata,

by Marilyn & Earl Riordan

In your prayers, please remember the following people

who have died:



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



Leonard & Elainore Yannielli by their daughter Elaine Jackson

Collections for the previous weeks:

Christmas Eve and Christmas 2021:

•	Offertory	\$6332
•	Mail	\$1080
•	Online	\$1227
	Total	\$8639

Week ending 12/26/21: (Weekly, Monthly, Other

Collections aside from Christmas)

Offertory \$2299 Mail \$1454 Online \$2792 Total \$6545

Week ending 1/2/22:

Total		\$16,027
•	Online:	\$5989
•	Mail:	\$6520
•	Offertory:	\$3518



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:

US Army:

CWO2 Jennifer Dowler.

LT. COL. Michael Braun, MAJOR Robert Herrin, Terrence Romano, SPEC. Alexsandar Migic CAPT. Matthew Wivell, US ARMY Ranger

CAPT. Kristen Griest PVT. Jason Gessaro **CT Army National Guard:**

Specialist Marc (MJ) Dube, Jr.

US Navy:

Michael Bibeau.

LT. J.G. Peter Church

Ensign James Cutler

US Marine Corps:

LCPL. Benjamin Fauzio,

PVT. Max Tuccero CPL. Colin Smith L/CPL. Caitlin Smith

L/CPL. Brendan Smith

US Air Force:

STAFF SGT. Anthony Malvin-Cox, SR. Airman Michael V. Davis-Penta

CAPT. Joseph P. Vitali LT. Jamie Gorman 2nd LT. Christian Amplo

US Coast Guard:

LT. Bobby McKenna

Church

Music at Weekend Masses

Below is the schedule of music for this weekend:

4:00pm Mass: organ, piano sinstrumental only

9:30am Mass: Contemporary music, piano,

guitar

11:00am Mass: organ, piano



Although all policies and procedures regarding weekday and weekend Masses remain unchanged.

out of an abundance of caution the following parish ministries have modified their upcoming scheduled meetings and activities:

- Women's' Fellowship all meetings and activities previously scheduled for January have now been cancelled. Update will be provided as to when things will resume.
- Bridge Group weekly gatherings have been cancelled. Update will be provided as to when they will resume.
- Great Adventure Bible Study All of the Bible Study leaders are in agreement to offer only ZOOM classroom for the next two weeks for all Bible study courses. Please contact Cossette Heimann at <u>cosheimann@gmail.com</u> to obtain links and instructions to attend the virtual classes.
- Walking with Purpose all meetings will be held via Zoom for the time being. Please contact Chris Lee at mclee1963@yahoo.com obtain links to attend the virtual classes.
- Pre-K-K Sunday School class this Sunday (January 9th) has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a date later in the Spring.



Members of our Parish Youth Group/SMYLE would like to thank you all for your generous support of our seasonal outreach projects.

** Gingerbread Homes for New Reach

We collected and packaged up 14 separate homemade kits for moms and children to make Gingerbread Houses at the programs family Christmas party. THANK YOU!

** The Hearth at Tunxis Pond-

Over 90 Christmas "stocking" bags were filled and delivered to residents of The Hearth. They were beyond appreciative. The generous gifts of toiletries, mittens, playing cards, ornaments and more made for a Merry Christmas morning for many. THANK YOU!

Join our Parish Team!!

The following positions are currently available here at St. Margaret Church

Part Time Parish Book-Keeper

In consultation with the Pastor, responsible for all financial recordkeeping for the parish. Additional responsibilities will be, but not limited to, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, posting to general ledger, preparation of monthly financial statements, and account analysis. Qualified candidates must have excellent analytical skills, familiarity with office equipment, Microsoft Office applications, QuickBooks and Paychex payroll systems. A Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance is preferred.

Part time Parish Steward

The primary role of this position is to provide coordinated pastoral and facility services in the parish at the Church, rectory, and parish center and their grounds. Specific abilities include: being able to perform tasks with minimum supervision, self-motivated. adaptable. manual dexterity. able to raise and work off ladders no more than ten feet (10') above ground and light carpentry/ basic plumbing skills.

Interested candidates are asked to call the parish office for a full job description.

"The ABCs of Annulment" Saturday of January 22nd, 2022, from 10 am to 12:00 pm

St. Margaret Church Hall

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield

Father Philip Schulze, Pastor of Saint Margaret Parish, in collaboration with Father George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar of the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, Connecticut, will host "The ABCs of Annulment" on Saturday of January 22nd, 2022, from 10 am to 12:00 pm, in the Church Hall. Updates of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, and Jim Tottenham. Follow-up Annulment Workshops to help participants write their applications will be held at the same address on Saturday January 29th, and February 12th and 19th, from 10 am to 12:00 pm. Br. Larry, Jim Tottenham, and other members of the Annulment Team, will be present for the Workshops. The "ABCs of Annulment" event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materi-

For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.

Annual Tree Pick-up Fundraiser Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 490

Members of Madison Boy Scout Troop 490 will pick up tree and recycle it for a small tax-deductible donation of \$15.



Pick-ups can be scheduled for:

Sunday, January 9, 2022 or Saturday, January 15, 2022 starting at 9am.

To schedule your pickup, call 203-679-XMAS (9627) or email bsatroop490@vahoo.com.

Please include your name, address and phone number. Just leave the tree in the yard and the check in the mailbox (made out to BSA Troop 490) and the Boy Scouts will take care of it! This is a major fundraiser for the Troop.



als. No registration is required.









YEAR IN REVIEW 2021 HIGHLIGHTS











Parish School



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As we enter into this new year of 2022 we reflect over the past year and are so grateful for so many blessings at East Shoreline Catholic Academy, despite the many challenges of COVID 19.

This collage of photos is just a small representation of ESCA's mission in preparing individual students to be our future leaders rooted in faith. service, and academic excellence!



Faith Formation

January Meetings for St. Margaret Youth Group/SMYLE

Sunday, January 16th at 6:30pm - 7:45pm in the Church Hall

Join us Sunday evening to hear from two of the board members of IRIS (Integrated Refuge & Immigrant Services) about the needs of helping refugee families arriving to the New Haven area.

How can we help these families who come to the U.S. with virtually no material possessions. They have lost homes, friends, family, country, culture, and jobs. Most do not speak any English. They have no income, and many are victims of trauma, with physical or mental health needs. As great as their initial needs are, their potential to enrich our community is even greater.

What is a refugee? A refugee is a person who has been forced to leave his/her homeland and is unable to return because she or he has experienced persecution or has a well- founded fear of persecution. Persecution can be related to race, nationality, religion, political opinions, or membership in a particular social group.

SUNDAY, January 23rd at 7:30pm in the Parish Center: From substance abuse to finding GodJoin us for a personal story around the real pressures of substance abuse. Learn how drugs, alcohol and the desire to "fit in" dictated a young man's early life journey. Through desperation and a longing to survive, he turned to God. Come share in this inspiring story of weakness and addiction and the life changing journey that evolved by learning to lean into God.



Faith Formation for Grades 9 & 10

Upcoming events/classes:

Family Faith Adventure on January 8: Private tour of the Christmas Creches and Fr. McGivney Pilgrimage Center at 11 am and 2 pm. Please note the time of the tour you signed up for. Both are at capacity.

Workshops for 1st- and 2nd-year students on January 9 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Parish Center or Church Hall, depending on your workshop.

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Faith Formation For Grades 1-8



Let's Choose a Patron Saint for the New Year!

We are encouraging our Faith Formation Families to start a new tradition: picking a saint to learn about and pray with throughout 2022.

Who should we pick? Choose a saint that you feel would be a good fit for your family. Do you feel like you're constantly losing things? Choose St. Anthony! He's the patron saint of lost objects. Maybe your family LOVES animals. Choose St. Francis! He's the patron saint of animals. Ask each of your family members for their input on who you should pick. There's a saint for everything!

Faith Formation Sunday School Program for 4 & 5 years old



Due to the rise in COVID cases within our local community, our Sunday School Program class for this Sunday, January 9th has been cancelled. We will reevaluate the remaining classes and provide an update on the parish website and via email as to any further modifications to the schedule.

Little Miracles

Little Miracles would like to sincerely thank everyone who visited our Christmas tree in the church hall and then donated a gift card for one of our families. Your generosity has made a huge difference in changing merry christmas to MERRY CHRISTMAS for so many. You are truly appreciated and we thank you all so very much. We couldn't continue this amazing ministry without you. God Bless!

Little Miracles, a ministry of St. Margaret Church since 1996, needs a new home...again. Our warehouse space in Branford has been sold and at any moment we could be asked to pack up and vacate. HELP!! We are appealing to anyone who has or knows of a space comparable to the 1,500 square feet we now occupy (willing to downsize a little), to please contact us. This space could be in the Madison,

All Saints Catholic Academy (ASCA) 2021 Family to Family Program Thank You

To all of our generous donors:

Because of your selfless generosity, our ASCA 2021 Family to Family Program has been a great success with a of \$7700,00 donated to help offset some of the tuition costs for these ASCA families in need.

Our sister parish ASCA families celebrate the Epiphany Christmas, Jan 6, and these tuition donations will also hopefully help them provide for some Christmas needs, perhaps food and/or some gifts. This generous donation is especially helpful given the rising costs that they are experiencing today. Our Lord and Savior has blessed us in many ways to be grateful for what we have and to recognize and be generous toward the needs of others.

Many thanks and may God Bless you with a Happy and Safe New Year.

Mike & Connie Piccione and

Notre Dame Vision: Calling All High School Students

Each summer, the University of Notre Dame invites high school students from across the country to spend a week on Notre Dame's campus. Participants spend Monday through Friday exploring how God calls us in our lives and how we might respond. During your week at Notre Dame, you will share in dynamic large group experiences, interactive small group time, profound liturgies, and excellent music. Notre Dame students lead this program, and participants get to experience student life by eating in the dining halls, staying in the dorms, and enjoying the beautiful campus.

For more information, please contact Erin Reilly at ereilly 4@nd.edu.

Special Ministry looking for Volunteers

Parishioner Madelyn Goletz has been in charge of a very special ministry which consists of volunteers who go to inner city catholic schools to do programs/activities for Advent and Lent.

If you might be interested in learning more or helping, please call Madeline at (203) 318-0256.

Volunteers for Martha's Place Ministry

For years, St. Margaret's Women's Fellowship has reached out to women affected by homelessness and poverty, through our **Martha's Place Ministry.** Martha's Place is a transitional emergency shelter in New Haven that helps women to achieve independence. We work quietly to bring nutritious family-style meals to these women at intervals throughout the year. We've set up "Moms and Tots Reading Corners," stocked with children's books, at Martha's Place and its sister shelter, Life Haven. We raised funds to buy food for residents during the pandemic, and fresh staples for children of mothers entering the shelter without resources. If you'd like to join this gentle ministry, we would love to have you! Please call, text, or email Pat Walsh at 203 512-7900. speechlady100@yahoo.com

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