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### St. Margaret Mary

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January 23, 2022



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

*St. Denis:* Saturday, 4:30 PM • Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM

*St. Margaret Mary:* Saturday, 4:30 PM • Sunday, 10 AM and 5 PM (outside, weather permitting)

### Daily Mass Schedule

*St. Denis:* Monday – Wednesday at 9 AM

*St. Margaret Mary:* Monday – Friday at 7:30 AM

### Confessions

*St. Denis:* Saturdays at 3:45–4:15 PM

*St. Margaret Mary:* Wednesdays at 7–8 PM

### Co-Pastors

*Rev. Robert Blaney*

*Rev. Paul Soper*

## Prayer of Surrender

- by Thomas Morton

**My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.**

**But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you and I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road although I may know nothing about it.**

**Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.**

## Epiphany Chalk Home Blessing

Traditionally on the feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M and B and the numbers of the year, for example 2022, at the top of their doors. The letters stand for the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

They also represent the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless this house."

We are a bit late (this year) but our celebrants will bless chalk next weekend at the masses and it will be available along with the blessing for you to take to your home/little church.



## Family Trivia Night

Save the date for Family Trivia Night on 2/5 after the 4:30 Masses. This is a hybrid event with two ways to attend: in the hall at St. Denis or on Zoom. Our theme is Winter is cold, but Jesus keeps us warm! This event is for families in both parishes, so be on the lookout for emails from Matt and Karlene with more info.

There will be prizes!

## 2021 Year End Financial Tax Statements

Year-end financial acknowledgement statements for tax purposes for those who use **envelopes and/or**

## This Week's Special Collection — Church in Latin America

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm) for more information.

## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time — January 23, 2022

Re-read today's Gospel. Put yourself in the scene: you are in the synagogue, perhaps your family is beside you. Jesus, the carpenter's son, gets up to read - He is serving as "the lector." The carpenter's son reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah about the promise of the Messiah. Upon finishing, he looks at the people gathered and says: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Who are the blind, or the oppressed or the poor in your life that need to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ? Today, you are that lector! God. Then, like Mary, do whatever Jesus tells you, putting your gifts at the service of others.

### Religions Education for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs

If you have a child or young adult who, for whatever reason, would be better served learning in a different formation, St. Margaret Mary in Westwood offers a Religious Education Program individually designed for him or her (beginning at age 6). This one-on-one program includes weekly gospel study, preparation for Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation which will take place in the lower church. Bob Smith is the Director and Lead Catechist. The multi-age class meets every other Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the lower hall at St. Margaret Mary. The next class will be January 22, 2022.

This program is open to children and young adults from **all** parishes.

Contact St. Margaret Mary at (781) 326-1071 if you are interested in learning more about this program which accommodates for individual student's needs.

### Blessing of the Throats

#### February 5th & 6th

In honor of the feast day of St. Blaise, we will have the blessing of the throats at all the weekend Masses on February 5th and 6th



*Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love. Amen.*

### Knights of Columbus Annual Boys & Girls

#### Free Throw Contest

Please join us on Saturday on **January 29, from 5-6PM** at Dedham High School Gym. Boys and Girls from ages 9 through 14 are eligible to participate. The winners from each age group will receive metals and move onto the Regionals in March to compete from kids from surrounding towns.

Please email: [LINDSAYB@UWINC.COM](mailto:LINDSAYB@UWINC.COM) FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <https://www.dedhamkofc234.org/>, to learn more.



### Xaverian Brothers High School Seeking Part-Time Custodian

Xaverian Brothers High School is seeking applicants for a part-time custodial position. This is a 4-hour per day, 20-hour per week, Monday-Friday position. The hours are flexible and can be scheduled between 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. This position is responsible for the general cleaning of offices, classrooms, common areas, athletic areas, and bathrooms. This will include sweeping, vacuuming, washing floors, dusting, removing rubbish, and cleaning glass. Additionally, this person will assist with the setup and breakdown of tables and chairs for various functions and events, as well as assist with snow removal as weather dictates. Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds.

**How to Apply:** A resume, cover letter, and three references should be submitted electronically to Richard Buczynski at [rbuczynski@xbhs.com](mailto:rbuczynski@xbhs.com). Please indicate PART-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION in the subject line. This position will be posted until it is filled.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mass Links

St. Margaret Mary's Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 10 AM and 5 PM , as well as the daily Masses are livestreamed on the website at [www.saintmmparish.org/live-streaming](http://www.saintmmparish.org/live-streaming). The 5 PM is also streamed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintmmparish.org](http://www.facebook.com/saintmmparish.org)

To watch the Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass at St. Denis please use this link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/693318/5fd168d1dc>

## 5 PM Mass at St. Margaret Mary

The Sunday 5 PM Mass at St. Margaret Mary will be inside for the winter.

## MLK Jr. Trip Postponed

The MLK Jr. trip has been postponed to February. An announcement will be made once a new date is established.

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for all the deceased of our parishes, including Laura DiCenso who was recently born into eternal life, as well as all of our sick and those who have asked for our prayers.

## Events

**Tuesday** — Rosary at 8:10 PM at St. Margaret Mary after religious education classes. Also on Facebook live.

**Wednesday** — Adoration & Reconciliation from 3-8 PM at St. Margaret Mary. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on our altar. There will also be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7-8 PM.

**Friday** — Adoration from Noon-3:00 PM. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM at St. Margaret Mary.

**Saturday** — Rosary at 9 AM outside by the statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Margaret Mary. If weather does not permit, we will pray inside the church.

## New Office Hours

**St. Denis and St. Margaret Mary**

**Monday through Thursday**

**9:30 AM to 4 PM**

**Closed on Friday**



**St. Denis**

Sat, Jan. 22 4:30 PM Pro Populo  
Sun, Jan. 23 8 AM  
Sun, Jan. 23 10:30 AM

Mon, Jan. 24 9 AM  
Tue, Jan. 25 9 AM  
Wed, Jan. 26 9 AM Jackie Burke

**St. Margaret Mary**

Sat, Jan. 15 4:30 PM Ann O’Flaherty  
Sun, Jan. 16 10 AM John A. Reiser  
Sun, Jan. 16 5 PM Pro Populo  
Mon, Jan. 17 7:30 AM Rita & Thomas Flaherty  
Tue, Jan. 18 7:30 AM Craig Joseph Mazzini  
Wed, Jan. 19 7:30 AM Joyce Sandler  
Thu, Jan. 20 7:30 AM Marianna Bucchieri  
Fri, Jan. 21 7:30 AM Charles Duffy

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**St. Denis Lector Schedule**

Sat, Jan 29 4:30 PM Fred O’Brien  
Sat, Jan. 30 8:00 AM Jack Patterson  
Sat, Jan 30 10:30 AM Denis Holler

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**Sacramental Giving**

**Collections: January 16, 2022**

SAINT DENIS  
Weekly Collection..... \$4,418  
SAINT MARGARET MARY  
Weekly Collection..... \$4,592

**St. Margaret Mary Grand Annual**

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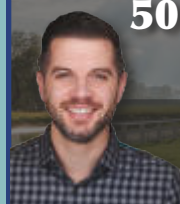
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