

# Parish of St. Margaret Mary

*Established 1922*

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**Masses in the Ordinary Form**

Monday – Saturday: 8am  
Saturday Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

**Masses in the Extraordinary Form**

Monday -Wednesday & Friday: 6pm  
Thursday: Noon  
Saturday: 10am  
Sunday: 7am & 12:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

One half hour before all Masses except  
Wednesday mornings; Confessions heard also  
on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm

**Liturgy of the Hours – Lauds**

Weekdays: 7:40am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every First Friday of the Month, after the  
8am and 6pm Masses

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass

**Fatima Devotions**

13th of the month from May – October:  
On weekdays the devotions follow the  
6pm Mass; on Saturdays the devotions  
follow the 8:30am Mass; on Sundays, the  
devotions follows the 10:30am Mass

For **Anointing of the Sick** call  
(510) 482- 0596 (Extension 250).

**Jennifer Sacramento-Streett,**  
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**Carlos Gutierrez,** Chair, Parish Council  
**Bill Sawyer,** Chair, Finance Council

**Bill Duffy,** St. Vincent de Paul Society  
(call Parish Office, ext. 201)

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## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

*If you would like to register, please complete the form, send it back to us, or drop it in the collection basket.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner    New Address/Phone    Moving (remove from list)    Send offering envelopes    Interested in volunteering

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Saturday/Sunday, November 30-December 1, 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 30**

5pm: †George Young

**Sunday, December 1**

7am: †Angelina Persinger

8:30am: *Pro populo*

10:30am: Erin Yarbrough

12:30pm: Claire Bocek

**Monday, December 2**

8am: Siem Ogbagebriel

6pm: †Margaret Britton

**Tuesday, December 3**

8am: †Alex Porcuna

6pm: †Joe DeCourly

**Wednesday, December 4**

8am: Cody McClintock

6pm: Cn. Benjamin Norman

**Thursday, December 5**

9:15am: Lynn Suer

Noon: Brigitte Krispel

**Friday, December 6**

8am: Robel Ogbagebriel

6pm: Family of Pam Funcke

**Saturday, December 7**

8am: †Fr. Stan Zak

10am: †Neil DeCourly

5pm: †Geraldine Lum

**Sunday, December 8**

7am: Anna Gelo

8:30am: Joseph Vu & Family

10:30am: *Pro populo*

12:30pm: Jerome Ducasse

*To offer a Mass Intention please complete the Mass Intention envelope found in the vestibule, enclose your offering (\$10) payable to "St. Margaret Mary Church," and drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Office or mail it to the Office.*



**Anthem To Our Lady During Advent**

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli  
 Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadènti,  
 Sùrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
 Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem  
 Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore  
 Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére**

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator while all nature marvelled, Virgin before and after, receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.*

**Please keep in your prayers...** Fr. Paul Schmidt, Catherine Willis, Dove Pierce, Joshua Nascimento, The McBride Family, Xavier Figueroa, Daniel Guerrero, Miguel Guerrero, Bonita Evert, Perpetuo Tito Tayco, Nate Larrabee, Sergio Bianchi, Gloria Torres, Takisha Upshaw, Nick Glumac, Lois Belmessieri, Lillian Jimenez.

**In memoriam:** †Allen Kuhl †Alex Porcuna, †Fr. Stan Zak, †Fr. Alexander Snyder, †Canon Henrique Fragelli, †Dermot Harris, †Rose Stone, †Mary Murphy, †Julian Martinez, †Holly Raineri, †Diane Kasdan, †Louise Grayson, †Benjamin Ocampo, †Mildred Correia, †Paulann Dymond, †Scholastica Keimon, †Gabriel Angel Barrera Yoc, †Betty & Harry Garland, †Ramon Lanzar, †Andree Crawford, †Patricia Ann Butler, †Jesus & Rita Cristobal, †Jeffrey Glass, †Jeffrey Gurmendi-Marshall, †Theresa Hamilton, †Barbara Powell, †Mike Martinez, †Maya Martinez, †Walter Wagoner, †Freddie Martinez, **May they rest in the peace of Christ.**

**Text "stmm" to (510) 573-STMM**  
 STMM is 100-years strong. Thank you for your support.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Save the Date: Dec. 15, Gaudete Sunday, for our annual **Christmas Market & Bake Sale**, after all Masses in Kozina Hall. Vendors are needed. Set up shop to sell your own homemade crafts or other collectibles. Funds raised will be used to pay for altar flowers & other parish needs. Contact [stmaryhands@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryhands@gmail.com) or the Parish Office to reserve a table and for more information.

The Parish's **St. Vincent DePaul Society** is organizing a collection of maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, and other items for donation to the **Gabriel Project** of the Diocese of Oakland.

At the same time, St. Vincent DePaul is also collecting larger-sized diapers, children's clothes, warm clothing for women (eg, sweat suits), umbrellas, and other items for homes and low-income women and their children.

Please bring these items listed above on the last weekend of December and the first two weekends of January. These items will be stored in a designated location in Kozina Hall.

Are you interested in joining our **St. Vincent DePaul Conference** or learning more about the Society of St. Vincent DePaul? You may call Bill Duffy at (510) 225-8667 for more information.

The **Novena of Masses** in honor of Our Lady in Advent (*Missa Rorate*) will be offered at 6am from December 16-24, except on Sunday when the Mass begins at 5am. Please join us.

**Scripture Study:** The Gospel according to John. A new monthly study & discussion group is starting in Concord near Clayton. Understand God's love and will for your life. The emphasis will be on understanding the historical Lordship of Jesus Christ for our spiritual transformation and renewal. Appetizers will be served. All are welcome. Please send inquiries or RSVP by text/call at 510-239-3142 or email at [JenSMM@SawyerFam.com](mailto:JenSMM@SawyerFam.com)

**Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men:** The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 04840 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Margaret Mary's Parish. *Cor* exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

The next *Cor* meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, beginning in the Church. Come join your brother parishioners in prayer, formation and fraternity. **James Brady** continues his presentation on Theological/Christian anthropology. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Carlos Gutierrez at [Carlos.Gutierrez@kofc.org](mailto:Carlos.Gutierrez@kofc.org).

**Parish Library** is open on the 2nd Sunday of each month after all Masses. We have an incredible collection of Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs available for lending. If you have items checked out, please return them so they are available to other parishioners. Thank you.

Do you have books to donate OR want to volunteer in the library once a month on the 2nd Sunday after 1 Mass? Contact [stmaryhands@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryhands@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office, ext. 201 and leave a message for Lily. More info can also be found at <http://stmargaretmaryoak.org/parish-library/>

Avoid credit card and bank fees when contributing to the Parish online. Donate through the Diocese of Oakland Giving Portal. Go to <https://oakdiocese.org/parish-support>

Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward to serve luncheon to our guest priests after the **Holy Hour** every 3rd Friday of the month through May. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

If you would like to help someone who is cooking for the priests on the 3rd Friday of each month, we can use your help setting the table, serving, and cleaning. More hands make it go quicker! Please contact Alma Hill at [stmpriestlunch@gmail.com](mailto:stmpriestlunch@gmail.com) or leave a message with the parish office.

Sign up for **Flocknotes** to receive information on what's happening at church. Log on to: [Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com](http://Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com)

Have you offered a **Mass Intention** lately? The Mass is offered not only for the general intention for the Church, for the ministers and assembly present, but also for a specific intention.

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, drop a Mass Intention envelope (located in the vestibule) in the Parish mailbox; send us an email; or leave a message in the Parish voicemail.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (continued from page 3)

Intentions are assigned to Masses on a “first come, first served” basis. We can only assign Masses to dates four months ahead and not beyond. Because we have many requests for Intentions at the 12:30pm Mass on Sundays, the Office will limit the Intentions assigned to this Mass to two Intentions per individual/family per year.

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Reminder: As you park your car, leave no valuables inside. We have been receiving reports of car break-ins in the neighborhood. Please exercise caution.

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Together we have raised \$22,348 for **Bishop’s Appeal 2024**, exceeding our goal for this year. Congratulations! The Appeal funds the education of seminarians, CYO, parochial schools, retired priests, etc. You may still contribute directly to the Appeal by completing the self-addressed envelopes designated for the Bishop’s Appeal in the vestibule and sending it directly to the Chancery.

The next second collection for the Appeal is December 14-15.

Weekly update	November 10	Year-to-Date
5pm Mass (Saturday)	\$170	\$171,646 (Total from all Masses)
7am Mass	\$509	
8:30am Mass	\$693	
10:30am Mass	\$695	
12:30pm Mass	\$1,017	
WeShare -Regular	\$1,200	\$86,835
Total 1st Collection	\$4,284	\$258,481
Goal	\$6,000	\$270,000
Variance	(-\$1,716)	(-\$11,519)



Support St. Margaret Mary. Donate online through **WeShare**. It’s safe, it’s convenient. Scan the QR Code. Or, text “**stmm**” to **(510) 573-STMM**

**Schedule of Second Collections**

Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Diocesan Insurance & Assessment  
 December 7-8: Retirement Fund For The Religious  
 December 14-15: Bishop’s Appeal  
 December 28-29: St. Vincent DePaul Society

**Except from the Encyclical *Dilexit nos*: On the Human & Divine Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

10. The issues raised by today’s liquid society are much discussed, but this depreciation of the deep core of our humanity – the heart – has a much longer history. We find it already present in Hellenic and pre-Christian rationalism, in post-Christian idealism and in materialism in its various guises. The heart has been ignored in anthropology, and the great philosophical tradition finds it a foreign notion, preferring other concepts such as reason, will or freedom. The very meaning of the term is imprecise and hard to situate within our human experience. Perhaps this is due to the difficulty of treating it as a “clear and distinct idea”, or because it entails the question of self-understanding, where the deepest part of us is also that which is least known. Even encountering others does not necessarily prove to be a way of encountering ourselves, inasmuch as our thought patterns are dominated by an unhealthy individualism. Many people feel safer constructing their systems of thought in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will. The failure to make room for the heart, as distinct from our human powers and passions viewed in isolation from one another, has resulted in a stunting of the idea of a personal centre, in which love, in the end, is the one reality that can unify all the others.

11. If we devalue the heart, we also devalue what it means to speak from the heart, to act with the heart, to cultivate and heal the heart. If we fail to appreciate the specificity of the heart, we miss the messages that the mind alone cannot communicate; we miss out on the richness of our encounters with others; we miss out on poetry. We also lose track of history and our own past, since our real personal history is built with the heart. At the end of our lives, that alone will matter.

12. It must be said, then, that we have a heart, a heart that coexists with other hearts that help to make it a “Thou”. Since we cannot develop this theme at length, we will take a character from one of Dostoevsky’s novels, Nikolai Stavrogin. [*The Demons* (1873)] Romano Guardini argues that Stavrogin is the very embodiment of evil, because his chief trait is his heartlessness: “Stavrogin has no heart, hence his mind is cold and empty and his body sunken in bestial sloth and sensuality. He has no heart, hence he can draw close to no one and no one can ever truly draw close to him. For only the heart creates intimacy, true closeness between two persons.....”

By The Holy Father Pope Francis  
 (Continued next week)



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

DIOCESAN APPROVED TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTU PROPRIO, *SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM*  
IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2024

INTROIT Psalm 24. 1-3

AD te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te exspéctant, non confundéntur. Ps. 24. 4. Vias tuas, Domine, demónstra mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me. V. Glória Patri

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

EXCITA, quáesumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut ab imminéntibus peccatórum nostrórum periculis, te mereámur protegénte éripi, te liberánte salvári: Qui vivis et regnas.

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE Romans 13. 11-14

FRATRES: Sciéntes, quia hora est jam nos de somno súrgere. Nunc enim própior est nostra salus, quam cum credídimus. Nox præcésit, dies autem appropinquávit. Abjiciámus ergo ópera tenebrárum, et induámur arma lucis. Sicut in die honéste ambulémus: non in comessatióibus et ebrietátibus, non in cubilibus et impudiciis, non in contentiône et æmulatióne: sed induímini Dominum Jesum Christum.

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ

GRADUAL Psalm 24. 3, 4

UNIVÉRSI, qui te exspéctant, non confundéntur, Dómine. V. Vias tuas, Dómine, notas fac mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me.

All they, that wait on Thee, shall not be confounded, O Lord. V. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

ALLELUIA Psalm 84. 4

ALLELÚIA, allelúia. V. Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam: et salutáre tuum da nobis. Allelúia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 21. 25-33

IN illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Erunt signa in sole et luna et stellis, et in terris pressúra géntium præ confusióne sónitus maris et flúctuum: arescéntibus homínibus præ timóre et exspectatióne, quæ supervénient univérso orbi: nam virtútes cælórum movebúntur. Et tunc vidébunt Filium hóminis veniéntem in nube cum potestáte magna et majestáte. His autem fieri incipiéntibus, respicite et leváte cápita vestra: quóniam appropinquat redémpcio vestra. Et dixit illis similitúdinem: Vidéte ficúlneam et omnes árbores: cum producunt jam ex se fructum, scitis quóniam prope est æstas. Ita et vos, cum vidéritis hæc fieri, scitóte quóniam prope est regnum Dei. Amen, dico vobis, quia non præteríbit generatio hæc, donec ómnia fiant. Cælum et terra transibunt: verba autem mea non transibunt.

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY Psalm 129. 1-2

AD te levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi, qui te exspéctant, non confundéntur.

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait for Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET

HÆC sacra nos, Dómine, poténti virtúte mundátos, ad suum fáciant puriôres venire princípium. Per Dóminum nostrum.

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord.

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## PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

VERE dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancta, Pater omnipotens, aeternae Deus. Qui cum unigenito Filio: tuo et Spiritu Sancto, unus es Deus, unus es Dominus: non in unius singularitate personae, sed in unius Trinitatis substantiae. Quo denique de tua Gloria, revelante te, cre-dimus, hoc de Filio tuo, hoc de Spiritu Sancto, sine differentia discretionis sentimus. Ut in confessione verare, sempiternaeque Deitatis, et in personis proprietates, et in essentiali unitas, et in maiestate adoretur aequalitas. Quam laudant Angeli atque Archangeli, Cherubim, quoque ac Seraphim: qui non cessant clamare quotidie, una voce dicentes:

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, ever-lasting God: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, are one God, one Lord: not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what we believe by Thy revelation of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation. So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, distinction in persons, unity in essence, and equality in majesty may be adored. Which the Angels and Archangels, the Cherubim also and Seraphim do praise: who cease not daily to cry out with one voice saying:

DÓMINUS dabit benignitatem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

## COMMUNION Psalm 84. 13

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

SUSCIPIÁMUS, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostrae ventúra solémnia cóngruis honoribus praecedámus. Per Dóminum nostrum.

## POSTCOMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honour prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord.

## NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, November 29 — Saturday, December 7

Our Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, patronal feast of the Institute, is taking place from Friday, November 29 to Saturday, December 7; the day before the Feast. There will be a short sermon each day at Mass, recitation of one decade of the Rosary, and the Litany of Loreto at the end of Mass. Let us prepare for this august patronal feast of our Institute, and of our nation.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SEMINARIANS

We will once again sign Christmas cards for the seminarians on the Sundays of December 1 and December 8 after the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses, in Fr. Kozina Hall. Your prayers and good wishes mean a lot to the seminarians.

## EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASSES AND DEVOTIONS:

### MASSES:

Sunday, at 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Monday - Wednesday and Friday,  
at 6:00 PM

Thursday, at 12:00 Noon

Saturday, at 10:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before each Mass,  
and during Adoration on Fridays

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Contact Canon Norman at (408) 600-4218 or  
canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

ADORATION: Every Friday, after the 6 pm Mass

### 1ST FRIDAY AND 1ST SATURDAY:

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament following Mass  
(Next: December 6 & 7)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

3rd Saturday of each month, after the 10am Mass

### CATECHISM CLASSES (ZOOM)

Youth classes: Tuesdays 4:00 PM

Adult classes: Saturdays 2:30 PM

Prospective Catholics: please contact

Canon Norman for the twice-monthly classes