

Parish of St. Margaret Mary

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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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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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Saturday/Sunday, December 28-29, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

5pm: †Bishop John Cummins

Sunday, December 29

7am: Alyssa Pham
 8:30am: †Dermot Harris
 10:30am: *Pro populo*
 12:30pm: †Laura Jane Buckley

Monday, December 30

8am: †Joseph & †Leo Cumbelich
 6pm: †Fr. Guglielmo Layriola, OFM

Tuesday, December 31

8am:
 6pm: Ethan Pham

Wednesday, January 1

7am: †Laura Jane Buckley
 8:30am: *Pro populo*
 10:30am: Souls in Purgatory
 12:30pm: Daniel & Lauran Rodriguez

Thursday, January 2

8am: Souls in Purgatory
 Noon: Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 3

8am: †Dermot Harris
 6pm: †Edilia Marquez

Saturday, January 4

8am: †Dermot Harris
 10am: Ethan Pham
 5pm:

Sunday, January 5

7am: Souls in Purgatory
 8:30am: *Pro populo*
 10:30am: †Joseph & †Leo Cumbelich
 12:30pm: Brigitte Krispel

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

**Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli
 Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succúrre cadénti,
 Súrgere 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: †Bishop John Cummins, †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, †Jerome Ducasse, †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, †Walter Wagoner. **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:

The **Schedule of Masses** for New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, (a holy day of obligation) is as follows:

January 1, 2025, Solemnity of the Mother of God

8:30am & 10:30am: Masses in the Ordinary Form

7am & 12:30pm: Masses in the Extraordinary Form

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With great sadness the Diocese announces the passing of **Bishop Emeritus John Cummins**. He passed away on December 3rd.

Bishop Cummins was the 2nd Bishop of Oakland, installed on January 30, 1977. He served as bishop until his retirement in 2003.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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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 homeless 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.

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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, at 6pm, January 2nd, 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.

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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 stmmmaryhands@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/>

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Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward to serve luncheon to our guest priests after the **Holy Hour** each 3rd Friday of the month through May for their morning of recollection. 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 or leave a message with the parish office.

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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>

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Sign up for Flocknotes to receive information on what's happening at church. Log on to: Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com

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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. The faithful may ask for a regularly scheduled Mass in the Parish to be offered for their particular, personal intention. It can be for themselves, or for their loved ones both living or deceased. The Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer in the Church and is the propitiatory Sacrifice of Our Lord, and therefore has the power to atone for sins. Historically, Mass Intentions have been offered for the response of the soul of our beloved dead.

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, drop the Mass Intention envelope in the Parish mail-

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box; or send us an email; or leave a message in the Parish voicemail.

Intentions are assigned to Masses on a “first come, first served” basis. If the date you requested is already taken, we will assign your Intention to the closest Mass that is still open for Intentions. If you have no particular date in mind, that’s also acceptable: the Office will assign your Intention to an available Mass.

We can only assign Masses to dates four months ahead and not beyond.



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.



Remember our Seminarians: The second collection on January 11-12, 2025 is for our Diocesan seminarians. Please support our future priests who are in training to serve the Catholic faithful in the East Bay. Your donation supports their education. Please pray for our seminarians.

Weekly update	December 8	Year-to-Date
5pm Mass (Saturday)	\$434	\$185,106 (Total from all Masses)
7am Mass	\$304	
8:30am Mass	\$217	
10:30am Mass	\$2,654	
12:30pm Mass	\$816	
WeShare -Regular	\$1,200	\$94,181
Total 1st Collection	\$5,625	\$280,487
Goal	\$6,000	\$294,000
Variance	(-\$375)	(-\$13,513)



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

December 28-29: St. Vincent DePaul Society
 January 11-12: Diocesan Seminarians
 January 25-26: Building Fund
 February 8-9: Institute of Christ the King

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

20. In this age of artificial intelligence, we cannot forget that poetry and love are necessary to save our humanity. No algorithm will ever be able to capture, for example, the nostalgia that all of us feel, whatever our age, and wherever we live, when we recall how we first used a fork to seal the edges of the pies that we helped our mothers or grandmothers to make at home. It was a moment of culinary apprenticeship, somewhere between child-play and adulthood, when we first felt responsible for working and helping one another. Along with the fork, I could also mention thousands of other little things that are a precious part of everyone’s life: a smile we elicited by telling a joke, a picture we sketched in the light of a window, the first game of soccer we played with a rag ball, the worms we collected in a shoebox, a flower we pressed in the pages of a book, our concern for a fledgling bird fallen from its nest, a wish we made in plucking a daisy. All these little things, ordinary in themselves yet extraordinary for us, can never be captured by algorithms. The fork, the joke, the window, the ball, the shoebox, the book, the bird, the flower: all of these live on as precious memories “kept” deep in our heart.

21. This profound core, present in every man and woman, is not that of the soul, but of the entire person in his or her unique psychosomatic identity. Everything finds its unity in the heart, which can be the dwelling-place of love in all its spiritual, psychic and even physical dimensions. In a word, if love reigns in our heart, we become, in a complete and luminous way, the persons we are meant to be, for every human being is created above all else for love. In the deepest fibre of our being, we were made to love and to be loved.

22. For this reason, when we witness the outbreak of new wars, with the complicity, tolerance or indifference of other countries, or petty power struggles over partisan interests, we may be tempted to conclude that our world is losing its heart. We need only to see and listen to the elderly women – from both sides – who are at the mercy of these devastating conflicts. It is heart-breaking to see them mourning for their murdered grandchildren, or longing to die themselves after losing the homes where they spent their entire lives. Those women, who were often pillars of strength and resilience amid life’s difficulties and hardships, now, at the end of their days, are experiencing, in place of a well-earned rest, only anguish, fear and outrage....

*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

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all!

INTROIT Wisdom 18. 14-15

DUM medium silentium tenerent omnia, et nox in suo cursu medium iter haberet, omnipotens sermo tuus, Domine, de coelis a regalibus sedibus venit. Ps. 92. 1. Dominus regnavit, decorem indutus est: indutus est Dominus fortitudinem, et praecinxit se. V. Glória Patri.

While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven from Thy royal throne. Ps. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

OMNIPOTENS sempiternae Deus, dirige actus nostros in beneplacito tuo: ut in nomine dilecti Filii tui mereamur bonis operibus abundare: Qui tecum vivit et regnat.

O almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure; that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may deserve to abound in good works: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE Gal. 4. 1-7

FRATRES: Quanto tempore heres parvulus est, nihil differt a servo, cum sit dominus omnium: sed sub tutoribus et actoribus est usque ad praefinitum tempus a patre: ita et nos cum essemus parvuli, sub elementis mundi eramus servientes. At ubi venit plenitudo temporis, misit Deus Filium suum, factum ex muliere, factum sub lege, ut eos, qui sub lege erant, redimeret, ut adoptionem filiorum reciperemus. Quoniam autem estis filii, misit Deus Spiritum Filii sui in corda vestra, clamantem: Abba, Pater. Itaque jam non est servus, sed filius: quod si filius, et heres per Deum.

Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be Lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, that He might redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

GRADUAL Psalm 44. 3, 2

SPECIOSUS forma prae filiis hominum: diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis. V. Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum, dico ego opera mea regi: lingua mea calamus scribae, velociter scribentis.

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. V. My heart hath uttered a good word, I speak my words to the king: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener, that writeth swiftly.

ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA, alleluia. V. Dóminus regnávít, decórem índuit: índuit Dóminus fortítúdinem, et praecínxit se virtúte. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself with might. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke. 2. 33, 40

IN illo tempore: erat Joseph et Maria mater Jesu, mirantes super his quae dicebatur de illo. Et benedixit illis Simeon, et dixit a Mariam matrem ejus: Ecce positus est hic in ruinam, et in resurrectionem multorum in Israel: et in signum cui contradicetur: et tuam ipsius animam pertransibit gladius, ut revelentur ex multis cordibus cogitationis. Et erat Anna prophetissa, filia Phanuel, de tribu Aser: haec processerat in diebus multis, et vixerat cum viro suo annis septem a virginitate sua. Et haec vidua usque ad annos octoginta quatuor: quae non discedebat de templo, de jejuniis et obsecrationibus serviens nocte ac die. Et haec, ipsa hora superveniens, confitebatur Domino, et loquebatur de illo omnibus, qui exspectabant redemptionem Israel. Et ut perfecerunt omnia secundum legem Domini, reversi sunt in Galilaeam in civitatem suam Nazareth. Puer autem crescebat, et confortabatur, plenus sapientia: et gracia Dei erat in illo.

At that time Joseph and Mary the mother of Jesus were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His Mother: Behold, this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel: and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thine own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years: who de-parted not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she, at the same hour, coming in, confessed to the Lord: and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their city, Nazareth. And the Child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom: and the grace of God was in Him.

OFFERTORY Psalm 92. 12

DEUS firmávit orbem terræ, qui non commovébitur: paráta sedes tua, Deus, ex tunc; a saeculo tu es.

God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old; Thou art from everlasting.

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SECRET

CONCEDE, quaesumus, omnipotens Deus: ut oculis tuae majestatis munus oblatum, et gratiam nobis pia devotionis obtineat, et effectum beatae perennitatis acquirat. Per Dominum nostrum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the offering made in the sight of Thy Majesty may obtain for us the grace of loving devotion, and the reward of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord.

CHRISTMAS PREFACE

VERE dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique grátias agere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, aetérne Deus: Quia per incarnáti Verbi mystérium, nova mentis nostrae óculis lux tuae claritátis infúlsit: ut dum visibíliter Deum cognóscimus, per hunc in invisibílium amórem rapiamur. Et ídeo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militía caeléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuae cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Because by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that while we acknowledge Him to be God seen by men, we may be drawn by Him to the love of things unseen. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION Matthew 2. 20

TOLLE Puerum, et Matrem ejus, et vade in terram Israel: defuncti sunt enim, qui quaerebant animam Pueri.

Take the Child and His Mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead who sought the life of the Child.

POSTCOMMUNION

PER hujus Domine, operationem mysterii, et vitia nostra purgantur, et justa desideria compleantur. Per Dominum nostrum.

By the working of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be removed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord.

CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEDULE OF MASSES (EXTRAORDINARY FORM):

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24:

10:00 am Low Mass (no 6 pm Mass on this day)
Christmas Carols in church at 11:30 pm

Tuesday, December 31:

Chant of the *Te Deum* after the 6 pm Mass
for a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25:

12:00 am Midnight Mass, followed by **hot chocolate social**
on the sidewalk
7:00 am Low Mass with organ
12:30 pm Low Mass with organ
(no 6 pm Mass on this day)

Octave of the Nativity: Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day and Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 am Low Mass with organ
12:30 pm Mass (no 6 pm Mass on this day)
Veni Creator chanted before each Mass for a plenary indulgence
under the usual conditions

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:** January 3 & 4)

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