

# The Epiphany of the Lord



*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts*

*January 6, 2008*

*The Mission of Saint Margaret Parish  
is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,  
to reach out to the community,  
and to spread the Word of God.*

## Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. (when there is Confirmation Class)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

### Religious Education

**Grades 1 through 6:** Classes resume on Sunday, January 6, 2008. Classes are held on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

**Grades 7 & 8:** The next Class Grade 7 & 8 students is Friday, February 1, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

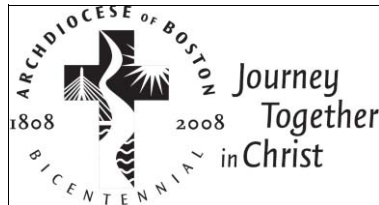
**Grade 9 Students:** Classes will resume on Sunday, January 13, at 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. After class they celebrate Holy Mass together.

**Grade 10 Students and Sponsors** will have their next class on Sunday, January 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There is Mass for Students and Sponsors prior to class.

**Mass at 5:45 p.m. On Sundays when there is Confirmation Class, there is a 5:45 p.m. Mass to which all are invited.**

**The Living Rosary Pilgrimage:** will be on Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 21 Bessom Street, Lynn. Deacon John Breshahan will lead the gathering in a Holy Hour and Benediction. All are welcome.

**Journey Together in Christ:** During the course of the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Boston, we hope to publish brief articles about the history of Catholics in Boston and in Massachusetts. Ours is a rich history and tradition.



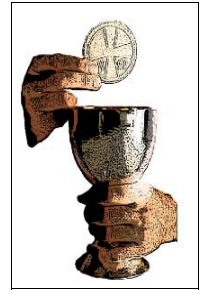
### Freedom of religion comes to Boston

By Robert Johnson Lally  
Archdiocesan Archivist and Records Manager

During the early days of our country, it was dangerous to be a Catholic in Boston. Massachusetts had been settled by religious dissenters who were displeased that the Church of England had not completed the Protestant Reformation. Members of that movement had spurned, beginning with Martin Luther, the idea of selling indulgences. They also objected to the Latin Mass, Transubstantiation and the authority of the Pope. Colonial law made it unlawful for Catholics to openly practice the faith. In fact, it was a criminal offense for a Catholic priest to even enter Massachusetts. By 1700, a priest found residing in the colony could be penalized with life imprisonment. The turning point toward tolerance came, not as a result of a change of heart, but because of politics. In order to defeat the British in the American Revolution, colonial leaders realized they needed the support of the French Canadians and the Catholic Native Americans. The first friendly overtures toward Catholics were dictated by political reality. But in 1780, the freedom to worship as a Catholic became official. It was codified in the Massachusetts Constitution.

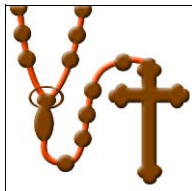
**Mass Intentions**

Albert DelloRusso	29th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/5)
Annette Kennedy (1st Anniv) & Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Daniel L. Delaney (21st Anniv) Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/5)
Danny Tillinghast	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/6)
Helen Schaefer	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/6)
John B. Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Friday	(1/11)
Janet Gordon	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/12)
Harold Patch	6th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/12)
Rosalie Klecker	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/13)
	8th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/13)



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the Rosary and stay for all

or part of that special weekly time of prayer and adoration. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome.



**Spaghetti and Meatball Supper:** Join us on Saturday, January 19 from after the 4:00 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. for a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome and the donation will be \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 maximum per family. The increased costs of fuel and just about everything else has put a strain on the resources of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The Spaghetti Supper is sponsored in the hope of raising needed funds to be used for works of charity. Thank you for your support of this effort.

**We pray for** Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services, **Paul Eaves, Jason Carmody** and **Michael McMorro**.

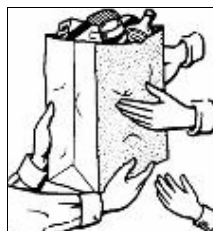
**The Faithful Departed** Angelo Sacco - Arthur Nickolas

**The Sick**  
Paula Letourneau - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon -



**The Annual Epiphany Pageant** will take place on Sunday, January 6, 2008 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This is a special year, as we are celebrating the ten year anniversary of our pageant. All those who have participated in the production over the past ten years have been invited as our guests. The Pageant, performed by the youth of St. Margaret's Parish, retells the story and events that surround the birth of Jesus. We thank Mary Ellen Picardi for directing the Pageant and for bringing to fruition the idea of welcoming all past pageant participants.

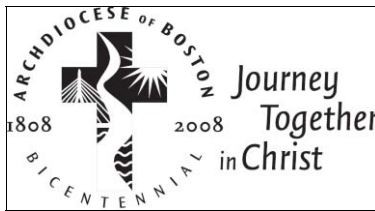
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**The United Parish Food Pantry** is at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. (Please: Food that has gone beyond the expiration

date cannot be given away and must be thrown out.) Also needed are volunteers. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Our next Food Collection Weekend is January 12 & 13, 2008.** Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. During the winter season when the need is great, would it be possible for you to bring a few extra items along? Thank you for caring.

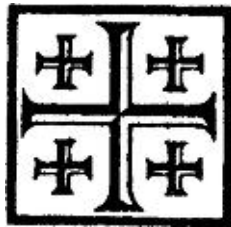
*The more we depend on God,  
the more dependable God is.*



### “Journey Together in Christ” 2008

**Calendars:** We are grateful once again to our wonderful friends at the **Bisbee**

**Porcella Funeral Home** of Saugus for the gift of calendars for the New Year 2008. The focus of this year’s calendar is the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Boston. As we journey through the year, please notice that each month highlights an important area of Church Life, for example, during the month January we are asked to reflect on Ecumenism and the call of Jesus: “That all may be one.” Perhaps we could ask ourselves how we might become involved in the work of Christian Unity. In Saugus there are many opportunities to gather, pray and serve with members of other Christian Churches of our community.



### A New Altar and a New Pulpit for our Church:

Saint Margaret’s recently received beautiful new gifts: a new Altar and a new Pulpit. Both pieces have been designed, constructed and donated by **Paul Ciccarelli**. For

us Catholics, the Altar and the Pulpit are very important and have a central foci in our Churches. At the Altar the Bread and Wine given as gifts by the people are offered to God and through the ministry of the Priest made holy (consecrated) by the power of the Holy Spirit into the very Body and Blood of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Jesus is truly present on the Altar. At communion the congregation comes to the Altar to receive Jesus in the Eucharist expressing their faith as they do so: “Amen.” The Pulpit too, is a holy place because it is from there that the Word of God is spoken and heard. God’s Word is living and active stirring the hearts of the hearers to put into action the Word that is heard. And so we are a people of both Word and Blessed Sacrament nourished, strengthened and graced to bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in heaven. Paul, thank you for your beautiful gifts and may God bless the work of your hands. Your gifts of Altar and Pulpit make our recent renovations most fitting and complete.



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**Keep those Shaw’s and Star Market cash register receipts coming** (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.!) \$99.44 was received this week bringing the total received thus far to \$638.61. Each week about \$5,000.00 in Cash Register Receipts are received and sent to Shaw’s. At present there are about 10 weeks worth of receipts for which we are awaiting remuneration (about \$500.00). We are certain that Shaw’s will catch up! Therefore keep those Cash Register Receipts coming! A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. Thank you.

**Grand Annual Collection:** Our thanks to those who have responded to our Grand Annual Collection. To date 152 Parish families have donated \$25,235.00. This Collection has made possible most of the improvements that have been made to our Church inside and out. Please allow us to continue improvements to the Parish property and programs through your generous response to the Grand Annual Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

### Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - January 12 & 13  
The Church in Latin America - January 26 & 27

### Recent Collections

On Sunday, December 23, 2007 the Offertory Collection was \$3,337.00.

On Christmas, December 25, 2007 the Collection for the health and retirement needs of the Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston was \$4,897.00.

On Sunday, December 30, 2007 the Offertory Collection was \$4,060.00.

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish and to the Priests who will benefit from the Christmas Collection.



**ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS****Snow Camps March 7-9, 2008**

SNOW CAMPS APPLICATIONS are HERE!! Get one NOW and invite at least one friend to join all Saint Margaret's CAMPERS to Snow Camps - the best weekend of your life! The highly-concentrated experience is jam-packed with games, discussions, talks, singing, & lots of new & different, fun & crazy activities. Through it all your junior highers will see, hear, & sense that Christ loves them and wants them to know the joy of living life to the **FULLEST! Please: applications in by Feb. 1.**

**CAMPS COOKIES SALE: January 13** Support our teens raising money to attend SnowCAMPS. Give a donation + Eat a Cookie = Sends a Camper off to the best weekend of their life!

**LIFT - All ages welcome: Tuesday, Jan. 15th** is a monthly worship gathering on a Tuesday night in the metropolitan Boston area. LIFT uses modern elements such as professional lighting and sound, video screens displaying worship imagery and song lyrics, creative environments and the latest in contemporary praise and worship music performed by a live band to enhance the worship experience. The basic format of a LIFT night starts with upbeat praise and worship music followed by an inspirational talk given by a dynamic speaker speaking on that night's theme. The night culminates with a time of Eucharistic Adoration enhanced by more praise and worship music. Father Stan Fortuna is this month's speaker check him out at [www.francescoproductions.com](http://www.francescoproductions.com)

**FAMILY PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY JANUARY 18,** Hosted by our Teen Leaders & Junior Teen Leaders. Bring your little ones to see VeggieTales Jonah on a big Screen. Don't worry about dinner, they'll be Pizza for sale!

**FAMINE TEAM MEETINGS: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 2:45pm** Be a part of something wonderful and join the Famine Team!! All ages welcome to lead our teens through 30 hours of prayer, fasting and experiencing poverty first hand...all the while raising conscientiousness and money to help those in need internationally and locally. You will save thousands of lives - and change your own **FOR-EVER!** The **Famine is set for Palm Sunday March 15th & 16th**



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

**A King to Behold**

*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears. Herod, in today's Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise - one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see 2 Samuel 2:5), the other predicting "a ruler of Israel" who will "shepherd his flock" and whose "greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth" (see Micah 5:1-3). Those promises of Israel's king ruling the nations resound also in today's Psalm. The psalm celebrates David's son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch "to the ends of the earth," and the world's kings will pay Him homage. That's the scene too in today's First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing "gold and frankincense" for Israel's king. The Magi's pilgrimage in today's Gospel marks the fulfillment of God's promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler's staff over the house of Jacob (see Numbers 24:17). Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the "kings of the earth" (see 1 Kings 10:2,25; 2 Chronicles 9:24). Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see Song of Songs 3:6, 4:6,14). One greater than Solomon is here (see Luke 11:31). He has come to reveal that all peoples are "co-heirs" of the royal family of Israel, as today's Epistle teaches. His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God's words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?

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[www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com)*

# Saint Margaret's

## FAMILY

### MOVIE NIGHT



**Who: Fun for ALL ages - Hosted by our Teen Leaders!**

**Where: St. Margaret's Church 431 Lincoln Ave.**

**When: Friday, January 18, 6:30pm**

**What: Large Screen Viewing of:**

**Cost: \$7.00 per family \$3.00p/p**

**Refreshments will be available to purchase for \$1.00 ea.**

**Pizza, beverages, snacks (popcorn, chips, etc.)**

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 Must be accompanied by an Adult**

- **Children over 12 must bring the completed permission slip below**

**Proceeds will go to St. Margaret's Youth Ministry**

**Liability Release for those between 13-18 attending without an adult**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION** Family Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy# \_\_\_\_\_ Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFO** Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know \_\_\_\_\_ I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission \_\_\_\_\_ to

**PARTICIPATE IN** Movie Night at Saint Margaret Office for Youth Ministry. I give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of injury or illness. \_\_\_\_\_ In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree that no liability is assumed by Saint Margaret Office staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this activity.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Marie Alagero	Clem & Josephine Rodgers	Sam & Sadie Castelluccio
Trudi Alagero	Jackie O'Connell	Burke & Ruddy Families
Modica Family	Rose Peveri	Thomas W. Burns
Grace Braid	Serino Family	Earle Fowler
DiGregorio Family	Ella & James Doherty	Alice Fowler
Arthur & Edward Burke	Kenneth J. LaCroix	Leo & Dorothy Doucette
Amelita Sheldon	Daniel & Hannah O'Leary	DellaPiana & Willis Family
Flora Stilwell	Margaret Sullivan	Russell Campanello
Fred Sheldon	Dorothea O'Brien	Jeanette & Harry Dulong
Helen & Frank Devin	Maria Conceição Silva	Ann Marie Paradis
Arthur J. Borick, Sr	Denise Gabriel	Ann O'Brien & Albert O'Brien
Robert Boffa	Mary & Ray Girard	Flora Casey & Leo Casey
Deanna Boffa Chase	Laura Pacheco	Jesse Allan & Julia Allan
George & Jean Wood	McKenna Family	Mildred & Walter Wormstead
Granville & Kathy Osier	Ieni & Paradiso Family	Karen Zeitz
Albert & Phyllis Dello Russo	Kathryn & Peter Dionne	Albert, Anne, Chris DiTomaso
Edward & Doris Lloyd	Silva, Gomes & Castro Families	Helen Dillon
Eddie Lloyd	Sturniolo & Farley Families	Daniel L. Delaney
Paul & Helen Schaefer	Jeannette Olsen	Mary E. & Edward A. Kennedy
John & Margaret O'Connell	Angelina LaFountain	Nick Gualtieri
John O'Brien	Shirley Uhr	Mr & Mrs Peter Stec
Richard Shea	Naglieri & DiCocco Family	David Guarino
Carole Catalano	Geraldine Favuzza	Frances & Joseph Soli
Anthony & John Morris	Willard Lindquist, III	Freeman 'Buddy' Boudreau
Salvatore Minichiello	Karen Bobrycki	Marguerite & Kenneth Campbell
Blais & Quigley Families	David Berkowitch	Warren Mohr
Rose Parrotta	Scire Family	Gertrude & William Barry
Catherine & Daniel Dunphy	Bryant Kimball	Grandma Ida Italiano
Nelson Family & Friends	Kenneth Mordant	Joseph G. & Vivian LeBlanc
Cheryl G. Almeida	George Willis	David LeBlanc
Grace DiStasio	Jessie Scannell	Carol Palmacci
Arthur & Giovanna D'Ambrosio	Tom Giglio	Anna P. Muise
Ruth & Edward Carlson	Edmund & Madeline Wood	Paul Madigan
Joseph, Mary & Joey Modica	Harry & Cecelia Hunt	Alice Kershaw
Rose & Edward Frizzell	Danny Tillinghast	Mary Emma Muise
Father Edward Frizzell, SDB	Patrick Soriano	Anthony & Felicia Addario
Richard Loisele	Wanda & Harold Neenan	Joan Addario
John & Gertrude Hurley	Charles & Lillian Kerce	Arthur & Lena Mottola
Mabel & Melvin Melanson	Ella Mae Williams	Mary Addario
Richard P. Celata	George & Elizabeth Woodbury	Paul Galenian
James T. Currie	David S. Woodbury	Tony & Joan Grella
James & Evelyn Currie	Catherine O'Malley	Thomas DiMilla
Angelo & Antonetta Corrado	Mr & Mrs Charles Pelrine	Martin & Mary Costello
Annette Kennedy	Mr & Mrs Domenic Spadafora	Frank & Mary DiBenedetto
Catherine Johnson	Eva Cordeau	Covino & Merullo Families
Margaret Ricciardelli	Frances Curran	Paula Tomlinson
Aloise & LaFace Families	Edward Lake	Phillip Perry
Joe & Doris Gurski	Bernard Murphy	Alice & Isidore Morin

Our thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Flowers and Decorations given in memory of loved ones.  
Please make us aware of misspellings and omissions.