

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2007



Now is the Son of Man Glorified,
and God is Glorified in him.

John 13:31

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

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

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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



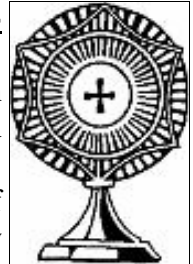
Statue of Our Lady of the Assumption:

Please join us on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 13, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. At that Mass Mr. Louis Ciampa and members of the family together with members of the Italian American Club of Saugus, will

present to Saint Margaret's Church a beautiful statue in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption. The "Saint," as Our Lady is called was an integral part of the feasts that the ITAM club would host each August. Now that the Statue has been totally restored we pray Saint Margaret's will be her new home for many years to come.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of 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 hour. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome. During the month of May we encourage everyone to join us for the recitation of the Rosary. The Wednesdays of May are May 2, 9, 16 (there will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Feast of the Ascension - Rosary will follow Mass), 23 & 30.



Spring Concert: Come enjoy and support the efforts of our Parish Choir this Sunday evening May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Listen to some of the Choir's favorite sacred & holy music with solos by Ben DiScipio, and let the music help to put spirit in your spring. To end the evening, there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall where there will be free door prize drawings and the grand prize winner of the Choir's raffle for a free trip to Italy or \$2,500 in cash will be drawn. Tickets for this raffle are \$10 and can be purchased from Choir members or at the rectory. Mark your calendars. Call and invite family and friends and get ready to enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. There is no charge for the Concert, but a goodwill offering to support the Choir's efforts to raise funds for their trip to Italy is requested.

Mass Intentions

Robert & Rita D'Agostino	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/5)
Caterina Barbera	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/6)
Rachel Fabrezio	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/6)
Agnes Castro	3rd Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(5/7)
John Greenwood	6th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(5/9)
Phyllis Dello Russo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/12)
Mary Anne Frassica	Mothers' Day Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/13)
Barbara Janiak	2nd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/13)



Yard Sale: We are having a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations to the Yard Sale may be left at the rear entry way of the Rectory. **No clothing and no electronics such as TVs, computers, stereos, radios, printers.** Also, we need your help. Because we try to make everything look appealing and presentable the set up takes all week. Many hands are needed.



Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program: Saint Margaret's has been approved to participate in the **Shaw's Supermarkets** and **Star Markets Receipt Rewards Program**. All you need to do is shop at Shaw's or Star Market and give us your original register receipts. The Parish will receive 1% back from Shaw's from the total of what you purchased. We have placed a basket in the front vestibule of the Church to receive all your receipts. Sounds like an easy way for the Parish to raise needed funds! All we need is your help in bringing in those cash register receipts. Ask neighbors, relatives, friends and co-workers to give us their register receipts too. Let's take advantage of this opportunity.

Thanks for your help.

May Procession

Join us Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th at 9:30 AM for our May Procession.

Following the same route as the Palm Sunday Procession, we will process with a statue of Our Lady beginning at 9:30 a.m. leading into the 10AM Mass.

We need all of our Confirmation and Communion Classes to participate and all the people of the Parish to help with this celebration.

A great opportunity for our Communion Class to wear their Communion outfits again!



Plan to attend the **May Brunch** on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 8:30

a.m. Complete menu will be announced soon. Plan to attend and support the efforts of those who make these wonderful events possible. Support Parish events and build Parish community.

Second Collections

- Parish Monthly Collection - May 12 & 13
- Communications Collection - May 19 & 20
- Seminaries Collection - May 26 & 27



Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Offertory Collection was \$3,570.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 902 people.



The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday each month at 12:00 Noon. Prior to Baptism Parents & Godparents must attend a Preparation Meeting which is usually held on the 1st Thursday every other month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Meetings are as scheduled: June 7, Aug. 2, Oct. 4, & Dec. 6. Call to register (781-233-1040).



CYO Basketball: Our congratulations to the Blessed Sacrament/Saint Margaret's 7th & 8th Grade Girls CYO Basketball Team for the very successful season that they have just completed. Having won the local and diocesan championships, they advanced to the New England Regional Championship Tournament. They won their quarterfinal game but lost in the semi-final round. No

Saugus CYO team has ever advanced so far. Good reason to be proud of their efforts! Our congratulations to the coaching staff led by Mark Calef and his assistant Jamal Freeman, to Annmarie Glowacz, director of CYO Sports, to Earl Reed, Assistant Director of CYO Sports, and most especially to the girls of the team: MaKenzie Calef, Alexandra Dimino, Lauren Sanford, Alyssa Disciscio, Tonianne Gerniglia, Melissa Freeman, Emily Yanchun, Jessica Pereria, Aerial Larosa, Jacqueline Doherty, Jessica Ricupero, Amanda DiCenzo and Gabriel Cogliano. A victory banquet will be held on Saturday, May 19 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. This is a fitting way to congratulate this team in their wonderful efforts.

Pie Sisters: The Dominican Sisters from Hartford CT, affectionately know as the "Pie Sisters" are here at Saint Margaret's this weekend (May 5 & 6). The Sisters have Bread, Apple Pies, Blueberry Pies and Brownies available for sale. These Bake Sales enable the Sisters to buy medical supplies for their missions in Southeast Asia where they care for lepers .

Committee for Life: Each Parish is encouraged to have a committee for life - made up of people who respect life from the moment of natural conception to natural death. St. Margaret's is in the process of forming such a committee which hopefully could serve our Parish and community well in keeping us abreast of important issues that impact the sanctity of life. If you would be interested in being part of such a group please let Father George know.

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

Marriage Intentions

Frank Matarano & Danielle Gagnon

(5/27)

Daniel D'Amico & Jill Rosso

(5/27)



Project Bread - The Walk for Hunger will be Sunday, May 6, 2007.

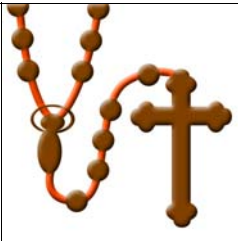
For 38 years, Project Bread's Walk for

Hunger has provided critical resources for hungry children and families in Massachusetts. Today, The Walk for Hunger is the oldest continual pledge walk in the country, and the largest annual one-day fundraiser to alleviate local hunger. Our Saugus Food Pantry is a recipient of funds and food from this endeavor. Your support is important. Information and sponsor forms are in the vestibule of the Church or register online: www.projectbread.org

The 2007 Catholic Appeal: We like all Parishes throughout the Archdiocese are participating in the annual Catholic Appeal. Each year every Catholic household of the Archdiocese is asked to help support the mission of the Church in our area. Your participation is critical to the programs and services provided by the Church. The many charitable, educational, spiritual and support services offered by the Archdiocese depend on the support of the people of every Parish. Cardinal Sean is providing inspiring leadership in so many ways. He deserves our support. Please support this years appeal. Our Parish goal is \$19,500.00.

Review of Ministry: July 12 will mark the completion of my eleventh year as the Pastor of Saint Margaret's. This means that I begin the last year of my second term as your Pastor. Because of this, I thought it would be a good time for a "Review of Ministry." I recently accepted an invitation to participate in a pilot project of the Archdiocese aimed at evaluating the ministry of priests. Of course who can better do the evaluating than the people of the Parish. In addition to the Parish staff and members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, I am looking for four volunteers to serve in this process. Please let me know soon. Thank you.

Father George



Touching the Mysteries:

Scripture and the Rosary On Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (May 8, 15 & 22) you are invited to join in a Little Rock Bible Study Series called “Touching the Mysteries:

Scripture and the Rosary.” The purpose of this Study is to enhance our personal devotion, prayer and understanding of the Rosary. As has been our custom we invite everyone to join in the recitation of the Rosary on the **Wednesday evenings of May** (May 2, 9, 16 (Eve of the Ascension - Rosary will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass), 23 & 30.

Reminders for everyone’s consideration

- To provide for our children’s safety, a parent is to accompany them to the restroom during Mass times.
- Please turn cell phones/pagers off when at Church.
- Observe silence prior to the beginning of Mass; people are praying and preparing for Mass.



Tea Time - Saint Margaret’s will again be having a favorite event. The choir will be holding a Tea on Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in hosting a table or would like more information

about what is involved please call Simone Sarnie (781-233-4088) or Pat Arsenault (781-233-2051). This is an enjoyable afternoon for all. There will be door prizes, entertainment, raffles and more.

Forty Hours Devotions: Prior to the celebration of the feast of The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) which is on Sunday, June 10, our Parish invites everyone to participate in this special time of adoration and prayer for Forty Hours. Beginning with a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, June 7 and continuing until the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 9, we will have continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Church will be open day and night. Plan to come and spend time on each of those days in prayer and adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. More information will follow.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word

for Children: On Sunday, May 20, we will begin The Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. This is a

wonderful opportunity for the children of the Parish to experience the Word of God at their level. After the opening prayer of Mass they are led to the Parish Hall to hear the Word of God, to discuss what this means to them and to participate in a craft of activity then return to the assembly to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Constitutional Convention Wednesday, May 9, 2007 - 8:00 AM State House – Boston, MA

As exciting as it was to witness 62 legislators voting for the Marriage Amendment during the eleventh hour, it will pale in comparison to the next vote when legislators send the Marriage Amendment to the people. We need your help to make sure that when the next Constitutional Convention takes place, the Marriage Amendment has the votes necessary to win. Call your legislators today and tell him/her to vote YES on the Marriage Amendment. Call Senate President Murray and Speaker DiMasi and ask them to allow a fair up-or-down vote on the Marriage Amendment.

CALL THEM TODAY!

*Your State Rep. and State Senator
Call (617) 722-2000*

*or visit www.voteonmarriage.org
and click Communicate.*

*Senate President Therese Murray
(617) 722-1500*

*Speaker Salvatore DiMasi
(617) 722-2500*

info@voteonmarriage.org

Let the people Vote!

YOUTH NEWS

CAMPS COOKIES: Our Teens want to thank you for your support with their Cookies for CAMPS project last weekend. In all they raised \$600.00! All donations will provide tuition assistance for our teens attending CAMPS this summer. Your support, (whether it be prayers, and/or cookie purchases) - is so appreciated! Thanks for your help and support.

CAMPS is such a powerful experience of JESUS for our teens - see what one of our 12 youth who attended last year had to say: "CAMPS totally changed how I see God. I had the best week of my life. I met people from so many different places. But the biggest part was getting to know God as my friend, someone who loves me and doesn't just get mad at me when I do bad things. He is always there and He died for me. I never knew anyone could love me that much."

SMYM CORE MEETING: Any and all Adult/Teen Leaders who have served on CORE in the past, helped with the Famine or wish to get some more information on how to be involved in Youth Ministry are invited to attend this Meeting on Wednesday May 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE: Monday, June 18th 100's of Middle Schoolers from all over the Archdiocese will have a blast on the Provincetown 2 Ship on Boston Harbor. If you are interested in attending this dance on a ship - (awesome DJ), TONS of people, good food and fun email Andrea at smym06@yahoo.com, and/or grab a permission slip from the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in back of the church.

CAMPS APPLICATIONS: You hear lots of talk about this or that "unique" event. But CAMPS 2007 is just that. Incredible things happen at CAMPS with incredible people. At CAMPS we blend a variety of creative activities - music, games, talks, discussions, worship, concerts, campfires, and tournaments - into a powerful, one-week retreat adventure. It will be an opportunity to meet new people, have a lot of fun in a way never imagined, and deepen your faith in Christ. C.A.M.P.S. August 13-18, 2007. It's a week you won't want to miss. Please email smym06@yahoo.com if you know you are interested or looking for more information.



United Parish Food Pantry:

On the second weekend of each month we collect food for our local food pantry. The Food Pantry is located at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (Please note the expiration date on the items you donate. Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.) **Our next Food Collection Weekend is May 12 & 13.** Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.



Annual Baby Shower: We will once again have a Baby Shower this year on Mothers' Day Weekend, May 12 & 13 for the benefit of the Pregnancy Help Office, **Fund for the Unborn**, Archdiocese of Boston. The Baby Shower is always a wonderful event and very generously supported by the people of the Parish. The Baby Items that are most needed are: Baby Bottles, Newborn Disposable Diapers, Diaper Bags, Pacifiers, Sleep & Play, Sweaters, Crib Sheets, Nightgowns, Socks, Blanket Sleepers, Baby Powder, Receiving Blankets. Financial gifts are also welcome (make checks payable to The Fund for the Unborn). Thank you.



QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Paul and Barnabas gave their disciples:
(a) money (b) a stern rebuke (c) reassurances?
- In each church Paul and Barnabas installed:
(a) elders (b) a set of rules (c) a system for collecting money?
- Paul and Barnabas sailed back to:
(a) Jerusalem (b) Derbe (c) Antioch?
- John had a vision of:
(a) angels (b) a new Jerusalem (c) the end of the Roman empire?
- Jesus gave a new commandment, that we:
(a) love one another (b) beware of our enemies (c) strike back hard when attacked?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(c); 2(a); 3(c); 4(b); 5(a)

WORDSEARCH

Solution to last week's crossword

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

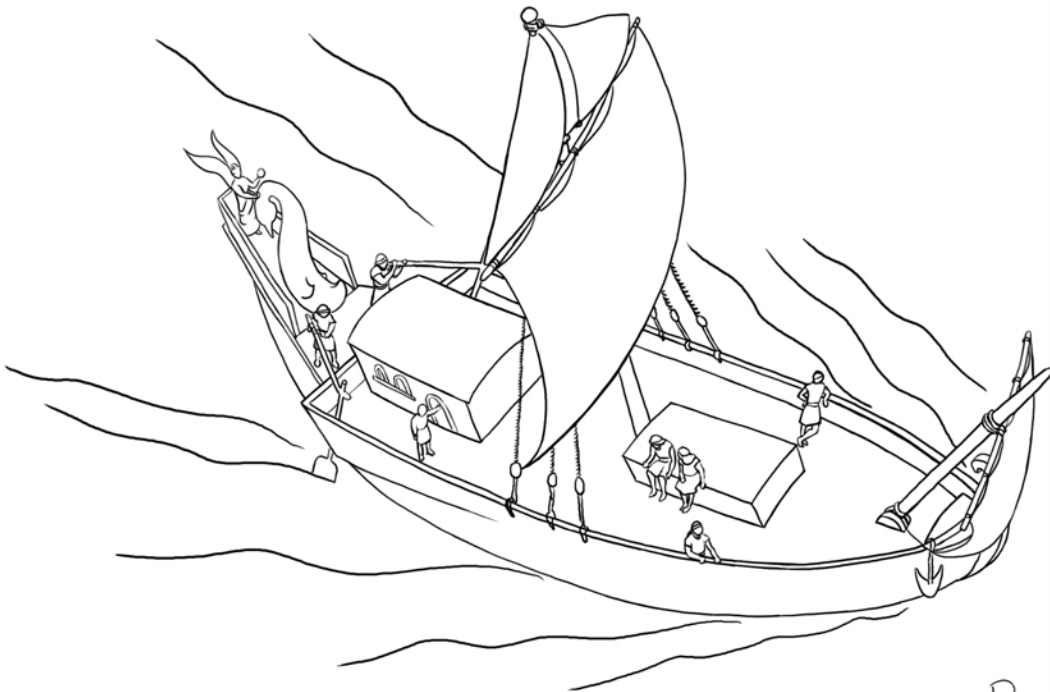
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- PAUL HEAVEN DEATH
 FAITH EARTH BRIDE
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 CHURCH HUSBAND EYES
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A PICTURE TO COLOR

PAUL AND BARNABAS RETURNING BY SHIP TO ANTIOCH



David Fielding

READING: ACTS 14, 21-27