

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts



May 18, 2008 - Trinity Sunday

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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



The Catholic Appeal: Cardinal Seán thanks everyone for participating in the Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$18,055.00 from 119 households, 88.1% of our goal of \$20,500.00!** We ask every Catholic family to participate and that **every gift matters.**

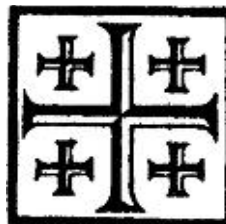
Information packets with pledge forms are at the Church doors. General Electric retirees & employees should know that any contribution over \$25.00 to the Catholic Appeal will be matched by G.E. Your donation should be addressed to Saint John's Seminary and not to The Catholic Appeal. It might be a good idea for anyone to ask an employer if a matching gift is possible at your place of employment. Thank you!

Second Collections

Seminaries Collection - May 17 & 18
Catholic Communications - May 24 & 25
Catholic Relief Services - May 31 & June 1
Parish Monthly Collection - June 7 & 8



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$3,714.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,617.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 583. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.



Mass for the Faithful De-

parted: Every year we have a special Mass where we remember the Faithful Departed who died in the previous year. We invite you to join us for this Mass of Remembrance on Sun-

day, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. At that time, we will remember those who died and had funerals celebrated here at Saint Margaret's during the year 2007. If you have relatives that died in 2007 and whose funerals might have been elsewhere and would like them remembered at this Mass of Remembrance, please call us at the Rectory (781-233-1040) and we would be glad to include them.

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Saugus Baccalaureate Service: The annual Baccalaureate Service will be Tuesday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center. Graduating seniors from all local High Schools are invited to attend along with their family and friends. All Parishioners are invited to attend and celebrate with our graduates. Fellowship will follow after the service. Baccalaureate is a Religious Service. We ask God's blessings upon those who are about to begin a new phase of life's journey. Needed: help with the refreshments! If you can help, please call Lorraine Perella at Blessed Sacrament (781-233-2497).

Mass Intentions

Agnes Castro	4th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/17)
For the People of the Parish		5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/17)
Pasquale & Carmella DiPietro & Luciano Panarese	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/18)
Grace M. Russo (55th Anniv) & Domenic Russo (49th Anniv)		10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/18)
Ella Doherty	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Monday	(5/19)
Rev. William Gross (1st Pastor of St. Margaret's)	46th Anniv.	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(5/22)
Paul Schaefer	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Friday	(5/23)
Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/24)
Bud Boudreau & Joseph & Frances Soli	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/24)
Edward Boivin	18th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/25)
Daniel & Catherine Holland	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/25)



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 welcome.



May Breakfast: The Last Monthly Breakfast before

the summer break is this Sunday, May 18 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Plan to join us. We will offer our famous Omelet station along with Jimmy Dean sausages, Vinnie's home made hash browns, English muffins, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00 and children ten and under \$4.00. Don't miss the opportunity for great food and fellowship.

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 (who has arrived home from Iraq), Jason Carmody and Michael McMorrow.**

The Sick Father William Commane - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon - Chris McMahon -

The Faithful Departed Elizabeth Deary

The Pie sisters: The Dominican Sisters of Hartford, CT, affectionately know to us as "The Pie Sisters" will be in our Parish on the weekend of May 24 & 25. They will be having their usual Bake Sale of Bread, Brownies, Apple and Blueberry Pies. Through these Bake Sales The Sisters and their helpers raise money to assist in their missionary work with lepers in southeast Asia. They are most appreciative of the support received through their Bake Sales.

Dear Friends,

At the invitation of Cardinal Sean, both Saint Margaret & Blessed Sacrament Parishes will be participating in the Arise program beginning in the Fall of 2008. At the present time, several people from both Parishes have been meeting to prepare for the implementation of this valuable faith building program. In our Parish, Kathy Sullivan, Jim Forgione, Frank Piwowarski and Michael Sullivan form our Arise Team. We want to enlarge this Team because as the saying goes, "many hands make work light." Having more people involved is always a plus! I am sure they would be glad to talk to you about getting on board.

With the rising cost of just about everything, our Saint Vincent de Paul Society is being stretched. They are asking you most sincerely not to forget the poor. Your donation placed in the "poor boxes" at the Church doors is the primary way that the SVdeP helps people with fuel, food and clothing assistance. Thank you for your charity.

On behalf of the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston, thank you for another successful Mothers' Day Baby Shower.

Father George



At the invitation of Cardinal Sean O'Malley,
our parish is beginning a process of spiritual renewal
presented by RENEW International.

All parishioners are welcome to participate in the process.

What is a ARISE: Together in Christ?

- ARISE has been designed specifically for the Archdiocese of Boston by RENEW International
- ARISE is a three year parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization.
- All parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston have been invited to participate.

How will Arise: Together in Christ help this parish?

ARISE enables people:

- to deepen their faith
- develop a closer relationship with Christ
- grow in community
- reach out in service to others.

Why are all parishes in the Archdiocese asked to participate in ARISE: Together in Christ?

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has invited all people of the Archdiocese of Boston to come together:

- to form a renewed community of faith,
- to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church,
- to spread the good News through active commitment to charity and justice.

Year I Confirmation Spring Schedule

Sunday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. Potluck Party: All Parents and Confirmation Candidates meet in the Parish Hall at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. We will discuss/register for next year, as well as review this year and summer. At 5:30 p.m. we will celebrate our last evening liturgy of the year and at 6:30 p.m. we will eat yummy food and have fun! Please email smym07@yahoo.com as to what you are able to bring to the Potluck Dinner.

Other Optional Opportunities: Help out at FDI on Friday, May 16.

Perfect Attendance Awards & Ice Cream Social:

We want to recognize the boys and girls who have had Perfect Attendance at Religious Education this year by presenting them with a Perfect Attendance Certificate. We will do this on Sunday, June 1 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass we will have our famous Ice Cream Social - make your own Sundae with all the fixings - and all children of all ages are welcome!

Marriage Intentions

Gerard J. Riley & Leslie J. Tkaczek (5/23)
Dennis G. Nuzzo & Gina M. Rossi (6/7)



When away from home use [MassTimes.com](http://www.masstimes.com) This free service helps you to locate Catholic Churches and their Mass times. Please remember to bring home the bulletin - it is always interesting to see what other Churches are offering.

Reminders

- Parents, please accompany your children to the restrooms at all times. Or why not make a visit before Mass begins?
- As a courtesy to others, please turn your cell phones off.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.

*“Act justly, love tenderly,
and walk humbly with your God.”*

Micah 6:8

A time to pray: Our Parish is blessed in many ways. That blessing is most evident when people gather in small groups to pray and share their faith journey with each other. On most Sundays, a group of men meets in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. while a group of women meets in the Church at the same time. On Tuesdays, a group of women meets in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. and a group of men meets at the Youth & Recreation Center on Central Street at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday morning at 6:45 a.m. a group of men gathers for silent prayer and meditation until 7:05 a.m. when they pray the Liturgy of the Hours. If you are interested in knowing more about these small groups, please see Father George.



Yard Sale - May 31 from 9:00 a.

m. to 1:00 p.m. We plan to have our annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. As usual we need your help! As you do your spring cleaning, think of the Parish. Bring items to the rear entry of the rectory. And please: no computers, printers, TVs, stereo systems, old phones, etc....If you would like to help in any way, please call the Rectory at 781-233-1040.



The Parish Pastoral

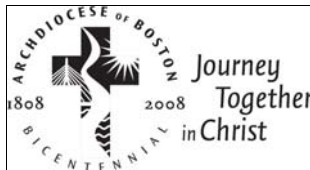
Council: For the past twelve years, thirty men and women have served on

the Parish Pastoral Council of Saint Margaret Parish. In their advisory role to the Pastor, they have helped shape the goals, vision and accomplishments of the Parish. Our Parish is a better place because of the gift of their time, talent and dedicated service to the Parish. On Thursday, May 22, these men and women have been invited to come together for prayer, fellowship and a simple meal.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: If you wish to receive envelopes, please return the following information:

Name:

Address:



Population increases fuel parish growth

By Robert Johnson Lally, Archdiocesan Archivist & Records Manager

We have already looked at the impact the growth of the immigrant population had on the increase in parishes. From the mid-19th century through the mid 20th century, growth came in dramatic spurts, fueled by three key events: the construction boom after the Civil War, industrialization, and the Baby Boom of the mid 20th century. When Bishop John J. Williams became the fourth bishop of Boston in 1866, there were 200,000 Catholics in the Archdiocese, 109 parishes and about 25 institutions, including orphanages and hospitals. The Civil War had just ended, and there was a construction boom. Irish immigrants in particular became more prosperous and moved out of the North End into South Boston, Brighton and Charlestown. Bishop Williams accommodated the population shift by creating parishes in these growing communities. By the time Williams died in 1907, the number of parishes had almost doubled to 194. That number becomes even more impressive when we take into account the fact that the Archdiocese of Boston, which originally had encompassed all of New England, had been divided several times, with each state, along with Springfield, now having its own diocese. (The Diocese of Springfield included Worcester until 1950, when Worcester became its own diocese.) In the early 20th century, the population of the Archdiocese was at 850,000. Industrialization, specifically the textile, shoe and leather businesses, had resulted in growth further from Boston: towns like Quincy, Duxbury and Plymouth in the South, and Peabody, Lawrence and Lowell in the North. There was also expansion within the Boston neighborhoods. Archbishop William H. O'Connell, who served from 1906 through 1944, brought the number of parishes to 325. The largest number of parishes was in place to serve the baby-boomer generation, during the time Cardinal Richard J. Cushing was Archbishop. At its peak, which was in the mid 1960s, the number reached 411. When Cardinal Cushing died in 1970, there were three-and-a-half million Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston.



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How God Loves By Dr. Scott Hahn

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship - and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel - heirs of His covenant with Abraham - God planned to reveal himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18). The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham - and Abraham's faithful obedience - lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12,16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses - that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29). Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8-10). This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial - the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8,16).

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FAITH FACTS

THE APOSTLE ANDREW

The apostle Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter. Like the other apostles, Andrew eventually went out from Palestine to evangelize the world. He seems to have preached in Greece and in areas to the north and east of Greece.



It seems certain that he was crucified by the Romans at a town called Patrae in southern Greece. He was not nailed to the cross but bound, in order to increase his sufferings.

It is often thought that he died on the form of cross shown in the picture, but there is no hard evidence for this.

He died on November 30th, A.D. 60.

CODE - BREAKER!

Crossword solution from last week

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The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:

K = A and S = I.

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VYFO KXN ZOKMO GSVV

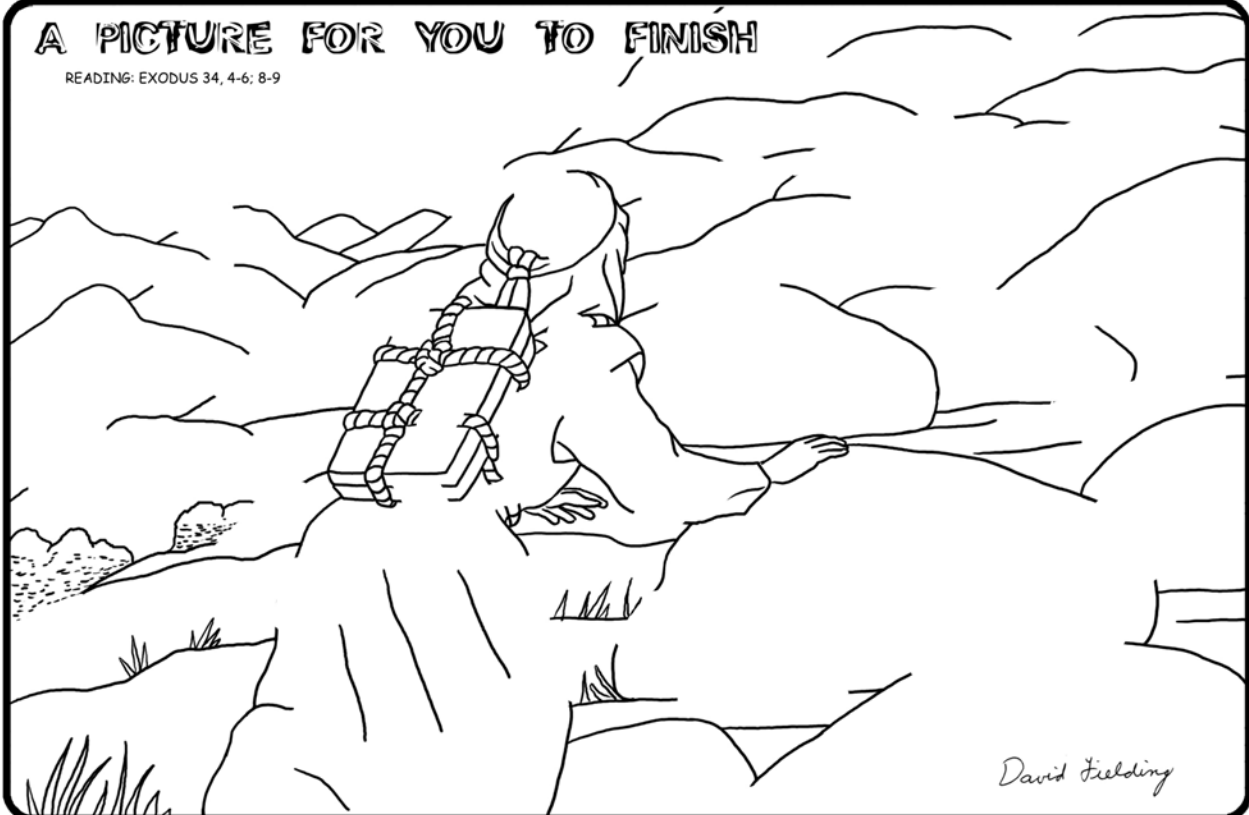
LO GSDR IYE.

ANSWER

Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

READING: EXODUS 34, 4-6; 8-9



David Fielding