

*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts  
July 2, 2006*

Sing

praise to the LORD,

you  
faithful;

give  
thanks to

God's

holy name.

Psalm 30:5

*The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm

**Children's  
Liturgy  
of the Word**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:**

“Let the children come to me...” From now until Sunday, August 27, at the 10:00 a.m.

Mass we will offer once again the **Liturgy of the Word for Children**, a special time for children during which they will hear the Word of God at their level, speak about God’s Word and what it means to them, participate in a craft, and offer their prayers to God. We are grateful to Gerrie Milgroom for her leadership in this wonderful experience for our children and we welcome other adults to become involved.

**We need your help!** Within our Parish boundaries, there are two long term Health Care Facilities, the Harborside on Lincoln Avenue and Anne Mark Nursing Home in North Revere. It is our Parish’s responsibility to provide for the spiritual needs of the residents of those two facilities. Do you have an hour or two to give during the course of the month? Would you be able to lead a group rosary? Would you be able to bring Holy Communion? Of course we would provide the training and make the arrangements for your visits. The need is immediate and urgent. Please let us know soon.

**The Living Rosary Pilgrimage** will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 758 Lynnfield Street, Lynnfield, MA on Monday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your cares to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

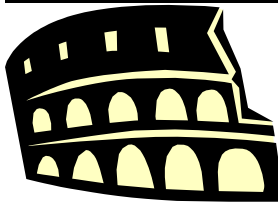
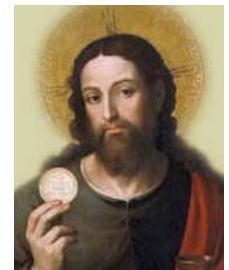
*“Pause before the tabernacle by yourself, for no special reason, even without saying a word, simply remaining in Christ’s presence, contemplating the supreme gesture of love contained in the consecrated Bread.”*  
Pope John Paul II

**Dominican Sisters:** The “Pie Sisters,” as they are affectionately known, are here this weekend (July 1 & 2) with their apple pies, blueberry pies, brownies and bread. The proceeds from these bake sales help the Sisters to buy medical supplies for their leper mission in Southeast Asia. The Sisters appreciate your support.

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

**Mass Intentions**

Grace Strong	35th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/1)
Laurenzo Fabrizeo	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/1)
Barbara Gulino	20th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/2)
Luigi R. Zinanni	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/2)
John Benson	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(7/7)
Phyllis Dello Russo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/8)
Dr. Luis Kuc	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(7/8)
MaryAnn Frassica	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/9)
Salvatore & Ronald Italiano	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/9)



**Parish Choir Pilgrimage:** is going to Italy from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 2007. Cities they will visit: Venice, Florence, San Gimignano, Assisi & Rome. While there they will

be singing at an evening Mass at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice, at Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, a concert at the Church of St. Ignatius in Rome and at the Wednesday Papal Audience. Specific details of the trip will be given as they become available. For now however, this is the time for new members to join the choir. In addition to choir members, others are encouraged to join us for what will certainly be a memorable trip. If you are seriously interested in joining the choir on this trip and would like further information when it becomes available, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306 or leave your name and phone number at the rectory.

**Second Collections**

Parish Monthly	July 8 & 9
Black & Native American Missions	July 22 & 23
The Church in Eastern Europe	July 29 & 30



**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$3,409.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last Sunday was 567 people.



**The Annual Catholic Appeal** is well underway with the Archdiocese reaching \$8,041,222 from 32,000 donors. This represents about 60% of this year's goal of \$13,000,000.00. In April, Cardinal Sean published a 'total transparency report' for all to see the financial picture of the Archdiocese. As we saw, it is not a 'pretty picture' with an Archdiocesan debt of 46 million dollars. This report also outlines a road to recovery. In great measure recovery depends on the good will of the people of the Archdiocese and their generous help through the annual Catholic Appeal. Now more than ever the Church in our Archdiocese needs the help and support of its people. With new leadership in major positions, Cardinal Sean has pledged fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget in 18 months. Our Parish is asked to do its share. Our Parish goal is the same as last year (\$22,000.00). Please do what you can and know that with an open heart and helpful hand the work of the Church and its important mission will continue. Please help the Church to move forward. **As of June 20, 80 members of the Parish donated \$10,930.00. We are just under 50% of our goal and the average donation is \$137.00. If just 89 more people would give \$125.00 we would easily arrive at our goal.**

**Thank you.**

**Adult Choir Money Calendar Raffle:** Win \$25, \$50, \$100, \$150 or \$500! Win once, twice, three times or more! Help support our Adult Choir's trip to Rome by purchasing a Money Calendar for only \$10. Drawings will be held daily during the month of June, and winners will be notified. Also, you are eligible to win multiple times. June Money Calendars may be purchased at the rectory or from any member of the choir. Winners thus far are:

- June 1 Dawn Hunt
- June 2 Ellen Meuse
- June 3 Erin Donovan
- June 4 Rita O'Brien
- June 5 Tom Grogan
- June 6 Pauline Bourque
- June 7 Tom Grogan
- June 8 Joe Cataldo
- June 9 Nancy Luoma
- June 10 Linda Gillis
- June 11 Richard DePiano
- June 12 Barbara Clougherty
- June 13 Barbara Clougherty
- June 14 Kathy Dow
- June 15 Ed Spadoni
- June 16 Vivian Leo
- June 17 Mike McHugh
- June 18 Edna MacIntosh
- June 19 Tom Grogan
- June 20 Rita O'Brien
- June 21 Teresa Crosby
- June 22 Barbara Clougherty
- June 23 Denise D'Addario
- June 24 Steve Carbone
- June 25 Don Trainor

Our Congratulations to these winners and our thanks for their support!

**Parish Offertory Envelopes:** We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**SACRAMENT OF**  
*Anointing*  
*of the Sick*

In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. At times we officiate at funerals where persons had been seriously ill for a long time and no one made arrangements for these to go to Confession, receive the Eucharist and receive the anointing of the sick. Reach out to the sick with love. On Friday, July 7 this Sacrament will be offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral). If this is not convenient for you call the Rectory to make arrangements.



**Mass times:** Away from home? Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for information about Mass schedules, maps and directions wherever you may be. Before you leave home, plan where you might worship while away. I love hearing where the people of our Parish go on vacation and receiving bulletins from churches they visit. Different ideas and practices are good to hear about.

**Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mount**

**Carmel:** This annual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held in the chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers, MA from Saturday, July 8 through Sunday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The services will consist of an evening Mass and Novena prayers and will be conducted by Rev. Raymond Van De Moortell. All are warmly invited to attend.

**St. Margaret's Youth Ministry SUMMER Events 2006**

**July 21th-23th- Steubenville East 2 @ LaSalette Shrine** in Attleboro Ma. "God's love is *UNCHANGING*." Join us for our 2006 Steubenville East Conference season and experience God as that stability, that "Eternal Rock" that does not change or move. Come and experience a God who desires to be such an intimate part of us that He is as close as our own finger prints, even as He continues to change and mold our own souls into His likeness. [www.franciscanyouth.com](http://www.franciscanyouth.com)

**July 31- High School Harbor Cruise** It's a dance on a ship!! Awesome Music, Great Food. Come join kids from all over the Archdiocese!

**Aug. 2-6th- Inside out SOULFEST 2006-** Gunstock Mountain Resort -5 Days \* 5 Stages \* over 100 Artists\_ Awesome Family Event!!! [www.thesoulfest.com](http://www.thesoulfest.com)

**Aug. 7-12- C.A.M.P.S** --The best week of your life!, Over 300 high-school students. Come experience this one-week retreat adventure! -Camping\*Fun in the Sun\* What more could you ask for!!! [www.campsministry.com](http://www.campsministry.com)

**Aug. 12th Sat.- Proud2BCatholic.com** Music Festival in Framingham, MA -1:00p-9:30 Featuring Bob Rice, and other amazing Catholic Artists! [www.Proud2BCatholic.com](http://www.Proud2BCatholic.com)

For information/forms go to: [www.stmargaretssaugus.org](http://www.stmargaretssaugus.org)

under: Parish Information Click on: Youth Corner



Registration for Fall Classes is

now under way. Letters have been mailed to all families with children registered in our program this past year. To those who are new to our Parish and to children entering into the First Grade and to Catholic High School 10th Graders, registration forms are available for you at the Rectory. Please register as soon as possible - it helps our planning and preparation. Registration fee this year is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

Teachers are needed for Grades 3 and 4 of our Religious Education Classes which will begin on September 10. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with our children. Call the Rectory for an interview, to receive teaching material, complete the required CORI form and participate in the "Protecting God's Children" training.



#### **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 July food collection will be the weekend of July 8 & 9. Because many are away on vacation could we ask our contributors to double up their contribution. Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.



#### **Disaster Assistance**

For homeowners, renters and business owners in Essex County affected by flooding beginning May 12, 2006. Apply by phone 1-800-621-3362 (tty 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing or speech impaired) or go online <http://www.fema.gov>

Have the following information available when you call:

- A phone number in case there is a need to call you back
- Social Security Number
- Current mailing address
- Address of damaged property
- Brief description of damages
- Insurance information (if you have insurance)

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability or economic status.

Bishop Alfred C. Hughes, the Archbishop of New Orleans, has asked that the following prayer be recited in the Churches of New Orleans at all weekend Masses from June 1 through November 30:



***"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt succor, may we be delivered from the suffering inflicted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and spared from further loss of life and property in this hurricane season."***

This prayer is placed here so that in our daily prayers and devotions we can join ourselves in prayer to the people of New Orleans who have suffered and lost so much.



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

## **Arise!**

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see 1 Corinthians 15:18).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!" - using the same Greek word used to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 16:6). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see John 15:25-26).

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today - praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Already in baptism, we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day.

We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

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**4TH  
OF  
JULY**

***"Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"***

**Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)**