



# Follow Me

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*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts*

*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,  
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*

**Mass Intentions**

Lillian Paturzo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(8/27)
Ralph & Elena Vietri	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(8/27)
Melvin Melanson	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(8/28)
Anna Troy	7th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(8/28)
Julia Harrington	Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/3)
Joseph Moschella	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/3)
Rocco & Susan LaVacca	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/4)
Patricia Graney	5th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/4)



**Andrea Alberti** It is with great joy that we welcome Andrea to our Parish as our new Youth Minister! Born and raised in Nahant where she now resides with her husband Roberto and their three daughters, Francesca (5 yrs), Arianna (4 yrs), and Eliza (8 mos). Recently she served as Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish in Newburyport where she served seven years. With over 100 Adult Volunteers, she held the largest weekly "Drop-In" in the Merrimack Valley area, with over 140 youth. She also trained Teen Leadership teams who lead Retreats in local churches. She fell in love with Youth Ministry while serving as Youth Minister and DRE at Saint Mary's in Waltham. She loves sharing Jesus with Youth and their families! Her hope is to bring Saint Margaret's teens into the fold of the Parish where they can learn, serve, and come to know Jesus Christ in deeper ways. All this while having FUN, like they never had! Points of interest include: a graduate of Bridgewater State College Psych & Phys Ed; traveled—back-packed Europe for three months; worked as a Child Advocate at a Homeless shelter in Lynn for four years; went on Pilgrimage to Betenia, Venezuela; coached Field Hockey and Softball at Newburyport High School, Stonehill College and Bentley College. On way to a Young Adult Prayer Group at Saint Anthony's Shrine in Boston (the workers chapel) she met Roberto! They married in 1999.

**Middle & High School Students and Parents:** Come and meet Andrea on Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be an ice cream social and from what I hear, plans are underway for an end of the summer outing. Come and find out all about it.



**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 hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

*"Be still and know that I am God."*

**Parents:** To ensure the safety of our children, please accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass.

**Youth Ministry:** As we welcome Andrea to our Parish, it is important for you to know what her responsibilities will be. First and foremost is to create a Christ-centered community of young people. This will be accomplished through but not exclusively with our religious educational program. In addition, to religious education, service and social activities will be planned. Also, and very important is to engage the adult community of the Parish to work with and support the youth ministry effort. Everyone will agree that (much) more needs to be done in our outreach to the youth. Where will the Church be in a few years if we do not engage our youth? This is a necessary first step and your support is needed. **Financial support** is needed too. With so many people giving only a dollar or two a week, there is little room for growth. I would ask you to *please* help our efforts at ministry by moving in the direction of a minimum of \$10.00 per week. That, after all, is only \$500.00 a year. I believe God has greatly blessed us in sending us Andrea and we want to keep her. She has agreed to a salary of \$20,000.00 which is a significant reduction from what she had been getting. May God bless our Parish and our youth and may "He prosper the work of our hands for us."

**Religious Education of our Young:** Classes for Grades 1 through 6 begin on Sunday, September 11 at 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. As we prepare for this new beginning, we are in need of men and women who will serve as catechists for children in Grade 3 (3 teachers are needed). For Grades 7 & 8, parents are needed in our once a month program and in Grade 9 discussion group facilitators are needed. Please pray about this important ministry for our children. If you have questions or need more information, call the rectory at 781-233-1040.



**Join the Choir!** Choir rehearsals are beginning again, on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Choir loft. Your voice is needed to enhance our community song, worship and praise of God. Visit Ben after Mass and speak to him about your becoming part of our growing choir.

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

**Marriage Enrichment Workshop:** Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese at the Creagh Library at Saint John’s Seminary on Fridays, September 9 & 16 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. An educational workshop for all couples, whether newly married, experiencing troubles, an empty nest, or just want to want to make a good marriage better. You will be given state of the art tools for an extraordinary marriage as well as an introduction to some of the key teachings of the Church on marriage and family life. Cost is \$75.00 per couple. For information/registration call 617-746-5801.

**Monday Morning Bible Study Group:** You are welcome to join our Monday Morning Bible Study Group which meets in the Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series the participants will be studying the Old Testament Book of Job. Come on Monday, September 12 and receive an overview of what and how the program works and see all the benefit that comes from being formed in the Word of God.



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. On the First Friday of September (September 2) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Kevin Baumann:** We continue to keep the “bucket” with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.

**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:**

**Fundraising Week:** We are pleased to announce that five consultants have volunteered to sell their products during the week of September 19 and will give St. Margaret Parish a percentage of their sales! The product lines are: “**Pampered Chef**” with Cindy Liuzza, “**Creative Memories**” with Michelle Nadeau, “**Party Lite**” with Mary-Ellen Picardi, “**Home Interiors**” with Cookie McCormack and Barbara Spilsbury, “**Avon**” with Lorraine Repoli. Please keep this week in mind to come and purchase products that you are interested in, or would like to find out about, it is never too early to take care of your Christmas shopping and you’ll be helping out our Parish. Further details will follow. Our thanks to those who have volunteered in making this week possible.

*I shall pass through this world but once.  
Any good that I can do,  
or any kindness that I can show to any human being,  
let me do it now and not defer it.  
For I shall not pass this way again.*  
Stephen Grellet

**2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update:** A recent update shows that 119 Parish members/families have donated/pledged \$15,445.00 to this year’s Catholic Appeal. This represents 70% of our Parish goal which is \$22,100.00. This is amazing and I thank you very much. To those who have not donated or made a pledge as yet, I would encourage them to do so as soon as possible. If we should surpass our goal, the Parish will receive 25% of what is given over and above the set goal. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

**Promise for Tomorrow:** The Parish has received another distribution from the Promise for Tomorrow Capital Campaign held in 2001. \$686.25 was deposited in our account bringing the total received from this source to \$38,787.42 (interest included). Our thanks to those who are faithfully fulfilling their pledges to this campaign. The case for the Campaign in our Parish was to make our Church accessible to all people. There will be more on this need and the necessary means to make it happen in the not too distant future.

**Second Collections**

Parish Monthly Collection	September 10 & 11
Catholic University	September 17 & 18

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,596.00 and the Home Missions Collection was \$875.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and for the Church throughout the world.

