

Christmas
December 25, 2006

TODAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF DECEMBER,
unknown ages from the time when God created the heavens and
the earth and then formed man and woman in his own image.

SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS after the flood,
when God made the rainbow shine forth as a sign of the covenant.

TWENTY-ONE CENTURIES from the time of Abraham and Sarah;
thirteen centuries after Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt.

ELEVEN HUNDRED YEARS from the time of Ruth and the Judges;
one thousand years from the anointing of David as king;
in the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel.

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH Olympiad;
the seven hundred and fifty-second year from the
foundation of the city of Rome

THE FORTY-SECOND YEAR of the reign of Octavian Augustus;
the whole world being at peace,
Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,
desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming,
being conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and nine months having passed since his conception,
was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Mary.

TODAY IS THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO THE FLESH.

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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

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

&

5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary,

the Mother of God

Sunday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Begin the New Year in Prayer: On Sunday, December 31 from 10:30 p.m. until 12 Midnight you are invited to a Vigil of Prayer here at Saint Margaret's. The one and a half hour will consist of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture readings, silent and spoken reflections and the chaplet of Mercy. The Vigil will end with a toast for a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year. All are welcome. **Please call the Rectory to let us know if you are coming (781-233-1040).**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Please join us on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 and every Wednesday 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. Everyone is welcome. **Our recent Church painting and renovations have disrupted this weekly time of Adoration. Things will return to normal on January 10, 2007. Thank you for your patience and understanding.**

Masses for the Feast of Mary,
the Mother of God

Sunday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m.



Mass Intentions

Albert & Phyllis Dello Russo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/23)
Joseph & Rosemarie Orlando	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(12/24)
Frank Trudeau	Memorial Mass (Upper Church)	4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve	(12/24)
Geraldine Favuzza	Memorial Mass (Parish Hall)	4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve	(12/24)
Brian Crowell	9th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve	(12/24)
Mary Ann Frassica	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Christmas Day	(12/25)
For the People of the Parish		10:00 a.m. Christmas Day	(12/25)
Charles Hansen	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(12/27)
Elizabeth Woodbury	6th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(12/30)
Susan LaVacca	3rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(12/31)
Rosalie Klecker	7th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(12/31)
Richard Reynolds	5th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Monday	(1/1)



Religious Education Classes are as scheduled:

Grades 1 through 6: Sunday mornings at the Belmonte Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Classes will resume after the Christmas Break on January 7, 2007

Grades 7 & 8: Friday, January 5, 2007 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall.

Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation): Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Classes resume after the Christmas break on Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

Grade 10 (Second Year Confirmation): The next class for Students & Sponsors is Sunday, January 21, 2007 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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:



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your kindness and generosity not only for the various drives but for remembering to place offerings in the poor boxes throughout the year and for your food donations the second weekend of each month!

Report on recent drives to benefit needy and homeless: Socks: 354 pair; Hats & Mittens 395; Blankets 120 (3 sheets). Thank you very much for your support and help.

The Grand Annual Collection: In November a letter was sent to each registered household of the Parish, seeking support for the Grand Annual Collection. Each household was asked to contribute if possible \$200.00. To date 136 Parish families have donated \$21,580.00 to the Grand Annual. Thank you very much. All donations to this collection are used totally for the benefit of Saint Margaret Parish.

The Christmas Collection is taken up for the Clergy Benefit Trust for the benefit of the Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston for their retirement and medical needs. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$4,430.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 642.





**ST. MARGARET PARISH
PRESENTS THE RCIA**

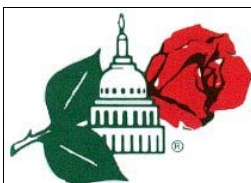
RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an ongoing process for those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism. It also invites those who have been Baptized but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation to enter into the process and receive the sacrament. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know what we are offering. You might bring them to a meeting.

The RCIA in our Parish is also open to anyone who has been Baptized and received Confirmation but seeks ongoing faith formation. In fact, all parishioners are invited to the meetings no matter where they may be on their journey. Meetings are informal gatherings of prayer, inquiry and rich discussion. There is no fee and consistent attendance is not mandatory.

When: Saturday mornings - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Where: St. Margaret's Parish Hall

You are welcome!



34th Annual March for Life:

The Immaculate Conception Parish (Malden/Medford) Respect Life Committee is once again planning a pilgrimage to the 34th Annual March for Life in Washington, D. C. The group will leave from St. Margaret's Church in Burlington by motor coach on Sunday morning, January 21 and will return on Tuesday evening, January 23. The cost is \$220.00 per person, double occupancy (\$350.00 single) until January 7 (cost will be a little higher after that date). Come and be inspired by the ten of thousands of young people who will witness to the Gospel of Life in this non-confrontational event. Please call Janet Callahan at 781-324-3564 to register or for more information.



The Sacrament of Baptism: Last Sunday we welcomed into God's family and into the Church, Julienne Marie Warner, child of Monette and Jason. Congratulations!

Youth Activities

Junior HIGH Happening: Parents! Are you looking for a high-energy, fun-filled, spiritual growth experience for you 7th/8th grader? If so, this is it!!! **SNOWCAMPS 2007** will be held on the weekend of **March 2 - 4, 2007** at Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH. Youths from throughout the archdiocese will be participating in what could very well be the best weekend of their lives! Sign-up now as space for SNOWCAMPS is limited and will sell out. For application and information contact Andrea at smym06@yahoo.com

CYO Basketball: In a wonderful collaborative effort involving the youth of both Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes, we have three teams (2 boy's teams and 1 girl's team) involved in the



CYO youth basketball league. Thanks to the work of Anne Marie Glowacz and Earl Reed we are able to offer this program to our youth. All are welcome to cheer our teams on at the Saugus High School Gym on Sunday afternoons beginning at 12:15 p.m.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: On Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. you are invited to Holy Family Parish, 26 Bessom Street, Lynn for Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy. All welcome.

A Time of Discernment: Cardinal Sean will offer two distinct retreat to assist men in discerning their Vocation to the Priesthood. The first will be on Thursday, February 1 at Blessed John XXIII Seminary in Weston and is for men ages 40 and over. The second will be February 2—4 at St. John's Seminary in Brighton and is for men ages 18 to 40. For information call the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese at 617-746-5949. Pray for vocations!

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

Our Christmas Flowers & Decorations are made in memory of our loved one named here.

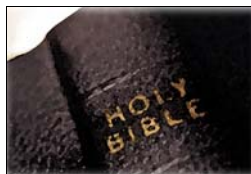
Arthur Borick, Sr.	Rosemary Monahan	Keny LaCroix	Eva Cordeau
George E. Willis	David Recupero, Jr.	Roberta "Bobbie" Brooks	Frances Curran
Jessie Scannell	Mildred & Walter Wornstead	Edward & Doris Lloyd	Edward Lake
Helen & Francis Derin	Catherine Johnson	Edward J. Lloyd	Mary Possehl
Warren W. Mohr	Margaret Ricciardelli	George L. Harvey III	John Sisfakas
Gertrude & William Barry	Nazzaro & Allen Families	Danny Tillinghast	Vito Inserra
Joseph & Mary Gill	George P. McCabe	Anthony & John Morris	Thomas P. Giglio
John & Rose Cerasuolo	Adam Meagher	Tony & Joan Grella	Grace Braid
Elizabeth Stewart	Our Parents (Xuan Tran)	Robert Boffa	Leo P. DeLeo
Della Piana Family	Doucette Family	Deanna Boffa Chase	Sybil Family
Willis Family	Girard Family	Al, Anne, Chris DiTomaso	Joseph Cox
Donald Clark	David Berkowitch	John Crompton	Lucy McGarvey
Patrick Kane	Scire Family	Peter Lacortiglia	Marion Walsh
James & Marion Smith	Edward A. Kennedy	Jessie & Julia Allan	Carmina Scenna
Thomas Burns	Mary E. Kennedy	Leo & Flora Casey	Robert J. Spera
Mr & Mrs Edward S. Worthy	Daniel L. Delaney	Albert & Ann O'Brien	Richard Reynolds
Patrick Maher Family	John & Gertrude Hurley	Mildred & Louise Gill	William, Phyllis,
Earl M. Hanson	Edward & Ruth Carlson	Mary Toscano	William, Jr., & Jef-
Doris & Joseph Gurski	John & Evelyn Howell	Frederick J. Collins	frey Smith
Josephine & Clem Rodgers	Domenic Correggio, Sr.	Vivian LeBlanc	Ann Howell
Robert J. McCarthy, Sr.	Jeanette Olsen	David LeBlanc	Denise Gabriel
Richard A. & Ruth M. Ryder	Angelina LaFountain	Carol Palmacci	Howard C. Morris
Josephine Primo	Shirley Uhrie	Anthony & Felicia Addario	Vera Fisher
Paula Tomlinson	Blais & Quigley Families	Joan Ruggiero	Peter Haughey
Phil Perry	Helen Wladyszewski	Anna Muise	Giuseppe Giurleo
Jeannette & Harry Dulong	Rejane & George Mullen	Paul Madigan	Russell Campanello
James T. Currie	Willard A. Lindquist III	Paul Galenian	
James & Evelyn Currie	Cheryl Almeida	Arthur & Lena Mottola	
Angelo & Antonetta Corrado	Geraldine Favuzza	Mary Addario	
George & Eleanor Wood	DiCocco & Naglieri Families	Charles Flynn	
Granville & Katherine Osier	Paradiso & Ieni Families	Emily Oliver	
Olsen & Ravagno Families	Flora Restaino	George Oliver, Sr.	
Edmund & Madeline Wood	Karen Bobrycki	Domenic Cataldo, Sr.	
Henry & Cecelia Hunt	Louise DiBiccari	George Oliver, Jr.	
Bud & Betty Woodbury	Salvatore Minichiello	Michael LaRocca	
David Woodbury	Mabel & Melvin Melanson	Paul LaRocca	
Catherine O'Malley	Bryant Kimball	Winnifred Murphy	
Charles & Lillian Kerce	Paul Schaefer	Justine Surette	
Ella Mae Williams	John O'Brien	Louis Surette	
James Nicolo	John & Margaret O'Connell	Francis Surette	
Ivan & Eleanora Allen	Richard Shea	Stanley Piwowarski	
Kane Family	Nick Gualtieri	Richard P. Celata	
Karen Zeitz	Mr & Mrs Peter Stec	Eleanor & Armanda Santacroce	
Chaput Family	Frances & Joseph Soli	Sam & Sadie Castellucio	
Colantuoni Family	Freeman (Buddy) Boudreau	Bernard Sturniolo	
Covino & Merullo Families	Bart & Maria Josephine Ciampa	Earle Fowler	
Mr & Mrs Charles Pelrine	Joseph, Mary & Joey Modica	Leo & Dorothy Doucette	
Mr & Mrs Domenic Spadafora	Daniel & Hannah O'Leary	Alice Fowler	
Carmen & Louise Serino	Dorothea O'Brien	Robert & Rita D'Agostino	
Al Walker & DeFranzo Family	Margaret Sullivan	Roger Giglio	
Anna & Henry Hartwell	Charles & Rose Parrotta	David Guarino	
MacInnis & Gorman Families	McCormick Family	Edward Wawrzynowicz, Sr.	
Margaret Russo	Sophia & Anthony Ulatowski	Mr & Mrs Lawrence Melcher	
Kudera & Quinlan Families	Castro, Silva & Gomes Families	Frizzell Family	
Kathryn & Peter Dionne	Murfitt & Nelson Families & Friends	Patrick Soriano	
Raymond Hitchcock	Barbara & Maria Gulino	Daniel & Catherine Dunphy	
Jayne M. Femia	Ella & James Doherty	Joseph Landrigan	

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus as our Lord, I wish to thank the people of the Parish for the many wonderful examples of goodness and generosity I have witnessed throughout the year. The unselfish dedication of so many is a source of inspiration and joy. I am grateful to those who serve as liturgical ministers serving at Mass as ushers, readers, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, musicians, choir members, contemporary group; to those who bring holy communion to the elderly in their homes, nursing care facilities or the hospital; to our Rosary groups, to our Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council, to those who are part of the Religious Education Program, the catechists, discussion facilitators, monitors, or helpers; to our adult Bible Study group, our Baptism preparation team and our RCIA group, to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to those who are part of our 'kitchen team' cooking and serving for one of our wonderful breakfasts or other Parish events; to those who have organized or helped for one of our fundraising activities such as the Penny Sale, the Yard Sale, or the Christmas Stroll; to those who keep the Church and the grounds clean, to those who shovel the snow or cut the grass or rake the leaves; to those whose generosity throughout the year pay the bills and enable us to make many improvements to our Church. All that we do together for the good of the Parish and the glory of God is what keeps us together and builds us up as the people of God and the Body of Christ. On a personal note, I thank you for the many cards, gifts and foods that I have received. I am humbled by your thoughtfulness and kindness. As always I am grateful to be your Pastor. To you and you're my heartfelt thanks and Merry Christmas!

Fr. George

Singing the songs of the Season: Arrive early for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in the Upper Church! Our choir will be presenting a Christmas musical program beginning at 3:15 p.m. and continuing until the start of Mass. There will also be a few Christmas Carols mixed in for all to sing! Arrive early and sing the songs of the Season!



Monday Morning Bible

Study: 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 Women of the New Testament. Come on Monday, January 8, 2007, to receive your materials and an overview of what and how the program works and see the benefit that comes from being formed in the Word of God. All welcome.



Saint Margaret Parish Pas-

toral Council: The Members of the St. Margaret PPC are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair,

Tom Swanson, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Kim Primo, Cindy Liuzza, Joanne Eaves, Dawn Hunt, Greg Nickolas and Nate Marsella. We are grateful to these good people for the time and dedication they have for the care and spiritual growth of our Parish. During the past year we have committed ourselves to conversation and exploring areas of collaboration with Blessed Sacrament Parish. Two new members have been nominated to our PPC and will be joining us in the coming year.

Saint Margaret Finance Council:

Advising the Pastor on financial and property matters are the members of our Finance Council. They are Jim Rodgers, Joe Vinard, Anna Swain and Emilio Zirpolo. Eileen Mahoney, the Parish Bookkeeper, serves as the resource person for the group. Our thanks to these wonderful people of our Parish for serving in this important role.



Help! As we complete most of the work in our Church, we ask for your help! Your help is needed on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 & 28 from 10:00 a.m. on. Prior to having the new rug installed in the Church, we would like to thoroughly wash and wax the floor under the pews. It's a tough job but it needs to be done. Please bring a bucket and some rags and we will furnish the hot water, steel wool and detergent. Thanks for your help. Sign up sheet in the Church vestibule.

If you choose one moment to explore your Catholic faith, make it the Catholic Men’s and Women’s Conference

- Inspirational speakers addressing real life issues and topics
- Chance to meet and discuss issues with like minded people
- A forum to bring focus to your spiritual life



Boston Catholic Men’s Conference – Please join many men from St. Margaret Parish who are attending the 3rd Annual Boston Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. Speakers will include Carl Anderson (CEO and Chairman of the Knights of Columbus), Cardinal Peter Turkson (1st Cardinal ever from Ghana), Cardinal Sean O’Malley (Mass Celebrant), Martin Doman (popular contemporary Catholic Musician and Worship Leader) and The Landrys, Fr. Roger Landry (Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, New Bedford), Scot Landry (Conference Founder and Secretary for Institutional Advancement of the Archdiocese of Boston). For more information, please contact Chuck or Anna Swain at 781-233-8442 or by email at enjoylifetoday@comcast.net or www.bostoncatholicmen.org, email info@bostoncatholicmen.org, phone 617-977-0916. Ticket price before 12/31/06 is \$25.00. Ticket price between 1/1/07 – 1/31/07 is \$30.00. Ticket price after

2/1/07 is \$40.00. St Margaret Parish will provide transportation via a bus.

Boston Catholic Women’s Conference – Please join many women from St. Margaret Parish who are attending the 2nd Annual Boston Catholic Women’s Conference on Sunday, March 18, 2007 from 8am-6pm at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. Speakers will include Immaculee Ilibagiza (Rwandan Holocaust survivor and Author of Left to Tell), Dana Scallon (Former Candidate for Irish President & Irish Singer), Johnnette Benkovic (Founder of Women of Grace & Living His Life Abundantly EWTN), Cardinal Sean O’Malley (Mass Celebrant) and others. For more information, please contact Chuck or Anna Swain at 781-233-8442 or by email at enjoylifetoday@comcast.net or visit www.bostoncatholicwomen.org, email info@bostoncatholicwomen.org, phone 617-977-0916. Ticket price before 12/31/06 is \$25.00. Ticket price between 1/1/07 – 1/31/07 is \$30.00. Ticket price after 2/1/07 is \$40.00. St Margaret Parish will provide transportation via a bus.



Save! Sign up before December 31, 2006

Tear off and return with your payment.

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Parish:	Would you like to be contacted about upcoming events?