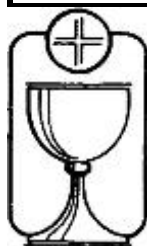
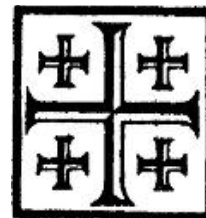


Mass Intentions

Richard LoMonte	9th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/15)
Reno Swanson, Jr.	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/15)
Rocco Giannetti	Month's Mind Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/16)
Grace & Dominic Russo	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/16)
Paula Tomlinson	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Monday	(5/17)
Ella Doherty	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(5/19)
Anna Virginia Duckworth	Memorial Mass	7:00 p.m. Wednesday	(5/19)
Anna Virginia Duckworth	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(5/20)
George McCabe	4th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/22)
Gerald DiChiara	4th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/22)
Victoria Grosso	3rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/23)
Marjorie & George Castiello	Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/23)



The Celebration of First Holy Communion:

Our congratulations to the young boys and girls and their families who celebrated the reception of our Lord in the Eucharist. Last Sunday several of our children received Eucharist for the first time. We welcome them to the table of the Lord: **Geena Tal-luto, Kaylee Bezemes, Heather Hill,**

Nicholas Geer, Mikayla Frongillo, Kelli McDermott and Erin Crowley. They join those who received First Communion the prior three weeks: Stephanie Wozniak, Christopher Barthlemes, Robert Firth, Patrick Schroth, Gianna Zirpolo, Joseph Prince, Nicole Salamone, John Milito, Kalyn DaSiliva and Gillian Lyons, Kiera Hastings Powers, Steven Howell, Brittany Howell, Delaney Barry, William Hunter, Robert Roberto, James Cresta-Devine, Timothy Rebidue, Feliciano Prego, Devon Moschella, William Garland, Stephen Sheehan, Kelsey Vater, Sarah-Ann White, Kerri McCarthy, Anthony Coughlin, Amanda DaCova, Nicole Ryan and Pasquale DiCenzo. We are most grateful to our Religious Education catechists: Eileen Mahoney, Priscilla Sarat, Patty Toscano, Tim Lynch and Lorraine Bates the 2nd grade coordinator.

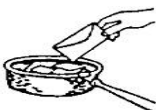
Annual Baby Shower: Our thanks to everyone who participated in our annual baby shower in support of the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese. Thank you very much.



Marian Devotions: Please join us for Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on the Wednesday's of May. On May 19, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on the eve

of the Feast of the Ascension. Benediction. Rosary will follow after Mass.

Our Offerings: Last weekend's Collection was \$3,532.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,971.00. *Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.*



The Feast of the Ascension: Masses here at St. Margaret's for this Holy Day of Obligation are Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Church will have Masses on Thursday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The Monthly Breakfast: Plan on joining us for Breakfast this Sunday, May 16 from 8:30 to 12 Noon. Menu includes: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, potatoes, polish sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. Donation: Adults \$5.95 and children under ten, \$3.95.

Marriage Intentions:

Anthony DiPietro & Amanda Barker (5/22)

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for help for a "spring cleaning" of our wonderful kitchen. High School youth can earn community service credit! Please call Jim Forgione to offer your help (781-231-0312). Date for cleaning is Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



The Catholic Appeal: "We cannot solve every problem, but we can do much." By now you have received your mailing for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We would like to thank those of you who have sent in pledges already. If you have brought your pledge/gift with you today, please put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Your contribution does make a difference. The Parish goal of the Appeal is once again \$29,335.00. Last year our Parish contributed \$14,180.00. Thank you very much. These are challenging times, but the needs of countless people who receive services funded through the Appeal continue. They need the support that we can provide. Please respond to this year's Appeal as generously as your means allow.

Second Collections:

May 15 & 16 Communications
 May 29 & 30 Seminaries

Reconfiguration: “Have we have heard anything yet?” “Is St. Margaret’s staying or closing?” We wait in joyful hope! Archbishop Sean O’Malley will announce his decisions on Tuesday, May 25. With the recommendations made at the cluster level, combined with those made by the Regional Bishop and local Vicars and those of the Central Committee established especially for the work of reconfiguration there are about 120 parishes that have been recommended for closure, Saint Margaret’s being one of them. All these recommendations have been brought to the Presbyteral Council for additional review and recommendations. The Presbyteral Council is a body made up of almost 50 priests, some elected by their peers and others nominated by the Archbishop. The completed their reports last Tuesday, May 11. Now, we wait. All is in the hands of the Archbishop who has the unenviable task of making the final decisions as to which Parishes will close. When he first arrived last July, Archbishop Sean, using the words St. Francis of Assisi heard as his mandate from Jesus himself, saw as his mission the need to “Rebuild my Church.” Certainly not an easy task. God help him and God help us all.

Mass of Hope and Healing: Archbishop Sean will celebrate this Mass of Hope and Healing on Sunday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, South End, Boston. All the sick are welcome to participate as well as their loved ones and caregivers. For information call Jean at 617-789-2457.

A Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women will be held the weekend of June 4-6, by the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese. Previous participants have found the retreat a life-changing experience of forgiveness, healing & Reconciliation. For information, call Project Rachel (617-783-8300). Calls are confidential.

Summer Courses at the Master in Ministry Program for Laity at St. John’s Seminary in Brighton will begin May 25 through June 24 and June 16 through July 28. Courses are “The Life of Grace,” “Issues in Catholic Religious Education,” and “Spirituality for Lay Ministry.” All courses are taught in the evening and can be taken for credit or audit. To register, call 617-779-4104 or visit us at www.sjs.edu.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass children are invited to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word. Dismissed from Mass, Adults lead them to the Parish Hall where they hear the Word of God, reflect on it and participate in some type of related activity. The return to Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Is God Calling? Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and will come to them. How will I respond to that love? If God is calling you, call Fr. Oscar Pratt at the Vocation Office 617-746-5436.

We are the Stewards of God’s many gifts: Today’s reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. But, the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

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To ensure their safety and well being, children in need of using the restrooms during the time of Mass should be accompanied by a parent. Thank you for your cooperation

Ministry to the Homebound: Do you know someone who is not able to come to Mass but would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis? If so, would you let us know by calling the Rectory (781-233-1040). One of our Ministers of Holy Communion will be glad to visit them. Thank you.

The Feast of Pentecost is coming. Let us celebrate our unity in the Spirit. We form one people and yet we come from many places. Do you speak a foreign language? Do you have special customs? We will celebrate these on Pentecost at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please see Father George if you would like to participate.

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: