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February 2, 2020 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Benediction, 10:00 a.m. All are invited.
Please sign the book provided in the Church

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated monthly immediately following Mass. Baptisms are also celebrated as part of Sunday Mass when requested. Celebrating Baptism at Mass is encouraged.

Weddings

Weddings are a special part of the sacramental life at Saint Margaret of Scotland. We welcome couples in Saint Margaret of Scotland to celebrate their wedding in our parish church. Please contact the pastor to discuss this matter and schedule a date.

Funeral Arrangements

Our prayers go out to all who have lost loved ones. Please contact the Parish Office at (773)779-5151 to set up an appointment with our Bereavement Committee.

Those considering membership in the Catholic Community of Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish are asked to fill out and return the yellow registration form located in the center pews. It would be a privilege to welcome you into our faith family.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Andrew McClendon, Jr. (†)

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Helen Dillon (†) (Dillon Family)

11:00 a.m. — For the People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Monday, February 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. — The Holan Family (Living & Deceased) (David)

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Sr. Margaret Nyangireki (Thanksgiving to the Lord)

Thursday, February 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rob Murphy

Friday, February 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Helen Dillon (†) (Dillon Family)

Saturday, February 8, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Lucille Cornelius (†)

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rev. Daniel Mallette (†)

11:00 a.m. — For the People of St. Margaret of Scotland

OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 1: 4:30 p.m. —

Cantor: Lauren Jeschke

Lectors: Emelita Davis Eric Dunham

Greeters/Hospitality: Deborah A. Woods

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Delores Coleman Stanley Rodrigue Missy Wright

Ushers: Spencer Banks James Cain C. Ward

February 2: 8:30 a.m. —

Cantor: Diane Atkinson

Lectors: Anastasia Adams William Harris

Greeters/Hospitality: Phyllis Konczal LaMonica Scott

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Rodney Brewer Donna Clark LaMonica Scott

Ushers: Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

February 2: 11:00 a.m. —

Lectors: Richard Gardner, Sr. William Newell

Greeters/Hospitality: Helen Newell Mirl Simmons

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Leon Nevill Dorothy Mae Thomas Dewetts Thompson

Ushers: Jerome Bell Thomas J. Miles, Jr.

Phillip Sanders Philip Smith Dr. Richard Gardner

SAVE THE DATE!

February 29th, St. Patrick's Day Party

Please remember us in your Will. We encourage you to remember St. Margaret of Scotland in your Last Will and Testament. It is a wonderful way to help ensure that the many good works of your parish keep becoming realities. Thank you for your generosity!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Budgeted Collection \$7,260.00

Sunday & Holy Day Collection January 19, \$3,789.68

Year-to-Date Weekly Collection **Deficit**

Thank You for Your Generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Curtis Perry, Leon Nevill, Beatrice Van Cleave, Kathy Glenn, Jean Collins, Sharon Urbon, Delois McKay, Beatrice O'Connell, Rita Harth, Angela Williams, Robert and Ruby Cush-inberry, Tessa Gaines, Patricia Jalivay, Talia Farrell, Leonard Smith, Jerry Jaterka, TeTe Tambah, Josea Lopez, Candace El-lison-Morgan, Picola Jordan, Claudia Knight, Delores Brevard, Minnie Lassai, Julinda Scott, Sharran Y. Winchester, Penny Knight, Vernon Hoskins, Janice Brewster, Metra President, Thomas Wells, Ron Lewis, Bob Hallberg, Rob Murphy, Glinda Scott, Myrna Escalante, Marcia Kilpatrick, Phillis Konczal, Anita Thornton, Mattie Stockholm, Earl Hamilton, Esther Hamilton, Ronald Marble, Yvonne Bell, Thelma Farley, Raymond Woodfox, Joan Brewster, Sammie Coleman, and Tanya C. Laboy.

Please notify the Parish Office if a name should be removed from our Prayer List.

THIS WEEK AT SMOS

Wednesday, February 5,

Bible Study, 11:00 a.m., Meeting Room 1

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 7,

Food Pantry Restock, 10:00 a.m. —
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 8,

Religious Education, 9:00 a.m., East
Sacristy

Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

AA Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Meeting
Room 1

Sunday, February 9,

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Holy Name Men, 9:00 a.m., Meeting
Room 1

REFLECTIONS

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Malachi 3:1-4	The LORD will come to the temple.
Psalms 24	“Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord!”
Hebrews 2:14-18	Christ became like His brothers and sisters in all things but sin.
Luke 2:22-40	Mary and Joseph present the Lord Jesus in the temple.

The words from the first reading, “And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek,” could be placed right in the middle of the Gospel, as Simeon and Anna recognize in the infant Jesus “the Christ of the Lord” whom they had sought. The author of Hebrews explains that Jesus had to become like us to bring us salvation. Listening to today’s readings, let us pray that we are able to recognize the One whom we seek in our world today.

FEASTS & CELEBRATIONS

Feb. 2 – Presentation of the Lord. In accordance with the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple forty days after his birth, and Simeon praised God for revealing the long-awaited Savior.

Feb. 2 – St. Catherine of Ricci (1590). St. Catherine was born to a prominent banker. Against her father’s wishes, she joined the Dominicans when she was twelve. She is known for her visions of the Lord’s Passion, which she experienced every Friday.

THE COMMON CALL

MATTHEW 4:12-23, (Continued)

All of us are called to be saints, intimate friends of God. Jesus invites each of us to know Him personally and follow Him closely. While few of us are called to leave everything, we can still offer everything we have to God’s service. We can still imitate the first disciples who dropped everything “at once” to accept God’s invitation. Knowing Jesus personally and closely makes for a great adventure.

THE KEYS TO MARY’S SUCCESS

Jesus loved His mother dearly, and His last thoughts on Earth were of her. We know she is Queen of Heaven, but what did she do to receive His love and great reward?

When Mary agreed to become the mother of God, she could have expected an easy life but Scripture tells us that all Mary expected was the joy of doing God’s will. She put God’s will before her own.

Mary didn’t have to go with Joseph to Bethlehem for the census. She chose to go with Joseph as his wife. She put Joseph’s needs before her own.

Once there, the couple lodged with animals because there was no room at the inn. Instead of indulging in self-pity, Mary graciously received the shepherds and the Magi, who came to worship her baby. She put their joy before her own discomfort.

Throughout her life, Mary said “yes” to God, put His will first, and thought of others before herself. If we follow her example, we’ll receive our reward in Heaven, too.

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