



St. Margaret of Scotland

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January 5, 2020 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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, January 4, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Chuck & Betty Oswald & Family (60th Wedding Anniversary) (Larry & Ann-Marie Oswald & Family)

Sunday, January 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Chuck & Betty Oswald & Family (60th Wedding Anniversary) (Larry & Ann-Marie Oswald & Family)

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

Monday, January 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Joanna Gardner (†)

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

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

Thursday, January 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Katherine E. Keane (†) (16th Anniversary) (Keane Family)

Friday, January 10, 2020

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

Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Deacon Jimmie Flewellen (†)
Jerry Jaterka

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rev. Charles Payne (†)

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

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 December 22, \$6,578.08

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 Cushinberry, Tessa Gaines, Patricia Jalivay, Talia Farrell, Leonard Smith, Jerry Jaterka, TeTe Tambah, Josea Lopez, Candace Ellison-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, Marcus Ahmed, Anita Thornton, Mattie Stockholm, Earl Hamilton, Esther Hamilton, Ronald Marble, Yvonne Bell, Thelma Farley, Raymond Woodfox, Cora Johnson, Carl Flagg, Joan Brewster, Earl McKay, Sr., and Sammie Coleman.

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

OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 4: 4:30 p.m. —

Cantor: Lauren Jeschke

Lectors: Cynthia Jeschke Richard Jeschke

Greeters/Hospitality: Deborah A. Woods

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Delores Coleman Eric Dunham Stanley Rodrigue

Ushers: Spencer Banks James Cain Jim Mannion
C. Ward

January 5: 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 Antoinette Thomas

Ushers: Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

January 5: 11:00 a.m. —

Lectors: Richard Gardner, Sr. William Newell

Greeters/Hospitality: Helen Newell Mirl Simmons

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Leon Nevill LaMonica Scott Dorothy Mae Thomas

Ushers: Jerome Bell Thomas J. Miles, Jr.

Phillip Sanders Philip Smith Dr. Richard Gardner

THIS WEEK AT SMOS

Wednesday, January 8,

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 9,

Senior Cut-up, 1:00 p.m., Meeting

Room 1

Friday, January 10,

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

Saturday, January 11,

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

Knight of Peter Claver Ladies,
12:00 p.m., Meeting Room 1

Sunday, January 12,

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

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

REFLECTIONS

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 60:1-6	The glory of the Lord shines on all people.
Psalms 72	“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6	The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.
Matthew 2:1-12	They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

A light shines for all to see, revealing God’s glory and drawing people from all over. In Isaiah the light is in Jerusalem, the holy city, attracting kings and caravans. In the Gospel, the light is in the sky over Bethlehem, attracting magi from the east. Paul preaches that the light shines equally for all, Jews and Gentiles, “copartners” in the promise of salvation. Let us listen today for all the foreign places and peoples, enabling us to sing, “every nation on earth will adore you.”

WHY ARE CATHOLICS CALLED “CATHOLIC”?

“Catholic” means “universal.” In the Greek, it also means “wholeness” or “fullness.” Firstly, the Church is catholic because her members have a universal mission. Jesus commanded his Apostles to “*go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them*” (Matthew 28:19).

Secondly, the Church is Catholic because, being founded by Christ and united to Him, her members have the “correct and complete confession of faith, full sacramental life, and ordained ministry in apostolic succession” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) #830*).

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How has an encounter with the Lord led me in a new way? Am I willing to change my route in the future?

SHED BAD HABITS IN THE NEW YEAR

Bad habits are sinful inclinations acquired through repetition. Unless we overcome them, they come between us and God and can destroy our peace. Working to overcome our bad habits puts us on the path to true holiness.

Identify the root. It sounds simple, but recognizing what causes us to sin repeatedly is the first step to overcoming the behavior. That doesn’t mean it’s easy to do. It can be uncomfortable to look at our failings, but change won’t come without courage. Ask for help if you need it.

Replace a bad habit with a good one. Once we understand what is behind our bad habits, we can replace them with new and healthy ways to deal with the underlying issue. If we overeat or drink too much when stressed, for example, we can adopt exercise or meditation to cope instead.

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