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## **March 15, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **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, March 14, 2020**

4:30 p.m. — Mike Hayes (†) (Joe McGovern)

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — For the People of St. Margaret of Scotland

11:00 a.m. — Rev. Daniel J. Mallette (†) (Fr. Mark Szanyi)

**Monday, March 16, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Rob Murphy

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention

Eleanor Stone Family (Marguerite Brown)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

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

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Roy Boyd (†)

**Friday, March 20, 2020**

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

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

4:30 p.m. — John Fahy (†) (Marie Theodule)

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Rev. Henry W. McGuise (†)

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

### SAVE THE DATE!

March 29, Choir Line Dance

April 18, 30th Annual Spring Steppers Set &  
Line Dance

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 March 1, \$8,336.00

**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, Anita Thornton, Mattie Stockholm, Earl Hamilton, Esther Hamilton, Ronald Marble, Yvonne Bell, Thelma Farley, and Joan Brewster.

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

**March 14: 4:30 p.m. —**

*Cantor:* Lauren Jeschke

*Lectors:* Emelita Davis Eric Dunham

*Greeters/Hospitality:* Deborah A. Woods

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
Deborah Woods

*Ushers:* Spencer Banks James Cain C. Ward

**March 15: 8:30 a.m. —**

*Cantor:* Diane Atkinson

*Lectors:* Anastasia Adams William Harris

*Greeters/Hospitality:* Phyliss Konczal LaMonica Scott

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
Antoinette Thomas

*Ushers:* Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

**March 15: 11:00 a.m. —**

*Lectors:* Jonathan Fortune Richard Gardner, Sr.

*Greeters/Hospitality:* Helen Newell Mirl Simmons

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Rodney Brewer

*Ushers:* Jerome Bell Thomas J. Miles, Jr.

Phillip Sanders Philip Smith Dr. Richard Gardner

## THIS WEEK AT SMOS

**Wednesday, March 18,**

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 20,**

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

Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 21,**

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

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

**Sunday, March 22,**

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

## REFLECTIONS

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**Exodus 17:3-7**

**Psalms 95**

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

**John 4:5-42**

Water flowed from the rock to quench the people's thirst.

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.

Water takes center stage in scripture today. The Chosen People grow thirsty in the desert and the LORD provides water from the rock in Horeb. The Psalmist recalls this event to urge us not to harden our hearts as they did. Paul suggests the image of water in stating that the love of God has been poured into our hearts. A Thirsty Samaritan woman realizes that in Jesus she has received living water. Let us quench our thirst with God's word.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday, 6:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. There will be no Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 10, 2020.**

### ONE MINUTE MEDITATION

#### Sunday Rest

Rather than a day to catch up on errands and chores, God intends Sunday to be a day of contemplation and of rest. Sunday is the day we set aside for God and moments of praise and worship.

"I would like everyone to feel loved by the God who gave His Son for us and showed us His boundless love. I want everyone to feel the joy of being Christian" (Pope Benedict XVI).

### FEAST & CELEBRATION

**March 19 – St. Joseph, husband of Mary (1st Century).** Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

**March 27 – St. John of Egypt (c.394).** Born in modern Assiut, Egypt, St. John became a hermit when he was twenty. He lived an ascetic life but preached publicly on weekends. Also a prophet, he made two accurate predictions for Emperor Theodosius I.

### THE VOICES OF ST. THADDEUS

The Voices of St. Thaddeus present the Wild, Wild West Line Dancing on Sunday, March 29, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 1244 W. 99th St., Chicago, IL. 60643, in the school hall.

### CAN YOU SUGGEST A

#### MEANINGFUL SACRIFICE FOR LENT?

The point of Lent is not to greet Easter a few pounds lighter but to be transformed. Try something new this Lent: **Make extra time for Him each day.** Read the Bible, attend daily Mass, pray the Rosary, or visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **Avoid the mirror.** Take the focus off your appearance or looks. Refuse to compare yourself to others or accept others' view of you. Remember, your worth isn't in how others see you, but in God's infinite, unchanging love for you. **Give up one thing at every meal.** Offer up a little something every time you eat, forego sugar in coffee, honey on cereal - to keep the idea, "it's Lent," in the forefront. **Offer the heroic minute.** St. Josemaría Escrivá suggested jumping out of bed, no snooze button, as soon as the alarm goes off, "without granting a single minute to laziness. If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in that moment, you'll have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day."

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I thirst for spiritually? Can I find sustenance in the life-giving water I have received? How can I share this living water with those around me?

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Margaret School has begun registration for the 2020/2021 academic year. If you are looking for a values-based, Catholic education for your child, please contact the school office at (773) 238-1088.

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