

INVITATION TO INITIATION

Are you fully initiated into the Church? Received all Sacraments of Initiation—*Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation*? We invite you to join us on your faith journey. Please contact the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

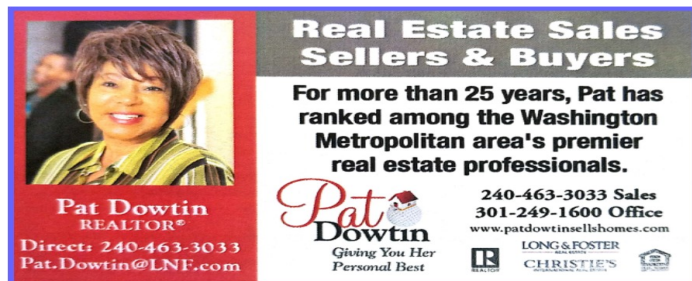
Mon, April 9 - 8 AM
 Caleb Butler
 Ramon Watkins
 Thomas Moore
 Betty Jean Dodds

ROOM DIRECTORY

101—Matthias Room
 102—Anna T. Robinson Community Room
 103—St. Josephine Bahkita Room
 104—St. Damian de Veuster, SS.CC. Room
 106—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Room
 107—Mother Mary Lange Room
 108—Dr. Maya Angelou Room
 109—Classroom 109
 LNGE—Lounge
 RC—Rectory Chapel
 OR—Omega Room
 CHC—Church
 REC—Rectory

ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS (AA)

St. Margaret serves as a site for AA meetings, which are held Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Matthias Room (101). There is also a meeting at Holy Spirit Church in Forestville on Fridays at 7:30pm.



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

APRIL 14-15, 2018

Weekend Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Angela Brown / Maria Lamont	Dorothy Carter	
8:00 AM	Edna Jacobs / Verginia Richardson	Breanna Hayes	Tyler Phillips
11:00 AM	Mary Briscoe / Roland Stewart	Raquel Gordon	Maria Angel / Victoria Selden / Bernice Selden

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Omega Room: (301) 336-3345
Website: www.STMOSCS.org

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weekday Mass Mon - Sat. / 8:00 AM
Vigil Mass Sat. / 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Miraculous Medal Novena Mon. after 8:00AM Mass
Holy Day of Obligation Vigil / 7:00 PM
 Holy Day / 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. / 3:00 PM - 3:45PM

Baptism: Contact the Rectory to make arrangements for preparation classes

Marriages: Arrangements for preparation classes must be made at least six months before the wedding date. Contact the Rectory for more information.

Youth Christian Formation: Sessions are held September through May. Contact the Rectory for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): Contact the Rectory if you have not yet received all Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation*).

Sacrament of the Sick: Contact the Rectory concerning Parishioners who are sick or shut-in.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun., Apr. 8th Divine Mercy Sunday / Sunday School
Mon., Apr. 9th 8 AM Mass - FR Meeting - 7 PM - REC
Tue., Apr. 10th 8 AM Mass
Wed., Apr. 11th 8 AM Mass
Thu., Apr. 12th 8 AM Mass
Fri., Apr. 13th 8 AM Mass
Sat., Apr. 14th 8 AM Mass - Faith Formation Meeting - 11 AM
Sun., Apr 15th 8 AM Mass / 11AM Mass - Third Sunday of Easter

St. Margaret of Scotland

Catholic Church

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APRIL 8, 2018

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Divine Mercy Sunday

We return to our discussion on Mass offerings. Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that the Mass is the outpouring of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy is not for sale. I need to begin with a serious clarification. What are Mass offerings? The Mass offering is not the same as the Offering you put in the collection, which we call the Offertory. The Mass offering is not the same as the Votive offering, which is given when we light a candle as an act of prayer. Yet all three have many aspects in common. To better see these common features we will once again look at the long sentence with which Pope Paul VI begins his Apostolic Letter, *Firma in Traditione*:

“A long established tradition in the Church is that the faithful, desiring in a religious and ecclesial spirit to participate more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, add to the Eucharistic Sacrifice a form of sacrifice of their own, by which they contribute in a particular way to the needs of the Church and especially to the sustenance of its ministers.” The key words are: “a form of sacrifice of their own” and “contribute...to the needs”. All offerings have the sense of not being a business transaction. The favor received at the time of the offering is a favor that would be given even in the absence of the offering. The offering comes not from an obligation. The offering has no association with a debt that needs to be paid. All offerings involve a desire for personal sacrifice. And all offerings serve to contribute to the sustenance of some person or thing. All offerings recognize a need that requires attention. So, we return to our first question. What are Mass offerings? How are Mass offerings different from the contribution we place in the collection basket? How are Mass offerings different from Votive offerings? Working in reverse, we can see that votive offerings help contribute to the need of purchasing more votive candles. Yet, if a person can give only a portion of the suggested offering or no offering at all the person is fully encouraged to light a candle for his or her prayer intentions. The contribution made at every Sunday Mass helps to supply the needs of the Church. Moses was told by God to take up a collection from the people for the purpose 1) of building a worship tent and 2) of maintaining a priesthood from the tribe of Levi. The same two purposes exist today in the Catholic Church. Now we arrive at explaining the Mass offering. The Church continues to have the firm tradition of people asking a priest to remember a particular intention when he celebrates the Mass. The tradition enjoys less practice today than in years past. But, nonetheless, some people wisely request the priest to offer their personal intentions at the altar of sacrifice, the altar of Divine Mercy. When they make the request they sometimes make an offering. This offering can supply several needs that are governed by Canon Law. The offering is a personal sacrifice and not a price for the Mass!!!

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Barbara Bailey	Vivian Dodson	A. W. Jackson	Deacon Valentine Oguledo	John A. Swann
Sharon Battle	Cynthia Freeman	Willie Jacobs	Lois Pearson	Vivian Swann
Viola Bender	Jacqueline Griffin	Gloria Jones	Clementine Payne	Kenith Taylor
Towanna Braxton	Deborah Hannah	Gwen Kelly	Escalene Proctor	Mary Frances Thomas
Renee Briscoe	Mary Barbara Harris	Shirley Jean Lemieux	Barbara Raiford	Deborah Tilghman
Cheryl Brown	Gloria Henderson	Barbara D. Lewis	Shirleen Richardson	Earl Turner
Yvonne Brown	Beverly Holland	Alvin Maddox, Jr.	Anna Robinson	Coleman Williams
Vincent Bruzzeze	Jackie Holland	Katie Matthews	Charles Robinson	
Becky Cole	Thelma Holland	Elaine McCree	Clementine Ruffin	
Margarite Childress	Audley Hutson	Chrystal L. Murphy	Carol Sadler	



Please help us keep our records updated by contacting the Rectory concerning parishioners who are hospitalized, ill at home or would like to have Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist brought to their home.

FINANCE REPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION: April 1, 2018

Offertory	\$5,752.58
Building & Maintenance	\$ 809.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 789.00
Easter Collection	\$1,668.00
Votive Offerings	-
Papers & Pamphlets	-
Priest Retirement	-
TOTAL	\$9,028.58

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our BIG MONEY RAFFLE is continues. Tickets will not be distributed this weekend. The committee will have tickets available next weekend at all Masses. Remember, every ticket sold helps OUR parish. All raffle returns must be submitted **NO LATER** than **Sunday, May 6, 2018.**



COUNTERS' SCHEDULE

April 15, 2018 ∞ Team 2

Please contact Jackie Harris for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE THANK YOU

We would like to say "Thank You!" to all who supported our Good Friday Fish Fry. It was a success. To all who made a donation and to our hard working volunteers, we appreciate you all.

RICE BOWLS

Please bring in your Rice Bowls if you have not done so on the weekend of April 21-22. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARGARET'S MULTICULTURAL MASS & CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 29th, 2018

One Principal Mass

10 a.m.

Come Celebrate Our Diversity

In preparation for the Multicultural Mass, you are invited to bring a piece of fabric/cloth (20 x 12 inches) that represents your culture/country (this will not be returned to you). All the pieces will be sewn together to make ONE cloth. A box will be placed in the vestibule this weekend (April 7 - 8). The box will be taken up after the 11 AM Mass next Sunday. You may also turn in your cloth during the week (April 9 to April 13) to the rectory office. We apologize for the short notice. Thank you for your participation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

The celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the *Gloria*, is recited or sung. At the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double *Alleluia* is sung at the dismissal.

The Octave of Easter ends on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Sunday, April 8, 2018.

Reminder: Students will be reviewing and taking the Faith Knowledge Assessment starting on April 8th until April 22, 2018.

ST. MARGARET'S CENTINNIAL CORNER

ST MARGARET CENTENNIAL ALERT

The 110th Centennial Committee is sponsoring a contest to create a T-shirt design for its celebration. All Parishioners are invited to participate in this contest. The prize is a \$50 gift card. The design must include the following:

Name:

St Margaret of Scotland Church

110th Anniversary

Theme:

"Celebrating our past, Anticipating Our Future"

Date:

November 18th, 2018

Use paper size no larger than 8 by 11 sheet, with your name and phone number on the back. Turn into rectory no later than Friday, April 20th, 2018. The winner will be announced May 5th.

Questions - please contact Ron Wormsley at 240-535-4219.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Faith Formation Committee will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 11 AM in the Damian Room. Thank you to all who volunteered to be a part of the committee. For further information, please contact Gail Carter.

2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of church to register. Names the jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 16. Registration can also be completed online at the following web address: <http://s.zoomerang.com/r/2018ADWJUBILARIANMASS>.

DAILY READINGS

For the week of April 8, 2018

Sun.	Acts 4: 32-35 / Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Jn 5: 1-6 / Jn 20: 19-31
Mon.	Is 7: 10-14; 8:10 / Psalm 40: 7-11 / Lk 1: 26-38
Tues.	Acts 4: 32-37 / Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 / Jn 3: 7-15
Wed.	Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-9 / Jn 3: 16-21
Thurs.	Acts 5: 27-3 / Psalm 34: 2, 9, 17-20 / Jn 3: 31-36
Fri.	Acts 5: 34-42 / Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 / Jn 6: 1- 15
Sat.	Acts 6: 1-7 / Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn 6: 16-21
Sun.	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 / Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 / 1 Jn 2: 1-5 / Lk 24: 35-48

