



Parish Update



A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2016

You gotta eat!

While eating have you ever considered the universal truth with which we are presented as we eat? That life is only sustained by the giving up of life. Most everything you eat was living before you ate it... and in the case of plants, still alive to some degree as you eat it. So while our meals are life taking, they are mostly life giving. No wonder these life giving times are often the most memorable and eagerly anticipated as we move through life – meals with families and friends – celebrations... around food.

Look in this week's email for life giving opportunities around food, and also just through the lively interaction of fellow parishioners surrendering themselves in service to others and growing together in knowledge and spirit.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Just for Girls**
- **Retrouvaille**
- **Knights of Columbus Laps4Life**
- **Hazardous Waste Disposal**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Florida Catholic Advocacy Network**
- **Cancer Support Ministry**
- **Family Promise Training**
- **Formed**
- **Divorce Survival Guide**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **RCIA Inquiry Sessions**
- **Elizabeth Ministry Rosary**
- **Theology on Tap**
- **First Holy Communion Preparation**
- **Beloved**
- **2.4 Mile Fun Run**
- **Special Needs Ministry**
- **Single Mingle**
- **Peace Picnic**
- **RiseUp Men's Conference**
- **Family Promise is Coming**
- **Great Generation Outing**
- **Ushers and Greeters Needed**

- **Vacation Bible Camp**
- **Parish App Upgrade**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- [Mass & Devotion Times - Click Here](#)
- [Daily Readings - Click Here](#)

Monday, April 11

Heart of Discipleship, 8:45 am
 Spiritual Reading Group, 1:00 pm
 Vocation Committee, 6:30 pm
 RCIA Inquiry, 7:00 pm
 Novena, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 12

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
 Elizabeth Ministry Rosary, 9:00 am
 Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am
 Theology on Tap, 5:30 pm
 Divorce Survival Guide, 6:30 pm
 Peace and Justice Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
 First Communion Preparation, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, April 13

Playgroup, 10:00 am
 Writing our Stories, 10:00 am
 Holy Hour for Vocations, 3:00 pm
 Just Girls, 4:00 pm
 Edge Middle School, 6:30 pm
 Second Greatest Story, 7:00 pm
 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 14

Living Liturgy, 9:00 am
 Centering Prayer, 11:30 am
 Adoration, 7:30 pm

Friday, April 15

Beloved, 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16

JM Strong Fun Run, 10:00 am
 SMM School Auction,

Sunday, April 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Family Faith, 10:45 am
 Faith Formation for Children, 10:45 am
 Journey 2gether Middle School, 10:45 am
 Lifeteen Youth Group, 7:00 pm

Monday, April 18

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Quote of the Week

“Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

- John 6:35

Question of the Week

“What meals have been occasions of grace and nourishment for me?”

Meals were very important to Jesus. “Have you anything to eat?” was one of the first questions he asked his disciples when he appeared to them after his resurrection (Luke 24:41).

Was he genuinely hungry after his long ordeal on the cross? Or did he simply want to enjoy a good meal with his friends?

From the wedding feast at Cana to the Last Supper, meals served as bookends for Jesus’ public ministry.

Interestingly, there is no mention in Gospels of Jesus snacking between meals by himself. Perhaps he thought that eating a nourishing meal was best accomplished with good friends. For Jesus, mealtimes frequently served the dual purpose of providing nourishment for both the body and the soul.

For those of us today who have ever rushed through lunch, it is clear that snack vending machines provide little opportunity for nourishing conversation.

New Items:



Just for Girls

Wednesday, April 13th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

A Modesty and Chastity Club for 3rd and 4th grade girls who want to create true friendships through the use of skits, Bible stories, crafts and a fashion show. This Wednesday’s session is on the virtue of Character. The leadership team consists of 9th through 11th grade girls, 8th grade buddies, and young adult mentors. For more information contact Lori Reinneck at: lori@stmargaretmary.org or call (407) 645-0284.



Retrouvaille

April 15th - 17th

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help. It has helped thousands. For more information call (352) 274-4614. Not counseling or group therapy. All calls and names are held in strictest confidence. Please check our website at www.retrouvaille.org.



2016 Laps4Life

Saturday, April 16th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus Councils in the Diocese of Orlando are hosting the second annual Laps for Life fundraiser and awareness event at Bishop Moore High School. The event is guaranteed family fun that will raise funds for ultrasound equipment and support for pregnancy centers in the Diocese of Orlando.

There will be a DJ playing awesome tunes while you complete your Laps for Life. There will also be food, concessions, football and games for the children, face painting, pregnancy info booths, funnel cakes and inspiring guest speakers. To start your own teams please go to: www.runsignup.com/Race/FL/Orlando/LapsforLife. To participate on the Sir Knights of Council #2112 team or make a donation go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-246160?raceId=24721>



Free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Saturday, April 16th from 8:00 am to Noon

Winter Park Public Works Compound, 1409 Howell Branch Road
Proof of city residency is needed. For more details, please go to www.cityofwinterpark.org/sustainability or call: (407) 599-3364.

Saturday, April 16th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Orange County Services Building, 475 W. Story Road, Ocoee

If you are an Orange County resident find more details at: Solid.Waste@ocf.net or call the Solid Waste Hotline at (407) 836-6601



People Are Hungry Every Day Before This Weekend's Masses

Please bring to the Parish Hall items such as: hamburger and tuna helpers, canned fruit, adult toothbrushes, pancake mix and syrup. For more information call (407) 628-1692.

St. Margaret Mary is part of a long-time coalition of churches and synagogues that support this pantry run by the Christian Service Center. It serves people in Maitland, Eatonville and Winter Park. Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma Avenue provides the space for the pantry at no charge.



Florida Catholic Advocacy Network Sign-Up April 16th and 17th at Masses

Catholic teaching urges us to live our faith in all areas of our lives; to pursue justice for our neighbors; and to protect the sacredness of all human life. This free, email subscription to the Florida Catholic Advocacy Network is an easy and reliable way for you to stay informed on public policies that impact the lives of Floridians.

You will have an opportunity to sign up during Masses. Subscription postcards will be available in the pews. You can also join online at www.flaccb.org



Cancer Support Ministry Monday, April 18th from 10:00 to 11:30 am

We welcome all cancer patients and survivors. Come join us in the Family Life Center in our faith, love, laughter and tears as we share our stories of healing and hope. For information contact Deacon Bill at bill@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 647-3392.



Family Promise Training Monday, April 18th at 7:00 pm

Did you know that many of the volunteer opportunities with Family Promise require an orientation? Mallory Diaz, the Family Promise case manager, will be in the Antioch Room to lead this training for all new volunteers and everyone interested in learning more about this exciting ministry for homeless families. Just let Mary Ann know you're coming so that we shall have all the materials needed. Contact her at maryann@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 628-1324.



Formed

Reviewed by Clare L. Hasler

FORMED.org has bestseller Catholic-E-books - several of which I have read on my Kindle. The choices are excellent and you can download them on any of your devices. I listen to audio books on my cell phone or tablet when riding in the car on long trips.

I recommend "Peter" starring Omar Sharif to anyone. Be prepared to be moved. I am looking forward to listening the audio "compelling speakers" during my quiet time. It is a must for anyone with a busy life.

If you need the free access code for FORMED please contact the Family Life Office at (407) 645-0284.



Divorce Survival Guide

Tuesday Nights from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Registration is still open for the current Catholic Divorce Survival Guide. This 12-week DVD program is a national program which has helped hundreds of people find hope and healing after divorce. Contact the Family Life Office to register at (407) 645-0284 or email lori@stmargaretmary.org.

Previous Items:



RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Beginning Monday, April 11th at 7:00 pm

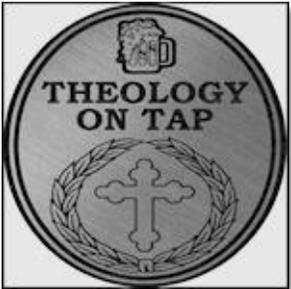
Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? All are welcome to the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions. For more information, contact Sr. Rosemary at rosemary@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 644-6812.



Elizabeth Ministry Rosary

Tuesday, April 12th from 9:00 to 10:00 am

All women are invited to gather to pray for mothers in need in the Upper Room of the Family Life Center. We offer prayers for mothers who are awaiting a new birth, had a miscarriage, or are having difficulties with fertility or illness. You can submit a prayer request on the SMM website on the Elizabeth Ministry page or by sending it to: lori@stmargaretmary.org.



Theology on Tap

Tuesday, April 12th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Men Answering the Call invites all men of the parish to attend the next Theology on Tap event. Our special guest is Fr. Anthony Aarons, TOR who will speak about the Jubilee Year of Mercy and his role as one of the 125 Missionaries of Mercy recently selected by Pope Francis. Location: Cocina 214 located at 151 E. Welbourne Avenue in Winter Park. Please RSVP to Dick Baensch at baensch@earthlink.net. For a copy of the event flyer [Click Here](#).



First Holy Communion Preparation

Last Session - Tuesday, April 12th from 6:45 to 8:00 pm.

Parents and children should meet in the church at 6:45 pm. Banner kits will be distributed this evening. Babysitting is available for children five years old and under. Please contact Kristie at (407) 647-5171 or kristie@stmargaretmary.org. Please provide the name and age of your child.



Last Beloved Session

Friday, April 15th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

All couples are encouraged to save the date for the last BELOVED session until fall. Even if you have not been to other sessions, please come to this one. The title is "Real Challenges, Real Love." Please RSVP so we have enough food, and let us know if you need childcare for children under age 5. RSVP to lori@stmargaretmary.org.



2.4 Mile Fun Run

Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 am

Come support the recovery of John Michael Night. Held at Trinity Prep School. Register by April 14th at www.trinityprep.org/athletics/jm24run. The cost is \$30.00.



Special Needs Ministry

Thursday, April 21st at 1:00 pm

The Special Needs Ministry is an informal, warm and caring group that offers support and prayer for parents caring for a child or adult with special needs.

Please consider joining us at our next meeting featuring attorney, Vanessa Skinner speaking about

estate planning, special needs trusts, government benefits, guardian advocacy, guardianship and the ABLE account. Please contact Trina Cassidy at: (321) 282-8506 or tcassidy@cfl.rr.com for more information.



Single Mingle

Thursday, April 21st at 6:00 pm

Please join us for our third successful Single Mingle event to be held at Francesco's Ristorante & Pizzeria at 400 S. Orlando Avenue #104 in Maitland. This single's group is for 40-, 50- and 60-year olds. Please RSVP to Karen at (513) 319-9997 or Kid779@yahoo.com. Look forward to meeting you!



Peace Picnic

Saturday, April 23rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

For people of all faith traditions to meet, connect and celebrate core principles of love and acceptance that define our shared belief in the Divine Creator. Please bring a covered dish to share. For a day of peace and fun-filled activities please join us at Lake Mills Park, 1301 Tropical Avenue in Chuluota in Pavilion #2. For details contact Jean Bagga at: baggamom@gmail.com. Sponsored by Friends in Faith.



RiseUp Men's Conference Saturday, April 23rd

All men are invited to the RiseUp Men's Conference at Holy Family Catholic Church at 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Road in Orlando.

This will be an opportunity for men to gather together with other men and hear how God calls us to live out our faith in our daily lives. There will be three dynamic speakers, lunch and opportunities for confession and adoration, all for a suggested donation of only \$20.00. For information and to register, visit www.orlandodiocese.org/riseup. For questions: orlandocatholicmen@gmail.com.



Family Promise is Coming May 1st through May 7th

Four homeless families with children will be staying on the second floor of our Family Life Building. If you would like to help by staying with the families while they are here, by setting up or taking down their living spaces, or by doing laundry, please contact Judy Allen at (407) 644-8855 or judyallen244@gmail.com. If you would like to help by cooking dinner, please contact Melissa Bunkers at (407) 484-5116 or melissawbunkers@gmail.com. Thank you!



SMM Great Generation Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 pm

SMM Great Generation invites you to see the musical "Singing in the Rain" at the Mediterranean revival style, Winter Garden Theatre. Prior to the show we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at the Farm-Fresh Al Fresco Restaurant. The trip price of \$79.00 includes ticket, lunch, transportation and gratuities. The reservation and payment deadline is April 8th. For meal choices and more information call John Rickelman at (407) 677-7802 or Miriam Timmes (407) 644-6208.



USHERS & GREETERS

Ushers and Greeters Needed

We are in great need of parishioners to serve as ushers and greeters, particularly at the 12 Noon and 6:00 pm Masses. Women, men and youth are needed to serve as the hands and feet of Christ, welcoming and assisting all who come to worship. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lisa Weis, Director of Liturgy at: lisa@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 647-0726.



Vacation Bible Camp

Don't miss the fun and excitement. Come to Cave Quest during the week of June 20-24, 9:00 am to noon daily. Registration will be April 17th in the courtyard after all Masses. Children ages 4-years-old preschool through sixth grade are invited to attend. The fee is \$30 per child.

Crew leaders entering seventh grade this fall and youth in grades above this are needed. Adult leaders are always needed. You may volunteer for one or more days. Training will be offered Sunday, June 12th at 10:45 am. Anyone over fifteen years of age must be fingerprinted. Please check the church website for information on safe environment and fingerprinting. Please allow at least three weeks for this process. Come, follow the light of Jesus!



Parish App Upgrade

Your parish app just got a bit more inspiring. Visit the Apple Store or Google Store and download the My Parish App. When it installs, enter the parish zip code (32789) and select St. Margaret Mary Church.

If you already have My Parish App, tap the three bars on the left, then press change parish. Enter the parish zip code (32789) and select St. Margaret Mary Church. This will refresh your current app with the new, inspiring content which includes, short written and video reflections, and Daily Mass. This inspiring content is made available by Catholic TV, the Diocese of LaCrosse, CatholicMom.com, Real Life Catholic and Living the Good News.

Parish Vision Statement

Called into relationship by the Holy Spirit and
Centered in the Eucharist
St. Margaret Mary Parish is a welcoming community,
Sent by Christ to serve.