



# Parish Update

A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 10, 2017

Jesus is intimately concerned about your identity. In fact, he knows who you are, better than you know yourself. As your creator, God has a great understanding of your giftedness and how you might become the fullest manifestation of what he imagined you to be at your creation. And the truth is, no one wants you to become that fullest possibility more than the Lord.

Knowing how Jesus identifies with you, look in this week's email for those opportunities which will allow you to more closely identify with Jesus. Challenge yourself to experience the fullness of Holy Week.

## **NEW ITEMS:**

- **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**
- **Cancer Support Ministry**
- **No Playgroup This Week**
- **Lenten Alms Project**
- **Parking Options**
- **Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Human Trafficking**

## **PREVIOUS ITEMS:**

- **Vacation Bible Camp**
- **Retrouvaille**
- **40 Days for Life**
- **Family Promise**
- **JMJ Baby Shower**
- **RCIA Inquiry Sessions**
- **Young Woman Fiat Days**
- **Haiti Book Club**

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

[Daily Readings - Click Here](#)

### **Monday, April 10**

Just Matters, 6:00 pm  
Bridging the Color Divide, 6:30 pm  
Vacation Bible Camp Planning, 7:00 pm  
RCIA, 7:00 pm  
Novena, 7:30 pm

### **Tuesday, April 11**

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am  
Elizabeth Ministry Rosary, 9:00 am  
Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am  
First Communion Make up, 4:00 pm  
Pastoral Council, 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday, April 12**

### **Thursday, April 13**

Holy Thursday  
Morning Prayer, 8:00 am  
Centering Prayer, 10:00 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

### **Friday, April 14**

Good Friday  
Morning Prayer, 8:00 am  
Stations of the Cross, Noon  
The Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
New Hope, 7:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm  
Beloved, 7:00 pm  
Sacrament of Marriage Class, 7:00 pm  
The Living Last Supper  
(St. Stephen's), 7:00 pm

### **Saturday, April 15**

Holy Saturday  
Morning Prayer 8:00 am  
Novena, 10:00 am  
Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm

### **Sunday, April 16**

Easter Sunday  
Mass, 6:30 am in Central Park  
Mass, 8:00 am, 9:30 am and Noon

### **Monday, April 17**

Cancer Support Group, 10:00 am  
Just Matters, 6:00 pm  
Bridging the Color Divide, 6:30 pm  
RCIA, 7:00 pm  
Novena, 7:30 pm

## Quote of the Week

"It was as though in those last moments he was summing up the lesson that this long course in human wickedness had taught us - the lesson of the fearsome, word-and-thought-defying banality of evil."

- Hannah Arendt, Eichman in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil

## Question of the Week

"Which character in the Passion story do you most identify with and why?"

There were a lot of people on Good Friday asking a lot of painful questions.

One man asked, "What is truth?"

Another asked, "Are you not the Messiah?"

Still another asked, "Why have you forsaken me?"

Who could honestly make any sense out of what was happening? All the grief and agony.

Despite the senselessness, crucifixion was the way things were done.

There was one person who tried to make sense out of all the insanity, someone who saw a possible answer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

## New Items:

**HOLY THURSDAY** *April 13*  
MORNING PRAYER • 8AM  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER • 7PM

**GOOD FRIDAY** *April 14*  
MORNING PRAYER • 8AM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS • 12 NOON  
THE LORD'S PASSION • 3PM & 7PM

**HOLY SATURDAY** *April 15*  
MORNING PRAYER • 8AM

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER *at St. Margaret Mary Church*

**EASTER VIGIL** *April 15*  
8PM

**EASTER SUNDAY** *April 16*  
6:30AM (*in Central Park; bring a lawn chair*)  
8AM | 9:30AM | 12 NOON  
*There will be no 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday*





## Cancer Support Ministry

Third Monday of Month from 10:00 to 11:30 am

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

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## No Playgroup This Week

Due to Holy Week services there will be no playgroup this week. We'll return next Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in the nursery. For more information contact Melissa at [mchand01@gmail.com](mailto:mchand01@gmail.com). This is a great way for moms, dads or caretakers with babies or toddlers to meet other parishioners in a safe and playful environment.

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## Lenten Alms Project

Don't forget to return the baby bottles with your donations for the JMJ Pregnancy Center. If you have not already returned them, bring them to Mass on Holy Thursday. JMJ representatives will be here to receive them.

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## Parking Options

St. Margaret Mary has been granted permission that allows parishioners to use the parking lots at two neighboring buildings as extra parking space for the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and all Sunday Masses. The address of the parking area is 500 and 503 N. New York Avenue. You must enter on Swoope Avenue. We thank Century Link for their neighborly generosity.

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## Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Come join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in the chapel. This feast is celebrated around the world, and has been promoted by St. Pope John Paul II. The Lord has promised special blessings and consolations to those who participate in the community prayer. Invite a friend.

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## Food Pantry

This week there is a special need for cereal. Also, please shop for hamburger & tuna helper, canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, canned pasta and sweet peas. Remember to buy BOGO!!!! Please bring your donations to the parish hall when you come to Mass.

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## Myths and Misconceptions on Human Trafficking

Myth 9: If the trafficked person consented to be in his or her initial situation or was informed about what type of labor he or she would be doing or that commercial sex would be involved, then it cannot be human trafficking or against his or her will because he or she “knew better.”

Reality: A victim cannot consent to be in a situation of human trafficking. Initial consent to commercial sex or a labor setting prior to acts of force, fraud, or coercion (of if the victim is a minor in a sex trafficking situation) is not relevant to the crime, nor is payment.

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## Previous Items:



## Vacation Bible Camp Planning Session

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

There will be a planning session for anyone interested in helping in the Holy Grounds room of our Family Life Center. Adults and teens in grades 7 and higher are needed. Anyone 15 years and older must be fingerprinted. For instructions: [Click Here](#).

**Vaction Bible Camp will be held June 19-23** from 9 am to Noon each day.

Registration for Vacation Bible Camp opens in the courtyard on April 22 - 23 after all Masses for children who will be in four-year-old preschool through sixth grade. Cost is \$30 per child. For registration form: [Click Here](#). For image release form: [Click Here](#) If you have questions contact Kristie Altman at (407) 647-5171 or [Kristie@stmargaretmary.org](mailto:Kristie@stmargaretmary.org).

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## Retrouvaille

Beginning Friday, April 21st

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, even if you are divorced or sparated or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help. Our next program begins April 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information call (352) 274-4614. All calls and names are held in strictest confidence. This is not couseling or group therapy. Please visit our website at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

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## 40 Days for Life

The Vigil Continues EVERY DAY from 7am-7pm EVEN ON SUNDAY! As Lent continues, please consider spending one hour to pray at Planned Parenthood 726 Tampa Avenue, Orlando to save all babies from abortion!

Go to <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/orlando/> or call our local contact: Lee Cloud at 407-222-1233 or email: [LeeCloud123@gmail.com](mailto:LeeCloud123@gmail.com)

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## Family Promise

Did you know that for every \$1 that Family Promise raises, they return \$3 in goods and services to the community? The next visit by our Family Promise families is fast approaching – and in addition to donations, we need volunteers! Our guests arrive on April 23.

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 Mary Ellen May, [Mmay151162@aol.com](mailto:Mmay151162@aol.com) or 407-718-2405. If you would like to help by cooking dinner, please contact Melissa Bunkers, [melissawbunkers@gmail.com](mailto:melissawbunkers@gmail.com) or 407-484-5116. Thank you!

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## JMJ Baby Shower

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary is hosting a Baby Shower benefiting the JMJ Pregnancy Center. The price of admission is any of the following items as a donation: newborn hats, newborn sleepers, wash, shampoo, lotion or towels. JMJ will give a presentation. Light snacks will be served. For more information contact: [matc@stmargaretmary.org](mailto:matc@stmargaretmary.org).

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## RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Beginning Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, our RCIA sessions will begin On Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. To register or for more information, contact Sr. Rosemary ([srosemary@stmargaretmary.org](mailto:srosemary@stmargaretmary.org)) or 407-644-6812.

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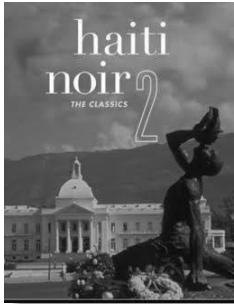


## Young Woman Fiat Days

April 28<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>

For every young woman considering her vocation. The “Young Woman Fiat Days” at San Pedro Center is a sacred, informative and joyful weekend in which young women (ages (13-18) have an opportunity to think and pray about their special call from God , whether it be to marriage, the religious life, or the single life. The weekend will consist of daily Mass, inspiring talks, and quiet contemplation. The week ends with Sunday morning Mass. Delicious meals, informational materials, and pleasant accommodations are included. The cost is \$100, and scholarships are available. For more information contact Sr. Kathleen Power at (407) 246-4928 or [kpower@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:kpower@orlandodiocese.org). You may find application forms at <http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/vocations/vocations-ami-i-called/forms/>  
[Click here for a flier to share.](#)

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## Haiti Book Club

Join members of the Peace and Justice Committee for a book club focused on Haitian books and writers on the first Sunday's of the month from April-June. The book club meets from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Holy Grounds Room located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. The Sunday, May 7 discussion will be on the book Haiti Noir 2. For more information, please contact Linda Goddard at [lindamariepeace3@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindamariepeace3@bellsouth.net), or Trish Moser at [mosertrish@gmail.com](mailto:mosertrish@gmail.com). We look forward to having you join us!

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## 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.