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calendar & mass schedule

Monday, April 1

8:00 am	Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am)
	Divine Mercy Novena to follow Mass
5:30 pm	Mass (Church)
6:45 pm	Young Adults: Marian Mondays (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 am	Fr. Walsh's Men's Bible Study (Cana Room)
8:00 am	Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am)
	Divine Mercy Novena to follow Mass
9:30 am	Rosary & Prayer at Abortion Clinic
10:00 am	Purls and Prayers
5:30 pm	Mass (Chapel)
	First Communion Preparation

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am	Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am)
	Divine Mercy Novena to follow Mass
8:30 am	St. Anne's Ministry Meeting (Antioch)
10:00 am	Writing Group (SMM Room)
10:00 am	Senior Adult Ministry Book Club (Upper Room)
5:30 pm	Mass (Chapel)
6:30 pm	Middle School Edge Night
	No SMM Choir Rehearsal (resumes April 17)

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am	Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am)"
	Divine Mercy Novena to follow Mass
5:30 pm	Mass (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Surviving Divorce

Friday, April 5 First Friday

8:00 an	Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am)
	Divine Mercy Novena to follow Mass
8:30 ar	n Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)
8:30 an	thru Sat 9 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	(Chapel)
5:30 pn	Mass (Church)

Saturday, April 6

8:00 amMass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am)
Divine Mercy Novena to follow Mass8:30 amSacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)3:45-4:45 pmSacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)5:00 pmVigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Mass (babysitting available for ages 4 & under)
10:30 am	Faith Formation
12 Noon	Mass
2:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church
6:00 pm	Mass

Social Justice Connect Faith Formation Liturgy Service Opps Sacraments SMM School Support

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Mon 4/1	Acts 2:14, 22 – 33 • Ps 16 • Mt 28:8 – 15 8 am † Jenny Bermudez 5:30 pm † Robert McNerney
Tue 4/2	Acts 2:36 – 41 • Ps 33 • Jn 20:11 – 18 8 am † Beth Kinzler 5:30 pm † Greg Mears
Wed 4/3	Acts 3:1 – 10 • Ps 105 • Lk 24:13 – 35 8 am † Robert Hoyt 5:30 pm † Walter Plajstek, Jr.
Thu 4/4	Acts 3:11 – 26 • Ps 8 • Lk 24:35 – 48 8 am † Alice Blaumieser 5:30 pm † Michael Ryan
Fri 4/5	Acts 4:1 – 12 • Ps 118 • Jn 21:1 – 14 8 am † Eddie Collins 5:30 pm † Janice Weeden
Sat 4/6	Acts 4:13 – 21 • Ps 118 • Mk 16:9 – 15 8 am † Larry Speicher 5:00 pm † John Sherry
Sun 4/7	Acts 4:32 - 35 • Ps 118 • Jn 20:19 - 318 am† Richard and Joan Schulenberg9:30 am† Evelyn Scott12 NoonParish Family6 pm† Jane Schley



If this is your first time back to church, Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Has it been a while? No judgements ... just acceptance

There are many different reasons why people fall away from the Church or don't make attending Mass a priority any more.

Maybe you or someone you know has experienced one of these thoughts: *I grew up Catholic, but for some reason I just sort of stopped going to Church… I just moved to a new city, I tried going to a couple different parishes, but I never really felt welcomed… After my marriage ended, I felt uncomfortable around my family, friends and parish…… I just don't understand why the Church teaches what it does! Some teachings seem so outdated… I tried to contact my parish about getting married but no one got back to me…*

If you have experienced one of these situations or thoughts, you are not alone. The Church wants you to know that you are a child of God, called by name, precious in his eyes and loved by him *(Isaiah 43:1,4)*. The Church also wants you to know that you are always welcome!

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home, return to the sacraments, and renew your relationship with Jesus Christ.

We invite you to make an appointment with one of our priests to help you to rediscover the faith and answer questions you may have.

Call the parish office for an appointment at 407-647-3392. You will be glad you did.





Friday, April 5, 8:30 am thru Saturday, April 6 at 9 am (Chapel)

We are in need of adorers to join us as we extend our hours of Adoration through the night and into Saturday. Join us for Exposition to adore the true presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament – all are welcome. Come spend some precious quiet time with our Lord in the Chapel and feel free to bring a friend. If you have questions or if you are interested in participating in this prayer opportunity as a regular adorer or would like to sign up for our First Friday, please contact Lisa Weis at lisa@stmargaretmary.org or sign up at: stmargaretmary.org.wufoo.com/ forms/first-Friday-exposition

JESUS, ITRUST IN YOU.

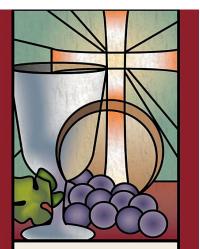
Join us next Sunday, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, for a special musical setting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

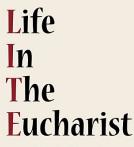
> Sunday, April 7, 2:30 pm in the Church

Bring your entire family and invite friends.



On behalf of the entire community of St. Margaret Mary, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to all liturgical ministers who so graciously volunteered in preparation for and during our Holy Week and Easter Triduum liturgies. The beautiful environment, welcoming atmosphere, and prayerful liturgies could not have been possible without the talents and service of our Music Ministers, Art and Environment Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Altar Linen Helpers, Audio/Visual Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Clergy and Staff. We are also thankful to all of the assembly who faithfully offered glory to God through our Easter Liturgies. Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!





"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life."

Nourishment Reconciliation Transformation Abiding Presence Mission

April 12/13

The heart of every parish is found in its coming together to celebrate the Eucharist and being sent forth to live the Gospel.

The retreat will explore five rich themes of the Mystery of the Eucharist and deepen our awareness and appreciation of Christ's Presence in our midst.

Friday, April 12 6:30 pm – 9 pm

(Light snacks served)

Saturday, April 13 8:30 am – 5 pm Mass (continental breakfast and lunch served)

Register at: Stmargaretmary.org/LITE

Babysitting available for children up to 10 years old

MARRIAGE MINISTRY EVENTS FOR ALL COUPLES

FRIDAY NIGHT DATE NIGHT FOR ALL COUPLES:

April 26, 6-8 pm, Our priests will share thoughts on "The Sacraments of Service: What Matrimony and Holy Orders Have in Common".

Dinner, drinks and babysitting provided. \$10 per couple. RSVP on the website.

OR, IF DAYTIME FITS YOUR SCHEDULE BETTER, ATTEND OUR NEW DAY DATE FOR ALL COUPLES:

Saturday, April 27, 8 am-Noon

Morning starts with Mass in the chapel, followed by breakfast and program: "The Marital Vows: For Richer or Poorer, in Sickness and in Health: an interactive, fun look at money and aging! \$5 per couple. Babysitting also available with RSVP.

RSVP for either one or both: stmargaretmary.org/marriage-ministry Or call the Family Life Office for more details at 407-645-0284.

Catholic Social Teaching

PRO LIFE MINISTRIES

New parish plan to support local pregnancy centers. All parishioners are invited to join Fr. Walsh



and a new team to hear how each person and ministry can be a resource to help save the unborn and mothers in crisis pregnancy.

We are offering 2 information meetings. Please RSVP for the one that meets your schedule. Monday, April 22, 9-10:30am, Upper Room. (coffee and bagels provided). OR Monday, April 22, 6:15pm-7:30pm, Upper Room. (snacks provided). For more information contact the Family Life Office. **stmargaretmary.org/ ministries/family-matters/pro-lifeministry**



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (65+) EVENTS

Book Club, Wednesday, April 4, 10 am- noon, Upper Room. Game Day, Wednesday, April 10 & April 24, 10- noon, Upper Room. All are welcome!

PLAYGROUP

Thursday, April 4, 10-11:45 am, Ward Park. For more information email smmplaygroup@gmail.com

ST. ANNE'S MEETING

Wednesday, April 3, 8:30-9:30 am, in the Antioch



Room with speaker Raquel Pitt with a special invite and information on our upcoming "Life in the Eucharist" Retreat.

Faith Formation

NEW! CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10 This new prayer group will meet every **Tuesday afternoon** beginning **April 16** from **4:45 pm** -**5:15 pm** in the Liturgical Ministers Conference Room located in the left hallway off the foyer (main entrance) to the church. Please join us to experience God's loving presence in quiet, peace, and silent centering prayer. For more information contact Liz Roehlk or Barbara Roessler at 321-274-5606 or **karen@stmargaretmary.org.**

SAVE THE DATE: ROSARY MAKING FOR BEGINNERS

May 13 at 10 am in the Family Life Center.

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and rosary making. This new ministry will meet monthly, and we will make rosaries to support our parish ministries and our community at large. All men and women 18+ are invited to attend. Instructions and supplies will be provided. Stay tuned for more information. Contact **karen@stmargaretmary.org** with any questions.

BLESSED IS SHE BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS

For Moms study on the Catechism, will not meet on Monday, April 1, but will resume on **April 8, 7-8 pm**, Holy Grounds room. For more information contact **lori@stmargaretmary.org.**



WE WILL NOT HAVE FAITH FORMATION CLASS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31 (Easter). Classes will resume on Sunday, April 7.

For Children

EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

Sunday, April 14, 10:30-11:45 am, parish hall.



For families with children ages 4 and under. New families always welcome! Join the Perez Family for this Easter celebration on Jesus' Divine Mercy. Hands on activities, songs, stories and snacks

provided. New families welcome! RSVP online at: **stmargaretmary.org/early**-

catholic-family-life.

For more information contact the Family Life Office at 407-645-0284.

PARISH SHARING SESSION: FORMING

CHILDREN IN FAITH

Sunday, April 7 10:45-11:40 am (Parish Hall)

Parents, this sharing session is a special invitation to you to share with each other on the topic "How is our children's faith formed?" How is their faith nurtured in our families and how can we learn from each other?

Formation of children and youth was identified as a key priority in our parish council sharing sessions last fall. This session offers an opportunity to consider more specifically how we nurture our children's formation. This time will be a guided discussion rather than a formal presentation, creating space for us to share experiences and ideas with one another. Meet in the parish hall to join the sharing.

For Middle & High School ...



SIGN UP FOR STEUBENVILLE (SUMMER TRIP)!

High schoolers (rising 9th – rising 12th graders) are invited to sign up for the Steubenville Florida Conference. It will be held at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel on the weekend of July 12 – 14. Email Peyton if you would like to sign up or have questions: **peyton@stmargaretmary.org**

LIFE NIGHTS (HIGH SCHOOL)

Have a great Spring break!! We will see you back on April 14 in the Youth Room!

EDGE NIGHTS (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Please enter the FLC building to get to Parish Hall through the back lobby doors (by Mary statue that faces the parking lot). We'll have dinner, games, and a topic to chat about. Can't wait to see you!

Young Adults ...

MARIAN MONDAYS

Every Monday at 6:45 pm in the Chapel

Liturgy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7, 2:30 pm in the Church

Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a special musical setting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your entire family and invite friends.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, April 5, 8:30 am - Saturday, April 6, 9 am in the Chapel. Please join us for Exposition to adore the true presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament - all are welcome. Please sign up at

stmargaretmary.org.wufoo.com/

forms/first-Friday-exposition to ensure we have adorers every hour. Come spend some precious quiet time with the Real Presence of our Lord in the Chapel and feel free to bring a friend. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Weis at **lisa@stmargaretmary.org**.

FAMILY CHOIR Sunday, April 14 at the 9:30am Mass

All parish children and teens, grades 2 thru high school, and their family members are invited to join us to sing at Mass that morning. Our young singers are welcome to bring any family member(s) they want... parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins... or any family combination! No one has to be a great singer. It'll be a relaxed, judgement-free zone! There's no mid-week rehearsal for this event. However, there will be a warmup at 8:45am, right before the Mass. Sign up or direct your inquiries to Mark Duvall at **mark@stmargaretmary.org**.

> Outreach & Opportunities to Serve

LAZARUS MINISTRY HOSTING 4TH ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN

Tote Pick-up, April 6-7 (Courtyard after Masses); April 18, Distributing Totes at the Lee Road Hotels

Please see the website for details, for registration and for a list of needed items.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRINTS FOR SALE DURING APRIL TO BENEFIT HAITI

Online Sales Through April 30

Courtyard Sales April 13/14 After Mass

Print Delivery May 18/19 Pickup in the Courtyard. As part of the living relationship we are called to have with Jesus during this time of the



Church's Eucharistic Revival, we are offering prints for sale showing Jesus and the Eucharist. They were deigned by local artist and parishioner Lynda Swenk who has graciously donated her work for this project. Please see the church website and weekly emails for details. Sacraments

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS ...

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

We warmly welcome the newly baptized into the faith and into our parish community:

Austin Bridwell, Vele Burkey, David Mallen, Leona Mullins, Lillie Mullins, Luca Nickley, Madelyn Reeves, Anthony Scarelli, Mila Sullivan, Michael Webb, Zachary White, Arturo Francisco Wong, Arturo Noel Wong, Landon Worthington-Myers. A special thank you to their sponsors who so devotedly walked this journey with them, and to all in our parish for your prayers and your witness to the faith.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Our final class for Sacrament Preparation will be held on Tuesday, April 2. Student should bring their textbooks to class, along with basic school supplies. Doves, Fish, Hearts, Rainbows, Seashells and Trees meet at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Butterflies, Clouds, Earth, Sheep, and Sunbeams meet at 6:30 in the Church.

Support

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**, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program begins in Winter Park, San Pedro Center, April 4-6, 2024. For more information and registration call **352-274-4614**. <u>All calls</u> <u>and names held in strictest confidence</u>. Not counseling or group therapy. lease see our website at Retrouvaille.org.





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