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#### Monday, September 16

8:00 am	Mass (Church)
5:30 pm	Mass (Chapel)
6:45 pm	Young Adults: Marian Mondays (Church)
7:00 pm	Bible Study: MOMs (Upper Room)

#### **Tuesday, September 17**

7:00 am Bible Study for Men: Fr. Walsh's (Cana) 8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Church prior: 7:30 am) 9:00 am Bible Study: Jesus and the Eucharist 9:30 am Rosary & Prayer at Abortion Clinic 10:00 am Purls and Prayers 4:45 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, September 18

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am) 10:00 am Writing Group (SMM Room) 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel) 7:00 pm SMM Choir (Chapel) 5:30 pm Family Faith 6:00 pm Theology on Tap (for Men) at Cocina 214

#### Thursday, September 19

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am) 8:30 am Exposition for Vocations (Chapel) 9:30 am Bible Study for Women: The Prophets 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel) Bible Study (virtual) Jesus and the Euch. 6:30 pm

#### Friday, September 20

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am) 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel)

#### Saturday, September 21

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Church prior: 7:30 am) 3:45-4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 pm Bingo (for Haiti) (Parish Hall)

#### Sunday, September 22 25th Sun Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mass (babysitting available for ages 4 & under) 10:30 pm Early Catholic Family Life (Parish Hall) 10:40 am Faith Formation for Children 12 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Mass



calendar & mass schedule
 mass intentions
 readings

#### For the Week of September 15

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Monday 9/16	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40; Lk 7:1-10 8 am † Charles Wood, Jr. 5:30 am † Eric Kindland	
Tuesday 9/17	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100; Lk 7:11-17 8 am † Colleen Climack 5:30 pm † Betty Baschnagel	
Wednesday 9/18	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Lk 7:31-35 8 am † Joan Bertone 5:30 pm † Thomas Abriola	
Thursday 9/19	Saint Januarius 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Lk 7:36-50 8 am † William Jakiel 5:30 pm † William Bennett	
Friday	Saints Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Ha-sang and	
9/20	Companions 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3 8 am † Nicole Mayes 5:30 pm † Enrique DeArrigoitia	
Saturday 9/21	Saint Matthew Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19Mt 9:9-13 8 am † Valentin Torres 5:00 pm † Alice Amidon	
Sunday 9/22	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37 8 am † David Ashby 9:30 am Parish Family 12 Noon † Mary Kay & Andy Anderson 6 pm † Joseph & Irene Schwatrz	



# **SAVE THE DATE!**



# **BBQ Meal | Amusements and Concessions**

Tickets go on sale on-line on September 23 and after Masses on October 5/6.

Sponsorships Available Tickets Sales and Wristband Sales Food | Fun | Community

Proceeds from the SMM Fall Festival benefit the 8th grade SMMCS class trip and the Haiti Ministry. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your church and connect with other parishioners who want to make this year's Fall Festival a rousing success.

We invite businesses and individuals to sponsor this year's Fall Festival. Information and application can be found at

stmargaretmary.wufoo.com/forms/fall-festival-sponsorship



## Play Bingo & build a School

Saturday, Sept 21 at 6 pm, Parish Hall

All proceeds go to the Haiti Our Lady of Mercy School Building Fund. Join the Haiti Ministry Education Committee for a fun night of BINGO, Raffle Baskets, and 50/50! We will also be selling pizza, snacks, beer, wine, sodas, and homemade baked goods. Cash is preferred; credit cards (with \$25 min.) accepted; \$100 CASH PRIZE for each game!

Copy this link to volunteer to help with this event: wejoinin.com/sheets/nxwco

FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

## WHAT IT SAYS

#### BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

# WHAT IT DOES

### PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

#### ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

#### **CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE**

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

#### WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

#### ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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## **Catholic Social Teaching**

### Coming soon! Respect Life Month in October

- Donations needed: All ministry groups and all parishioners are invited to increase awareness and support of our local pregnancy centers during the month of October. Stay tuned for wish lists.
- Information and donations accepted in the courtyard: after Masses on the weekend of Oct. 5 & 6.
- ProLife presentation (to include information on Amendment 4) will be offered on Thursday, Oct. 3, 6 pm, parish hall. Appetizers and drinks provided with donations at the door from the wish list.
- Prayers needed with the annual 40 Days for Life campaign. All are invited to sign up for a designated hour to pray to end abortion. 40daysforlife.com
- Amendment 4 information from the FL Catholic Conference of Bishops: flaceb.org/ abortion-amendment. And more here: stmargaretmary.org/ministries/familymatters/pro-life-ministry
- Florida Culture of Life Conference, Fri.-Sat., October 18-19, 2024 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe. cflcc.org/culture-of-lifeconference



#### World Day for Migrants and Refugees Rosary

Tuesday, September 24, 6 pm (Chapel) All are invited to join our Peace & Justice Ministry to pray a multi-language rosary for Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis's theme for 2024 World Day for Migrants and Refugees is 'God walks with His people'. Since 1914 this observance has offered Catholics an opportunity to pray for those displaced by conflict, persecution, and economic difficulties. Pope Francis invites us to reflect on migrants writing, "It is essential to recognize the presence of God who walks with His people, assuring them of His guidance and protection at every step. Yet it is equally essential to recognize the presence of the Lord, Emmanuel, God-with-us, in every migrant who knocks at the door of our hearts and offers an opportunity for encounter."



#### Senior Ministry game day



Wed, Sept. 25, 10- noon Adults ages 65 and older are invited to Game Day, 2nd floor Family Life Center. No RSVP needed.

# **Faith Formation**

#### Jesus and the Eucharist

Tuesday Mornings: Sept 17-Oct 29 from 9-10:30 am OR Thursday Evenings: Sept 19-Oct 31 from 6:30-8 pm

As we continue in our second year of Eucharist Revival, join us for this 7-week study on the mystery of the Eucharist,



Jesus and the Eucharist.

This study will inspire a deeper knowledge,

awareness, and appreciation for the Eucharist in a series of video presentations from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism and small-group discussions. The study is *free* and all materials will be provided.

For planning purposes, we ask that you register at stmargaretmary.org/jesus-and-the -eucharist or scan the QR code on the left. For questions, contact

karen@stmargaretmary.org

## **Faith Sharing Sessions for Moms**

Beginning Monday, September 16, 7-8 pm

(Upper Room) Moms will begin a new reflection on on CS Lewis' "the Screwtape Letters". All are welcome to join and even if you haven't read the book.



#### Sacred Art Presentation & art



#### workshop-**Registration Open!** We are excited to welcome

nationally acclaimed Catholic artist and speaker. Elizabeth Zelasko to our parish in November for *two special* events:

- 1. The Importance of Holy Images in our Lives" - Friday, November 8 at 7 pm This presentation is *free*, and all are welcome! Elizabeth will speak about the history of images, art in the Catholic Church, and the impact holy images can have on our lives. Stay tuned for more details on this special event!
- 2. Create a sacred work of art Saturday, Nov 9, 9:30 am – 3 pm Sacred art is dear to our Catholic faith but verv few have learned how to create a sacred work of art. Join us for the unique opportunity of an art workshop lead by Elizabeth where she will teach the basics and give you a taste of what goes into the creation of icon art. Each participant will go home with their own 5x7 art piece that they paint in the workshop. No painting experience is necessary! Elizabeth will guide you through every

layer of paint and meditation! The cost for the art workshop is \$100.00 per person. Registration for the art workshop is open from Sept 7 – Oct 10. Space is



limited so reserve your spot today! Participants must be 16 years of age or older to participate. To register, visit stmargaretmary.org/iconworkshop

For more information on these two events or scholarship opportunities for the art workshop, contact karen@stmargaretmary.og.

#### Women's Bible Study - Begins September 19

Our fall women's bible study begins on September 19. Join us



for a 10-week study on "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy". The bible study group meets in person on Thursday mornings from 9 am - 10:30 am OR via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm.

stmargaretmary.org/womens-bible-study

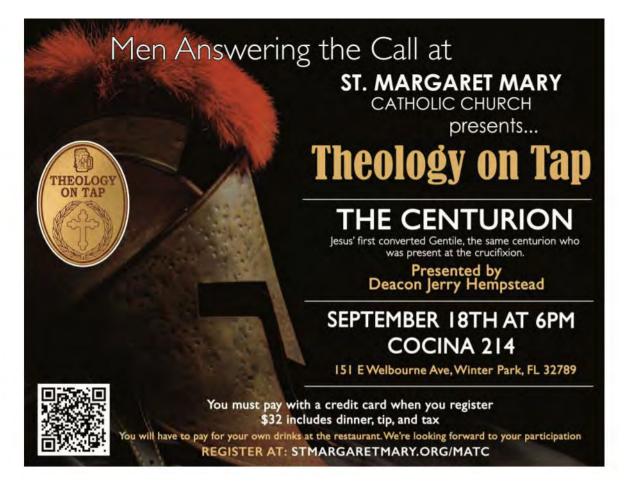
Contact smmwomensbiblestudy@gmail.com or karen@stmargaretmary.org with any questions.

## Children ...



## **Religious Education/Faith** Formation sessions have begun!

- Sunday Morning Faith Formation-Classes have begun and will continue every Sunday morning from 10:40-11:40 am. Students should bring a small bag that contains pencils, crayons, scissors and glue sticks. Parents will drop off the children with their catechist in the Courtyard, and pick up from the classrooms.
- Virtual Faith Formation has begun. Parents, look for the lessons to be posted to the Google Classrooms on Friday mornings. Complete your assignments and return your assessments to Michelle by the next Thursday.



 Our first Family Faith sessions will take place on Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 pm. More information will be emailed before the session.

# Early Catholic Family Life

#### Sunday, September 22, 10:30-11:45 am.



For families with children ages 4 and under. New families always welcome!

Sessions empower parents to

help their children know and experience Jesus with hands on activities, songs and stories followed by breakout session for parents while children play in the nursery. RSVP online at: **stmargaretmary.org/early-catholic-family-life**. For more information contact the Family Life Office at 407-645-0284.

## Between You & Me

Mother daughter program for girls in 4th grade. Kickoff meeting: Monday, Sept. 23, 7-8:15 pm, Damascus Room.

Facilitators: JoAnn Mokris and Allison Bailey. RSVP online: **stmargaretmary.org/between-you** -**and-me**. *Details for 5th grade program coming soon!* 

# Middle & High School ...

## MIDDLE SCHOOL Edge Night!

Wed, Sep 25, 6:30 – 8 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.

## HIGH SCHOOL Life Night!

#### Sun, September 29, 7pm - 8:30pm -

Please enter the FLC building through the back lobby doors (by Mary statue that faces the parking lot). We'll have dinner, games, and a topic to chat about in the Youth Room.

Young Adults ...

## Marian Mondays

**Every Monday at 6:45 pm in the Chapel.** Our events aim to inspire us to be the best version of ourselves, ranging from Holy Hour to Happy Hour! All are welcome!



# Liturgy

#### **Pro Life Rosary**

**Every Tuesday, 9:30 am at the All Women's Health Center,** *431 N. Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs.* Our purpose is to pray for women considering an abortion, to offer well written pamphlets explaining where free help is available. For more info or questions please contact Barbara at 407-647-9230. A regular weekly commitment is not necessary.

Outreach & Opportunities to Serve

#### Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed

St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry is an Orlando Council St. Vincent DePaul Special Works mentorship program that encourages prisoners and newly released citizens on becoming self-sufficient. For more information, contact Carlos Benitez, Program Manager at 407-614-2355, and see their website, **spcpmorlando.org.** 



Food Pantry Request for the Winter Park Neighborhood Center for Families

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Tuna Helper
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Chef Boyardee
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Canned
  Vegetables

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Soups
- Mashed Potatoes
- Ramen
- Beans
- ✓ Rice
- Can openers

Sacraments

Let us pray for those celebrating the sacraments ...

Marriage: Ryan Ubinger & Marcela Chavez

#### And for those who have died ... Arthur Shevchenko



#### September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Our parish is committed to reducing the stigma and providing resources for all parishioners. Here are a few offerings of support:

- A Mass for Suicide Prevention and Remembrance at Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine, Sept. 21, noon. Email Lori@stmargaretmary.org to meet up with SMM parishioners.
- A Mental Health Retreat at San Pedro.
  Friday, September 20, beginning at 4 pm-Sunday September 22, 12:00 pm. For more information or to RSVP go to: sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events/ come-and-rest
- Check out featured books in our parish library.
- Check out our SMM webpage with prayers, resources, and featured articles by our own parishioners. stmargaretmary.org/national-catholicmental-heath-campaign

## **Surviving Spouses**

Monday, Sept 23 at 11 am You are invited to join other widows and widowers for the purpose of bringing together the members of our parish who



have lost a wife or husband. The group offers an atmosphere of support and understanding with encouragement through sharing and prayer. For more information please contact Patrick Demers 407-647-3392





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